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Chapter 881: Transcendent Forces_1

The Bai Family set out with great momentum, attracting the attention of many people in the entire county and making the various factions aware of the Bai Family's departure.

Yang Chen sat on the giant carriage palace, and many young martial artists from the Bai Family came forward to greet him, but Yang Chen refused them one by one. It wasn't that he was acting aloof, but he knew the intentions of these people. His identity as Bai Yunfei was all fabricated, so there was no point in getting acquainted with these Bai Family warriors.

Because of this, Yang Chen chose to close his eyes and cultivate in the giant carriage palace.

Time passed slowly. Three days later, Yang Chen opened his eyes.

It must be said that the nine Ziyang Fierce Horses pulling the carriage were as fast as lightning. Even carrying so many people, their efficiency was still quite high. In just three days, they had arrived at the first passage towards the Forty-two Western Counties.

This passage was called Longmen County.

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Beyond Longmen County was Haohai County, and after entering Haohai County and reaching the Critical Point, one would officially enter the territories of the Forty-two Western Counties.

It was indeed not slow to have reached Longmen County in just three days.

Nowadays, various factions had already sealed off all the major counties in and out of Haohai County, and the hunt for Yang Chen had become even more intense. Anyone leaving the passage must undergo a strict inspection, without exception!

This behavior led to countless martial artists complaining bitterly, but no one dared to resist. After all, there was no force in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties that could stop the various factions, and as for the Black Dragon Sect, who did more than others, it was obviously impossible for them to stand up for the martial artists.

At this moment, the Bai Family's convoy arrived at the entrance of Longmen County.

The head of the True Martial Realm warriors, who was in charge of the gate, yelled when he saw the huge convoy palace: "Stop!"

Bai Yishan, the head of Bai Family, came out directly from the palace, with his hands behind his back and exuding an oppressive aura.

The one controlling the nine Ziyang Fierce Horses stopped, and as the horses themselves stopped, the huge palace naturally became motionless.

"Gentlemen, would you please make way." Bai Yishan said calmly.

"Oh, it's the Bai Family..." The leading True Martial Realm elder smiled faintly, "Please, according to the rules, let everyone in the carriage come out one by one for inspection."

"Rules!" Bai Yishan's voice changed upon hearing this: "Are you making a joke with our Bai Family!"

His voice became fierce as he spoke.

This caused the warriors guarding the passage to feel a movement in their hearts, and they looked at the Bai Family's convoy and Bai Yishan with an awkward expression.

"Bai Clan Leader, please cooperate with us." The head True Martial Realm martial artist said with a stiff face.

How could Bai Yishan cooperate with them? Not only did he not hide Yang Chen, but he would also never accept such an inspection. First, there were too many Bai Family martial artists, and second, the Bai Family's reputation as a prominent clan on the entire continent would be disgraced if they were to accept such an inspection here today.

Bai Yishan said coldly, "Cooperate with you? Hehe, why should my Bai Family cooperate with you? What qualifications do you have to make my Bai Family cooperate!"

"You, the Bai Family, don't go too far!" The head True Martial Realm martial artist shouted.

"I'm going too far? Fine, let me tell you, we're going to bully you today. Hehe, do you own the Thirty-six Eastern Counties? Since when did it become your turn to call the shots?" Bai Yishan snapped back.

Although the few True Martial Realm martial artists were afraid, they had backing behind them, and they gritted their teeth and said: "Bai Clan Leader, it's the rule!"

Anger surged in Bai Yishan's heart, as he listened to this, his anger grew.

Rules?

What kind of rules? The forces of the Thirty-six Eastern Counties haven't set these rules, and a group of outsiders making rules at their doorstep, stopping them from moving around in their own territory?

What a joke!

Bai Yishan said coldly: "Fine, very well. My Bai Family is going to the West to join our Main Branch, and we need to look at your faces on the way. If you dare to stop us here, fine! When we return to the Main Branch, you will have to take responsibility. We're leaving!"

Having said that, Bai Yishan immediately ordered and went back.

Seeing this, the gatekeepers of the True Martial Realm didn't show any change, but suddenly several strong auras flooded the air.

As these powerful auras emerged, accompanying them were a series of friendly voices: "Brother Bai, please wait."

"Yeah, Brother Bai, what are you getting angry about so quickly? Everything can be discussed."

Yang Chen, although not showing his face in the palace, could see everything clearly. At the moment, looking around, Bai Yishan, who had originally planned to go back, suddenly found three more people in front of him.

These three exuded powerful auras, all of them reaching the Earth Martial Realm level, and their strength was not much inferior to that of Bai Yishan's. However, their attitude towards Bai Yishan was extremely humble.

"Brother Bai, how can we not let you pass if your Bai Family wants to? You can't just say you're going back and then go back, haha." The few Earth Martial Realm martial artists said awkwardly.

Bai Yishan's face was gloomy: "Humph, you are all hunting Yang Chen in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, causing trouble, I don't care, that's giving you face. You dare to stop my Bai Family?"

"Brother Bai, how dare we? We were just joking."

"Yeah, it was just the people below who didn't know the situation. You guys, don't you quickly kneel down and apologize to the Bai Clan Leader, if the Bai Clan Leader gets angry, I'll have your lives." An Earth Martial Realm elder scolded.

The True Martial Realm gatekeepers were all frightened, their faces pale with fear. They never thought they would have committed such a big mistake. They knew the Bai Family was powerful, but their superiors never said it was so powerful that they had to let them pass.

Who would have thought that when Bai Yishan mentioned the Bai Family Main Branch, the attitude of the people above suddenly changed.

The few True Martial Realm gatekeepers knew they were just small fish and had to be careful not to lose their lives. They quickly knelt down and begged for mercy: "Senior Bai, it was our fault, please spare us!"

"Bai Clan Leader, please be magnanimous."

"Humph!" Bai Yishan knew exactly what was going on.

The various factions were all guarding the passages with powerful warriors, such as these Earth Martial Realm martial artists. If at first, he didn't use the Bai Family Main Branch as a threat, would these Earth Martial Realm martial artists have taken his words seriously?

It wasn't until he mentioned the Bai Family Main Branch that they became scared.

Yang Chen also saw this from the side.

The power of the Bai Family Main Branch seemed to be truly extraordinary.

At least at the beginning, when Bai Yishan didn't say anything, those Earth Martial Realm gatekeepers didn't even intend to come out. But as soon as Bai Yishan mentioned the Bai Family Main Branch, they became anxious.

Chapter 882: No One Stands in the Way_1

In a nutshell, if you dare to blockade us, then I will just turn around and leave. If it holds up our reunion with the Bai Family Main House, then let's see what happens.

From this, one can deduce the importance of reuniting with the Bai Family Main House, and the power of the Bai Family Main House. Yang Chen had to admit that he may have underestimated the capabilities of the Bai Family Main House. Even a regular prominent family, no matter how strong, wouldn't command such fear from martial artists of all factions.

Even, worrying about retaliation.

Yang Chen was becoming more and more curious.

Bai Yishan's backbone is definitely firm now. Indeed, their Bai family sub branch is not strong and they can't claim to be kings in the Eastern Thirty-six Counties, but the Bai Family Main House is not the same.

With the backup from the Bai Family Main House, Bai Yishan assertively said, "Guys, what I'm saying is simple. My Bai family is a power in the Eastern Thirty-Six Counties. We have always been the one to hold authority in the Eastern Thirty-Six Counties. When did it become your turn to be blusterous in the Eastern Thirty-Six Counties? I've turned a blind eye to what you want to do to other martial artists, but you're still doing the same to our Bai family. Don't you think you're going too far?"

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"But, but, Clan Leader Bai, this is the given arrangement. You have to think carefully. Yang Chen is as cunning as a fox. He might disguise himself as other martial artists or even your Bai family members, hiding among you. Our inspection might help you find this Yang kid. If Yang Chen is really hiding in the Bai family, killing him and obtaining the treasure he holds, we can split it in half. It's a win-win situation for both you and us."

"Yes, the kid named Yang has always been very cunning. His disappearing tricks give each of our factions a lot of headaches. Why shouldn't the Bai family leader consider this?"

Looking at these Earthly Martial Realm martial artists pretending to negotiate with him, Bai Yishan said coldly, "Hmph, stop talking nonsense. Yang Chen is not within our family; it's unlikely he's hiding in my convoy. Today, my Bai family lets you inspect us, tomorrow, will we become a laughingstock of the Eastern Thirty-Six Counties? Just say it, you either let us pass or you don't, be quick about it!"

The Earthly Martial Realm guards listened to Bai Yishan's domineering and barbaric words, all with bitter smiles, angry inside, but none dared to show it.

"Of course, we'll let you pass. Clan Leader Bai, calm down, let them go, quickly let them go!" One of the Earthly Martial Realm guards sighed, then immediately gave the order to let them pass.

Bai sneered and turned away, swaggering back into the Giant Vehicle Palace. The guards gnashed their teeth but were powerless.

Yang Chen, too, was dumbfounded.

Because, these guards really let them pass. The large convoy traveled straight in and officially entered Longmen County without any inspection.

Yang Chen couldn't help sighing, he also knew that he had made the correct choice.

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As team Bai leaves, the most depressed ones are the gatekeepers of Longmen County.

"Did they just let them leave? The Bai family is too arrogant and overbearing, they are simply unreasonable! I don't believe that we can't stop them from leaving. Can the Bai Family Main House really turn the world upside down? Would the Bai family dare to turn against us if we unite against them?" said one disgruntled guard of Earthly Martial Realm.

In his own faction, he had always been high ranking, his actions were always at the mercy of others, he'd never been subject to this kind of humiliation.

"Haha, if you really dare to stop the Bai family sub branch from returning to their main house, the Bai Family Main House might not be able to retaliate against everyone, but they would definitely suppress someone who was blocking the road. If you really want to stop them, the convoy hasn't gone far, you can go and stop them now." Several guards from other factions said mockingly. All these gatekeepers are representatives of several factions, and they are all Earthly Martial Realm beings.

The red-haired Elder backed off a little, knowing he had spoken big words, and couldn't help but ask, "Is the Bai family really that powerful?"

“Humph, the Bai family is of course powerful, every region has a badge that belongs to their area. Take for example, the Eastern Thirty-six Counties, Black Dragon Sect holds all the power. No one dares to oppose the Black Dragon Sect, but the Eastern Thirty-six Counties overall strength is weak, so the Black Dragon Sect is also weak, this is unavoidable.”

“But it’s different for the Western 42 Counties, in the Western 42 Counties, there are three forces that are stronger than the Black Dragon Sect. But these three super powers are not the rulers of the Western 42 Counties, their ruler is the Bai family!”

“Just like the Royal Family is the ruler of the whole continent, the Bai family has absolute authority in the Western 42 Counties. They are powerful, they might not be able to resist the combination of so many forces, however, they can defeat them one by one, specializing in one or two is nothing for them.”

“How is it possible for a single family to achieve such a degree?” The red-haired old guard obviously didn’t know much.

“You can tell that you just entered the Earthly Martial Realm, and have just been promoted, and don’t even know about the Bai family. The Bai family is a great family. Their strength lies in their dispersed structure. They have branches and influences in every region and place. Like the Bai family branch you just saw.” Someone explained.

“A Bai family branch is not strong, however, what about ten? What about a hundred? Imagine if they combined into one force, how strong would the Bai family be? This is why the Bai family can rule the Western 42 Counties!”

“Remember, don’t provoke the Bai family in the future. There really aren’t many powers that are on par with the Bai family.”

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Yang Chen sat in the Giant Vehicle Palace, not idle. Although he did not accept any other members of the Bai family, he chatted well with Bai Haochen. Bai Haochen completely submitted to him, sharing everything he knew.

Yang Chen subtly asked a few questions about the Bai Family Main House, and Bai Haochen answered promptly. Thus, Yang Chen gained a certain understanding of the Bai Family Main House.

What he learned was not too different from what the Earthly Martial Realm guards knew.

Yang Chen couldn't help sighing, he didn't expect the Bai family to have such a great energy. It's powerful enough to rule the Western 42 Counties. Even the superpowers of the Western 42 Counties, like the Imperial Tao Sect, are inferior to them.

After this, Yang Chen got to witness the true power of the Bai Family Main House.

Because apart from a little issue at the Longmen County checkpoint, which wasted some time, the rest of the checkpoints let them through. No one dared to try and stop them.

Chapter 883: Various Branch Families_1

It seemed that the news had already spread, and the gatekeepers of each level knew about the predicament of the Dragon Gate Army Gatekeeper. They also knew that the Bai Family members were not someone they could resist. Should they continue to resist, they would only humiliate themselves.

All the way, the Bai Family's caravan was swaggering, crossing the Haohai County from the Dragon Gate Army, going through the heavily guarded checkpoints, and finally reaching the last checkpoint, which was the threshold to enter the Forty-two Western Regions.

Here, they encountered some trouble, as this was the final barrier before leaving the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. A few Sky Martial Realm Experts from the Bai Family stopped Bai Yishan from moving on, trying to persuade him to let them inspect the martial artists in the Bai Family.

However, Bai Yishan was determined not to give in.

Most importantly, Bai Yishan was a smart man. He had hidden Yang Chen but spoke righteously, in a way that protected the Bai Family's reputation, not letting the various sects inspect the authenticity of the Bai Family's martial artists.

If you want a forceful inspection, be prepared to infuriate the Bai Family.

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In the end, these Sky Martial Realm Experts from various major forces had no choice but to give up. In their eyes, if there was more than an 80% chance that Yang Chen was in the Bai Family, they would have to risk falling out with the Bai Family Main Branch to stop this Bai Family Branch.

However, in their eyes, there were just over a hundred people in the Bai Family, and the probability of having Yang Chen was too small. However, it made no sense for the Bai Family to shelter him and let Yang Chen hide among them. In the end, there was no reason not to let the Bai Family go.

No one thought that Yang Chen would indeed be the slim chance they considered being in the Bai Family.

The huge caravan went through the heavily guarded Boundary Monument and entered Wood Dragon City. They completely left the Thirty-six Eastern Counties and entered the Forty-two Western Regions.

At the moment of leaving the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, Yang Chen stood up, looked through the window of the Giant Carriage Palace, and watched the Eastern Thirty-six Counties getting further and further away, finally leaving a deep sigh.

“Eastern Region, I will be back,” Yang Chen murmured with his hands behind his back.

So, the huge caravan smoothly entered the Forty-two Western Regions and then passed through Wood Dragon City, heading back to the Bai Family headquarters.

Time quietly went by, half a month later...

During this half month, Yang Chen learned a lot about the Bai Family's main branch from Bai Haochen, Bai Yishan, and other Bai Family martial artists.

He was now familiar with the Bai Family martial artists.

The Bai Family was located in the middle area of the entire Forty-two Western Regions. It is said that the Bai Family's main base directly occupies an entire county! This county is called Nine Dragons County.

In Nine Dragons County, the so-called main city forces must act according to the Bai Family's wishes. The Bai Family didn't destroy the Nine Dragon Main City only out of respect for the royal family.

Of course, the strength of the Bai Family does not only lie in the main family, but also in countless branch families in other regions and other counties.

Bai Yishan and the other branch family teams were in a place called Jiangbei County, only three counties away from the Bai Family's main base in Nine Dragons County.

Generally speaking, the branch families shouldn't stop before entering Nine Dragons County. However, when they arrived at Jiangbei County, they were suddenly stopped by martial artists from Bai Family Main Branch.

This martial artist's strength had astonishingly reached the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm. This man was a bearded man, wearing the same clothes as a powerful member of the Bai Family Main Branch, blocking the entrance to Jiangbei County.

"All members of the Bai Family branches who come here, please line up in order and settle down in our county first. When the time is ripe, this seat will tell you what to do next," the bearded man said with coldness, hands behind his back.

At first sight, there were at least forty groups of forces gathered in front of the entrance of Jiangbei County. The team of Bai Yishan and Yang Chen was just one of many forces, and it seemed that their strength was much weaker than the others.

"What's going on? This never happened before. Don't we always go to Nine Dragons County first before doing other things?" Some Bai Family branches asked.

"Hehe, I can tell that you guys are from an Outer Domain branch; it's normal not to know about this. This is a new order just issued by the Main Family. Because there are too many branches split from the

Main Family, many branches are getting worse and worse, which is very disgraceful to the Clan Gathering. So, a new order has been issued that before entering Nine Dragons County, those unworthy branches will be removed!" someone said.

"Is this true?"

"Hehe, my Bai League County is so close to the Main Family, why would I lie to you?"

"If you don't have the confidence, you better withdraw. Otherwise, you'll lose face later. As a branch of the Bai Family, you can show off under their name outside. But if you really lose face in the entrance assessment for the Clan Gathering, you'll have no right to show off in the future," a few powerful branches sneered.

This made many weak branches feel embarrassed. Everyone looked at each other, clearly thinking of ways to deal with the situation.

Bai Yishan was no exception. Undoubtedly, as a branch of the Eastern Thirty-six Counties, their branch of the Bai Family had always been weak. There was no way the Eastern Thirty-six Counties would only have one branch if it were not weak.

It seemed that there were many Bai Family branches in the Western Forty-two Regions and the Northern and Southern Regions.

As Bai Yishan considered his options, a branch family suddenly approached: "I'm not sure which branch you all belong to?"

The one who approached was a white-browed elder, who looked amiable and approachable.

The White-browed elder was followed by a number of people, obviously the same Bai Family branch family.

Seeing someone take the initiative to strike up a conversation, Bai Yishan couldn't help but feel happy. After all, this kind of weak branch, when facing a powerful branch, the easiest and most straightforward way is to unite.

Now that someone took the initiative to strike up a conversation, it was a good thing.

Bai Yishan said, "We are the branches of the Eastern Thirty-six Counties, I wonder which branch you are from..."

"Eastern Thirty-six Counties? You should have said that earlier, wasting time!" As soon as the white-browed elder heard that they were a branch of the Eastern Thirty-six Counties, he waved his hand at the people behind him and turned around to leave without introducing himself, neglecting the most basic courtesy.

This naturally angered Bai Yishan, but being a man with deep cunning, he wouldn't get angry so easily. However, the martial artists under his command were different.

Especially Bai Haochen, who although had been defeated and saw the error of his ways after his encounter with Yang Chen, still had a strong sense of self-esteem.

He shouted, "Stop! What do you mean by that?"

Chapter 884: Bai Haochen's Anger_1

A group of people didn't seem to have any intention of lingering, and the white-browed elder didn't even bother turning his head back, apparently not bothering to give them another glance.

Such disdain completely enraged Bai Haochen. He shouted angrily, "Stop right there! What's wrong with our branch from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties? You seem to look down on us from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties!"

"Haochen!" Bai Yishan wanted to stop him.

As the clan leader, he naturally had to be responsible for his team and his subordinates. Nowadays, when they come to a foreign place, it's better to act low-key and swallow their pride. Even if they suffer some humiliation, as long as they are unharmed, it's fine.

But he was too slow to stop Haochen.

At this moment, the white-browed elder turned around, seemingly annoyed by Bai Haochen's persistence. "This is really interesting. As a branch from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, I thought you might have some self-awareness. But now it seems that I was thinking too much; you have no self-awareness at all. Having the audacity to question me? Heh, the Thirty-six Eastern Counties as a whole are weak, and it seems like there's only one branch hanging in that entire region. If I were you, I wouldn't have the courage to come to the main family gathering."

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"How would attending the gathering help? Can you pass the assessment? Do you think returning to the main family now for the Clan Gathering is the same as before, with no conditions and requirements? The main family has long had a way to deal with weak branches like yours. If you don't have the ability, don't even bother claiming to be the Bai Family." Someone under the white-browed elder disdainfully said.

The drama between the two branches attracted the attention of the surrounding people.

"A branch from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties?"

"Which branch?"

"Which branch could it be? There's only one branch in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties that exists, and it's already very weak within the region. How strong could the only branch be?"

"A branch from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties? There's a Bai Family branch there? The white-browed elder's words are crude but not unreasonable. The Thirty-six Eastern Counties are indeed weak and not up to the standard. If it were me, I wouldn't embarrass myself by coming here. There are too many people stronger than them just in a single glance."

Listening to the surrounding discussions, the white-browed elder chuckled and said, "Did you hear that? You lot are a waste of space. When I was ignoring you just now, I was giving you face, not wanting to call you useless, not wanting to expose the truth. Yet you insist on forcing me to expose it, bringing humiliation upon yourselves."

Yang Chen couldn't deny the truth of the matter either. Bai Yishan's branch was indeed not strong compared to the many Bai Family branches. The white-browed elder himself had the strength of a Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, while Bai Yishan was only at the Earth Martial Realm Fifth Stage.

The gap was too big, not even a comparison.

But how could Bai Haochen, being full of youthful ardor, admit to this?

Clenching his teeth, Bai Haochen said, "You're calling us useless? Fine! What are you then? I, Bai Haochen, am not afraid of you!"

"What are we? We're certainly much better than your useless branch from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties!" The white-browed elder said disdainfully. "Kid, you look pretty young. You must be the genius of your branch. If you can't accept it, I can let one of the geniuses under my command compete with you. That way, you can clearly see the difference in skill!"

"Compete then! Who's afraid of whom?" Bai Haochen, full of enthusiasm, refused to back down and readily agreed.

This scared Bai Yishan quite a bit. He was still very rational and said, "My friend, the juniors in our clan don't understand the situation and hastily agreed. I hope you won't take it seriously."

"No, a man's word is as heavy as gold. Heh heh. Clan Leader of the branch family, since the junior of your clan has agreed to compete, then show some backbone. If he fails, wouldn't it be a joke? I can understand if you don't care about saving face, but surely you still have some dignity left, right?" The white-browed elder pushed aggressively.

Seeing someone coming right up to him, he would naturally not mind bullying them. After all, showing the weakness of the Thirty-six Eastern Counties branches and getting others to take their branch family more seriously was an appealing prospect.

So, today, Bai Haochen had to compete, whether he wanted to or not.

With his anger boiling over, there was no way Bai Haochen could back down now. He rolled up his sleeves and said, "Clan Leader, I, Bai Haochen, am not afraid of them."

"You, Haochen, are too impulsive," Bai Yishan furrowed his brow.

Bai Haochen had indeed acknowledged Yang Chen, but his reckless nature remained unchanged. He was easily provoked by others and hadn't changed at all.

Right now, he had no time to consider when Bai Haochen would mature. All he could think about was trying to salvage the situation.

However, as he tried to do so, Bai Haochen had already stepped forward, leaving Bai Yishan sighing heavily, knowing it was already too late to turn things around.

"How do you want to compete?" Bai Haochen asked coldly.

The white-browed elder's name was Bai Fu.

With his hands behind his back and a sly cunning flashing in his eyes as he looked at Bai Haochen's impulsiveness, he said coldly, "Bai Qingmo, come out!"

"Yes, Great Elder!" A young man named Bai Qingmo stepped forward, his hair neatly coiled up and his appearance clean and refined. Not only was he handsome, but his aura was also just as powerful.

At least when compared with Bai Haochen, he was not any weaker.

Yang Chen took a deep look at Bai Qingmo and narrowed his eyes. With his powerful Divine Soul Power, he was able to discern Bai Qingmo's strength level just with a glance.

Bai Haochen is in trouble.

But what could be done knowing this? He believed that Bai Yishan would be able to judge this as well, but there was no way to turn things around now. Bai Haochen's anger could not be quelled.

Bai Fu slowly said, "The rules are simple. This is our branch's outstanding genius, Bai Qingmo. Don't blame me for not giving you a chance, kid. Bai Qingmo is not only the top genius in our branch but also in the Western Spirit Crane County. If you want to prove that you are not useless, defeat Bai Qingmo. But if you lose, I guess we don't need to clarify that you are useless."

"Who's afraid?" Bai Haochen shouted angrily.

Bai Qingmo said indifferently, "What's your name?"

"Bai Haochen," Bai Haochen coldly replied.

"Bai Haochen, I advise you to make your move quickly. You seem to be quite an outstanding genius within your branch. I know that as a genius, you must be highly regarded and well-recognized within your clan. However, I will break your fame and glory soon. You might as well take action quickly before you lose any chance of gaining an advantage over me." Bai Qingmo stretched lazily, showing utter contempt for Bai Haochen.

Bai Haochen was furious. "I'll show you what I can do!"

With that, Bai Haochen unleashed his cultivation technique. His power was astonishing, and his fists formed purple dragons – it was the Purple Swallow Wind Fist.

Chapter 885: Just A Small Favor_1

With such a fist technique, the symbol of honor of their branch was fully displayed. The Purple Swallow Wind Fist was the glory of their branch.

At the sight of Bai Haochen using the Purple Swallow Wind Fist, the members of the same branch were equally enthusiastic.

“Haochen has used the Purple Swallow Wind Fist.”

“He will definitely defeat that Bai Qingmo.”

“Brother Haochen, you must win! You have to win!”

At this point, it was not about flattery. Everyone’s words were sincere support for Bai Haochen, genuine love and support!

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For the first time, Bai Haochen experienced the taste of being truly supported by others. In the past, every time he took action, there were countless encouraging voices behind him. However, those voices could not make his blood boil, and he knew that they were deliberately encouraging him to please him.

Ever since his status had plummeted, those voices had vanished without a trace, only to reappear now.

This time, what he felt was genuine, the real encouragement and support that everyone had for him!

Bai Haochen clenched his fists, his eyes filled with bloodshot veins, and roared, unleashing all of his strength.

The power of the Half-step True Martial Realm was extraordinary.

However, just as Bai Haochen was giving his all, Bai Qingmo suddenly sneered. Immediately, a strong aura burst forth from his body.

This powerful aura instantly spread out, shocking everyone and leaving them speechless.

“This is...”

“The strength of the Second Level of the True Martial Realm!”

“Linghe County’s branch is so powerful, under their command, they casually sent a genius who has reached the Second Level of the True Martial Realm.”

“Things are getting worse; it seems like the Eastern Branch of the Thirty-six Counties has brought embarrassment upon themselves.”

Everyone sighed in frustration after seeing Bai Qingmo’s strength, and no one still looked forward to the Bai Family at this time.

The truth is indeed so; the gap between the True Martial Realm and the Half-step True Martial Realm is too great, there is no comparison at all!

Even though Bai Haochen had unleashed all his strength, he was still no match for Bai Qingmo. They saw Bai Qingmo wave his hand casually, and a brilliant light appeared. Everyone felt a flash before their eyes, and Bai Haochen spat blood, staggering back with a moan.

“Brother Haochen!”

“Quickly, help him!”

Everyone in the clan quickly came forward to help.

At this moment, Bai Haochen’s eyes were filled with exhaustion, and his body trembled with pain, his lips losing their color. There was a bloody wound on his body, obviously inflicted by Bai Qingmo.

Seeing this scene, Bai Yishan shouted, "You guys went too far, this was just a normal competition, was it necessary to be so ruthless? Bai Fu, just now I treated you as a brother, yet you let your junior injure someone so badly?"

Bai Yishan was completely enraged, knowing that Bai Haochen could not be Bai Qingmo's opponent. He had already calculated this, hoping that Bai Haochen could accept the mistakes he had made impulsively after failing another time.

The other party's temperament was too aggressive and needed to fail.

However, who would have thought that Bai Qingmo would be so ruthless, hurting their family member in such a manner?

Bai Qingmo stood there proudly like a little rooster, sneering, "He's a waste, my beating him will give him some time to recuperate, which is good for him. This way, he won't come out and disgrace himself again!"

"You!" Bai Yishan was furious.

His subordinates also wanted to vent their anger, but Bai Yishan held them back. Bai Yishan was angry, but he knew that confronting Linghe County's branch directly wouldn't bring any benefits.

First, they were strong, and second, they were snakes in the Western Region. What could their branch do to fight?

At this moment, Bai Fu laughed, "Qingmo, you were too arrogant, how can you hurt people? You all, it's my fault for not disciplining him strictly, but in fights, some bumps are normal."

It seemed like Bai Fu was reprimanding Qingmo, but in reality, even a fool could tell that he didn't mean to apologize at all.

Bai Yishan was so angry, where was this unintended fighting? Such a serious wound inflicted so precisely just enough not to kill, but difficult to heal. How could it not be intentional?

Bai Fu said loudly, "Actually, if you ask me, what Qingmo said is not entirely unreasonable. Injuring this kid might save him from disgrace in the future by not leaving the house if he doesn't have the strength. Lower profile is better, isn't it? Your Eastern Branch of the Thirty-six Counties is weak, so don't stand out, right?"

"You're saying we're weak?" Bai Yishan lowered his voice, turning somber.

Those who knew Bai Yishan were aware that he was about to get angry.

Just because Bai Yishan didn't show his anger, and held it back, didn't mean he didn't feel it, he was very clear about the pros and cons of the situation!

"Isn't it?" Bai Fu sneered, seeing that Bai Yishan was about to explode, "Or do your Eastern Branch camps want to fight again? Honestly, that little guy just now wasn't too weak. He should be among the top geniuses in your branch. He didn't even last one move against our Qingmo. Hehe, I advise you to calm down, lest you suffer a loss later and blame our Western Branch for bullying your Eastern Branch!"

That being said, he couldn't wait for Bai Yishan to explode. Just now, he easily defeated Bai Haochen, and got a taste of it.

If this weak want to stubbornly keep looking for trouble, he didn't mind teaching them a lesson while raising the prestige of their Linghe County.

"Clan Leader!"

"Clan Leader, I can't bear it anymore!" Many members under Bai Yishan's command couldn't take it any longer.

Bai Yishan waved his hand and stopped the people beneath his hand.

"What, you don't dare anymore?" Seeing Bai Yishan blocking his subordinates, Bai Fu said disdainfully.

Bai Yishan said coldly, "We'll fight if we have to! Our branch has no cowards!"

Bai Yishan was completely antagonized, otherwise, he wouldn't have made this decision. Of course, with his temperament, making this choice also means that he has enough confidence.

Indeed, he had enough confidence.

If this were in the past, he would have clenched his teeth and not stood out in the face of such humiliation because he had no confidence!

But now, it's different.

Bai Yishan set his sights on Yang Chen!

Yang Chen didn't find it strange, and said, "Uncle!"

"Yunfei nephew, you take action!" Bai Yishan took a deep breath and then transmitted his voice, "Yang Chen, my friend, today as long as you take action, I will agree to any conditions!"

Yang Chen shook his head upon hearing this, and transmitted back, "Senior Bai, there is no need to be so formal. I promised to help you, and it's just a small request. Talking about conditions is tacky."

Chapter 886: You Say I'm Not Qualified?_1

When Yang Chen said this, it was not a false statement. Bai Yishan didn't help him much, but taking him away from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties alone saved his life. What could be considered in repaying Bai Yishan's favor by him now?

"What does this Eastern branch plan to do? To be so persistent to this extent? What's the use of that so-called spine?"

“How naive, can they win? They obviously can’t win, so what’s the point of persisting?”

“Heh, in the end, they’d rather save face and suffer. They don’t realize that weakness is weakness, and accepting your weakness is enough. Making a futile show of strength only gains a bit of face for a while, but after losing, that face will be lost.”

“Why should we care about them? After all, they will sooner or later be eliminated as a branch. Don’t you actually think they still have a chance to return to the main family?”

Since ancient times, there have been no shortage of onlookers who watch and laugh at others. As their decision is not yet settled, everyone does not mind watching the excitement and appreciating the ‘joke’ in their eyes.

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No one is optimistic about the Eastern branch.

“Bai Qingmo is so young and has already reached the second level of the True Martial Realm. The regional differences represent the difference in martial arts cultivation. Where did the Bai branch find such a genius?”

Many people think like this.

Similarly, Bai Fu also thinks like this.

True Martial Realm’s second level is not the most outstanding genius, but to Bai Fu’s eyes, this is a genius that Bai Yishan’s branch can’t resist, this is the gap. They have to accept it whether they want to or not.

Bai Fu sneered when he saw Bai Yishan still gritting his teeth and enduring: “Haha, your branch, you won’t give up until you see the coffin! If I were you, I would hurry up and take the wounded for treatment. Who do you have to compare with the genius in our hands? Do you have any genius to take up the challenge?”

“Let me do it!” At this moment, Yang Chen leisurely walked out of Bai Yishan’s team and slowly said, “Although not very talented, I am Bai Yunfei, and I can still take up the challenge.”

“It’s Bai Yunfei!”

“He is the number one genius of our Bai family.”

When many people in the team saw Yang Chen appear, they remembered that Bai Haochen was no longer the number one genius of the Bai family. The number one genius was the man in front of them. Bai Haochen was defeated, but the Bai family hadn’t collapsed.

The number one genius is a symbol of a clan, and as long as this young man doesn’t fall, their pride will still remain.

At this time, Bai Haochen, covering his wound and biting his teeth, refused to faint. It seemed like he was waiting for Yang Chen.

When he saw Yang Chen appear, tears flowed from his eyes: “Bai Yunfei, you must win, you must win!”

He didn’t mention asking Yang Chen to help him get revenge, but just wanted Yang Chen to win and help the Bai family regain their face, and help their branch rebuild hope.

Bai Haochen bit his teeth in pain: “I am so useless, I brought trouble to the Bai family but have no ability to deal with it. I lost so miserably and shamed the Bai family. I don’t want it like this, I just want to earn some face for the Bai family, Bai Yunfei, you must win. To make up for the mistakes I made!”

“Man is not perfect, Bai Haochen, success and failure are common matters in the military,” Yang Chen patted Bai Haochen’s shoulder and said, “Don’t worry, I will take it from here.”

Seeing Yang Chen’s eyes and hearing his words, Bai Haochen felt relieved. Gradually, he closed his eyes and fell into a coma.

Yang Chen sighed inwardly, knowing that Bai Haochen had deeply reflected upon his actions.

“First, treat Haochen’s injuries.” Bai Yishan ordered.

After giving the order, his eyes were fixed on Yang Chen’s back, with emotions such as admiration, anxiety, and worry lingering in his heart.

He only hoped that Yang Chen could win, defend the dignity of their branch, and also defend the dignity of the Eastern Region.

After all, Yang Chen’s status is also the Eastern Number One Genius.

“You?” Seeing Yang Chen appear, Bai Qingmo sneered with disdain. In his eyes, Yang Chen restrained his aura, showing a lack of confidence. A genius with strong cultivation wouldn’t hide his martial arts strength.

Bai Fu also coldly said: “Is your branch sure about this?”

“We are sure.” Bai Yishan said.

“Heh, I said you guys really don’t know when to give up. Haven’t you seen Bai Qingmo’s martial arts strength? With just your branch, you won’t be able to cultivate a genius under 40 years old who can reach the second level of True Martial Realm within a hundred years.” Bai Fu challenged Yang Chen: “Kid, has your sect’s high-level considered whether your martial arts capabilities are sufficient to deal with the second level of the True Martial Realm?”

Yang Chen raised his eyebrows: “Does the senior mean to say that I can’t handle someone at the second level of True Martial Realm?”

Yang Chen’s aura was restrained, and Bai Fu didn’t intend to investigate it carefully. He just lazily said: “Am I wrong?”

“You are indeed wrong.” Yang Chen released his restrained aura, and immediately, his aura was released in an instant!

His restraint was not due to lack of confidence, but to remain low-key!

Even now, he still chose to be low-key, releasing his own aura to almost maintain it at the third level of True Martial Realm. All in all, he still had to overpower Bai Qingmo slightly.

Boom!

As Yang Chen’s aura was released, it swept in all directions, leaving those who were watching the Eastern branch thinking they were hopeless, shocked.

“What kind of aura is this?”

“This is the aura of the True Martial Realm, where does it come from?”

“It’s... it’s from that kid who just came out from the Bai family. I just heard the discussion, it seems to be called something like Bai Yunfei!”

“Bai Yunfei, impossible? If he belongs to the Eastern branch, how could he have the strength of the True Martial Realm? And he has even reached the third level of the True Martial Realm!”

When they saw Yang Chen’s strength, everyone was shocked and amazed. Third Level of True Martial Realm, because of the strength Yang Chen displayed, was the genuine third level of True Martial Realm!

“Yun Fei, come on!”

The members of the Bai family’s Eastern branch shouted with all their strength.

Yang Chen walked slowly with his hands behind his back: "I wonder how Senior Bai and Brother Bai Qingmo think of my strength? Is it worthy of your attention?"

As his voice fell and his aura receded, Bai Fu and Bai Qingmo finally saw Yang Chen's true strength.

It doesn't matter for Bai Fu, but Bai Qingmo, feeling Yang Chen's strength surpassing his own, swallowed and shrank back in fear.

But Bai Fu couldn't accept it. He instigated the situation and challenged the opponents. How could he back down like this?

Chapter 887: Regret?_1

He is, after all, the Great Elder of the branch and has lived a long life. Since the matter has arisen, how could he let others laugh at him? He said with a fierce face: "Bai Qingmo, what are you afraid of? Although this kid's Martial Arts strength is stronger than yours, you are from Linghe County, the top genius of the great counties in the Western Region. The cultivation methods you practice and the levels you possess, which one isn't stronger compared to the geniuses in the Eastern Region? Although I don't know how this kid managed to achieve such strong and excellent strength in the Eastern Region, there is no reason for you to be afraid. What's the big deal if his Martial Arts strength is a little lesser!"

After hearing Bai Fu's words, everyone initially thought that Bai Yishan's side might have had a higher chance of winning, but upon closer thought, Bai Fu's words made sense. In terms of cultivation methods and other aspects, the Western Region was undoubtedly superior compared to the Eastern Region.

With these advantages, even if Bai Qingmo's Martial Arts strength had a somewhat lower chance of winning, it was still very high. In comparison, Yang Chen's chances seemed much lower.

Upon hearing Bai Fu's words, Bai Qingmo's confidence grew.

His eyes were shining, and the fear in them vanished instantly. Great Elder Bai Fu was right. His birth and all other aspects were much stronger than Yang Chen's, so what was there to be afraid of?

“Your name is Bai Yunfei, right? Although I don’t know how your Martial Arts strength reached the True Martial Realm, I will soon show you the difference between the Western Region’s True Martial Realm and Eastern Region’s True Martial Realm.” Bai Qingmo licked his lips.

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Yang Chen chuckled, finding these people quite interesting.

Was there really a difference between the Eastern Region’s True Martial Realm and the Western Region’s True Martial Realm?

He didn’t bother to explain and calmly said: “Can I make my move now? If we’re comparing our talking skills, I’m afraid I don’t have time to accompany you!”

“Seeking death!” Bai Qingmo was furious, and he instantly took action.

At first, no one saw what Bai Qingmo had done, but now that Bai Qingmo was making the first move, everyone could see clearly.

The light he emitted was a mix of green and purple, with the two colors intertwined and hovering around Bai Qingmo, giving off a dangerous aura.

“This is Bipolar Light!”

“The branch of Linghe County does indeed have some heritage, showing the Bipolar Light, it’s rumored that the Light Method is the most powerful among the Five Extremes Light. However, the Five Extremes Light is a rumored method and is hard to come by. The Bipolar Light is a rare existence.”

“It is said that the power of the Light Method is not only strong, but the key is that it is difficult to defend against, unpredictable, and hard to discern. Hehe, I feel sorry for that Bai Yunfei kid. His Martial Arts strength is obviously stronger than Bai Qingmo’s but will face the fate of being defeated!”

“To achieve the third level of the True Martial Realm in the Eastern Region, he must have some skills, but winning against the Bipolar Light is indeed unlikely.”

Yang Chen, unlike the others, knew from the beginning that Bai Qingmo used the Bipolar Light. Moreover, while others didn't have the means to counter the Bipolar Light, he did!

"Let's use the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire then!" Yang Chen summoned the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire in an instant with a wave of his hand.

Liquid Fire spread out from the palm of Yang Chen's hand, and he unleashed the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire without any inhibitions.

"This is so refreshing, hahaha!" Yang Chen was genuinely happy from the bottom of his heart.

You see, back in the Eastern Region, he was always cautious about using his unique skills, fearing that people might find out something.

But in the Western Region, all those concerns disappeared.

Those who wanted to kill him were all concentrated in the Eastern Region, where everyone thought he still was.

With no qualms, Yang Chen unleashed the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, covering all four directions.

As soon as his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire appeared, it instantly stunned everyone. The rarity of the Bipolar Light was true, but Yang Chen's skill was just as incredible.

"Is... is that Shapeshifting Liquid Fire?"

Among the experienced people present, some identified Yang Chen's skill at a glance.

"Isn't this a skill that only the Fire Essence Beasts possess? How did he obtain it?"

“Human Martial Artists can also refine the Fire Origin Essence. Once the Fire Origin Essence is refined into the body, humans can also use the Demonic Fire. However, the probability of cultivating it into Shapeshifting Liquid Fire is extremely low. How did this kid manage to achieve this?”

While everyone was discussing, Bai Fu confirmed Yang Chen’s skill as well.

“It really is Shapeshifting Liquid Fire!” Bai Fu’s heart skipped a beat: “This is bad!”

The advantage of Bipolar Light is that it’s pervasive, but the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire is a near-perfect combination of offense and defense! Like layers of mucus, how could the Bipolar Light penetrate it?

“Ever since this kid appeared, I’ve felt a sense of suffocation, as if every part of me is being heavily restricted. What’s going on, and why do I have such a premonition?” Bai Fu murmured with a frown.

He felt strange.

Suddenly, Bai Fu realized: “No, it seems like I’ve been underestimating this Bai Yunfei from the beginning. I haven’t even taken a good look at his true strength. I need to carefully assess this kid.”

Bai Fu had initially underestimated Yang Chen, but now he couldn’t afford to do that anymore. His divine consciousness probed Yang Chen, carefully analyzing his level.

As soon as his divine soul detection went out, Bai Fu’s face turned pale.

With his strength, it was naturally not difficult for him to see Yang Chen’s concealed aura. But when he actually saw it, he was completely shocked.

“True... True Martial Realm Sixth Stage!” Bai Fu’s brain seemed to explode.

He could accept and believe that Yang Chen had the strength of the True Martial Realm Third Level, but the Sixth Stage... How did this demon manage it?

Only an absolute top-tier genius could achieve this.

He couldn't understand it, but he knew that Bai Qingmo in their family simply couldn't handle such an opponent—the gap was too wide. They were utterly incomparable!

He had been too naive and had severely underestimated his opponent.

“Bai Qingmo, stop and admit defeat!” Bai Fu's scalp tingled as he quickly tried to surrender.

No one knew what was wrong with Bai Fu, but it was too late. By the time Bai Fu realized the problem, Yang Chen's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire had already charged out in an instant.

The gap in their strengths caused Yang Chen's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to break through the Bipolar Light directly, completely extinguishing the Bipolar Light that Bai Qingmo had been proud of!

The next moment, the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire completely surrounded Bai Qingmo!

“Bai Yunfei, show mercy, show mercy!” Bai Fu, fearing that Yang Chen would hurt Bai Qingmo, quickly shouted.

But Yang Chen showed no sign of mercy at all. As soon as the Demonic Fire surrounded Bai Qingmo, it merged instantly!

He had developed some feelings for Bai Haochen and the Bai family members during this time.

Was it only allowed for them to hurt the people of their branch, but not for him to hurt the people of their branch?

What a joke!

Chapter 888: Selection Ceremony_1

Yang Chen enveloped Bai Qingmo with the Transforming Liquid Flame, and the flames burned. Bai Qingmo screamed in agony in an instant.

When the Transforming Liquid Flame dissipated and Bai Qingmo was seen again, he was covered in burn wounds. There wasn't a single spot on his body left unharmed.

This was Yang Chen's choice!

He chose to fight fire with fire. Bai Qingmo had not taken Bai Haochen seriously, nor had he taken their eastern branch seriously. Now, he let the opponent taste the pain that Bai Haochen had experienced!

As for Bai Fu's words, Yang Chen heard them, but simply pretended not to.

Regretting it now?

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What were they doing just now?

When Bai Fu and Bai Qingmo injured Bai Haochen, did they consider this?

It's too late for regrets now!

However, compared to Bai Qingmo, Yang Chen was still somewhat merciful. At least he didn't severely injure Bai Qingmo, only leaving him without a single uninjured spot on his body. Of course, for Bai Qingmo, it would be difficult to recover in a short time.

Next, Yang Chen swung his hand, and True Qi burst out, directly sending Bai Qingmo's unconscious body back into Bai Fu's hands.

Bai Fu caught his family's wounded genius with both hands, his eyes widened, and he stared at Yang Chen angrily, roaring, "How dare you harm my family's younger generation!"

“Elder Bai Fu, they are both the younger generation. Accidents happen during fights. Just now, you seemed to have said the same thing. So, why does it not count when Bai Qingmo injured our Bai Haochen, but it does count when I hurt Bai Qingmo?” Yang Chen replied slowly, with calm composure.

When these words fell, it was extremely satisfying for the eastern branch of the Bai family. When they first acknowledged Yang Chen, it was simply because of his strength. After all, Yang Chen’s identity was Bai Yunfei, who had just returned to the Bai family not long ago, so they wouldn’t have any feelings for someone who had just returned to the family.

But now, it’s different. They acknowledged Yang Chen as one of their own.

At this moment, Bai Yishan also stood his ground, watching Yang Chen speak, and said, “Bai Fu, what’s the matter? Can’t you admit defeat? What did you say when you injured our Bai Haochen just now?”

Bai Fu’s heart was full of rage, but he was completely choked and unable to vent. This matter was completely unreasonable, and there was no way to argue.

If he vented his anger now, he would probably become a laughingstock in front of all the spectators today!

Bai Fu could only grit his teeth and say, “Alright, alright, I admit defeat. I never expected that the eastern branch would actually have such an amazing talent. At such a young age, he has already reached the True Martial Realm Tier 6. I truly admire his level of talent. Today, we must admit this defeat in front of such a monster!”

“Great Elder, are we just going to let it go?” The Bai family of Crane County’s branch asked unwillingly.

“Let it go? What can you do? Can you pick a younger genius from our branch who can compete with this kid? Do we have any geniuses under the age of forty in our family who have reached the True Martial Realm Tier 6?” Bai Fu roared in anger.

“This...”

“This kid is too monstrous, really, True Martial Realm Tier 6!”

Not to mention their martial arts prowess, everyone still thought there was no insurmountable gap between them. But now, mentioning the True Martial Realm Tier 6 made them completely wilt. Among the younger generation, they didn't know how many other outstanding talents there were who could compare to Yang Chen.

“It makes no sense at all.”

The Crane County branch of the Bai family was depressed.

So was Bai Fu.

Not only Bai Fu, but everyone on the scene who saw this was also taken aback. In fact, many Martial Artists initially came to watch the excitement and never thought that Yang Chen would win, nor did they pay much attention to his strength and cultivation.

That's why no one knew that Yang Chen had already reached the True Martial Realm Tier 6. It was only after he won, that everyone began to observe and reached the same conclusion as Bai Fu, that Yang Chen had indeed reached the True Martial Realm Tier 6.

If Yang Chen's victory over Bai Qingmo surprised everyone, then Yang Chen's current age and martial arts prowess rendered them speechless and indescribable.

Such talent is not an exaggeration to describe as monstrous.

In just a blink of an eye, the eastern branch, which had been the subject of much gossip, along with Yang Chen, had become the focus of everyone's attention. No one dared to look down on or underestimate the eastern branch anymore. More precisely, no one dared to ignore this branch. Yang Chen's presence was extremely monstrous.

Even the few people in charge of the Bai Family Main House in the sky saw this scene.

“Brother Tianheng, it seems that this time the eastern branch really produced a good seedling. That kid looks like he is only in his twenties, and he has actually reached the True Martial Realm Tier 6. Even in our Bai Family Main House, there are not many geniuses who can reach his level. Has the environment in the east changed since we haven’t visited for a long time?”

The man addressed as Brother Tianheng was the person in charge of guarding this place for the Main Family. He was also the bearded man who had just intimidated so many branches with his words.

His name was Bai Tianheng, one of the many elders of the Bai family. His strength reached the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm.

Seeing the commotion below, Bai Tianheng couldn’t help but notice. He stood in the sky with his hands on his back, deeply looking at Yang Chen, and said, “Yes, even our Bai Family Main House’s geniuses only reach such levels with a combination of various advantages and environmental conditions. It’s really impressive that he can achieve this in the eastern region.”

“So, if the eastern branch can’t return to the Main House to participate in the Clan Assembly, wouldn’t it be a shame for this kid... to be such a good seedling left in the branch?”

Bai Tianheng sighed, “This kid must be reported upward. Isn’t the Clan Assembly for taking back the talents of these branches and integrating them into the Main House to maintain its prosperity? However, in my opinion, it’s still a bit early to judge this now. The eastern branch may not necessarily lose this time.”

“Brother Tianheng, are you overestimating this kid a bit? Or do you take the others from the eastern branch too seriously? In my opinion, there is no one in the entire eastern branch worthy of attention, other than this kid named Bai Yunfei.” Another person said disdainfully.

Bai Tianheng’s mouth curled up, “Just him alone is enough. Alright, it’s almost time, we should announce the rules.”

As his words fell, Bai Tianheng’s aura spread out, enveloping the entire audience.

In an instant, everyone's eyes were lifted, all focused on Bai Tianheng and the others from the Main Family, knowing that the selection and elimination ceremony was about to begin.

Chapter 889: Assessment Resumes_1

Bai Tianheng first symbolically coughed twice, and when he saw no one speaking, he felt more confident and said, "Everyone, all the branches that should have arrived for our Bai family gathering are here, and those who shouldn't have come will not appear anymore. So, it's time to announce the rules for entering the main family's home and starting the Clan Gathering."

All the branches were eager to listen, fearing that they would miss anything. After all, for all the branches, the main family was a sacred place. Returning to the main family's home was a dream come true for these branches.

Bai Tianheng looked at all the branch members eagerly waiting and nodded secretly, then said, "As you all know, the Bai family's Clan Gathering is a sacred and grand ceremony. Because it is sacred, we must carefully select the candidates who can participate. So, the rules might be a bit cruel, and you all need to be prepared in advance."

"What rules?"

"Well, tell us about the rules!"

Although everyone was impatient and couldn't help but grumble, no one dared to be too excessive. After all, the person in front of them was from the main family, and Bai Tianheng's strength, though not outstanding among the branches, no one dared to act tough in front of him, just because he was linked to the main family.

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Just these two words made people dare not to act recklessly.

Unhurried and composed, Bai Tianheng said, "The elimination rule goes like this, there will be three rounds of assessment, and it will be done in two batches. Four assessors will be chosen, two of them being Earth Martial Realm warriors above 40 years old, and the other two must be warriors below 40 years old. Strength in martial arts is not limited. Each branch has to send four people."

Everyone listened attentively, and when they heard this, everyone thought deeply and began to consider the situation carefully.

“Warriors above 40 years old will be assessed first, followed by those under 40. In the end, the total score of the two groups must exceed thirty points to be able to enter the main family to participate in this Clan Gathering,” said Bai Tianheng.

“More than thirty points? What exactly are the assessment stages?”

“Yes, out of these thirty points, how many points are given for each round?”

Many people asked questions since it involved matters related to the main family, and no one dared to be vague.

Bai Tianheng lazily said, “The three exams assessment consists of Talent Detection, Combat, and Miscellaneous Assessment. Bai Hong, explain the details.”

Bai Hong, who was more experienced in these matters, grinned and then said, “The Talent Detection is simply an assessment of your talents. Rest assured that our assessment methods have been used internally within the main family for at least three hundred years and are very comprehensive. As long as you meet the assessment criteria, even if your physique is poor or you have other abilities, you can pass. A passing score is five points, with a perfect score of ten points.”

A passing score of five points, a perfect score of ten points.

When everyone heard this, they exclaimed, “So, a person can score up to thirty points in three rounds, and the total score of four people should be one hundred and twenty points. Are you sure that as long as the four people’s total score is more than thirty points, they can participate in the main family’s Clan Gathering?”

“If that’s the case, wouldn’t it be too easy?”

“Hehe, it’s as you think. If the four of you together achieve more than thirty points, then you can enter into the main family and participate in the Clan Gathering. The prerequisite, of course, is that the four of you have to score at least thirty points.” Bai Hong smirked.

Seeing Bai Hong’s smile, everyone felt strange, realizing that the assessment might not be as simple as they thought.

Yang Chen, too, frowned, but it was not because of the issue of the assessment.

It was...

Three hundred years.

The Bai family had been in existence for at least three hundred years. Even if Yang Chen had died and the Bai family had risen to prominence in the same moment, there would still be a gap of at least three hundred years between them.

Yang Chen couldn’t see through it anymore. He had died so suddenly back then that he had no idea how long it had been since his death.

As he was lost in his thoughts, Bai Hong continued explaining, “As for the Combat Assessment, I believe you can all understand it without my explanation. We will send corresponding puppets to fight the participants, and the final score will be determined by the degree of victory. If you win perfectly, you will get ten points. As for how to win, as long as you can win, you will get at least five points!”

“It’s easy to understand the Combat Assessment, but what about the Miscellaneous Assessment? What is that?”

What many people found most confusing was the Miscellaneous Assessment.

Bai Hong said, “Miscellaneous Assessment refers to the various side skills that you have, such as artifact refining, alchemy, Spirit Rune production, forbidden array formation, and any other techniques.”

Hearing this, everyone suddenly understood.

Yang Chen understood a bit more as well.

The real purpose of the Bai family's Clan Gathering was to select talents. Otherwise, why would there be Combat Assessment, Talent Detection, and even Miscellaneous Assessment? It was all for talent selection.

However, the difference was that the Bai family did not have such a ceremony in the past because there were not as many branches. But as time passed and the number of branches increased, the Bai family introduced the ceremony to conduct preliminary selection. It was estimated that there would be other methods within the Clan Gathering to select talents.

Indeed, the rise of a family was not by chance. The Bai family's position in the entire Western Forty-two Regions was not a coincidence either.

"Don't underestimate the third round of assessment, because those side skills that you've learned and don't value might save your life. I can only say that not everyone can obtain good results in the first two assessments," said Bai Hong with a mysterious smile.

After he finished speaking, Bai Tianheng added, "Alright, Bai Hong has explained the Miscellaneous Assessment; it also has a passing score of five points and a full score of ten points. The total score is one hundred and twenty points, but the main family's requirement is not that high; as long as the four of you achieve thirty points, it is enough. We have already prepared the assessments, which are not far from here. Now, you all can consider who will be participating. Two hours later, send out the chosen representatives to the place where I am standing now!"

Once Bai Tianheng's words fell, the families immediately began preparations.

Similarly, the Eastern Branch also followed suit, and Bai Yishan fell into a short period of contemplation, as he was quite worried about this matter.

After sighing, he looked at Yang Chen.

“Nephew Yun Fei, I have to ask for your help again,” said Bai Yishan with a somewhat bitter smile.

Chapter 890: Choosing The People!_1

Having asked for Yang Chen’s help on multiple occasions, Bai Yishan certainly felt guilty. However, Yang Chen didn’t mind at all. In the face of Bai Yishan’s request, he calmly replied with a smile, “Uncle, don’t be so polite. I am part of the Bai family too, so Bai family’s matters are also my own matters.”

Hearing these words, Bai Yishan was moved. Although Yang Chen had done a lot for him already, he still maintained this attitude. How could Bai Yishan not treasure it in his heart?

Bai Haochen’s injury was the crux of their situation—if he hadn’t been injured, their branch might still have a talented fighter they could rely on. But since Bai Haochen was injured, and if Yang Chen didn’t help, Bai Yishan would be left helpless.

Fortunately, Yang Chen was willing to help, which brought great joy to Bai Yishan. After scanning the Bai family members around them, Bai Yishan announced, “From now on, everyone should listen carefully. Although Bai Yunfei has just returned to our branch after many years, all members of Bai family’s branch under my command should treat him as our own family. Whoever disobeys this order will be opposing me!”

“Yes!”

“Clan Leader, we understand that Yunfei has done so much for us, how could we treat him as an outsider?”

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Many high-level and talented members of the Bai family had already thoroughly accepted Yang Chen.

Yang Chen sensed Bai Yishan’s gratitude and smiled, “Uncle, there’s no need for such a ceremonious manner. Yunfei is the one you brought over, so helping the Bai family is what I should do. Moreover, how do you plan to carry out the assessment coming up?”

Upon hearing the word “assessment,” Bai Yishan’s brows furrowed. After scanning the surroundings, he said, “There are four parts in total—two for the old generation, and two for the talented younger generation. For the older generation fight, I, Bai Yishan, will take the lead. As for the talented younger generation, Yunfei should take one position. I assume none of you have any objections?”

“No objections!”

“I have no objections.”

“Letting Bai Yunfei and the Clan Leader occupy one of the quotas is something we all agree upon. We are all aware of Clan Leader’s strength, and we have also seen Bai Yunfei’s skill!”

Seeing that everyone agreed, Bai Yishan calmly nodded, “Everyone, there are still two spots left. Who is willing to participate and confident that they can pass this assessment?”

At his words, numerous members of the Bai family, both old and young, stood up, full of confidence in themselves.

However, Bai Yishan would not just choose based on their confidence. Instead, he thought carefully for a while before pointing at one of the martial artists, “Elder Bai Cheng, you come forth!”

The elder, known as Bai Cheng, had reached the Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer, making his strength only slightly weaker than Bai Yishan’s.

Among the many Earth Martial Realm warriors in the Bai family, Bai Cheng wasn’t the strongest, even including Bai Yishan. There were several Earth Martial Realm Sixth and Seventh Layer powerful fighters in the Bai family.

However, Bai Yishan chose Bai Cheng for a reason. After all, when it came to the Earth Martial Realm level, everyone had a variety of skills, making it difficult to judge the strength difference based on the gap between the small boundary levels.

“Bai Cheng, let’s participate in the older generation’s assessment together. You better put in your best effort.” Bai Yishan patted Bai Cheng’s shoulder and laughed loudly.

Many Bai family members looked disappointed by not being chosen.

“Clan Leader, who will you choose for the talent assessment under 40 years old besides Bai Yunfei?” someone asked curiously.

After pondering for a while, Bai Yishan suddenly looked at Yang Chen and smiled, “Yunfei, you pick the participants for the younger generation talent assessment.”

Yang Chen blinked, secretly thinking Bai Yishan was really smart.

He understood Bai Yishan’s intention. Because no matter who Bai Yishan chose for the older generation assessment, he would upset someone. So he decided to let Yang Chen choose for the younger generation.

Everyone had already accepted Yang Chen wholeheartedly, so even if he didn’t choose them, they would have nothing to complain about.

However, what worried Yang Chen was... with Bai Haochen injured, the Bai family was lacking in talents. It wasn’t that the Bai family talents were not good enough, but considering the current situation, the Bai family’s talents still fell short.

Yang Chen rubbed his brows—Bai Yishan really handed him a difficult problem.

“Choose me!”

“Yunfei, brother, choose me!”

“Bai Yunfei, choose me!”

Many people were eager to try, hoping that Yang Chen would choose them.

Yang Chen scanned everyone and finally set his gaze on Bai Feiyong, with whom he had had some conflicts before. Yang Chen still had clear memories of Bai Feiyong.

When he first arrived in the Bai family, he challenged Bai Haochen but was not qualified to do so, so he fought Bai Feiyong first. Although Bai Feiyong was defeated, Yang Chen still recognized Bai Feiyong's abilities!

Compared to the other Bai family members, Bai Feiyong's strength was quite remarkable.

"Let it be you, Bai Feiyong!" Yang Chen said.

Bai Feiyong, standing among the crowd, widened his eyes, almost unable to believe what was happening. Naturally, he wanted to go up and prove himself, but when he heard that Yang Chen was the one choosing, he became disheartened.

Wasn't the whole Bai family aware of his grievances with Yang Chen? Would Yang Chen choose him?

Just as he was about to give up hope, Yang Chen surprisingly chose him, asking him to represent the Bai family's talents and participate in the assessment!

Bai Feiyong swallowed and stammered, "Bai... Bai Yunfei, is this... for real?"

"There's no doubt about it." Yang Chen smiled lightly.

Bai Feiyong took a deep breath and said, "Brother Yunfei, I, Bai Feiyong, will only admire you in this life!"

Yang Chen choosing him represented what? It was Yang Chen ignoring past grievances, as if those grudges never mattered.

Many members of the branch family saw this scene, and although they were not chosen, it was difficult for them to harbor any dislike for Yang Chen. It wasn't because of anything else, except that Yang Chen had chosen Bai Feiying despite their past disputes!

"Bai Yunfei, thank you." Bai Feiying rushed out from the crowd.

"You don't need to thank me. I chose you because you have the ability!" Yang Chen smiled.

If he had to say that the other Bai family talents couldn't get a single point, then Bai Feiying was the only person among them who had the potential to earn some points.

He hoped he hadn't made the wrong choice.

Yang Chen didn't think that getting thirty points would be an easy task!

Upon seeing the people from the Bai Family Main Branch, smiling high in the sky, Yang Chen knew that even though the highest score was 120 points, thirty points would still be an insurmountable gap!

Watching Yang Chen's choices convincing everyone in Bai family, Bai Yishan couldn't help but admire and sigh. It was hard to believe that a young man like Yang Chen could reach such a degree.

Such a genius was actually not a member of the real Bai family, making Bai Yishan lament the lost opportunity. How great would it be if Yang Chen were really Bai Yunfei?

"Alright, everyone is here, let's set off. I hope the assessment goes smoothly!" Bai Yishan said.