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Chapter 901: Reversing the Impossible Situation!_1

Bai Yishan was completely shocked now. When he saw Yang Chen's full scores in the first two rounds, he was actually very happy, but he had already given up hope.

Why?

He didn't think that such an outstanding genius like Yang Chen would put his mind on other side paths. After all, those geniuses achieve different achievements from others because of their talent and a heart as solid as a rock in cultivation.

Thus, their Eastern Branch had already lost connection with the Bai Family main branch.

Feeling disappointed in his heart, he quickly saw the bright side. First, not being able to enter the main family was their own doing and had nothing to do with Yang Chen. Second, Yang Chen's defying performance had completely conquered everyone and won respect for their Eastern Branch.

For example, Bai Fu's submission and bringing a big gift just now made their Eastern Branch feel proud.

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Bai Yishan was not an aggressive person. After accepting the gift, he naturally stopped arguing with Bai Fu. After all, Yang Chen had also injured Bai Qingmo, so no one gained an advantage or suffered a loss to each other.

Compared to them, the Eastern Branch had received gifts, which was a great advantage.

He was already satisfied.

However, he didn't expect that while he was satisfied, Yang Chen wouldn't let him be. Just when everyone thought that Yang Chen wouldn't be able to do anything in the third round of miscellaneous assessments, Yang Chen suddenly showed other abilities, making everyone dumbfounded.

“The pill is forming; it’s about to form,” someone who knew about it shouted.

At this moment, the pill fragrance filled the air and spread around. People smelled it and their hearts raced, completely infected by this young man.

“The quality shouldn’t be too high, right? Maybe it’s just something this young man learned in his spare time?”

“I feel that the quality wouldn’t be too high either, but if he gets five points, it would be the Eastern Branch’s fortune.”

People expressed their opinions, and although some thought that the quality of the pill Yang Chen refined might not be very high, their tone and attitude had become a lot humbler.

As people were talking, Yang Chen calmly uncovered the pill furnace.

When he opened the pill furnace, the pill fragrance became even stronger, making everyone dumbfounded, including Bai Tianheng, who was staring intently at the inside of the pill furnace, wanting to see what was going on.

Yang Chen didn’t beat around the bush. He picked up the pill furnace and shook it gently. Then, the pill quickly fell into his palm!

“Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill!” Someone gasped.

“This is a genuine Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill. Oh my god! It’s a Grade 6 Low-Class Elixir! He... He actually refined a Grade 6 Low-Class Elixir!”

“Is he human? Not only is he a dual cultivator of martial arts and alchemy, but he is also ahead of others in each path!”

Shocked, deeply shocked!

The reason why Yang Chen refined the Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill was that he had plenty of materials for it, and the pill had long-lasting life-extending effects on the Fishpeople Tribe. Since there was never too much of this elixir, Yang Chen would refine it whenever he had the chance.

However, what annoyed him was that when he glanced at Bai Tianheng, there was no sign of Bai Tianheng announcing his score. Yang Chen was quite puzzled.

“Is the Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill not enough? If that’s the case, the requirements of the Bai Family main family are too broad”. Yang Chen couldn’t help feeling dumbfounded: “Perhaps they want someone who is more skilled in other side paths? If that’s the case, I might as well use my ability to refine Spirit Runes!”

With this thought, Yang Chen took out the talisman paper and the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush with some helplessness, and began to refine Spirit Runes.

“What is he trying to do!”

“This kid is taking out a spirit rune brush, talisman paper, cinnabar and other materials for refining spirit runes. He’s going to refine spirit runes!”

“No, he’s already refined the Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill, what is he refining spirit runes for?”

“It seems to be because Bai Tianheng didn’t announce the result just now. Why didn’t Bai Tianheng do so? In principle, he should have announced the score by now. A Grade 6 Dragon and Tiger Prolonging Life Pill, dual cultivation in martial arts and alchemy, giving him eight or nine points would be no problem, right?”

It’s true that Bai Tianheng should have announced the score just now, but he was completely shocked, making his rhythm half a beat slower. Who would have thought that Yang Chen would use this pause to display his other abilities?

Bai Tianheng didn't expect this pleasant surprise, and he wasn't in a hurry to stop it. Instead, he wanted to see what other abilities Yang Chen had besides alchemy.

"Just that alchemy skill, combined with his age, I think giving him ten points wouldn't be too much. I just didn't expect this kid to have other skills. If he can apply the Dao of Talismans skillfully, I'll give him full marks. Even if everyone in the main family knows about this, I doubt anyone will say anything." Bai Tianheng exclaimed.

If Yang Chen's performance was slightly less outstanding, he wouldn't have given him full marks. Because the height of full marks would be too astonishing and shocking, and if he really gave it, he would be setting a height that would make others in the main family unhappy.

At that time, he would naturally be attacked!

However, now he doesn't have to worry about these things, because Yang Chen's performance has left people speechless. He doesn't believe that with Yang Chen's current performance, anyone can say anything.

"Let me see your attainments in the art of talismans." Bai Tianheng was full of expectations in his heart.

Yang Chen's speed of making talismans could only be described as fast. He had long been familiar with this aspect of making talismans. In no time, a talisman was produced.

Soon, Yang Chen held the talisman and slowly said, "This is a Wind and Thunder Talisman that contains the power of wind and thunder. When unleashed, it is powerful enough to severely injure a martial artist at the True Martial Realm First Layer. Now, I will use it for everyone to see!"

As soon as his voice fell, Yang Chen held the talisman and ignited it instantly.

The intense thunder and lightning along with the ferocious roaring wind contained in the talisman manifested into a terrifying and suffocating power that hovered and swirled.

Such power shocked everyone's soul.

Absolute shock.

“Such talismans are rare...”

“This Yang Chen is a prodigy in martial arts, but he is also a genius in other side paths.”

“There’s simply no comparison!”

Seeing the Wind and Thunder Talisman used by Yang Chen, Bai Tianheng’s palm was also clenched, sweating. Such a genius made people excited and wanted to jump for joy.

Of course, this time he wouldn’t forget his duty and said, “Yang Chen, in the third round of miscellaneous assessments, ten points!”

As soon as his voice fell, everyone knew that Yang Chen had created a record.

Full scores in three rounds!

Thirty points!

The Eastern Branch, which had originally been out of the Clan Gathering, was in a desperate situation that could not be reversed. Yet, this young man turned the tide single-handedly!

Chapter 902: Follow Me_1

He completed a reversal and achieved a miracle!

Before completing this miracle, no one dared to believe that Yang Chen could directly lead the Eastern Branch to successfully pass the assessment with a score of thirty points, and participate in the sacred Clan Gathering organized by the main family!

This made many people envy him from the bottom of their hearts.

Because one could say, without Yang Chen, even with the greatest ability, the Eastern Branch would not have the power to get a score of thirty points. However, everything changed because of Yang Chen!

“Ah, it’s really enviable. The entire Eastern Branch passed the assessment because of this Bai Yunfei alone.”

“Why can’t our branch have the same luck as the Eastern Branch? Is it possible that the Eastern Branch, after being suppressed for so many years, is finally going to rise?”

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“The strong and weak alternate in the cycle of history, heh heh, maybe the Eastern Region is really going to rise.”

If it were in the past, no one would think about a region rising because of one person. But now, when everyone saw Yang Chen and his extraordinary talent, they couldn’t help but have these absurd thoughts!

The Eastern Branch, after a brief silence, entered a climax of excitement as they welcomed Yang Chen back from the assessment. Their eyes were filled with admiration and respect.

Yang Chen deserved this admiration.

Bai Yishan saw Yang Chen return and bowed his body: “Yun... Yunfei nephew, thank you so much, please accept my bow!”

Bai Yishan did this because his emotions had gotten the better of him. Although his surface was calm, nobody could understand the emotions pent up inside him. He didn’t want the Eastern Branch to be looked down upon, and he bore more responsibility than anyone else.

Didn't he want to participate in the Clan Gathering held by the main family, to improve the status of the Eastern Branch in the eyes of the main family and to enhance the overall strength of the Eastern Branch?

He did, and he was very eager!

When there was no hope, others showed despair, but he remained calm as always.

Others could not let go, but he had to grit his teeth and endure, for this was the responsibility that a leader must bear.

At this moment, because of Yang Chen, he was able to let go of everything!

Yang Chen could understand Bai Yishan's sufferings, and he gently said: "Uncle, don't be like this. I am a part of the Bai Family, and helping them is what I should do."

He was, of course, not part of the Bai Family. What he meant by saying this was that he was willingly helping the Bai Family, so Bai Yishan shouldn't take it to heart too much.

Bai Yishan, aware that he had lost control over his emotions, laughed at himself: "Regardless, Yunfei nephew, you've made a great contribution this time."

"Yes, Bai Yunfei, you have made a great contribution this time."

"We adore you to death."

Yang Chen was embarrassed and quickly said, "I dare not accept such praise!"

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After that, many more talented youngsters went on to challenge the Three Exams Assessment. Whether they were amazing or worthless, they could not attract the interest of others anymore. Because everyone was so shocked by what Yang Chen had done, it would be difficult for them to pay attention unless something even more stunning happened.

In this way, due to Yang Chen's influence, the talented people who came after him were more or less affected. Although there were some impressive ones, they were unable to attract the attention of others, nor Bai Tianheng from the main family.

All of Bai Tianheng's thoughts were focused on Yang Chen.

At this time, Bai Hong had somehow returned and was walking side by side with Bai Tianheng. He heard Bai Tianheng speak about Yang Chen's recent actions.

"Wha... what! Captain, don't fool me, it's impossible. You're saying that this kid, this kid single-handedly turned the tide? He got a perfect score in the Golden Armor Hall, and another perfect score in the third round of miscellaneous assessments! That's just too unbelievable. Captain, don't break the rules just because you like this kid, that will only bring trouble to yourself. Thirty points is very high, unless it's well-deserved, others will definitely make a fuss over it."

"Don't worry, I know all this. As for the ten points, I don't care how others feel about it, but at least I gave it willingly." Bai Tianheng said.

Bai Hong was dumbfounded, finding it hard to imagine just how extraordinary Yang Chen's performance in the third round of miscellaneous assessments must have been in order to make Bai Tianheng willingly submit. There were really few people who could make Bai Tianheng admit defeat so easily.

Time passed, and the scores of the final talented participants were revealed.

Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong, along with other Bai family members, made a simple plan. Then Bai Tianheng said, "Alright, now that the scores are known, I will announce the names of the families that have successfully passed the assessment. Those branches whose names are called should stay, while those not called should leave."

And so, Bai Tianheng called out the names of many families.

In fact, everyone knew whether they had passed or not, but they still clung to the hope. In the end, those who were supposed to stay stayed, and the branches that were not supposed to stay left with bitterness and regret. Nevertheless, they ultimately sighed and left.

Yang Chen counted and found that the number of branches left was about the same as he had initially estimated.

Of course, for him, it didn't matter anymore, as he had already helped the Eastern Branch to pass the assessment. Now, he had to start thinking about his own affairs.

"No matter how good or bad the Bai Family Main Branch is, it's not a place for me in the long run. I must think quickly about what to do next. After all, I'm not from the Bai Family, and I don't have Bai Family blood flowing in my veins..." Yang Chen thought to himself.

While he was lost in thoughts, Bai Tianheng ordered the remaining branches to go with the Bai Family and head to the Nine Dragons County.

"Bai Hong, you lead them into the Bai Family Main Branch and get them settled." Bai Tianheng waved his hand and gave the order.

Bai Hong asked in surprise, "What about you, Captain?"

"Of course I'm going to find the Ancestor. Remember to watch Bai Yunfei carefully and give him special care. I'm going to find the Ancestor now and talk to him privately about Bai Yunfei's matters." Bai Tianheng took a deep breath.

Bai Hong was taken aback and immediately said, "I hope that the Ancestor will take an interest in Bai Yunfei. Bai Yunfei is outstanding enough, but it's difficult for people like us to fully fathom the thoughts of Emperor-Level powerhouses."

“Yes, no matter what, I’ll give it my all.” Bai Tianheng gritted his teeth and said, then after reminding Bai Hong of a few more things, took a different path and disappeared.

Everyone noticed this, but no one would ask any questions.

Bai Hong then said, “Everyone, follow me closely!”

Chapter 903: The Ancestor’s Attitude_1

When Yang Chen and the Eastern Branch members were on their way to the main family, Bai Tianheng also arrived at the place he wanted to come to.

This place is a quiet and uninhabited mountain range, with one mountain succeeding another.

For many years, no one has set foot in this place, and even if someone does step into this place without permission, they will never see the true face of this mountain range. The so-called permission is the various formations, and if one doesn’t know the details, entering the mountain range would only see one peak after another, forever unable to cross the range.

When Bai Tianheng arrived here, he respectfully said: “Junior Bai Tianheng wishes to meet Ancestor Bai Wei. Bai Hong has already reported my intentions earlier, I hope you can accommodate my request.”

As his words fell, the mountain range in front of him seemed to shatter like a puzzle, crackling and breaking apart.

The scene eventually turned into strands of True Qi, dissipating like smoke, and then the true face of Mount Lu was revealed. It was a majestic peak with a thousand-zhang waterfall cascading down from above, falling into a small river, trickling gently.

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It was when this scene appeared that a middle-aged man appeared on the peak. The man held a wooden staff, floating in the air, and said: “Bai Tianheng, Bai Hong has indeed reported this before. But are you sure you want to recommend this genius to the Ancestor? You’re a wise man, and I won’t say much, but I’ll remind you once. The Ancestor’s standards are very high, and not every genius can enter

the Ancestor's Dharma Eye. If you mishandle it and the recommendation fails, you'll be the one to suffer!"

"I understand, Junior has made this choice after careful deliberation, and I hope Envoy Sir can accommodate it!" Bai Tianheng still replied firmly.

He referred to himself as a junior because even the gatekeeper of Ancestor Bai Wei had reached the Heaven Martial Realm, which was not something a Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm martial artist like him could compare to. It was only natural for him to call himself a junior.

As for the envoy's words, he indeed had thought it through.

By rights, recommending geniuses would usually be to the Heavenly Martial Realm elders in the clan, allowing those Heavenly Martial Realm elders to make decisions and take them under their wing. This was already a very high attribution for those geniuses.

Directly recommending a genius to an Emperor-Level powerhouse was very rare.

An Emperor-Level powerhouse transcended worldly concerns and was no longer bound by realms.

However, he had already made his choice and had no regrets.

"Alright, as you've made your choice, I won't stop you. But if something goes wrong, I hope you're mentally prepared." The envoy instructed and then said no more, letting Bai Tianheng enter the mountain.

Bai Tianheng couldn't help feeling nervous, but having made his choice, he had no reason to shrink back. He stepped forward and reached the top of the mountain!

Following the envoy leading the way, Bai Tianheng moved forward and arrived at a cave together with the envoy. This cave was constructed like a mansion, majestic and towering, with bizarre carvings all around. In addition, the cave exuded an astonishing aura.

This aura made people coming here unable to resist the feeling of awe from the depths of their hearts.

The envoy said: “Bai Tianheng, you may go in!”

Bai Tianheng didn’t dare to waste any time, stepping forward and entering the cave.

The deeper he entered the cave, the stronger the urge to worship and prostrate oneself became. The powerful aura made him shiver, and he even had a vague impulse to retreat.

Bai Tianheng endured it, moving forward, and walked deep into the cave for about half an incense stick before finally reaching the end.

When he arrived at the top of the cave, Bai Tianheng also saw the scene of the entire Cave Mansion, surrounded by flowers, trees, and fountains, with life here resembling a paradise.

In the center of this paradise, there was a huge cushion, and sitting right in the middle of the cushion was a white-haired old man. The old man was dressed in ordinary clothes, his eyes closed, showing no intention of opening them, as if he hadn’t noticed Bai Tianheng’s arrival at all.

Bai Tianheng didn’t think so. Upon seeing this person, his body trembled slightly, and then he hurriedly said: “Junior Bai Tianheng pays homage to the Ancestor. Today I come to see the Ancestor for an important matter to discuss!”

The old man sitting on the cushion was one of the three Great Emperor powerhouses in the Bai Family Main Branch, Ancestor Bai Wei!

Bai Wei only raised his unusually long eyebrows after Bai Tianheng spoke, then gradually opened his eyes. These were a pair of eyes that seemed to see through the world and were filled with wisdom.

Bai Wei said: “Bai Tianheng, I remember you. When I saw you back then, you were still young and your strength was only at the True Martial Realm. I didn’t expect that after so many years, you’ve actually reached the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm. Hehe, the younger generation is indeed formidable. Alright, enough idle words. Bai Tianheng, I’ve closed myself for decades and haven’t seen anyone in a

long time. You should know that if there is no major issue, there is no need to disturb me. Is the matter you want to talk about 'significant'? If it's not, just leave as soon as possible."

Bai Wei didn't say it outright, but Bai Tianheng, with his wisdom, would naturally understand what his ancestor meant. His ancestor was clearly telling him to think carefully about the importance and weight of the matter he was about to mention, then decide whether it was too late. If he mentioned it later and the matter wasn't weighty enough, it would be too late to regret it then.

Who could tease such a powerful being at the ancestor level?

Bai Tianheng clenched his teeth: "Ancestor, I've thought it through!"

"Alright, it seems that the matter you're talking about must have some meaning. Let this seat hear what big events have happened to our clan during these years of my seclusion." Bai Wei showed some interest.

Bai Tianheng recounted the details of the assessment one by one.

Bai Wei squinted his eyes and then said with a smile: "Well, it's indeed time for the Clan Gathering. If you hadn't mentioned it, I almost forgot."

"It was during the assessment of those branches entering the main family for the Clan Gathering that I encountered a genius. Now, I'm here to recommend this genius to you, the Ancestor." Bai Tianheng said.

When these words fell, some sweat dripped down his forehead and the nervousness spread. Because he knew that the moment for the Ancestor to express his opinion had arrived.

As Bai Wei listened to Bai Tianheng's words, he raised the corners of his mouth: "A genius, interesting. Recommending a genius to me? Bai Tianheng, you should know that I haven't accepted any so-called geniuses for many years. Although I'm not interested, I still want to know what accomplishments this genius you recommend has."

When Bai Tianheng heard that Bai Wei was not interested in 'genius' matters, he felt a chill in his heart.

However, the following words undoubtedly rekindled hope for him!

Chapter 904: Bring Him to See Me_1

Hope was not great, but Bai Tianheng still wanted to grasp it firmly. He hurriedly said, "Ancestor, do you know that during his assessment in the Transforming Dragon Pool, he not only reached the level of first-class talent, but, he also possesses the Innate Divine Body talent!"

"Oh? Innate Divine Body?" Bai Wei raised his eyebrows, showing some interest, but then yawned, "Indeed it is rare, but is that all you wanted to tell me?"

Bai Tianheng suddenly hesitated.

He could see that Bai Wei was interested in the Innate Divine Body talent, but that interest did not seem to sway his decision.

If he didn't change his mind, it meant that Bai Tianheng's mission had completely failed.

Full of unwillingness, Bai Tianheng continued, "Ancestor, the Innate Divine Body is a very rare talent. Its possession of Innate True Qi means that in terms of cultivation speed and strength against opponents of the same level, it is far..."

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Before he could finish, Bai Wei waved his hand, "Alright, enough! Stop talking!"

As soon as his words fell, a wisp of Bai Wei's Qi was released, which shocked Bai Tianheng and his mood completely plummeted.

Bai Wei's tone suddenly turned cold, "You juniors always think that anything you come across is of great importance. Humph, how many times have I told you not to bother me unless the matter is of utmost

urgency? You don't have the ability to weigh the importance of things. The Innate Divine Body talent is indeed rare, and the kid can indeed be considered a genius, but so what?"

"Geniuses with outstanding talent are numerous, but to reach the Heaven Martial Realm and attain the Emperor-Level, one needs more than just talent, but also destiny and opportunity," Bai Wei scolded, "It would not be too late for you to come and find me if he excels in the Golden Armor Hall assessment as well. A mere Innate Divine Body is not enough to catch my eye!"

What he said was not false; the perspective of an Emperor-Level figure could not be that shallow. The way they view things is far-reaching, and the mere word "talent" is not enough to move them.

Just like Tiandu Emperor's selection for the Tiandu Divine Country, it's not just talent that is being tested, and those who don't qualify are unlikely to obtain the final treasure.

"Um...Ancestor, this genius, besides having the Innate Divine Body talent, his results in the Golden Armor Hall assessment are also outstanding," Bai Tianheng said, steeling himself.

He knew that he was already in a rather embarrassing situation right now. If he didn't reveal something, their Ancestor would not be averse to punishing him!

"Outstanding? Given that he has the Innate Divine Body, it's no surprise that he is hard to match in his own realm. It all depends on how you judge his outstanding performance," Bai Wei said coldly, obviously thinking that Bai Tianheng was just unwilling to accept defeat and not taking his words seriously.

"That is, he passed the Golden Armor Hall assessment using less than a hundred breaths of time!" Bai Tianheng said.

"What!" Bai Wei suddenly changed color, and his previously ignored thoughts were suddenly sparked by Bai Tianheng's words.

Bai Wei stared straight at Bai Tianheng, his eyes locking on him, "You said the kid passed the Golden Armor Hall in just a hundred breaths? Is this true?"

“Absolutely true!” Bai Tianheng took a deep breath, “I couldn’t believe it at first, but it’s true, and at the time, all the branches witnessed it, so I wouldn’t dare to lie. He completed the Golden Armor Hall in a hundred breaths, and I gave him a perfect score!”

“If he really passed the Golden Armor Hall in a hundred breaths, it’s not surprising that you gave him a perfect score. The Golden Armor Hall was created by me, and I know better than anyone how powerful it is. Alright, since you said so, this kid does indeed have some skill. Continue to tell me about him, be thorough and comprehensive!” Bai Wei began to show some interest.

Seeing this, Bai Tianheng’s tears of excitement almost fell. He knew that there was a turning point in the situation. He didn’t dare to waste time and quickly told everything he knew.

He explained all the results of Yang Chen’s three assessments, the scores of each round, and the achievements without missing a single detail!

Bai Wei listened carefully.

When he heard Bai Tianheng finish describing the results, Bai Wei laughed, “Are you sure what you said is true? Full marks on all three assessments, including full marks in the Golden Armor Hall and the Transforming Dragon Pool, and perfect scores in the third round of miscellaneous assessments too. This kid’s alchemy and talismanic proficiency, are they really as mysterious as you said?”

It had to be said that even with his vast experience, Bai Wei still felt that what Bai Tianheng said seemed too elusive.

He couldn’t help but question the truth, even though he knew that Bai Tianheng had no motive to lie. However, looking closely, he could judge that Bai Tianheng was probably not lying, as his eyes did not show any fluctuations that would appear when lying.

Bai Tianheng said decisively, “Ancestor, what I said is absolutely true.”

“Well, that’s interesting. This is unprecedented with full marks in all three assessments. Although it’s a bit exaggerated, it’s hard for anyone to surpass this result in hundreds of years,” Bai Wei’s closed eyes gradually opened, and he slowly said, “Bai Tianheng, this matter is up to you. Bring the kid over to see

me now. If he is truly as outstanding as you have said, this seat will certainly remember the merit of your recommendation, and you will not be left out of the benefits. However, if your words are false, don't blame me for not sparing you!"

"Ancestor, please rest assured, if you want to see him, I will bring him to you right now. If there is any falsehood in what I said, you can punish me at any time," said Bai Tianheng, excited.

"Alright, go," Bai Wei waved his hand.

Bai Tianheng dared not hesitate any longer and quickly left.

Looking in the direction of Bai Tianheng's departure, Bai Wei muttered, "Full marks in all three assessments? If it's true as Bai Tianheng said, this kid's outstanding performance does warrant full marks, but is this kid really that outstanding?"

He didn't quite believe it; he would have to see for himself to know for sure.

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Meanwhile, under Bai Hong's leadership, all the branches finally entered Nine Dragons County. As everyone knows, among the western forty-two counties, one belongs to the Bai Family Main Branch, which is Nine Dragons County.

The entire Nine Dragons County is under the power of the Bai Family.

All the branches successively settled in Nine Dragons County, along with the Eastern Branch. Yang Chen was also placed in the residence, where he chose to retreat.

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Chapter 905: Important Matters_1

Yang Chen's choice to close himself off was also a helpless decision. After all, his performance in the three assessment exams was simply too astonishing. He scored a full thirty points, directly leading the Eastern Branch to qualify for the Clan Gathering.

As a result, not only was the Eastern Branch grateful to him, but there was also a substantial number of people from other clans who wanted to establish connections with him.

While this could be considered a good thing, it became overwhelming due to the number of people involved. Therefore, Yang Chen prepared himself in advance and chose seclusion as soon as he found a suitable location.

Of course, his closed-door retreat was not a long-term affair, but rather a method to calm his mind.

Nevertheless, the sound transmission talismans kept coming one after another, sending messages to his residence, leaving Yang Chen quite helpless.

He instructed, "Senior Yun Lu, please inspect each sound transmission talisman. If there are any important matters, let me know. If not, simply ignore them."

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"Yes, Young Master," Yun Lu replied gently.

Yang Chen took out the Linglong Dream Mirror and directly entered the dreamland to refine his state of mind. Currently, his mind was still somewhat unstable, requiring the Linglong Dream Mirror as a supplement to help him improve his realm.

It must be said that the Soul Dreamland is an excellent treasure. With it by his side, he can use it whenever he has free time and enter the Dream Mirror to practice without wasting much time.

He spent three whole days cultivating in the Dream Mirror.

Three days later, Yang Chen was suddenly awakened by Yun Lu.

“Young Master, there is important news. It is from Bai Yishan,” Yun Lu reported.

Yang Chen gradually woke up, withdrew from the state of the Linglong Dream Mirror, and looked at the anxious expression on Yun Lu’s face, he couldn’t help but ask, “What’s the matter? From Senior Bai?”

“Yes, he said this matter is extremely urgent, as if an important person has come looking for you,” Yun Lu relayed Bai Yishan’s message in the Sound Transmission Talisman word for word.

Yang Chen was puzzled, wondering who had come to visit and asked, “How long ago was the message received?”

“It was just a short while ago. But Bai Yishan came quickly and left even faster. Now that you’re awake, Young Master, go find him directly!” Yun Lu suggested.

Yang Chen nodded: “That seems reasonable!”

Yun Lu returned to the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, while Yang Chen opened the door and headed straight for Bai Yishan’s location.

As he passed by, the people of the Eastern Branch all greeted Yang Chen, who courteously responded. In no time, Yang Chen arrived at Bai Yishan’s residence.

There were Bai family members from the Eastern Branch standing guard at the entrance. However, when they saw Yang Chen, they had no intention of stopping him, their eyes filled with respect for him.

Without waiting for Yang Chen to speak, they immediately announced, “Clan Leader, Bai Yunfei is here!”

Bai Yishan, upon hearing this, happily hurried out to greet him, smiling, “Nephew Yunfei, I’ve been expecting you.”

“Uncle Bai, you urgently summoned me. Is there any important matter?” Yang Chen asked without hesitation.

“You’ll know once you come in,” Bai Yishan replied with a faint smile.

Yang Chen couldn’t figure it out, but as Bai Yishan had said, he understood the situation as soon he entered. That’s because there were two others in the room: Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong, who had been in charge of the Bai Family Main Branch’s assessment not long ago.

Yang Chen couldn’t be careless, knowing that the importance of these two seniors was not small. Immediately, he bowed and said, “Junior has seen the two seniors!”

“No need to be so formal, Yunfei. We’re all family here; there’s no need for so many formalities. Do you know why we are here to see you today?” Bai Tianheng got straight to the point.

Yang Chen was puzzled, “What do you seniors mean...?”

Bai Hong couldn’t help but laugh, slapping his thigh, “Nephew Yunfei, you’ve got a stroke of great luck! Do you know about our Bai Wei Emperor from the Main Branch of our family? He is one of the three Great Emperors in our family and the top-ranked Ancestor of the Bai Clan. The old man has agreed to meet you! Right now, the two of us are planning to take you to meet our Old Ancestor!”

Bai Yishan was also overjoyed, saying, “Nephew Yunfei, this is a good thing.”

In his view, this was undoubtedly an opportunity for Yang Chen. After all, what kind of powerful figures were Emperors? There were very few among all the humans in the world! In any era, Emperors were always top-notch powerhouses.

Yang Chen felt quite helpless. If he could refuse, he would choose to do so. However, it seemed that he had no way to refuse given the current situation.

Seeing that he had no choice, Yang Chen could only sigh in his heart and say, “Since Emperor Bai Wei has invited me to meet him, I have no reason to refuse as a junior. When should I meet the old Emperor?”

“Of course, the sooner the better. To pick you up, I rode on a fast horse and left the Old Emperor’s place. If possible, it’s best not to keep the Old Ancestor waiting for too long,” Bai Tianheng replied, turning to Bai Yishan, “Brother Yishan, I hope you don’t mind us taking Nephew Yunfei away.”

“Of course not!” Bai Yishan had no objections. Yang Chen was not originally from their Eastern Branch anyway. Seeing that Yang Chen had a more suitable environment, letting him go was undoubtedly a better choice for both Yang Chen and their Eastern Branch.

A super-genius like Yang Chen just wasn’t meant to be confined within their Eastern Branch.

After a few more pleasantries were exchanged, it was clear that Bai Tianheng couldn’t wait any longer. He and Bai Hong promptly led Yang Chen away and left the main family, heading to an unknown destination.

It took the three of them about two days to arrive at a strange mountain range.

“This mountain range is not right; it seems that formations and prohibitions are hiding the internal environment,” Yang Chen murmured.

As his thoughts settled, Bai Tianheng confirmed his guess, “Envoy sir, we have brought Bai Yunfei, please open the formation.”

With a crackle, the scenery in front of them shattered like glass and disappeared into smoke, revealing the face of the envoy, standing on the mountaintop, who said, “You can come up.”

“Thank you, envoy!” Bai Hong and Bai Tianheng both replied.

Yang Chen followed suit and quickly paid his respects. It wasn’t that he was following the rhythm of Bai Hong and Bai Tianheng, but because the strength of this envoy’s divine soul detection was unfathomable, it had reached the Heaven Martial Realm.

“An envoy is like a doorman, only an Emperor-level powerhouse would have a Heaven Martial Realm expert as a doorman,” Yang Chen shook his head and laughed.

Although his past self had reached the pinnacle of the Way of Alchemy, befriending strong people in the Heaven Martial Realm was his limit. Emperor-level powerhouses were a level he could not reach. As the Martial Arts could not be compared with the Way of Alchemy, and as he had reached the pinnacle of the Way of Alchemy, he could not socialize with those at the pinnacle of Martial Arts on equal terms.

In the blink of an eye, the three of them reached the mountaintop.

The Bai Wei Emperor’s envoy curiously glanced at Yang Chen. After a single look, he didn’t seem to be able to see anything noteworthy, and said, “The Emperor has been waiting for you for a long time. Go in.”

Chapter 906: Easily Defeated!_1

The three people dared not waste any more time and entered the cave mansion together.

As they entered the cave mansion, Yang Chen felt the same pressure that Bai Tianheng felt when he first entered the cave. This kind of pressure was hard to bear even for those in the Earth Martial Realm, let alone the True Martial Realm, causing Yang Chen to be drenched in sweat and feeling intense pressure all over his body.

However, Yang Chen still endured it!

Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong had no intention of helping him, clearly, this was a test from Emperor Bai Wei.

He took a deep breath, and in an instant, he unfolded the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, protecting himself, causing the oppressive airflow to bypass his body and not completely penetrate, leaving him mentally stable under the pressure.

Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong saw this and felt a surge of happiness in their hearts.

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The pressure passed by the Great Emperor was generally unbearable for those in the Earth Martial Realm, yet Emperor Bai Wei had only slightly reduced the pressure coming from his body. It was obvious that he was testing Yang Chen!

Now, Yang Chen's actions had clearly passed Emperor Bai Wei's test.

Bai Tianheng was overjoyed, hurrying with Yang Chen to reach the end of the cave where Emperor Bai Wei resided.

When they reached the endpoint, they saw a paradise-like mansion. Yang Chen quickly locked the source of the oppressive qi; it was a white-haired elder sitting on a cushion with his eyes open, looking at the three of them.

"Ancestor, I've brought Bai Yunfei with me," Bai Tianheng said excitedly.

Emperor Bai Wei did not speak, but instead looked at Yang Chen very carefully with a deep gaze.

Feeling a shiver throughout his body under Emperor Bai Wei's intense gaze, Yang Chen felt as if all of his secrets had been seen through by the emperor. The emperor's eyes were unfathomably deep, and even though Yang Chen had only briefly interacted with him, he knew that this person was not someone he could afford to provoke.

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"Is this an emperor-level power?" Yang Chen took a deep breath, feeling immense pressure all over his body.

"Not a bad little guy, Shapeshifting Liquid Fire... haha, even a Fire Essence Beast might not be able to use it, and you, kid, are doing it so proficiently, and it isn't even the lowest-grade Shapeshifting Liquid Fire. Using this method to withstand the pressure from me, the little guy has become more and more interesting," Emperor Bai Wei revealed an amused expression.

“Junior has seen Emperor Senior,” Yang Chen said respectfully and politely, not daring to be the least bit vague.

Emperor Bai Wei nodded calmly: “Bai Tianheng said that you have an extraordinary talent and an Innate Divine Body Talent. Just now, I saw that what you display is indeed Innate True Qi, and such talent for a divine body is especially rare. As for your attainments in alchemy and the spirit talisman, there will be plenty of time in the future for you to be tested. Now, let’s see your actual combat ability. I want to know if your feat of passing the Golden Armor Hall within a hundred breaths is false.”

As soon as the words fell, Emperor Bai Wei beckoned, and in an instant, a mini black-armored puppet jumped out directly from the palm of his hand. When it landed, it became bizarrely large, and when it reached the height of one person, it finally stopped.

Most importantly, the breath emitted by the Black Armored Puppet had reached the high level of the 8th Layer in the True Martial Realm!

“A Black Armored Puppet... this, ancestor, this black-armored puppet is even more elite than the golden-armored puppet. Even just one puppet can crush many ordinary masters of the same level. Moreover, it’s at the 8th Layer in the True Martial Realm. Isn’t this too difficult for Bai Yunfei?” When Bai Tianheng saw the Black Armored Puppet, his eyes widened in shock and he couldn’t help but exclaim.

Emperor Bai Wei snorted: “How come, Bai Tianheng? Since when it’s your turn to interrupt how I do things?”

Bai Tianheng trembled all over, realizing his mistake, and hurriedly said: “Ancestor, I was wrong.”

After summoning the Black Armored Puppet, Emperor Bai Wei said: “Little guy, if you can pass the Golden Armor Hall within a hundred breaths, it means your strength is far from that of ordinary True Martial Realm Sixth Stage. You can completely try it out. As Bai Tianheng said, the Black Armored Puppet is indeed an elite puppet among the same levels, made by me from special materials, with an extremely tough body and fierce combat methods. Even if you can’t defeat it, you can still show your strength to me, and I’ll accept you.”

Only then did Bai Tianheng let out a long sigh of relief, realizing that their ancestor never intended for Yang Chen to defeat the Black Armored Puppet. Yang Chen asked curiously, "What if I defeat this black-armored puppet?"

Honestly, given his thoughts now, he didn't quite want to show off his strength. The overwhelming presence of Emperor Bai Wei made him reluctant to reveal his true power.

Bai Wei chuckled, having never really considered the possibility of Yang Chen defeating the black-armored puppet. He said coldly, "If you win, that would be great. At that time, not only will this seat accept you, but also grant you a request."

Upon hearing this, there was a slight fluctuation in Yang Chen's attitude. Emperor Bai Wei was willing to grant him a request?

As he pondered, Yang Chen said, "Senior Bai Tianheng, Senior Bai Hong, please make some space."

Bai Tianheng instructed, "Nephew Yunfei, be careful."

Bai Hong also advised and the two quickly stepped aside.

Bai Wei calmly took out several dozen top-grade spirit stones and slapped them out as if they were trash. The spirit stones disappeared instantly into the slots on the back of the black-armored puppet. Absorbing the power of the top-grade spirit stones, the entire black-armored puppet seemed to come to life.

When it came to life, it was controlled by Bai Wei and charged straight at Yang Chen.

Boom!

The black-armored puppet's fist smashed down with True Qi exploding in all directions. In an instant, the True Qi gathered again, striking the wall, causing the stones to burst and leaving an indentation.

“Its power is quite formidable. This is the Emperor’s cave mansion, protected by numerous formations, yet it can still leave a dent. It seems its power should be enough to sweep through the ninth layer of the True Martial Realm. But is it only at the ninth layer of the True Martial Realm?” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

If so, there would be no pressure for him.

However, he didn’t rush to make a move but instead leaped around, dodging while his eyes sharply analyzed everything.

He analyzed everything about the black-armored puppet.

Not just its strength, but also its speed, agility, wisdom, and other factors, and then came to a conclusion!

“This little guy,” Emperor Bai Wei watched Yang Chen’s evasive movements, narrowing his eyes but not actually believing Yang Chen was fleeing due to being overpowered.

He was simply curious how long Yang Chen planned to keep dodging.

Thirty breaths.

About thirty breaths later, Yang Chen came to a judgement about the black-armored puppet.

His judgement was:

This black-armored puppet was simply no match for him!

He did not know about others, but for him, it was truly so!

Chapter 907: Identity Exposed!_1

Despite Yang Chen's calm and composed demeanor, Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong were extremely anxious. They were the most worried, fearing that Yang Chen would make a mistake during his battle with the Black Armored Puppet, not meeting Bai Wei's satisfaction or living up to Bai Wei's expectations.

If that were the case, they, as the recommenders, would face the wrath of Emperor Bai Wei without a doubt.

"This..." Bai Tianheng was nervous in his heart: "Could it be that our nephew Yun Fei got suppressed by the Black Armored Puppet?"

"Hard to say, but an elite puppet at the True Martial Realm 8th Layer is quite difficult for young friend Yun Fei." Bai Hong said with a bitter smile.

Challenging someone of a higher level was already difficult enough, let alone an elite puppet.

Normally, a genius would challenge an ordinary martial artist in a cross-level challenge. So-called cross-level challenges depended on luck. If they encountered a tough opponent, the so-called cross-level challenge would fall apart.

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However, at the moment their thoughts fell, Yang Chen made a move.

Yang Chen wielded the Hongyan Spear in his hand.

Holding the Hongyan Spear, Yang Chen gave a low shout.

"Mountain Collapsing Style!"

As the three words fell, the Long Spear burst forth with a terrifying power, Mountain Breaking and Earth Shattering force radiating inch by inch, targeting the Black Armored Puppet. Furthermore, it spread around the Black Armored Puppet, pulling it into the center of the explosion.

The Black Armored Puppet, under Bai Wei's control, couldn't dodge in time.

Because the range of the Mountain Collapsing Style was too wide, it was impossible to dodge.

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"What a powerful force, my Black Armored Puppet can barely withstand it." Emperor Bai Wei squinted:
"This kid has a solid foundation, otherwise, he wouldn't be capable of using such a powerful move!"

The power of Mountain Collapsing Style fell, leaving Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong dumbfounded.

Boom!

The sound reverberated throughout the cave, while Bai Wei's formation around the cave blocked most of the force. However, the Black Armored Puppet at the center of the explosion couldn't avoid it.

Looking at the Black Armored Puppet now, its entire body was already covered in cracks.

But it couldn't be denied that it was still standing. As long as it stood, it meant that the Black Armored Puppet still had fighting power and hadn't yet been defeated by Yang Chen.

"Not a bad move, but the Black Armored Puppet hasn't been shattered yet. Little guy, do you have any other moves?" Bai Wei asked, as he subconsciously felt that the previous move should have drained Yang Chen's True Qi.

As for the safety of the damaged Black Armored Puppet, he didn't care at all. A mere puppet at the True Martial Realm was nothing to someone as powerful as him at the Emperor-Level.

Upon hearing Emperor Bai Wei's words, Yang Chen smirked, then raised his hand and muttered: "The Mountain Collapsing Style couldn't even destroy this Black Armored Puppet; it's undeniable that it's pretty tough. However, let it taste this move."

As his words fell...

“Five Thunder Righteous Method!”

Crackling sounds filled the air as thunder and lightning danced through the cave. They descended from Yang Chen’s palm and from the sky!

Thunder and lightning struck the Black Armored Puppet without any warning. Ka-chak, Ka-chak.

The Black-Armored Puppet was already on the verge of destruction, only lacking a powerful attack. Now, Yang Chen had made up for this attack, successfully destroying the Black-Armored Puppet!

It took only two moves, which was just as Yang Chen had originally estimated!

The reason for using two moves was actually because the controller of the Black-Armored Puppet was Emperor Bai Wei. Emperor Bai Wei was so experienced that in both his moves and adaptability, he used all his experience and strategies while controlling the puppet.

How could Emperor Bai Wei’s control be underestimated? In response to Yang Chen’s attack, each choice he made was the best choice. This was also the reason why Yang Chen reluctantly used the second move.

The clean and decisive moves were clearly seen by Bai Wei, Bai Tianheng, and Bai Hong as well.

Now, the Black-Armored Puppet had turned into a pile of broken metal, scattered on the ground!

The Black Armored Puppet was defeated and shattered by Yang Chen!

Without even thinking, Yang Chen had definitely met the satisfaction of Bai Wei.

Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong exchanged glances, feeling overwhelmed with excitement and the urge to jump for joy.

However, Bai Wei remained as calm as ever, displaying the unflappable demeanor of an emperor-level figure. He calmly said, "Good, very good. Little guy, you've earned my satisfaction. Bai Tianheng, you two can leave us for now. I want to have a good talk with this little guy. I'm very pleased that there's such talent within the clan."

Bai Tianheng knew that Emperor Bai Wei definitely wanted to talk to Yang Chen privately. It was normal for them not to be present during the conversation. Of course, they wouldn't dampen the mood and quickly left, giving Emperor Bai Wei and Yang Chen enough space to talk.

After sending a signal with his eyes to Yang Chen, Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong quickly left.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen was somewhat apprehensive as he looked at Emperor Bai Wei, wondering what he wanted to do by leaving him alone.

Emperor Bai Wei glanced at Yang Chen with his usual expression before saying, "Little guy, have a seat."

The cushion was large enough to accommodate dozens of people. Yang Chen nodded and found a corner of the cushion to sit down.

"Pretending to be a member of the Bai Family must not have been easy." Bai Wei's mouth curled up in a smile.

Yang Chen's heart skipped a beat. He was startled and asked, "Emperor Senior, what do you mean?"

"Little guy, at this point, what's the point of hiding anything? You think you can fool others, but can you really deceive this seat's eyes!" Emperor Bai Wei snorted angrily, exuding layers of coldness and terrifying pressure towards Yang Chen.

This coldness came at him like waves, making it difficult for Yang Chen to bear. He clenched his teeth and braced himself, quickly deploying the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire. With this, he felt better and asked, "When did Emperor Senior discover it?"

Seeing that Yang Chen was actually able to speak under his overpowering pressure, Emperor Bai Wei was slightly taken aback. He then said, "Hmph, little guy, I have to say your courage is quite admirable. If it were any of the other two emperors in the Bai Family, they might not be able to see your true face, only discovering your real identity during the final blood test. But I'm different, my eyes have cultivated the Dharma Manifestation Golden Pupil technique, which allows me to see through the bloodline within a person's body."

"Emperor Senior, our Eastern Branch is a remote one, and it's normal for our blood to be increasingly distant from the main family." Yang Chen tried to explain, not wanting to expose his true identity if there was still a chance.

"Kid, you're underestimating me. As long as someone is from the Bai Family, I can see if they have even the slightest trace of Bai Family blood in their bodies. But you don't have a single bit of the Bai Family bloodline!" Bai Wei scolded.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath and wore a somewhat helpless expression.

After sighing, he said, "Alright, I admit, I am not a member of the Bai Family!"

Chapter 908: Trading with the Great Emperor_1

Yang Chen had to admit that there was no other way. Since Emperor Bai Wei dared to say so, he must be fully confident. Hiding it now would be meaningless and would only make Emperor Bai Wei dislike him even more.

Instead, it was better to be upfront. Perhaps there was still a glimmer of hope for him.

Now Yang Chen was truly out of options, and he couldn't pretend not to be nervous.

Under the control of a great emperor, he had almost no chance of escaping. All his means were useless, Emperor Bai Wei could kill him with ease. With his current strength, he was not qualified to escape from the hands of an emperor-level strong.

Emperor Bai Wei squinted his eyes and sneered, "Kid, you really dare to admit that you are not from the Bai family!"

"There's no other way for juniors if they don't admit it." Yang Chen said with a bitter smile.

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Emperor Bai Wei withdrew his oppressive aura and sternly said, "Tell me, who are you? Reveal your true identity, there's no need to play so many tricks on me. Little kid, those proud tricks of yours might have been worn out by me a long time ago."

Yang Chen's face was full of bitterness. At first, he had some luck, but he quickly denied it. As Emperor Bai Wei said, it's useless. Your little tricks might have been worn out by others.

Yang Chen thought for a moment and finally felt that it was meaningless to lie to Emperor Bai Wei anymore, so he said, "I am Yang Chen from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties!"

"Yang Chen? Why does this name sound so familiar ..." Emperor Bai Wei muttered, "It seems someone mentioned it to me before, remind me again!"

Yang Chen felt something now.

What kind of feeling?

A feeling of having a knife held to his throat, while being asked to evaluate how sharp the blade is, and not being able to refuse.

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Yang Chen sighed bitterly and then said, "I am the number one genius of the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, now chased by many sects from various regions. They all think that I possess a treasure and want to kill me for it."

"I remember now!" Emperor Bai Wei heard Yang Chen's self-description, clapped his hands and said immediately, "My goodness, I knew it sounded familiar. When I was in seclusion, I received many Sound Transmission Talismans describing the outside world, many of which were about you, surnamed Yang. You stirred up the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, attracting the pursuit of countless sects. What now brings you to the Western Region?"

"Ahem..." Yang Chen was embarrassed and didn't know what to say.

"There's nothing to be ashamed of. In simple terms, you couldn't survive in the Eastern Region, right?" Bai Wei's mouth curled with a smile, "Young man, who doesn't have a past where they couldn't survive? The reason you couldn't survive is because of the relentless pursuit of various forces. There's nothing shameful about it."

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile, "Senior, you really know how to comfort people."

"Hehe, kid, don't try to get close to me. My Bai family, as a prestigious and powerful clan, is not interested in your little treasures and therefore has not pursued you. But since you've come here on your own, don't you fear that I will kill you and take your treasures?" Emperor Bai Wei said.

"Rumors end with the wise. There is no evidence that juniors have treasures. Everyone just heard it from others. I believe Emperor Senior would not be so narrow-minded!" Yang Chen said.

"You kid, you really caught me off guard with the word 'narrow-minded'. What if I tell you I happen to think there are treasures on you?" Emperor Bai Wei exclaimed.

"I'm afraid there's no reason for me not to fear Emperor Senior killing me." Yang Chen said with a bitter smile.

Emperor Bai Wei coldly said, "Why do you seem so calm and composed even when you're afraid?"

“I feel that Emperor Senior may not want to kill me!” Yang Chen said.

“Give me a reason.” Emperor Bai Wei’s mouth corner lifted.

“If Emperor Senior wanted to kill me, he would have done it earlier, there is no need to waste so many words with me!” Yang Chen said.

“Is that all?”

“That’s it!” Yang Chen replied.

“Not enough. If you don’t give me a reason to kill you, I might really kill you!” Emperor Bai Wei said coldly.

Yang Chen was a bit embarrassed. He could feel that Emperor Bai Wei was very difficult to deal with. To what extent? You couldn’t observe his emotions through his facial expressions. You never know when you might provoke him and be killed.

Not knowing when you might die was the most terrifying thing.

Yang Chen took a deep breath and said, “Emperor Bai Wei, you once said that if I can defeat the Black Armored Puppet, you will grant me a request. You didn’t say whether it was a request for Bai Yunfei or for me, Yang Chen!”

Emperor Bai Wei was taken aback for a moment and then laughed, “Kid, I would have forgotten all about it if you hadn’t brought it up. Fine, your reason leaves me speechless. You can use this request to exchange for your life, no problem. But I have no intention of letting you exchange!”

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen was anxious. Did Emperor Bai Wei really have to kill him?

Seeing Yang Chen's anxious expression, Bai Wei grinned, "Little guy, don't be nervous, I'm not going to kill you. I want to make a deal with you. If you can complete this deal, I will spare your life. I will not hold you accountable for hiding your identity and sneaking into my Bai family. As for my promise to you, we can talk about it later. Don't worry, I keep my promises!"

"As long as Emperor Senior spares my life, that's the best grace for me. You don't have to worry too much about the promise. As for the task you want me to do, I will complete it for sure!" Yang Chen hurriedly said.

He was very clear that an emperor-level expert like Emperor Bai Wei was capricious and there was no need to ask for too much. It was enough to survive.

Emperor Bai Wei waved his hand, "Boy, don't be so wordy. My word is as strong as gold, and I'm not the kind of person who talks idly. Even if I promise you something in my sleep, I will fulfill it. But let's talk about this after our deal, the key now is whether you can complete this deal!"

Yang Chen paused slightly, realizing that his life might not be safe just yet.

It's simple. You can survive if you complete the deal, and you'll even get a sweet bonus.

If you can't complete it, that's another story.

Yang Chen solemnly said, "Senior didn't kill me at the beginning because you wanted me to do something for you. Why do you insist on letting me do it?"

"You should be grateful, kid, because only you have the ability to do this. If it were someone else, I would really be out of options!" Emperor Bai Wei stared straight at Yang Chen, "Your talent, your age, all qualified to do these things!"

Yang Chen couldn't help but ask, "What does Emperor Senior want me to do?"

"I want you to suppress the arrogance of those geniuses in our main family!" Emperor Bai Wei declared decisively.

Chapter 909: I Can't Protect You!_1

“Suppress the arrogance of the main family’s geniuses?” Yang Chen was shocked by Bai Wei’s words. It wasn’t the difficulty of the request that shocked him, but why Bai Wei would want him to do such a thing.

Indeed, the thoughts of an emperor-level powerhouse were beyond his comprehension.

Emperor Bai Wei stood up from the cushion and calmly spoke with his hands behind his back, “Surprised?”

“Indeed, very surprised.” Yang Chen’s smile was bitter.

Emperor Bai Wei said, “What’s so strange? The Bai Family may seem glorious and holds a dominant position in the Western Region, but every family has its difficulties. The bigger the forces, the more difficult it is to rule. Our Bai Family is not as united as it seems on the surface. Not to mention the factions of the three emperors within the main family, even the Demon Slaying Emperor, after being supported by our main family to become an emperor, immediately revealed his ambition!”

Yang Chen suddenly came to an understanding and could roughly know the meaning behind Emperor Bai Wei asking him to do these things.

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“Based on my investigation, although the Demon Slaying Branch is not a hundred percent determined to separate from the main family, its ambition is definitely more than just that. This time, I want you to teach the people of the Demon Slaying Branch a hard lesson on behalf of me, Emperor Bai Wei, during the Clan Gathering. It’s not appropriate for me to take action, but I need them to know that the foundation of the main family and mine accumulated over so many years is not something that their Demon Slaying Branch can compare to.” Emperor Bai Wei coldly snorted, revealing a ferocious expression.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen nodded thoughtfully, and immediately asked, “If it is to help my senior suppress the Demon Slaying Branch’s arrogance within the range of my abilities, that shouldn’t be a problem.”

“Don’t worry, you only need to suppress those so-called geniuses of the Demon Slaying Branch. Yang Chen, this shouldn’t be difficult for you!” Bai Wei spoke ambiguously.

Feeling Bai Wei’s gaze, Yang Chen shivered and said helplessly, “If it’s only against the geniuses of the Demon Slaying Branch, it’s not a problem. But you said we also have to suppress the main family’s arrogance... Dealing with the Demon Slaying Branch and the geniuses of the main family shouldn’t have any connection.”

“The Demon Slaying Branch is just incidental. What I mainly want you to deal with are the geniuses of the main family.” Emperor Bai Wei slowly said, “These geniuses of our main family never venture outside, thinking that they are invincible with the resources and abilities of the main family. Hmph, such frogs in the well. If they are not taught a lesson, how can they grow? Today you appeared, which is perfect for giving these little guys a warning, so they don’t get too full of themselves.”

Yang Chen didn’t completely trust Bai Wei’s words. Most likely, the Bai Family’s main family was not as unified as it appeared. The main reason Bai Wei wanted to do this was probably to suppress the arrogance of the main family’s geniuses to some extent.

“How about it, do you have confidence?” Bai Wei asked.

“Since the senior has given this matter to me, he must have taken my strength into consideration. Being able to trust me means that I do have the strength. If the junior has no confidence, wouldn’t it be a slap in the face for the senior? I am just curious about the process of the Clan Gathering...” Yang Chen inquired.

Bai Wei calmly explained the process of the Clan Gathering to Yang Chen.

“At the last step, the Clan Gathering will conduct bloodline detection for all the geniuses. Hehe, you should be grateful you met me, otherwise, once your bloodline is exposed during the Clan Gathering, no one would be able to save you.” Emperor Bai Wei laughed.

Yang Chen listened to the process of the Clan Gathering, not expecting that the last step was to conduct bloodline detections of all the geniuses to prevent non-Bai family members from taking advantage.

Upon careful consideration, it made sense. With the main family being so prosperous and having so many branches, who could guarantee that there were no plots and schemes among them? It wouldn't be foolish to not have any detection means.

Yang Chen was slightly astonished. He didn't expect that he had good fortune in meeting Emperor Bai Wei.

"What should I do during that final step?" Yang Chen asked, knowing that Bai Wei would definitely have a way to help him.

"Leave it to me at that time!" Emperor Bai Wei calmly said.

Yang Chen nodded without any more doubts. After a short while, he said, "Once this matter is completed for the senior, what should I do next?"

"What do you want to do?" Emperor Bai Wei looked at Yang Chen. "I promised you that as long as you can complete the deal with me and with my promise to you, you can give me one request. Now, let me hear it!"

Yang Chen thought for a moment and said, "I boldly request that, if possible, I would like to stay in the Bai Family for some time. I don't need the Bai Family to protect me, just lend me the name of the Bai Family and let me stay for a while!"

The Bai Family was a perfect refuge. Now that the matter was out in the open, Yang Chen simply got straight to the point without hiding anything.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, Bai Wei narrowed his eyes and pondered for a moment before saying, "This condition is not acceptable."

Yang Chen sighed softly, not surprised at the outcome.

So, the Bai Family also didn't dare to protect him.

“Yang Chen, I don’t know how big of a mess you made in the Eastern Region, but I’m quite impressed with you, to have so many forces chasing after you. You must have done something extraordinary.” Emperor Bai Wei said in a serious tone, “If you only provoked some small forces, even if it’s three or five superpowers, I would cover for you because of your talent. However...”

At this point, Bai Wei looked deeply at Yang Chen and said, “You got yourself into big trouble. You not only offended other factions but also the Ling Nvzong. Although I don’t know what grudge you have with them, the Ling Nvzong places great importance on you. They have issued notices across all major regions, asking to be informed immediately if there is any news of you. Our Bai Family can stand against other forces, but we are not ready to oppose the Ling Nvzong.”

Yang Chen was surprised. If it weren’t for Bai Wei’s words, he wouldn’t have known about so many things. Ling Nvzong had actually issued notices across all major regions.

Bai Wei apparently had heard about it and that was how he found out.

Was it Hua Wanru? Did she finally start paying attention to him? After all, Yang Chen believed that his name must be like a thorn in her ears!

It seemed that leaving the Eastern Region did not guarantee absolute safety.

Chapter 910: Building Connections Through Conversation!_1

Thinking of Ling Nvzong, founded by Hua Wanru, the mere mention of it filled Yang Chen’s heart with rage. Suppressing his anger, he couldn’t help but wonder: “Senior Bai Wei, is Ling Nvzong really that powerful?”

In his eyes, the Bai Family, as the overlord of the Western Region, were already an extraordinary existence. It seemed that they didn’t dare to provoke Ling Nvzong either.

“Little guy, your strength isn’t strong enough yet, and you don’t know much. It’s not that our Bai Family doesn’t dare to provoke Ling Nvzong, but rather there’s no need to. At least we don’t have to provoke them for you.” Bai Wei said coldly, “Moreover, once your identity is exposed, we will be opposing countless forces. We won’t bring trouble upon ourselves. Kid, I’m not exposing your identity now, you

should be grateful enough. After our trade is done, I'll immediately announce an assignment for you to leave the main family. As for how you choose your path in the future, it has nothing to do with me or the main family. So, let's change the conditions now. The Bai Family can't protect you, and neither can I!"

Yang Chen sighed. He knew that Emperor Bai Wei was truly kind. The other party could have exposed him, but they didn't. It showed that Bai Wei was not the kind of person to take small advantages.

With this in mind, he said, "In that case, I ask that you keep the secret of my arrival at the main family forever. That will be my request!"

"Is that all your requests?" Emperor Bai Wei squinted his eyes.

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"Yes, just these." Yang Chen knew very well that greed would lead to failure.

Since the Bai Family couldn't protect him, there was no point in asking for more. The best request was to prevent Emperor Bai Wei from spreading his affairs.

Now, besides the Fire Essence Beast, there was also Hua Wanru's Ling Nvzong who wanted to kill him. He had to disguise and hide himself thoroughly.

Emperor Bai Wei laughed.

He looked deeply at Yang Chen. Others might not understand, but he could. Yang Chen's two conditions were not the most valuable ones, yet they were the most beneficial for him. Bai Wei disliked those who demand too much, and Yang Chen was not like that. He knew very well what conditions were more favorable for himself.

In other people's eyes, Yang Chen might have suffered a great loss. But in his eyes, Yang Chen had made a fortune.

“Very well.” Emperor Bai Wei said, “It’s a pity that your fate is full of twists and turns, Yang Chen. I won’t be able to help you. I’ll promise you the requests you have made. I will keep your secret and never leak a single word!”

“Thank you, Senior Emperor.” Yang Chen expressed his gratitude.

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Afterward, Yang Chen and Emperor Bai Wei chatted for a long time, discussing various topics from north to south. It wasn’t until three days and three nights later that Bai Wei finally let Yang Chen leave.

Once he left the cave and stepped outside, Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong had been waiting for quite some time.

“Yun Fei nephew, how did it go?”

“How is it? Is the Great Emperor satisfied with you?”

Seeing Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong so anxious, Yang Chen bowed and said, “The Great Emperor has already taken me under his command. This is his Token.”

He knew that Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong must have wanted to see this. Without any hesitation, he took out the Token representing the Great Emperor’s subordinates.

Upon seeing the Token, Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong’s eyes widened, and they were so excited that tears almost fell.

“This... this is really great.”

“I... congratulations, Yun Fei nephew. Oh no, Yun Fei young friend,” Bai Tianheng suddenly changed his address, realizing that Yang Chen’s status was now incomparable to before.

Being accepted under the Great Emperor's command was significant, as it meant that the person behind Yang Chen was the Great Emperor, and the one supporting him was also the Great Emperor.

Even the gatekeeper envoy immediately congratulated him, changing his indifferent attitude into a friendly one: "Congratulations, Yun Fei young friend. From now on, we will serve the Great Emperor together, so please take good care of us!"

The gatekeeper envoy knew his worth. Although he appeared to be in the Sky Martial Domain, he was only at the First Level of Sky Martial Realm. In the hands of Emperor-level strong, he was still as insignificant as an ant.

The Great Emperor didn't value him. To put it mildly, he was an envoy of the Great Emperor, but if blunt, he was a doorkeeper. What the Great Emperor valued were those who could grow and had the potential to become Emperor-Level talents.

Yang Chen being accepted under his command meant that he might be one of those people, while the envoy had long been categorized as impossible by the Emperor.

Yang Chen noticed the intention of Emperor Bai Wei's envoy to get closer to him.

He cupped his hands and said, "Elder Bai Tianheng, Elder Bai Hong, and Envoy Sir, you flatter me. Treat me just like any younger generation, please. By the way, the Great Emperor told me to inform the three of you of something."

"Really?" Bai Tianheng's eyes shone with excitement, knowing that rewards were coming.

Yang Chen had rendered great service by his recommendation.

"Yang Chen, thank you so much. Envoy Sir, Bai Hong, let's go meet the Great Emperor right now." Bai Tianheng couldn't contain his eagerness any longer and wanted to meet Emperor Bai Wei immediately.

“Alright, let’s go quickly.” The gatekeeper envoy also agreed. Although he was a gatekeeper, he still didn’t know how long it would be before he could see the Great Emperor again. Unexpectedly, because of Yang Chen’s success, the Great Emperor was pleased and summoned him as well.

The three of them entered the cave with enthusiasm. Three double-hours passed before they came out.

When the three of them came out, they were all refreshed and overjoyed. Their happiness could not be concealed.

The gatekeeper envoy was fine since he didn’t contribute much and the treasures he received couldn’t compare to Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong. Despite that, receiving so many treasures for no reason made him ecstatic, like pies falling from the sky.

As for Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong, they were even more delighted.

This time, they were greatly rewarded by Emperor Bai Wei, who seemed to be in a very good mood. This indicated that Bai Tianheng’s selection was correct.

Of course, they didn’t forget Yang Chen. When they came out, they all grabbed Yang Chen’s hand and expressed their gratitude.

“Yun Fei young friend, I won’t waste words. From now on, we are all family. If you need any help, just ask!” Bai Tianheng immediately said.

“And me!” Bai Hong added, “Yun Fei young friend, if you need help, we will definitely help!”

“If those two can’t help, it’s not a problem for young friend Yun Fei to ask for this seat’s assistance,” the gatekeeper envoy said after coughing twice.