

## Supreme MK 911

### Chapter 911: True Martial Realm Seventh Level!\_1

Yang Chen could see that the three of them wanted to befriend him, but unfortunately, he couldn't stay in the Bai Family for too long.

Emperor Bai Wei had already arranged everything for him. Once he completed the transaction with Emperor Bai Wei, he would have to leave the Bai Family as soon as possible. Yang Chen had no reason to resist, after all, staying in the Bai Family would involve the Bai Family. It was a favor for the Bai Family to keep him, and he couldn't blame anyone if they didn't.

So, he politely exchanged pleasantries with the three of them, not offending them but also not accepting them, and was sent back to his residence in the main house by Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong.

After returning to the main house, Yang Chen briefly discussed the situation with Bai Yishan, who was overjoyed. Then, Yang Chen went back to his room and declared another closed-door cultivation session.

His choice to close up this time was not entirely to avoid others' gossip, but more importantly, he felt that his Martial Arts Cultivation was about to advance further.

Yes, he felt that he could now break through to the Seventh Level of the True Martial Realm.

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Logically speaking, making a breakthrough beyond the True Martial Realm shouldn't be easy. However, meeting and talking with Emperor Bai Wei was undoubtedly a rare opportunity for him.

Emperor Bai Wei's few words had given him a lot of guidance on Martial Arts Cultivation. This was guidance from an Emperor-Level figure, invaluable, and could be described as an eye-opener.

Emperor Bai Wei's words lingered in Yang Chen's mind, and he was still thinking about them on his way back. Fortunately, he had enlightened quite a bit and immediately felt the breakthrough to the Seventh Level of the True Martial Realm!

Just like that, Yang Chen didn't hesitate, sitting down cross-legged on the bed and starting his cultivation to make a breakthrough.

Yang Chen, who was now experienced, was very familiar with breaking through realms. He smoothly brought himself to the most perfect state and then focused on releasing his Qi.

His realm fluctuated unstably, sometimes reaching the Seventh Level of the True Martial Realm, and sometimes falling to the Sixth Level. This fluctuation continued!

Time passed.

About two days later!

The fluctuations in Qi in Yang Chen's room suddenly stopped.

The moment it stopped, his Qi had reached the Seventh Level of the True Martial Realm.

"Not bad, it went smoothly. An Emperor-Level figure's guidance really hit the nail on the head, and all the problems I encountered were solved by him. Breaking through to the Seventh Level of the True Martial Realm in one go is an unexpected surprise." Yang Chen was very delighted.

"Congratulations, Young Master!" The Fishman Elders and the Mermaid Girl congratulated him one after another.

Yang Chen grinned. As his Martial Arts Cultivation improved, his Forbidden Divine Art also brought astonishing enhancements. His Divine Soul Power was growing rapidly, reaching twice that of a normal Seventh Level True Martial Realm martial artist!

"Barring any accidents, my current Divine Soul Power should be enough to defeat any First Level Earth Martial Realm powerhouse." Yang Chen thought to himself.

Afterwards, he stabilized his realm a bit and then pondered what to do next.

A while later, Yang Chen slowly said, "Speaking of which, there are only a few days left before the Bai Family's Clan Gathering begins. I don't know anything about the Clan Gathering and my total family rivals. In that case, let's go out and learn about the situation!"

The Bai Family's main house was vast, occupying the entire Nine Dragons County. How rich was the contents of a single county? In any case, Yang Chen was free now, so he greeted Bai Yishan and began wandering around the Nine Dragons County.

Actually, if he wanted to, he could easily find Bai Tianheng and Bai Hong to be his guides, but Yang Chen didn't want to trouble them. He had always been low-key and didn't like showing off.

As he wandered around the Nine Dragons County, Yang Chen could see the power of the Bai Family. In the entire Nine Dragons Residence, 50% were Bai Family members, while the remaining 50% were dependent on them. They were all foreign races who did business here.

Such ruling power showed that the strength of the Bai Family had reached an astonishing level.

It was precisely because they were so strong that the Nine Dragons County Bai Family was even more worthy of expectation.

There were many shops and roadside stalls with various items, many of which were completely new to Yang Chen. It piqued his interest quite a bit.

Of course, having interest was one thing, but Yang Chen hadn't forgotten the main purpose. He inquired about many things concerning the Bai Family's main house gathering and the Nine Dragons County.

He was now sitting in a teahouse, listening to a teahouse page boy describe these things. This page boy had no filter and spoke his mind, telling many interesting stories. Although there was inevitably some exaggeration mixed in, there were still some useful points.

The page boy said, "To be honest, the most talented person in the Bai Family Main House is named Bai Zhen Nan. Brother, you may not know, but Bai Zhen Nan is a once-in-hundreds-of-years genius from the main house. He possesses the Extreme Ice Divine Body, and it is said that ice and frost are everywhere when he takes action. With his tremendous strength at such a young age, he reached the Sixth Stage of the True Martial Realm before turning 40 years old. He's more than a match for those demon geniuses in the Central Region."

"Extreme Ice Divine Body? True Martial Realm Sixth Stage?" Yang Chen blinked and gained quite a bit of useful information.

Indeed, the geniuses of the Bai Family Main House were extraordinary. Although the talents cultivated by the Demon Slaying Branch were already outstanding, they still fell short when compared to the deeply-rooted Bai Family Main House.

The page boy continued to flatter, "Young Master, you're already quite outstanding as a genius from the branch, but you're still somewhat lacking compared to Bai Zhen Nan."

Yang Chen looked at this unfiltered page boy, feeling helpless. How much did this page boy know about him? Such words could only show that the other party had no scheming at all. Otherwise, why would one say others are inferior to someone else?

He didn't bother to argue, saying, "I'm quite satisfied with what you've told me, and this bag of Spirit Stones is yours!"

The page boy opened the storage bag and took a look, overjoyed, continuously saying, "Young Master, you're really generous. In fact, I think geniuses like you from the branches should visit the various auctions in our Nine Dragons County. You guys come from different regions, and where else have you seen the treasures of the Bai Family Main House in the Nine Dragons County? In my opinion, the Dragon Pond Auction, which is nearby, will start tonight! Young Master, if you're interested, you can go and have a look."

The page boy's words revealed a sense of superiority from being born in Nine Dragons County.

Yang Chen felt quite helpless and then asked, "Oh? That sounds interesting. Dragon Pond Auction, why don't you tell me what kind of treasures are being auctioned off?"

Yang Chen didn't look down on the auction, he just didn't think there was anything he needed in the auction. Most importantly, he didn't have many Spirit Stones and wasn't really interested in competing for treasures.

However, the moment his thoughts settled, his ideas suddenly changed.

Chapter 912: News about the Taiji True Scripture!\_1

The young servant muttered, "Well, I did hear some things. It's said that the Dragon Pool Auction will be auctioning off something called the Gelin Linggrass. This grass is said to have miraculous effects in regrowing lost limbs, reconnecting tendons, and restoring bones. Besides that, there's also something called the Taiji True Scripture, which is said to be an ancient martial art. But it's a pity it's just a fragment, so not many people are interested. Everyone is after the Gelin Linggrass."

Yang Chen stared blankly and sat in place, squinting his eyes and clenching his fist.

"Sir, is something wrong?" the young servant asked.

"It's nothing, continue talking!" said Yang Chen.

Seeing there was nothing wrong, the young servant immediately continued speaking.

Yang Chen didn't pay much attention to what followed since his thoughts were still immersed in what the young servant had said at the beginning. He was shocked not by the Gelin Linggrass, but by the Taiji True Scripture!

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Taiji True Scripture, Taiji True Scripture!

Unexpectedly, there's news about it in Jiu Long County.

While the fragment may be useless to others, it's different for him.

Yang Chen then listened carefully to the young servant's description, which didn't reveal anything important. After remembering some key points, he asked, "You say the Dragon Pool Auction starts tonight?"

"Yes, tonight. Sir, I told you that you'd be interested," the young servant laughed.

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile, understanding the servant's meaning. He took out another bag of spirit stones and handed them to him: "Here's another bag, I hope your information is accurate!"

"Don't worry, it's absolutely true," the young servant assured, thumping his chest.

Yang Chen didn't ask any more questions and left after finding out the location of the Dragon Pool Trade Association.

Time passed, night fell, and Yang Chen arrived at the Dragon Pool Trade Association. After waiting for a short while, it was time for the auction!

The Dragon Pool Trade Association had already begun preparations for the auction, and as the appointed hour approached, they opened to the public.

It was not difficult to judge that the Dragon Pool Trade Association was not a major trade group in Jiu Long County, and the auction it hosted was just a small private auction. Many people came, neither too many nor too few.

Most of these people had invitations, having obviously been invited by the Dragon Pool Trade Association.

Yang Chen felt somewhat helpless. These auctions were conducted mainly by invitation, and he had only recently arrived in Jiu Long County, so who would send him an invitation?

With no other choice, Yang Chen went forward to try his luck, lining up and waiting in line.

When it was his turn, the old gatekeeper of the Dragon Pool Trade Association stretched out his hand and demanded, "Where's your invitation?"

"Well, I don't have an invitation," Yang Chen answered directly. "Are there any other ways to get in?"

"No invitation? Then what are you doing here? Don't you know the rules of our Dragon Pool Trade Association's auction?" The old gatekeeper scolded fiercely.

Feeling embarrassed, Yang Chen knew that many auctions operated this way, requiring an invitation, and those who didn't receive one couldn't enter. This method was effective in preventing people from causing trouble, but nothing was absolute.

Moreover, he now considered the Taiyi True Scripture a must have, regardless of which volume it was, as it held absolute significance for him.

Yang Chen wouldn't give up easily, "My friend, there are exceptions to everything. Is it possible to compromise on the invitation? If there are other ways, using spirit stones as a substitute, I'm willing to use spirit stones!"

"Friend? Who the hell is your friend?" The old gatekeeper glanced at Yang Chen contemptuously. "You must be from some unknown branch, huh? Every year around this time, some country bumpkins show up. What a bunch of idiots. Spirit stones? Do you think our trade association lacks spirit stones? Get lost and stop bothering me. Calling me a friend and trying to curry favor, you don't deserve it!"

As the situation unfolded, Yang Chen's anger surged, and he shouted, "Take a look at this thing!"

Yang Chen didn't bother to hide it any longer and directly took out a token from his pocket.

It was no ordinary token, but the one bestowed by Emperor Bai Wei. The token represented his direct allegiance to Emperor Bai Wei, making him an absolutely supreme force in the entire Bai family. With this token, he could walk sideways throughout Jiu Long County.

Even if he created trouble, unless someone met with Emperor Bai Wei personally, they would never dare to do anything to him.

“This is...?”

“This is the Emperor’s Token. The token is engraved with the characters Bai Wei. It’s the token of the Bai Wei Ancestor, the token of Emperor Bai Wei.”

“He’s under Emperor Bai Wei? Look, I recognize him, isn’t he Baiyunfei, the one who passed three tests with a perfect score of thirty points a while ago?”

“It’s said that he was recommended to the Bai family’s high-ranking members by Bai Tianheng. Could it be that he was favored by the Emperor?” At this moment, several people recognized Yang Chen and started to analyze the situation.

Once they analyzed it, they all became astonished.

The old gatekeeper at the entrance was now sweating profusely, the reason being the Emperor Bai Wei’s token in Yang Chen’s hand.

Shivering all over, he suddenly shouted, “You think I’ll believe you? What Emperor Bai Wei’s token? I think you’re just making up stories...”

“Shut up!” Suddenly, an awe-inspiring woman wielding a sword scabbard appeared. Upon entering, she furrowed her brows and scolded the old gatekeeper: “You fool!”

“Elder Ping!” the old gatekeeper exclaimed upon seeing her, breaking out into a cold sweat.

As it turned out, this woman was none other than a high-ranking elder of the Dragon Pool Trade Association. For those watching, it was no surprise that she appeared. If the Emperor’s token was involved and the trade association’s top brass didn’t show up, it would only mean they were looking for trouble.

The woman sternly scolded the gatekeeper, "Hold your tongue. I'll deal with you later."

After speaking, she changed her expression to a warm and gentle one, using her most charming smile as she said, "My friend, may I know your name?"

"Baiyunfei," Yang Chen replied calmly. "Elder Ping must have seen the scene just now. I only wanted to participate in your trade association's auction. I believe the invitation is just a formality. However, your doorman is quite tough. Without saying a word, he scolded me with foul words. So, do you really take me for an easy target to bully?"

"Uhm..." Seeing Yang Chen get angry, Elder Ping looked troubled.

Why did the damn gatekeeper have to provoke such a tough opponent?

Chapter 913: Furious Expulsion!\_1

There are always people who love to watch a good spectacle, and those watching found this quite amusing.

This is interesting now, the Longtan Chamber of Commerce has always been low-key, but today they've provoked a tough character."

It's more than just a tough character, someone who works under the Great Emperor, is that something your Longtan Chamber of Commerce can afford to provoke? There's no need for Bai Yunfei to take action, with just one word from him, there would probably be more people trying to flatter him. What can a mere Longtan Chamber of Commerce amount to?"

The Longtan Chamber of Commerce is really out of luck today, you say. Choosing a gatekeeper who picked a fight with a powerful figure is indeed a worrisome thing. Hahaha, I'm curious how the Longtan Chamber of Commerce will handle this situation – someone who works for the Great Emperor and a True Martial Realm gatekeeper, tsk tsk."

Everyone was expressing their opinions, and that gatekeeper Elder wasn't dumb, nor was Xu Liu; how could they not know they were in big trouble?

The reason he was so arrogant at the beginning was indeed because this was the time for the branches to enter the main family. He didn't fear those branches at all; how could anything happen if he stepped on them casually? Yang Chen seemed like a reckless youth from a branch family.

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However, who knew that behind this reckless youth was actually Emperor Baiwei?

He was completely blindsided, and now he was extremely nervous and somewhat at a loss.

Elder Ping was equally anxious. She knew the root cause of the whole situation was Xu Liu. She smiled ingratiatingly and said, "Young friend Yunfei, don't worry, I will definitely give you a reasonable explanation for this matter!"

As soon as these words fell, Elder Ping glared fiercely at Xu Liu and said sternly, "Xu Liu, kneel down for me!"

Xu Liu, no matter how foolish, knew he was in big trouble, and immediately knelt down with a wail, begging, "Elder Ping, I know I was wrong, I know I was wrong, please spare me, spare me!"

Elder Ping would usually have a soft heart, but Xu Liu had provoked such a big figure, which made her extremely angry. With a gloomy face, she said, "You want me to spare you? Humph, whether to spare you or not depends on young friend Yunfei's intention."

At the beginning, Xu Liu didn't expect that the person he looked down upon would become the one who controlled his fate. He didn't care about his dignity at all and begged, "Young friend Yunfei, oh no, Sir Yunfei, please spare me. I was completely blind and didn't recognize Mount Tai. A small figure like me, please just treat me like a fart and let it go."

Yang Chen said slowly, "It seemed like just now, some people thought I was not worthy of being their friend."

These words fell into everyone's ears, and some people couldn't help but giggle.

“Actually, young friend Bai Yunfei is very easy to talk to, but what happened? This gatekeeper has to act like he’s someone important. If he had been polite, maybe he could have made friends with an important figure today. And now? This dog only did stupid things!”

Everyone could tell what was going on: What was Bai Yunfei’s attitude when he first spoke? And what was Xu Liu’s attitude when he spoke? Even now, as Xu Liu was in such a miserable state, no one would stand up for him.

Xu Liu was now filled with regret. If only he had been more discerning at that time, this scene would not have happened.

Yang Chen didn’t want to say more. He said, “Elder Ping, I think you should know what to do. I don’t want to get involved in this matter any further. I believe you know exactly what to do. I came here today just to attend the auction.”

I understand, leave this matter to me. Young friend Yunfei, you won’t have to worry about it any longer.” Elder Ping hurriedly replied.

So, can I enter the auction venue now?” Yang Chen asked solemnly.

The reason he was angry was also justified. He was curious about how much deterrent power his identity had. At least, flaunting his identity as a subordinate of the Great Emperor was very beneficial for the upcoming auction.

Looking at it now, this identity of working under the Great Emperor is quite useful. He just showed a little anger, and Elder Ping and Xu Liu were already scared pale.

Of course, of course. Our auction house welcomes you ten thousand times.” Elder Ping hurriedly bowed and nodded. Regardless of her Earth Martial Realm cultivation level, she was well aware that she paled in comparison to Yang Chen’s status as a subordinate of the Great Emperor.

Seeing Elder Ping's attitude, Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh. He really ought to thank Emperor Baiwei. At least, the status casually thrown to him by Emperor Baiwei gave him an impressive identity in Nine Dragons County.

Soon, Yang Chen entered the auction.

After sending Yang Chen into the auction, Elder Ping finally breathed a sigh of relief. She then said, "Hui'er, come and take over!"

Yes, Elder." Elder Ping's personal maidservant hurriedly ran over, took over the reception with practiced ease, aware that Xu Liu had caused a huge problem.

Having seen what happened to Xu Liu, the maidservant was very warm and cautious in her reception, lest she offend anyone.

Elder Ping and Xu Liu left the public area and entered the interior of the Longtan Chamber of Commerce.

Xu Liu, in his panic, collapsed to the ground and cried out for mercy, "Elder Ping, please spare me, I really won't dare to do it again."

Hmph, Xu Liu, you're not young anymore, and you still use your dog eyes to judge people. Not daring to do it again? Do you think you'll have another chance? I'm telling you, it's fortunate that Bai Yunfei is a kind-hearted person and didn't blame our Longtan Chamber of Commerce. Otherwise, with his status, you could have destroyed the business association I've worked so hard to build with just the trouble you caused today, understand?" Elder Ping scolded.

Xu Liu continued to cry and beg for mercy, but Elder Ping showed no intention of relenting and ordered, "Bring Xu Liu down, expel him from the chamber, throw him far away, and never let him have anything to do with our chamber again."

Elder Ping, Xu Liu has some connections with Steward Li from our Chamber of Commerce..." A nearby servant said.

Elder Ping yelled angrily, "A mere little deacon from a foreign race, do you mean to let me offend someone under the Great Emperor because of him?"

No, no."

If so, then why aren't you doing it quickly? Idiot." Elder Ping couldn't help but yell.

Xu Liu could see that nothing could save him now, and he roared in despair, "Elder Ping, I really didn't mean to do it! Please spare me, spare me!"

He knew very well that with his strength level, being expelled from the Chamber of Commerce would render him insignificant. Plus, he'd been arrogant and domineering, causing many people to resent him. How could he survive without the protection of the Longtan Chamber of Commerce as his foundation?

However, his pleas were of no use, as Elder Ping had no intention of changing her mind.

"People like this are a scourge if they stay in the Chamber of Commerce any longer. If he could stir up trouble like this today, he could still cause other problems in the future." Elder Ping muttered viciously to herself.

Chapter 914: Volume Two?\_1

After cursing for a while, she finally suppressed her anger with her chest heaving up and down. She then instructed another close maidservant next to her, "Ling'er, go to the Chamber of Commerce and give Bai Yunfei a good reception, attend to him well, give him the best treatment and a private room, and follow him. Even if he has other requests, you have to satisfy him, you understand? Remember, this is your chance."

"Thank you, Elder!" The maidservant called Ling'er had quite a few charms, with a delicate and pretty appearance, and was very young.

When she heard Elder Ping mention 'other requests', she understood what he meant, and her face turned slightly red.

“Seize this opportunity well. If Bai Yunfei really has any needs, you should agree to them. In the future, you will have a chance to rise, and I might even admire you. And do you know why I left this matter to you and didn’t give it to Hui’er? Do you know why?” Elder Ping asked.

“Ling’er is dull.” Ning Yuling blinked her big eyes, answering verbally, while her heart was already thinking of the future rise to prominence.

Elder Ping snorted coldly, “This girl, Hui’er, first of all, her looks and charm are not as good as yours. Secondly, I’ve told her long ago that she should guard her chastity well in daily life. But what’s the result? This girl goes out and mingles with people every day, and she is satisfied with just an Origin Martial Realm martial artist? Humph, although I don’t know if she is still a virgin or not, but if Bai Yunfei doesn’t like this, wouldn’t he vent his anger on my Longtan Chamber of Commerce? You, on the other hand, have always been self-respecting and self-loving, and have the perfect body, so it’s more than appropriate to give this task to you!”

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Ning Yuling took a deep breath, knowing that this was a rare opportunity for her. She clenched her fists tightly, knowing that she had to seize it.

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Yang Chen entered the auction venue and found a seat to sit down since the auction hadn’t started yet.

Subsequently, some people who came in unavoidably wanted to talk to him and greet him, but Yang Chen politely declined all of them. If he were to respond to everyone, he would either suffer from a headache or be exhausted to death.

Just as he was closing his eyes to rest, Yang Chen suddenly felt a female servant approaching. Wasn’t this female servant Ning Yuling?

Ning Yuling bowed slightly and said, “Young Master Yun Fei, I was sent here by the elder. You are an honorable guest. The elder has arranged an upper-class private room for you. Please come with me.”

“Oh?” Yang Chen, hearing these words, knew that it was Elder Ping’s kindness and thought it over without refusing.

If he really refused, he might scare Elder Ping to death. He had no grudge with anybody, and as for that Xu Liu, Yang Chen had swept his soul just now and had long since driven him out. In this way, he had no conflict with Elder Ping, and there was no need to scare people like that.

“That’s fine, lead the way.” Yang Chen said.

Seeing this treatment, the people nearby were envious, but they were just envious. They knew Yang Chen’s status. It was only natural for him to have such treatment. It would be strange if he didn’t have this special treatment.

Elder Ping had a reasonable reason to flatter Yang Chen but not them.

Yang Chen was led to the luxurious room of the Longtan Auction, and upon careful observation, he estimated that Elder Ping, in order to please him, had reserved the best auction room in the Chamber of Commerce for him.

The view from here was the best.

Looking further inside, the decoration was well-equipped, Yang Chen found a good place to sit down, with excellent touch.

He raised the corners of his mouth, about to say something, when he suddenly saw Ning Yuling just standing not far away, with her head down in the room, her cheeks flushed, showing no intention of leaving.

Seeing such a posture, Yang Chen knew it wasn’t just for nothing. Yang Chen wasn’t an idiot, with a twist of his mind, and the combination of the current situation, he figured out Elder Ping’s intentions.

“This Elder Ping really tries one trick after another to please me.” Yang Chen shrugged his shoulders, fully aware that Ning Yuling’s presence was to ‘serve’ him.

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh. If he really drove Ning Yuling away, he guessed Elder Ping would think more about it, so he simply asked, "What is your name, girl?"

When asked her name by Yang Chen, Ning Yuling was shocked, thinking that the real drama was about to begin, and quickly replied, "My humble name is Ning Yuling!"

"Well, nice name. Here are quite a few top-grade Spirit Stones, take them. I want to be quiet for a while, you go out first!" Yang Chen took out a lot of top-grade Spirit Stones and handed them directly to Ning Yuling.

He wouldn't let Ning Yuling go empty-handed. These Spirit Stones were not really significant to him, but to Ning Yuling, they were enough to benefit her for a lifetime.

"I..." Ning Yuling was also quite clever. Seeing that Yang Chen's eyes were clear and he had no intention of taking advantage of her, she could only bite her lip gently, take the Storage Bag, and leave.

"By the way, don't tell anyone else about the Spirit Stones. It's not good for you." Yang Chen calmly threw down a sentence that lingered in Ning Yuling's mind.

Ning Yuling opened the Storage Bag and took a deep breath. Seeing the amazing amount of Spirit Stones inside, she couldn't help but remember Yang Chen's words. Otherwise, once this matter became known, there was no guarantee that someone would target these Spirit Stones. After all, she didn't have the strength to protect such a huge amount of Spirit Stones.

After reminding her with a sentence, Yang Chen was too lazy to care about Ning Yuling's affairs. He looked at the auction below, full of anticipation.

"I wonder which volume of the Taichi True Scripture this is. I hope my luck can be good." Yang Chen muttered in his heart.

After waiting for about half an hour, Ning Yuling came in during the period to serve tea and pour water, but she always came in and out without causing any trouble for Yang Chen.

Half an hour later, it was late at night, and the auction officially began.

The one who came out was Elder Ping. Elder Ping, holding the auction tray, stood in the center of the auction room, her attire full of a unique temperament.

As she appeared, she smiled slightly and said, "Welcome everyone to gather at my Longtan Auction. Today, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I thank you all. Alright, enough talk, I am sure everyone is looking forward to the start of the auction. So, I will announce the auction of the first treasure."

"This treasure is called..."

In the blink of an eye, the normal rhythm of the auction began.

As others bid, Yang Chen remained indifferent. He had no interest in other treasures today, and those treasures couldn't really catch his eye.

His only goal was the Taichi True Scripture!

Waiting like this, it was finally the turn of the Taichi True Scripture to be auctioned when the fifth item came.

"The item to be auctioned next is a unique skill created by Taichi True Monarch from the Ancient Era, and this unique skill is the Taichi True Scripture. However, it's a pity that when the Taichi True Scripture was created, the original work was divided into six volumes. So, what our chamber of commerce has collected this time is just one of those volumes. This volume is Volume Two of the Taichi True Scripture!"

Those words "Volume Two" might not matter much to others, but when Yang Chen heard them, he immediately revealed an excited expression!

Chapter 915: The Item in Hand\_1

“Undeniably, the Taiyi True Classic is a great treasure. At that time, Taichi True Monarch was an incredibly powerful figure who had supposedly transcended the mortal world and reached a realm beyond the Great Emperor. The specifics are unknown. The Taiyi True Classic he created is by no means comparable to ordinary cultivation methods.”

The Western Region is ultimately incomparable to the Eastern Region, let alone the fact that Nine Dragons County itself is the pinnacle of the Western Region. When Yang Chen was in North Mountain County, the people there didn't know the value and couldn't clearly discern how precious the Taiyi True Classic was. But it was different once they arrived in Nine Dragons County.

Everyone was well aware of what kind of role Taiyi True Monarch played at the time, and how valuable the Taiyi True Classic is.

“Unfortunately, the Taiyi True Classic was left behind as many fragmented scrolls distributed throughout the world. It's hard to piece them together. Moreover, the purpose of the Taiyi True Classic itself is more about alchemy, mainly teaching fire control. If you don't have the first volume and don't play with fire, there is no use for this Taiyi True Classic.”

“I also think this Taiyi True Classic is indeed a treasure, but it's mostly useless.” Many people murmured.

This made Yang Chen, who was originally worried about how to auction it off, suddenly raise his eyebrows. It seemed that there was some turnaround in the situation; he thought people in Nine Dragons County would have some vision, but he didn't expect that while these people knew the Taiyi True Classic was a treasure, they also believed that its main function was in alchemy.

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Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh silently, but this was good for him.

However, Elder Ping wasn't so lucky. Seeing that everyone was not particularly interested in the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic made her quite troubled, but there was nothing she could do about it.

With no choice left, Elder Ping said helplessly, “The starting price for the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic is 200 top-grade spirit stones.”

“210 top-grade spirit stones.” Yang Chen directly expressed his intention for the Taiyi True Classic.

When his words fell, those martial artists who originally wanted to bid for the Taiyi True Classic to collect it closed their mouths! Because they knew very well that the person bidding was Yang Chen, who worked under the Great Emperor!

Their desire for the Taiyi True Classic wasn't crazy enough to foolishly go against Yang Chen just for something that may not even be useful if they got their hands on it.

As a result, after Yang Chen spoke, there was no one who dared to bid against him.

Such a situation left Yang Chen both amused and annoyed, and Elder Ping extremely embarrassed.

Seeing that no one was contesting, Elder Ping said, “210 top-grade spirit stones, no one is bidding. The second volume of the Taiyi True Classic belongs to Young Master Yun Fei. Hui'er, bring the Taiyi True Classic up!”

Immediately afterward, she secretly transmitted a few words and ordered Hui'er to handle some important matters.

How could Hui'er dare to be careless? She picked up the Taiyi True Classic and hurriedly delivered it.

Then Ning Yuling took it, pushed open the door, and said, “Young Master, this is the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic you won at the auction!”

Yang Chen suppressed his inner excitement, calmly took the Taiyi True Classic in his hands, slowly opened it, and then carefully examined it.

Upon such examination, Yang Chen became even more restless. Because it was right, this was indeed the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic that could connect with the first volume he had obtained.

“It’s really the case of flowers not blossoming when you’re trying, and willows growing when you’re not. Unexpectedly, I obtained this treasure in Nine Dragons County by chance. This is really good news. With this, the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire I had obtained can be put to full use.”

He had once obtained a second kind of Strange Fire other than the Starfire, called the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire. With this Strange Fire in hand, Yang Chen wanted to use it, but the conflict between Strange Fires was too strong. Yang Chen was eager but powerless, and just having one volume of the Taiyi True Classic was hardly satisfying.

But now that he had the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic, all his concerns were completely lifted.

With such thoughts, Yang Chen naturally felt delighted and said, “Here are 300 top-grade spirit stones, take them.”

“Young Master, Elder Ping instructed that your spirit stones are not to be accepted by our Chamber of Commerce. This Taiyi True Classic is given to you as a kindness.” Ning Yuling spoke softly.

Hearing this, how could Yang Chen not understand Elder Ping’s meaning: she wanted to befriend him.

He waved his hand and said, “I, Bai Yunfei, have never taken advantage of others. Take the spirit stones and don’t mention giving it away again. I don’t have the habit of taking things from others for free!”

“But, Young Master, the auction price is 210 spirit stones. How come you’re giving 300 all at once?” Ning Yuling spoke with a hard head, unable to fathom Yang Chen’s behavior.

Yang Chen said indifferently, “I bid 210 spirit stones, and no one competed. It was all because of my status. As I said, I don’t like profiting from others. These Taiyi True Classic are worth more than that additional amount, and giving you 300 top-grade spirit stones is justified. Don’t ask any more questions, just accept it.”

Ning Yuling didn’t expect Yang Chen to be so by-the-book in his actions. There are very few young and promising people who don’t act recklessly. It would be so nice to soar and soar together, but unfortunately, Yang Chen doesn’t appreciate her.

She could only sigh softly, take the spirit stones, and leave.

Now that Yang Chen had the second volume of the Taiyi True Classic in his possession, it was only natural to give some extra spirit stones in addition to his joy.

He now stood alone in the room, looking carefully at the spirit stones, and smiled slightly, "Not bad, the Taiyi True Monarch really had some marvelous ideas back then. It turns out that the reason I couldn't create a third flame chamber was because I lacked a few materials. It makes sense; two flame chambers suppress two unique flames, and three chambers suppress three unique flames. It may seem like just an extra qualifier, but the meaning is completely different. If you don't have a few materials to assist, you'll only hurt yourself if you act recklessly."

With such thoughts, Yang Chen was secretly grateful to the Taiyi True Monarch, but he couldn't go back to the Ancient Era to witness the profoundness of this strong man at playing with fire.

"These few missing materials, I can collect them later in the Dragon Pond Chamber of Commerce." Yang Chen was overjoyed, and he couldn't wait to create a flame chamber right away.

For someone who loves to play with fire like him, the Taiyi True Classic was a tailor-made treasure.

And so, Yang Chen gradually calmed his emotions.

The auction continued, and the treasures that appeared afterward, some were quite impressive, and attracted competition from various parties and sects. The highest price even soared to more than a thousand top-grade spirit stones, fully demonstrating the strength of Nine Dragons County.

Even as a fringe auction, its scale and price increases were hardly inferior to those of the highest-scale Yellow Sand Auction in the Eastern Region.

The most exciting competition, without a doubt, was for the auction's finale treasure, the Ge Lin Spirit Grass, which had the miraculous effect of regenerating severed limbs. It wasn't quite said to possess "miraculous creation" effects, but it was indeed unique and powerful.

This Ge Lin Spirit Grass was contested by various major forces, with the price even reaching over 4,000 spirit stones.

Chapter 916: Complete with Pen and Ink\_1

Yang Chen also wanted to get involved and snatch some Ge Lin Grass, as it had an amazing effect on his alchemy.

If he could get Ge Lin Spirit Grass, along with several other heavenly Lingcao, he could even make a Creation God Elixir. However, seeing the number of spirit stones, he just shrugged his shoulders and chose to give up. It wasn't that he didn't want to bid, but his resources were limited, and he did not have enough spirit stones.

He wasn't the kind of person who relied on others' reputation to flaunt his power. He had relied on Emperor Bai Wei's reputation several times already. Although Yang Chen was eager for Ge Lin Spirit Grass, he had to choose to give up in the end.

In the end, the price of Ge Lin Spirit Grass was raised to more than six thousand spirit stones, and it was won by someone from the Bai Family's main branch in Nine Dragons County.

Elder Ping was thrilled, as she hadn't expected to sell the Ge Lin Spirit Grass for over six thousand top-grade spirit stones. The most important thing was that Yang Chen didn't interfere and disrupt the price of spirit stones, which was what made her most delighted. She was afraid that if Yang Chen were to interfere, everyone would give him face and she would lose out a lot.

As things went on, the auction ended happily.

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Yang Chen didn't choose to leave, as he knew that Elder Ping would come to him sooner or later.

As he had expected, less than half an hour after the auction ended, Elder Ping rushed over when she saw that Yang Chen hadn't left.

“Young Master Yun Fei!” When Elder Ping entered the room, she showed her most pleasant smile. It seemed as if she would gladly accept anything Yang Chen asked of her.

Yang Chen spoke slowly: “Elder Ping, your arrival is just in time.”

“I wonder what instructions Young Master Yun Fei has for me?” Elder Ping asked nervously, fearing not attending this gentleman properly.

Yang Chen waved his hand and handed over a list: “These are the materials I need. I hope your Chamber of Commerce can help me gather them. If they are complete, I will definitely not be stingy with spirit stones.”

“So that’s how it is. Please wait a moment, Young Master Yun Fei, I’ll prepare it for you right away.” Elder Ping didn’t dare to delay and left in a hurry.

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Surprisingly, the overall efficiency of Longtan Chamber of Commerce was quite good. Yang Chen only had to wait for about two hours, just enough time to drink a few cups of Spirit Tea and digest it a bit. The materials were already gathered.

When Elder Ping came back, she seemed relieved and said nervously, “Young Master Yun Fei, all the materials you requested have been gathered. Please take a look.”

Yang Chen looked at the materials, and nodded in satisfaction: “Well, not bad. How much for the spirit stones, Elder Ping? Just tell me!”

“Young Master Yun Fei, you are a friend of our Chamber of Commerce, and something unpleasant happened between us today. Let this material be considered an apology.” Elder Ping said with a beautiful smile.

Yang Chen knew Elder Ping's cunning thoughts. She wanted to make friends with him, but he wasn't interested: "Elder Ping, if you say that, I'm going to be very unhappy. I might think that you believe I can't afford these spirit stones. Elder Ping, you don't mean that, do you?"

"Of course not, of course not." Elder Ping hurried to clarify.

"Since that's not the case, tell me how much it is, and I hope you can be honest with me." Yang Chen said, as he never liked to owe anyone anything.

Elder Ping didn't expect Yang Chen to be such a principled person, so she said with a bitter smile, "A total of seven hundred top-grade spirit stones!"

"Take it." Yang Chen threw out seven hundred top-grade spirit stones directly and then left without saying a word.

Now that he had the materials required to create the flame chamber, there was no need to stay in Longtan Chamber of Commerce any longer.

Yang Chen left Longtan Chamber of Commerce and went back to the Eastern branch's dwelling in the main family. After saying hello to Bai Yishan, he quickly began his retreat.

The purpose of this retreat was to create a flame chamber, thus providing a place for the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire to reside.

Now, his soul was on par with those in the first level of the Earth Martial Realm, more than enough for him to create a flame chamber for himself. Coupled with the complete materials he now had, Yang Chen quickly started creating a new flame chamber without any delay.

Having had experience in creating flame chambers before, Yang Chen was skilled and efficient. Unlike the last time, he had to abandon the project due to a lack of materials.

However, this time, he had all the necessary materials, and the process went smoothly.

Although Senior Yun Lu had helped before, her soul was not his own after all. Using his own soul, he was even more proficient and effective at creating the flame chamber all at once.

Taking only half of the pre-planned time, Yang Chen had completed the creation of the third flame chamber.

Looking at the third flame chamber beside the other two containing the Starfire and Demonic Fire, Yang Chen happily held the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire seed in his hand.

The fire seed looked like magma, bubbling with an astonishingly hot aura.

With the Starfire to restrain it, Yang Chen placed the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire into his body and carefully stored it in the flame chamber!

As soon as the fire seed entered the flame chamber, it merged with Yang Chen instantly!

Yang Chen felt an intense burning sensation in his body, which was completely different from that of Starfire. Starfire was Yin and cold, while the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire was Extreme Yang and extremely strong!

After the burning sensation lingered in his body for a while, the fluctuations of the fire seed finally calmed down, and it settled completely in Yang Chen's flame chamber.

Yang Chen knew that he had successfully integrated the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire.

"Integration successful!" Yang Chen raised his eyebrows and said, "I'll try using it first!"

In an instant, he pushed his hand gently, and magma was created in the air. The magma quickly dissipated, forming a force different from that of the Starfire and Demonic Fire.

The third type of flame.

“How refreshing, haha, the power of Blazing Sky Sacred Fire is completely different from the two types of flames I used before!” Yang Chen said, looking at the floating magma, “However, I heard that the power of Blazing Sky Sacred Fire requires the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush. Previously, the use of the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush was merely for making talismans, but now its function is more comprehensive.”

Thinking of this, Yang Chen took out the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush and said, “Senior Yun Lu, help me set up an isolating formation around us, I want to try the power of blending the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush with the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire!”

Without the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire, the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush was just a chicken rib.

Now that the brush had ink, who could not be expectant!

Chapter 917: The Clan Conference Begins\_1

With Yun Lu’s help, the formation was quickly set up.

The purpose of the isolation array was to block out any sound and True Qi created by Yang Chen that could be detected by the outside world. This would allow him to practice without damaging the environment inside the room and without being discovered by those outside.

All his moves would be absorbed by the formation.

Yang Chen looked at the formation Yun Lu had set up and asked, “Senior Yun Lu, what level of attacks can this formation withstand?”

“Young Master, it should have no problem withstanding a single attack from a Half-Step Earth Martial Realm.” Yun Lu replied.

As a master architect, it wasn’t difficult for her to construct a formation that could withstand an attack from a Half-Step Earth Martial Realm. After all, it was just one move with no real substance, usually used for experiments.

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Yang Chen muttered to himself, "Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, that should be enough."

With that thought, he didn't waste any more time. Holding the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush, he dipped it into the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire!

With a gentle touch, the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire immediately demonstrated its perfect compatibility with the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush. The magma of the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire was absorbed by the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush, just like real ink.

No wonder the Tiandu Emperor said that the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire was the ink for the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush.

Yang Chen's eyes shone as he fiercely swung the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush. The moment the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire merged with the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush, it unleashed an astonishing power. The magma was transformed into a golden-red ink that splattered and struck the formation.

Boom!

A sudden noise erupted!

Yang Chen could clearly feel the formation trembling. This tremor caused his long hair to flutter, and he had to use True Qi to protect himself from the aftermath of the collision!

"Young Master, this...this power is almost at the limit of the formation." Yun Lu exclaimed in surprise from the side.

Neither Yang Chen nor Yun Lu had expected the combined power of the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush to be so strong. A casual strike was almost comparable to the strength of a Half-Step Earth Martial Realm.

Fortunately, Yang Chen was not yet fully proficient in the use of this move. The resulting hit was only comparable to the power of a Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, but not nearly as strong. The formation trembled, but it didn't break.

As long as the formation wasn't broken, the outside world wouldn't be aware of the power or noise.

Yang Chen let out a sigh of relief. After all, if the noise had leaked out, given his current status, even though he wouldn't be afraid, he couldn't deny that some trouble would arise.

"The Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush are incredibly powerful when combined." Yang Chen took a deep breath, recalling the power of the move, and couldn't help but marvel.

It was undeniable that when the two were used separately, their power was quite ordinary. But when combined, their cooperation was seamless, and their power increased by far more than a few times.

"No wonder even the Tiandu Emperor praises these two so much. He described the true power of the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush could only be unleashed with the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire. Now that I've seen it, it's indeed true. The Blazing Fire Spirit Brush exists because of the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire." Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh, "Right now, I haven't been able to fully unleash the power of these two. If I can do that, I can fully use the strength of the True Martial Realm Seventh Level and reach the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, or even surpass it!"

With this thought, Yang Chen's blood surged.

"It seems that I still have to study the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush further." Yang Chen became deeply immersed in his research, his interest piqued.

During this period of concentrated study, Yang Chen lost track of time and devoted himself fully to his work. It was only when Yun Lu called out to him that he realized the time.

"Young Master, it's almost time for the Clan Gathering. You should set off now," Yun Lu said.

Only then did Yang Chen realize, rubbing his eyebrows with a smile, "Senior Yun Lu, I almost forgot about it. I've been focusing on researching the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and Blazing Fire Spirit Brush lately, coming to some conclusions. There's still potential in combining the two of them, but I'll have to set them aside for now. Speaking of which, Senior Bai Yishan must be getting anxious."

As his thoughts settled, Yang Chen saw several Sound Transmission Talismans floating in his room.

Yang Chen casually picked up one of the Sound Transmission Talismans, and the voice entered his ears.

"Young friend Yun Fei, the Clan Gathering is about to begin. Please reply as soon as you hear this..."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen knew the Clan Gathering was indeed about to start and hurriedly pushed open the door.

When he pushed open the door, several people from the Eastern Branch were waiting outside.

"Yun Fei has come out."

"Young Master Yun Fei, you're finally here." Several servants spoke, "The Clan Leader said that when you come out, go directly to the Main Gate. The Clan Gathering is about to begin."

Without saying a word, Yang Chen figured that Bai Yishan would have rushed in if he hadn't come out soon. After all, the Clan Gathering was imminent, and it was the main priority.

Yang Chen understood Bai Yishan's urgency and decided not to delay any further. He grabbed his luggage and hurried off, soon arriving at the main gate.

Many high-level talents from the Eastern Branch had already gathered here, and Yang Chen's arrival immediately caught the attention of many people.

"It's Bai Yunfei."

“Young Master Yun Fei is here!”

“Young Master Yun Fei!”

Many people came forward to greet him, all wanting to establish some connections with Yang Chen. Yang Chen responded politely, his attitude as usual. After all, there were more people who would help when things were going well than when things were difficult.

“Nephew Yun Fei, you finally came out.” Bai Yishan smiled bitterly, “If you hadn’t come out now, I would have had no choice but to barge in to find you. But you’re not too late; if we go to the Clan Gathering now, we’ll still be on time!”

“That’s good. If everyone is here, let’s set off,” Yang Chen said.

“Everyone is already here. We can set off now,” Bai Yishan ordered, while the people of the Eastern Branch followed him and began their journey.

Yang Chen scanned the surroundings and then asked, “Uncle, is Miss Jiang not with the team?”

“Miss Jiang has been staying in the Eastern Branch ever since you entered seclusion. She rarely comes out, but she’s always with our team, so Nephew Yun Fei doesn’t need to worry,” Bai Yishan said kindly.

“I see. Thank you for letting me know,” Yang Chen said with a touch of melancholy in his heart.

He and Jiang Caiying had shared some experiences together, but unfortunately, once the Clan Gathering was over, he would have to leave after completing his deal with Emperor Bai Wei.

Upon his departure, Yang Chen would head straight for the Central Capital Region, a long journey where he wouldn’t be able to take Jiang Caiying with him. When the time came, he would have to bid farewell to Jiang Caiying as well.

Chapter 918: Your Hidden Card?\_1

Yang Chen sighed helplessly, knowing that many times things don't go as planned, and he couldn't possibly take Jiang Caiying away with him.

Of course, the most important thing right now was the Clan Assembly.

The Assembly was held at night, and the sky was already filled with stars, with nightfall descending. Looking around, one could see different fire platforms, their light illuminating the surroundings.

The further forward they walked, the more people gathered, and many members from different branches of the Bai family convened here. There were also some unfamiliar faces who were easily identified as members from the Zong family.

All the Zong family members wore the same attire, which was quite different from the various branches, making it easy for Yang Chen to recognize them as soon as he arrived.

"It's people from the Eastern Branch."

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"Indeed, it's people from the Eastern Branch; I see Bai Yunfei among them."

"Bai Yunfei has really come."

"Did you even have to think about it? The Eastern Branch is relying on Bai Yunfei alone; do you think they would come to the Clan Assembly without him if they wanted to make a splash?"

"That's true; the Eastern Branch's ability to participate in such an event as the Clan Assembly is solely because of Bai Yunfei. It is said that Bai Yunfei has even won the favor of Emperor Bai Wei, soaring to great heights. If not for this, how could people from such a rural place as the Eastern Branch have made it to such a grand event!"

Murmurs arose as everyone focused their attention on the Eastern Branch and Yang Chen. It was beyond doubt that in this gathering of the Zong family, Yang Chen and the Eastern Branch were the biggest and most unexpected dark horses.

Even the Demon Slaying Branch, which had an Emperor-Level powerhouse, was overshadowed by them.

However, this wasn't the case for the Zong family's geniuses.

"What's so extraordinary about Bai Yunfei?" Within the crowd, a handsome Bai family genius coldly scoffed. "I don't believe he is that amazing. Ever since the Clan Assembly started, people have been comparing this damned Bai Yunfei to our Zong family geniuses every day. When did our Zong family's talent become comparable to a branch genius?"

"Hehe, why are you so uptight, Bai Shanxiao? There has always been a genius recommended by the branches who like to amuse themselves by comparing themselves to our Zong family geniuses. In the end, it's just a dream they have in their hearts to surpass our Zong family, so they often push out such a vulnerable guy. But in reality? Every time, we will tell them with absolute strength just how stupid their ideas are."

Upon hearing this, the young man known as Bai Shanxiao raised the corner of his mouth. "You're right; these branch people always like to do such foolish and meaningless things to deceive themselves and others. Last time, they promoted some genius, I even forgot his name. This time, they've promoted another one. Let's test him later."

The two Zong family geniuses came to a conclusion after discussing it.

At the same time, Yang Chen and Bai Yishan led the Eastern Branch into the Clan Assembly venue, and they were quickly settled into their designated area.

The people from the Eastern Branch were seated in this area, resting and chatting with members from other branches of the Bai family.

Yang Chen glanced around the venue, finding it so vast that even with his Divine Soul ability, he could barely probe it. However, after inspecting the area, he immediately noticed the Zong family's influence.

“So powerful. The Zong family members sitting up high are all Heavenly Martial Realm cultivators. And it doesn’t seem like they’re just at the Early Sky Martial Realm stage.” Yang Chen took a deep breath, feeling waves of shock surging in his heart.

However, these Heavenly Martial cultivators weren’t the most impressive ones.

What was most eye-catching were the three floating chairs on the high platform. Each chair was studded with jewels and emanating a unique aura.

At this moment, two of the chairs were occupied, while one remained empty.

The two people were Emperor Bai Wei, who Yang Chen was familiar with, and another older man, who was also an Emperor-Level figure. Yang Chen guessed that this was the Bai family’s second Great Emperor.

As for the third one, he had not yet arrived, making Yang Chen even more curious about this mysterious third Great Emperor. The other two Emperors had already arrived, but he alone hadn’t shown up.

“Hehe, you say that little fellow is Bai Yunfei?” The other Emperor-Level elder stroked his beard. “Quite interesting. Bai Wei, I’m curious about how discerning your eyes are. You seldom take notice of any genius, but this time you’ve taken a fancy to Bai Yunfei. Intriguing. Do you really think that relying on him, you can overturn the trump card in my hand?”

“Your trump card? Let’s give it a try.” Bai Wei clearly knew about the other’s trump card. “Bai Zang, I’m afraid you’ll be disappointed this time. Why don’t you try to find out more about Bai Yunfei first?”

“Find out about his background? Hehe, I’m very confident in my trump card, Bai Wei. Even if I don’t investigate his abilities now, I can still be sure he’s no match for my trump card,” Bai Zang declared decisively.

Bai Wei smiled and said nothing more.

If only Bai Zang would pay a little more attention to Yang Chen's Martial Arts abilities, he wouldn't have made such an assertion.

Because even he was surprised by Yang Chen's strength.

Yang Chen had reached the True Martial Realm Tier 7.

Of course he was surprised; how long had it been? Yang Chen's strength had reached another level.

"Why hasn't Bai Yudi arrived yet?" Bai Zang frowned.

Bai Wei yawned, "You know his habits as well as I do. He is the Bai family's number one expert, so he tends to show off and make a grand entrance. Don't worry, he'll arrive sooner or later."

As the Emperors discussed, over on Yang Chen's side.

Bai Yishan was inquiring about the Clan Assembly, while Yang Chen wanted to find a quiet, secluded place to hide. After all, he couldn't guarantee that some other branch members wouldn't come to inquire about him under the pretext of making friends later.

So to avoid trouble, it was best to stay away from them in the first place.

However, to Yang Chen's dismay, he still found himself approached by someone, even though he thought he had avoided them. What surprised him even more was that the person who approached him wasn't from another branch, but from the Zong family geniuses.

When these young Zong family members came forward, they started off with an arrogant tone, "You must be Bai Yunfei from the Eastern Branch."

Yang Chen could tell that their intentions were not good, so he didn't respond with a friendly expression, saying, "Yes, it's me. What can I do for you, gentlemen?"

“Are you interested in a competition?” The leader, Bai Shanxiao, stretched lazily. “People say you’re strong, the most talented genius in this batch of branches. But I don’t think so. I want to see for myself. What do you say?”

Chapter 919: The Exchange During Handshakes\_1

Yang Chen knew that these main family geniuses who came to find him definitely had no good intentions, and the facts were indeed so. This made him quite helpless, realizing that becoming famous was not necessarily a good thing, as he was often the first target.

Although Yang Chen’s goal was to suppress the arrogance of these main family geniuses, there was no need to be impatient since the Clan Gathering hadn’t begun yet. He asked, “What are your names?”

“You’re not qualified to know our names. If you want to know, you have to pass at least three or five moves from us first!” said a genius beside Bai Shanxiao with a cold smile.

His tone clearly implied that for Yang Chen, even lasting three or five moves against them would be a decent achievement.

Bai Shanxiao laughed, “Brother Bai Gu, you’re not being fair. After all, Bai Yunfei is the strongest branch genius in this event. How could he only last three or five moves? At least five or six moves, hahaha!”

As his words fell, the main family geniuses around laughed loudly.

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Seeing this scene, Yang Chen’s expression remained unchanged and he smiled calmly. “Later at the Clan Gathering, there should be plenty of opportunities for us to compete. There’s no need to rush.”

“Are you afraid?” a Bai family genius sneered. “I thought the number one genius of the branch family would have something extraordinary. I didn’t expect you to be so cowardly that you don’t even dare to accept the challenge!”

Yang Chen raised an eyebrow, and through his gaze, no one knew what he was thinking.

“No, no, no, Brother Yunfei, how do you not understand our intentions?” Bai Shanxiao said with a hearty laugh. “We just want to test you now. If you lose later, you can admit defeat during the formal competition, which would save you from humiliation. We main family geniuses received the most formal training, unlike you branch geniuses. Isn’t it better to compare now than on stage?”

Yang Chen glanced at Bai Shanxiao and saw his delighted expression. He did not believe that Bai Shanxiao would trust him so easily.

With a faint smile, he asked, “Do you really want to compare now?”

“Has Brother Yunfei come to his senses?” Bai Shanxiao’s face showed joy.

Of course, he wouldn’t be so kind as to help Yang Chen. He just wanted to fight with Yang Chen now, and after Yang Chen had lost, he would immediately spread the news. After all, who could guarantee that the one who could eliminate Yang Chen on stage would be his turn?

Yang Chen was such a big name, eliminating him first would naturally make him the center of attention at this Clan Gathering.

This had always been his goal!

Yang Chen shrugged and said, “Since you all have such an interest and hold me, Bai Yunfei, in such high regard, I naturally can’t turn down your offer. Since we have some time before the Clan Gathering begins, let’s decide on how to compete.”

“The simplest way is to use a pair of gloves. These are Jade Gloves. Wearing these gloves will protect your palms to the greatest extent and absorb power. In addition, when wearing the Jade Gloves and shaking hands with each other, you will be able to transmit your True Qi to your opponent through the gloves, allowing for a duel.”

Bai Shanxiao said, “In simple terms, wearing these gloves, shaking hands, whoever is stronger can win. My Jade Gloves are a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure, allowing for the safest environment and ensuring a stable outcome. What do you think, Brother Yunfei?”

Yang Chen had heard of these magical Jade Gloves before, but he had rarely encountered them. Now that he saw them with his own eyes, he marveled at their wonder and said, "No problem. I'd like to try these amazing gloves."

Bai Shanxiao handed over one of the gloves and asked, "Who among you wants to take the first opportunity?"

"I will." Bai Gu stepped forward, licking his lips, eager to seize the first opportunity.

Seeing Bai Gu so anxious, Bai Shanxiao squinted his eyes. He wanted to defeat Yang Chen and become the focus of attention. But he was in no hurry, so he let Bai Gu test the waters first. If Bai Gu could easily defeat Yang Chen, then there would be no point for him to defeat Yang Chen and become the focus himself.

If Bai Gu couldn't succeed, it would mean this Yang Chen was quite tricky, and only then would defeating him have any value.

Bai Gu and Bai Shanxiao had different thoughts, but they both wanted to become the focus of the Clan Gathering.

At this moment, after putting on the other Jade Glove, Bai Gu couldn't wait and said, "Let's start."

Yang Chen smiled kindly, put on the glove, and shook hands with Bai Gu in a friendly manner.

"Heh!" The moment Bai Gu shook hands with Yang Chen, he immediately transmitted his True Qi into the Jade Glove.

Yang Chen just smiled and didn't take it to heart.

No wonder he didn't take it to heart; this Bai Gu was only at the Fourth Level of the True Martial Realm. He didn't underestimate the Fourth Level; he just didn't think he needed to put in too much effort or reveal all of his cards.

Of course, even if he only showed a little of his strength, Yang Chen believed it would be enough to deal with Bai Gu.

The two Jade Gloves instantly conveyed the astonishing power of their respective masters as they collided.

At first, Bai Gu didn't feel anything unusual. He thought that the power he had unleashed would be enough to shatter Yang Chen's ridiculous confidence. However, when he saw Yang Chen's strength, he realized that the truly ridiculous one filled with confidence was not Yang Chen, but himself!

Bai Gu's eyes widened as he felt the powerful force coming from Yang Chen's Jade Glove. With a groan, he trembled and was thrown back.

Bai Gu took a deep breath, and his eyes still showed some panic. He knew he had been lucky with the Jade Gloves. When they shook hands, most of the power was absorbed by the Jade Gloves, and not much was transmitted to their bodies.

However, even so, he was still left with lingering palpitations.

"What happened?!" Bai Shanxiao's face turned ugly.

He didn't expect Bai Gu to win against Yang Chen. As long as he could force Yang Chen to use some techniques, it would be enough. But who knew, Bai Gu couldn't even make Yang Chen retreat half a step.

"Such a waste." Bai Shanxiao cursed in his heart.

If Bai Gu couldn't do it, the others would be useless as well. Bai Shanxiao took a step forward, took back the Jade Glove from Bai Gu and then turned to Yang Chen, "Brother Yunfei, well done, you have some skills. In that case, let me have a try with you!"

Yang Chen could defeat Bai Gu, which didn't surprise him, since Bai Gu was never the Bai family's true core genius. He, Bai Shanxiao, was!

As soon as he put on the Jade Gloves, Bai Shanxiao's aura suddenly scattered.

Boom.

He had actually reached the Fifth Level of the True Martial Realm!

Chapter 920: The Number One Person in the Bai Family!\_1

Seeing Bai Shanxiao's Martial Arts Cultivation, Yang Chen smiled faintly. He had to admit, the geniuses of the main family deserved their reputation. Achieving the True Martial Realm Fifth Layer at such a young age, Bai Shanxiao was certainly outstanding.

However, no matter how outstanding he was, provoking Yang Chen would always result in retaliation.

"Bai Gu, what happened just now? How could you lose to someone from a branch family?"

"Exactly, Bai Gu, what were you doing?"

Many geniuses from the Bai main family started to complain.

Only Bai Gu knew how terrifying Yang Chen was. At the moment he was defeated in that instant, he had deeply felt the incredible power coming from Yang Chen – a power he could not surpass!

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He had never felt this way from any other genius. Bai Shanxiao, Bai Zhen Nan, none of them had given him this feeling – only Yang Chen!

He was well aware that they might have really bitten off more than they could chew this time, but he didn't know how to convey this or describe his feelings. He knew that even if he spoke up, no one would believe his words.

At this moment, Bai Shanxiao put on the Jade Gloves, narrowed his eyes, and was curious about what methods Yang Chen had. He then stretched out his hand, wearing the Jade Gloves, and gestured for them to have a handshake duel.

“Let’s begin!”

Of course, Yang Chen wouldn’t refuse and likewise extended his hand.

In an instant, their hands were clasped together.

When their hands touched, Yang Chen immediately noticed Bai Shanxiao’s malicious intent. It was a kind of malice that wanted to immediately destroy him and shatter his confidence. Bai Gu was different – although he wanted to win, he wouldn’t be so ruthless.

However, Bai Shanxiao was different as he hated to lose and wanted to defeat Yang Chen at any cost.

The Jade Gloves duel seemed kind and gentle, but Yang Chen could clearly sense the opponent’s intentions.

This undoubtedly enraged Yang Chen, making his face cold as he instantly poured his True Qi into the Jade Gloves.

He only used half of his power.

Even so, the formidable power of Innate True Qi couldn’t be underestimated as it swept out in an instant.

Yang Chen felt that defeating Bai Shanxiao would be enough.

In a blink of an eye, Yang Chen’s power surged out. Before feeling Yang Chen’s move, Bai Shanxiao didn’t sense anything. But when he did, his expression changed drastically.

A surge of True Qi that he felt he absolutely couldn't resist instantly broke through Bai Shanxiao's proud defenses. His defense was like a dam made of paper in front of Yang Chen's True Qi, being directly shattered by the flood.

"Ugh!" Just like Bai Gu, Bai Shanxiao was sent flying back.

However, Bai Shanxiao's posture was more miserable than Bai Gu's since he was more severely defeated. When he hit the ground, blood spilled from his mouth.

Bai Shanxiao couldn't believe his own eyes. In that moment, he experienced the same feeling that Bai Gu had – that there was an insurmountable gap between him and the man in front of him.

"Are you all satisfied now?" Yang Chen said calmly with his hands behind his back, "If you are, just leave. I want some peace and quiet. Here are your jade gloves, take them back!"

After saying that, Yang Chen returned the jade gloves to them.

"This..."

Several people looked at Yang Chen, then at the defeated Bai Shanxiao, feeling panic and helplessness.

"Eldest Brother Shanxiao, what... what should we do now?" A few people from the Bai main family asked cluelessly.

Bai Shanxiao wished he could find a crack in the ground to crawl into. Hearing their questions, he gritted his teeth and said, "What else can we do? Let's go!"

Taking a deep breath, he struggled to get up and then said, "Bai Yunfei, you are really strong. I underestimated you. I admit defeat. When I meet you in the ring, I will admit defeat voluntarily!"

Finishing his words, Bai Shanxiao left with his companions.

After they had been gone for a while, the others from the main family couldn't help but say, "Eldest Brother Shanxiao, why did you concede to him in the ring? The Jade Gloves duel is just a test of True Qi, and it's not comprehensive. You might not lose to this kid. Why did you admit defeat so carelessly?"

Bai Shanxiao took a deep breath, recalling his brief but seemingly endless thoughts.

During that time, he had thought about a lot of things. Indeed, at first, he and the others who had just advised him thought similarly. He felt that he only lost in one aspect and that he wasn't defeated as a whole. He still had a chance to turn things around.

But when he saw the calmness in Yang Chen's eyes, he knew that his thoughts were entirely wrong. He could feel it very clearly that Yang Chen hadn't used his full strength. Even so, he, who had given his all, was already defeated.

With such a gap, would he really be able to defeat Yang Chen just by standing in the ring?

After thinking for a long time, he eventually chose to give up and admit defeat. He knew that there was an unbridgeable gap between him and Yang Chen.

Bai Shanxiao said, "The choice I made wasn't a hasty one. You guys should also remember to never provoke Bai Yunfei again. He is no ordinary character. In the future, there will probably be a place for him in the Bai main family. If that happens, provoking him would be a terrible idea."

Hearing Bai Shanxiao's judgment, the people from the Bai main family couldn't help but gulp. Could a genius from a branch family be this strong?

Yang Chen's duel with others had naturally caught Bai Wei's attention.

Seeing Yang Chen's victory, Bai Wei smiled and stroked his beard.

As for Yang Chen, he waited quietly at the spot for a while before finally returning to the Eastern Branch's camp when he saw Bai Yishan coming back with the news.

Bai Yishan was clearly looking for Yang Chen. When he saw him, he immediately said, "Nephew Yunfei, you're back."

"Uncle, when will the Clan Gathering begin?" Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

Bai Yishan said, "I just did a little investigation. It should start in about half an hour. The main reason is that the Third Great Emperor hasn't arrived yet. But it should be soon; that Great Emperor wouldn't disregard the starting time of the Clan Gathering."

"I see." Yang Chen nodded.

It was said to be half an hour, and the Third Great Emperor was really punctual. Almost at the half-hour mark, a sudden astonishing aura appeared.

The aura swept across the entire scene, attracting everyone's attention.

Under the watchful eyes of the whole audience, a man with black hair gradually emerged from the air. He was dressed in luxurious clothes, looking dignified and majestic. He took a step forward, slowly and leisurely, and sat down on the third seat.

"It's Bai Yudi, the number one master of the Bai Family!"

"It's said that Bai Yudi is one of the oldest ancestors of the Bai Family and the founder of the Bai Family. His strength has already reached the pinnacle and is unfathomable!"