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Chapter 991: Lord Fengxing_1

However, this price was far from being the end. It quickly soared and increased to an additional two thousand spirit stones.

“Twenty-three thousand spirit stones!”

“Twenty-four thousand!”

“Twenty-seven thousand spirit stones!!”

“Thirty thousand!”

When the thirty thousand spirit stones were announced, many people stopped bidding, as this number had already exceeded many people’s limits. Even for Earth Martial Realm Warriors with abundant wealth, thirty thousand spirit stones were the limit, and it was the total savings of most people’s entire lives!

“Does anyone want to compete with the thirty thousand?” The bidding elder had reached the peak of the Earth Martial Realm, only one step away from the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm. His eyes were bloodshot, and they were filled with madness and greed.

He had been stuck at the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm for a long time, and he desperately wanted to obtain the Earth Jade Pill. If he got the Earth Jade Pill, it would mean that he would have the chance to stabilize his Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, and with a little bit of luck, he might even enter the Heavenly Martial Realm.

Therefore, he was willing to pay a high price!

Seeing that no one was competing with him for thirty thousand spirit stones, the elder became more and more joyful.

Yang Chen also said, "If no one is offering a higher price, then this Earth Jade Pill belongs to this senior."

"Wait, I'll bid fifty thousand!" Suddenly, a voice rang out.

This voice was filled with vicissitudes and majesty, making everyone feel as if they were in a dream. Even Yang Chen couldn't help but be shaken as the voice seemed to contain an endless charm.

"Who is it? Who dares to steal my Earth Jade Pill?" The elder clenched his teeth and turned around to look.

However, when he turned around, what he saw was a young-looking man with a pale complexion. The man appeared young, but anyone with a clear vision could easily tell that he was an old monster who had lived for countless years.

The elder at the peak of the Earth Martial Realm originally wanted to shout and curse, but when he saw this person, he immediately lost his temper.

Because this person's strength had already reached the Heavenly Martial Realm, and it was not something an ordinary Heavenly Martial Realm could measure.

"He is the number one instructor of Long Wind Main City, Huo Fengxing, known as Lord Fengxing."

"It's Lord Fengxing?"

"He is the head of the Long Wind Main City, why did he appear here? It is said that the Pill Dao Conference is organized by him, so..."

Seeing this person, the elder at the Earth Martial Realm immediately stopped caring about the Earth Jade Pill and quickly changed his tone with a smile, "I didn't recognize your greatness, Lord Fengxing. I hope you won't blame me for my rudeness just now!"

Huo Fengxing waved his hand and said, “No worries, it’s actually me who’s stealing this friend’s Earth Jade Pill. I hope you won’t blame me. I shouldn’t have competed for this Earth Jade Pill, but my child is too stupid and needs this pill as a supplement. I hope you can understand.”

“Of course, how could I...” The Earth Martial Realm elder dared not compete with Huo Fengxing and immediately backed away in awe and surprise.

Huo Fengxing waved his hand and threw out a storage bag: “Young friend Yang Xilin, here are fifty thousand top-grade spirit stones, please exchange it for your Earth Jade Pill.”

Yang Chen was astonished to see that the price had increased by twenty thousand top-grade spirit stones. He then took out the Earth Jade Pill and handed it to Huo Fengxing.

When trading, he raised his head and got a clear look at Huo Fengxing’s face. He didn’t know if it was an illusion or reality, but he didn’t like Huo Fengxing. This person gave him an extremely hypocritical feeling and didn’t seem like a righteous person.

However, this had nothing to do with him, as his relationship with Huo Fengxing was just a mutually beneficial transaction.

Huo Fengxing took the Earth Jade Pill, glanced at it, and nodded in satisfaction when he saw that the material was of high quality.

After receiving the Earth Jade Pill, Huo Fengxing left and headed straight to the booth of the number one alchemist, Yu Hua Tuo.

As Huo Fengxing approached Yu Hua Tuo’s booth, everyone’s attention was also drawn to Yu Hua Tuo.

It was unknown when it started, but Yu Hua Tuo seemed unwilling to let Yang Chen steal his limelight, so he also began to refine pills. Just watching his alchemy technique, it was clear that he was very proficient, and his flashy skills were not inferior to Yang Chen’s. Adding his fame, it didn’t take long for him to overshadow Yang Chen’s previous attention.

Yu Hua Tuo seemed to have noticed this and the corners of his mouth gradually curled up in a smile.

He didn't know where this kid came from, but he almost stole his limelight. Now, the entire Pill Dao Conference still belonged to him, Yu Hua Tuo!

Yang Chen was not aware of what Yu Hua Tuo was thinking. He had planned to leave, but when he saw Huo Fengxing going to Yu Hua Tuo's booth and Yu Hua Tuo now refining pills, he abandoned the idea.

Seeing Yu Hua Tuo refining pills first was not too late.

Yang Chen loved watching master alchemists refine pills, and as for Yu Hua Tuo, though he didn't consider him a true master in his eyes, he was still regarded as a master among masters by others.

The reason why he liked watching others refine pills was to judge their strengths and weaknesses and learn from their strengths. Yang Chen never believed that he was the strongest, and that was why he could rise rapidly.

By carefully observing Yu Hua Tuo's alchemy, Yang Chen got a general idea of his skill.

"So that's how it is. He's refining a Ninth Grade Perfect Elixir, the Red Dragon Pill. This pill can effectively restore a person's lost Essence Blood instantaneously and is a miraculous medicine in the recovery effect category." Yang Chen thought to himself. "From this technique, Yu Hua Tuo must be very good at refining this kind of pill. It shouldn't be a problem for him to produce nine or ten pills!"

It is not necessary that an Earth Grade Alchemist will always refine Earth Grade Pills. On the contrary, Earth Grade Alchemists generally don't have much probability of refining Earth Grade Pills successfully.

Anyway, the result of Yu Hua Tuo's pill refinement was bound to overshadow Yang Chen's limelight.

He could see Yu Hua Tuo's thoughts, so Yang Chen was not particularly interested in Yu Hua Tuo. Alchemy should transcend oneself, not others. Yu Hua Tuo seemed to see himself as a competitor and intentionally wanted to compete with him.

However, for Yang Chen, this was completely unnecessary.

While Yang Chen was lost in thought, Yu Hua Tuo's alchemy process approached its end, and several Donghuang Sect disciples somehow found their way to the stall.

"He Xiaofeng, over here!" Ruan Jinling shouted.

He Xiaofeng and a few other Donghuang Sect disciples arrived and were surprised when they heard Ruan Jinling's shout. They quickly ran over and looked puzzled, "Saintess, what are you doing here and what is this booth..."

Ruan Jinling didn't know where to start, as this matter was too shocking.

Yang Chen was not only a talented martial artist but also an extraordinary genius as an alchemist. If they found out about this, He Xiaofeng and the others might even have suicidal thoughts. Comparing themselves to others was simply infuriating.

"Why don't you tell me about your results first? Have you found the elixirs you wanted?" Ruan Jinling asked.

Chapter 992: Yu Hua Tuo's Provocation_1

Hearing Ruan Jinling's question, several martial artists from Donghuang Sect couldn't help but sigh, clearly dissatisfied with the result.

"Ah, Holy Maiden. Don't mention it. We've been searching for True Blood Pills all the way and thought we could find them at the Pill Dao Conference. But who would have known that True Blood Pills are so rare! Even at the Pill Dao Conference, only a few alchemists were refining them. Finally, we found someone selling True Blood Pills, but guess what? It was directly shouted to sky-high prices by a few bidders!" He Xiaofeng said angrily.

Bidding is a common occurrence, usually used to raise prices. However, it is easily exposed and only appears in occasions like the Pill Dao Conference where fighting is forbidden.

"You guys shouldn't be lacking Spirit Stones, right?" Ruan Jinling asked.

He Xiaofeng said with a bitter expression: "Holy Maiden, you don't know. We may not lack Spirit Stones, but these True Blood Pills are too expensive, beyond our affordability. Buying one would ruin us. If it were outside, I would have taken action already, but alas, this is the Pill Dao Conference!"

Hearing He Xiaofeng and others' frustration, Yang Chen blinked and thought for a while. He simply slapped his Storage Bag and took out an empty Storage Bag and handed it to He Xiaofeng and the others.

"Brother He, a gift for you. Open it and have a look." Yang Chen said with a smile.

He Xiaofeng couldn't help but opened the Storage Bag and took a look. To his surprise, his eyes widened.

Because inside the Storage Bag, there were several True Blood Pills. In total, there were eight True Blood Pills for the eight disciples of Donghuang Sect, all prepared by Yang Chen.

"This...this!" He Xiaofeng couldn't calm down from the shock. He couldn't help but say, "Yang... Master Yang, how...how do you have so many True Blood Pills?"

"Haha, don't ask so much. Just take it. Consider it a small token of my appreciation." Yang Chen waved his hand.

As for him, he could even give away Earth Jade Pills to others, let alone True Blood Pills. He had once refined a furnace of True Blood Pills, and after using one himself, the rest were left unused. Yang Chen simply gave them to the disciples of Donghuang Sect, as a good karmic connection.

After all, he will be involved with Donghuang Sect in the future when they might need his help.

Seeing Yang Chen giving out so many True Blood Pills so casually, He Xiaofeng couldn't help but look at Jinling Saintess.

Jinling Saintess naturally knew He Xiaofeng and the others were puzzled. She laughed and told them about Yang Chen's achievements without any omissions.

Upon hearing Yang Chen's story and learning that he could sell Earth Jade Pills, selling tens of thousands of Spirit Stones at once, He Xiaofeng and others were dumbfounded.

"Master Yang is also an alchemist."

"How is that possible!"

"Oh my god, is this what they call a demon? I even had the thought of competing with Master Yang. Why is it so infuriating to compare people? I used to think I was a genius. Now that I compare myself, I feel like I am the dumbest of all the dummies."

Several disciples from Donghuang Sect let out demoralized shouts, which were simply infuriating.

Yang Chen saw their shouts and shrugged awkwardly.

At this moment, he turned his eyes and saw that Yu Hua Tuo had finished refining the pill. The final result of unveiling the furnace was exactly the same as Yang Chen's initial judgment. It was a Ninth-Grade Perfect Elixir, the Red Dragon Pill. The result was ten pills, fully demonstrating the level and style of Yu Hua Tuo as an Earth-grade Alchemist.

"It's ten Ninth-Grade Perfect Elixirs!"

"Yu Hua Tuo is indeed a master-level alchemist."

"Isn't that right? Yu Hua Tuo is the face of the entire Long Wind Main City when the Pill Dao Conference is held. He is also the number one alchemist in Changfeng County. How could he be easily surpassed by anyone else?"

Many followers and admirers of Yu Hua Tuo sighed and shouted. As long as their minds were not dull, the bystanders could guess that the person they were referring to was Yang Chen.

Yu Hua Tuo was very satisfied with the result, and slowly said: "I will sell five of the ten Red Dragon Pills. Those who want to buy, bid now. I will only mention the efficacy of this Red Dragon Pill once. Many cultivation methods require the consumption of Essence Blood. Essence Blood is the foundation of vitality. When it is lost, using this pill I have refined can restore vitality from the Body Refining Realm to the Heaven Martial Realm."

Everyone is well aware of the importance of the Red Dragon Pill.

People often say 'serious vitality loss'.

What is serious vitality loss?

First, the loss of Essence Blood, and second, the loss of True Qi. If both are in an awkward state, it is difficult to recover quickly, especially for Essence Blood, the recovery is extremely difficult. And Red Dragon Pills are divine remedies to solve these predicaments.

Knowing this, all the martial artists showed their enthusiasm for the Red Dragon Pill. If the Earth Jade Pill is only for the Earth Martial Realm, then the Red Dragon Pill is for all levels of martial artists.

The bids quickly rose, and Yang Chen's limelight was completely suppressed by Yu Hua Tuo.

Whether it was the quality of the pills, the quantity, or the attitude of the martial artists towards the pills, Yang Chen was inferior in all aspects.

This was supposed to be a matter of course, and Yang Chen didn't take it seriously. However, a few mocking voices rang out inopportunely.

"It seems that Yang Xilin's alchemy skills are not up to par. Sitting there refining Earth Jade Pills is clearly an attempt to challenge Master Yu Hua Tuo. But in the end? The facts prove that this kid still lacks a lot."

“Hehe, young and vigorous, it’s quite normal. Just like the saying goes, ‘A newborn calf fears no tiger’, it means this. However, young people should restrain their temperament and remember that there is always someone better outside.”

These words were full of ridicule, which Yang Chen could clearly hear.

Although it was not spoken by Yu Hua Tuo himself, looking closely, one could see that it was said by those under Yu Hua Tuo’s command. Yang Chen could not believe it had nothing to do with Yu Hua Tuo’s manipulations.

At this moment, Yang Chen looked at Yu Hua Tuo, and their eyes met.

Yu Hua Tuo just raised the corner of his mouth and no longer looked at Yang Chen, apparently indulging in everything he had just gained. He had already come out of the shadow caused by Yang Chen taking the limelight earlier.

From this, it could be inferred that those mocking voices earlier were closely linked to him.

This made Yang Chen laugh.

He originally had no intention of competing with Yu Hua Tuo. Yu Hua Tuo could take his fame as he pleased, and it had nothing to do with him. But who would have thought that Yu Hua Tuo would provoke him?

While Yang Chen was helpless in his heart, Yu Hua Tuo’s pills were also sold.

Five pills were sold for a high price of tens of thousands of Top-grade Spirit Stones, among which the largest buyer was Huo Fengxing from Long Wind Main City!

Chapter 993: Alchemy Failure_1

Huo Fengxing, as the highest authority in Long Wind Main City, naturally had a large number of spirit stones at his disposal.

Of course, even though he was the highest authority in Long Wind Main City, he still had to follow the rules of the Pill Dao Conference. Even he had to spend spirit stones to buy elixirs. After all, Yu Hua Tuo did not alchemize easily, as the number one alchemist in Changfeng County, Yu Hua Tuo did not need to please Huo Fengxing in some ways.

However, since Huo Fengxing had appeared here, his purpose was clearly more than just a few Red Dragon Pills.

When the Red Dragon Pills were done, Huo Fengxing kindly said, "Master Yu, your alchemy skills have improved again."

"I wouldn't dare say they've improved, but I don't know why Huo Zhijiao came here in such a hurry." Yu Hua Tuo asked curiously.

"Haha, what else could it be? I came here to ask you to alchemize. Master Yu, you don't usually do alchemy, so today was a rare opportunity, I had to ask you to try once." Huo Fengxing laughed heartily.

Yu Hua Tuo asked doubtfully, "Huo Zhijiao, what kind of elixir do you want me to make?"

"I want you to make the Golden Cloud Pill. I've already prepared the elixir ingredients for you." Huo Fengxing said seriously.

"Golden Cloud Pill? It's the kind of pill that can increase the chances of Earth Martial Realm warriors entering the Heaven Martial Realm. If this pill is used to breakthrough the Heaven Martial Realm, the chances will be greatly increased!"

"This pill is an Earth Grade entry-level pill, which is even higher than the Red Dragon Pill."

"I don't know if I'll have the honor to see Master Yu Hua Tuo in action this time, if I can really see an Earth Grade pill come out, then it's worth coming to the Pill Dao Conference."

"I don't know if Master Yu will do it!"

A lot of people began to wonder and expect.

Golden Cloud Pill was already enough to be classified as Earth Grade.

Upon hearing about the Golden Cloud Pill, Yu Hua Tuo frowned slightly. To be honest, his chances of success in making the Golden Cloud Pill were very small, and he would be quite lucky if he succeeded just once. If it were at the beginning, he would definitely have refused, but now that he had already suppressed Yang Chen's limelight, he didn't mind giving it a try.

If successful, it would be a good way to further kill Yang Chen's arrogance and let him know the gap between them.

Even if he failed, it wouldn't matter. He could still tell the other party that this was something only Earth Grade alchemists could do, and that they were still lacking.

Yu Hua Tuo couldn't help wondering in his heart, why did such a talented martial artist like Huo Fengxing get involved in alchemy? Wasn't he just asking to be suppressed?

Yu Hua Tuo snorted in his heart. After all, he had suppressed many talented alchemists over the years, and he didn't care about these newcomers. In the field of alchemy, he was the absolute master and king.

With this thought, Yu Hua Tuo stopped hesitating, "Since Huo Zhijiao opened his mouth, how could I refuse, Huo Zhijiao, give me the materials, and I will help you this time. But, after all, the alchemy I am undertaking is Earth Grade level, and I can't guarantee the success. I hope Huo Zhijiao can understand."

Huo Fengxing did know about the situation, and slowly said, "Master Yu is joking, I understand this truth. If it fails, you don't ask me for the alchemy fee, and I won't ask you for the loss of material cost. If the alchemy is successful, I will pay the alchemy fee and the pill will be mine."

"Well, if Huo Zhijiao says so, I can rest assured." Yu Hua Tuo saw that Huo Zhijiao was so knowledgeable so naturally, he wouldn't waste any more words, collected the materials, and threw it all into the pill furnace.

In the blink of an eye, Yu Hua Tuo started another round of alchemy.

Many alchemists had already begun to carefully observe, as they were all curious about Yu Hua Tuo's process of alchemy for the Earth Grade Pill and wanted to start learning.

However, according to Yang Chen's judgment, it was indeed unnecessary to learn from Yu Hua Tuo's alchemy skill. This was because Yu Hua Tuo's steps in making the Golden Cloud Pill were obviously wrong.

Indeed, the alchemy of the Earth Grade pill and other stages of alchemy were completely different concepts. Before reaching Earth Grade, there are rules to follow, but after reaching Earth Grade, it becomes increasingly difficult and finding rules becomes as hard as reaching for the sky.

Every pill is like a unique life.

Yu Hua Tuo seemed to have not understood this, and when he was making the Golden Cloud Pill, he was too conventional, not taking the Golden Cloud Pill seriously at all.

For this reason, Yang Chen dared to bet that out of ten Golden Cloud Pills made by Yu Hua Tuo, nine of them would fail.

The only fortunate one successfully made probably became the fundamental reason why he became an Earth-grade Alchemist. After all, just by making an Earth Grade pill, one can be sealed as an Earth-Grade Alchemist.

"Master Yu's alchemy skills are indeed excellent, watching Master Yu's alchemy is a pleasure."

"Isn't it? Every time Master Yu alchemizes, it makes me feel refreshed."

Many people who didn't know if they could understand Yu Hua Tuo's alchemy started to flatter him.

However, their flattery obviously failed, because just after their words fell, Yu Hua Tuo's alchemy suddenly made a mistake. After one mistake, other mistakes surfaced again and again...

Finally, after the last mistake, a strong smell came from the pill furnace, and it was not difficult to judge that this was a sign of a ruined furnace.

"This..."

"Ruined the furnace?"

"It actually ruined the furnace."

Many people started to sigh.

Yu Hua Tuo felt like he had lost face and glared fiercely at the people under his command. The people under his command got the hint and immediately started defending Yu Hua Tuo.

"What do you know? Making Earth Grade pills is not easy at all. To succeed, luck and strength must be present. Master Yu may be an Earth Grade Alchemist, but it doesn't mean he'll be successful every time. This time, it was obviously just slightly bad luck that led to the ruined furnace."

"That's right, do you think making Earth Grade pills is that easy? You're too naive!"

Yang Chen, seeing this, couldn't help but chuckle. There was no interest left for him to stay here any longer, so he prepared to leave. Yu Hua Tuo really could do it, bringing a group of flatterers to alchemy, praising him when he succeeded and defending him when he failed.

Surprisingly, it worked well; a few people defended Yu Hua Tuo, and immediately the opposition became much quieter.

Yu Hua Tuo had already deviated from the essence of alchemy, pursuing not the essence of pills but fame.

Yang Chen naturally didn't see any interest in Yu Hua Tuo.

However, Huo Fengxing still looked dissatisfied, as if the Golden Cloud Pill was very important to him.

As the master of Long Wind Main City, Huo Fengxing's face changed, and the people who tried to please him knew where to go.

Someone saw Huo Fengxing's dissatisfaction and immediately flattered, "Huo Zhijiao, one failure doesn't mean anything, why don't you let Master Yu try again?"

"Master Yu doesn't seem to be in good shape right now. Why not let Yang Xilin try? I think Yang Xilin's alchemy level is not bad either."

When it came to Yang Chen, many spectators immediately became interested. They had almost forgotten about Yang Chen's existence, but thinking about it, they felt it made a lot of sense.

Chapter 994: Yang Chen Strikes Again_1

At least in theory, Yang Chen's alchemy skills were not bad. Being able to refine five Earth Jade Pills indicated that his skill level went beyond that of a high-grade nine-rank alchemist and might even be higher.

As for how high, that was an unsolvable unknown to everyone else.

In general, Theodore Dalton had already failed. If Huo Fengxing really couldn't accept it, he could let Yang Chen give it a try.

"Yeah, we can let Master Yang give it a try. Master Yang is still young and needs opportunities."

"I feel that Master Yang's alchemy skills are also not bad, and his comprehension must be extremely high. Maybe he can really refine it?"

Hearing this, Huo Fengxing's expression showed a clear interest.

He looked at Yang Chen, who was a bit taken aback.

He was about to leave and didn't plan to meddle with the following matters, but to his surprise, it was now involving him. With a helpless look on his face, Yang Chen quietly watched the development of the situation.

Theodore Dalton didn't expect the matter to involve Yang Chen in the end. He originally thought that he had suppressed Yang Chen, but now it seemed that Yang Chen was on the rise again.

Being so young and having exceptional alchemy skills, Theodore Dalton shuddered at the thought of giving Yang Chen an opportunity. Would it really let Yang Chen achieve great success?

Even if Yang Chen's alchemy fails, he must not let him try.

Out of urgency, seeing Huo Fengxing's interest, Theodore Dalton no longer cared to restrain himself. Usually, he would be more restrained and let his subordinates speak. Today, he simply threw caution to the wind and took the initiative to speak.

"Master Huo, I think we should think twice about this matter. The materials are very valuable. Yang Xilin may be talented, but he is young after all. Using him to practice Earth Grade Elixirs, the chances of success are really not high. It is very likely that a precious batch of materials will be wasted by him. Elderly, I think if Master Huo still can't accept it, I can refine this elixir again. I have had one experience, and this time, I will definitely succeed!" Theodore Dalton hurriedly said.

His words seemed gentle and elegant, but the message was clear.

Handing it to Yang Chen would be a waste of materials; it would be most appropriate for him to refine it.

Even a fool could understand this. Many people nearby sighed. What did Theodore Dalton mean by this?

Huo Fengxing frowned, hesitating about his decision. He glanced at Theodore Dalton and asked, "Master Yu, do you mean that you are absolutely sure that you can refine my Earth Grade Elixir this time?"

“Almost for sure!” Theodore Dalton patted his chest and guaranteed.

“If you fail, I’ll have you compensate me with two batches of elixirs!” Huo Fengxing sneered.

As for the first time, it was his own doing, and Theodore Dalton didn’t need to compensate.

However, this second time was different!

Hearing this, Theodore Dalton’s expression changed in an instant, “No, Master Huo, this doesn’t seem right.”

Huo Fengxing, who was initially mild, turned cold and said, “Master Yu, didn’t you just say that your alchemy this time is almost for sure? What, you don’t even have the courage to compensate me for the materials?”

“Well, no one can guarantee a 100% success rate in refining elixirs.” Theodore Dalton muttered.

“If you can’t guarantee it, I can only ask someone else.” Huo Fengxing said coldly.

He was not a fool. How could he not see that Theodore Dalton simply had no confidence in refining his Earth Grade Elixir? The reason he insisted on taking it was because he didn’t want others to do it.

Such a thought was normal, but it had nothing to do with him. All he wanted now was the elixir.

With that in mind, Huo Fengxing stepped forward and stood in front of Yang Chen.

When Huo Fengxing appeared in front of Yang Chen, everyone’s eyes were focused on them, as Huo Fengxing was really going to let Yang Chen refine the elixir, making the situation much more interesting.

Undoubtedly, this had turned into a competition between Yang Chen and Theodore Dalton.

Even if Yang Chen's alchemy failed, because of his youth, it would still be a competition where he would not lose to Theodore Dalton. No one would believe that Theodore Dalton, the number one alchemist in Changfeng County, would be overshadowed by a junior today.

"This is getting interesting."

"Hehe, it seems Master Huo intends to let Master Yang refine the elixir."

Seeing this, Theodore Dalton was furious, but in the end, he could only clench his teeth and snort. No matter how angry he was, he had no solution.

On the other hand, Huo Fengxing was straightforward. He bluntly said, "Young friend Yang Xilin, I believe you should know my purpose. It's simple. I just want to refine the Golden Cloud Pill. I have one last batch of materials!"

"I can't guarantee an absolute success rate." Yang Chen said indifferently.

Actually, he was absolutely confident in refining Golden Cloud Pills, but he would never reveal it. That would be too shocking.

Huo Fengxing was clearly prepared for the worst, not caring about the success or failure. He just wanted to take a gamble – just change the subject of the gamble.

Huo Fengxing was smart, and he wouldn't put all his eggs in one basket. Even if the tree had a higher chance of success, he would still not give up!

"No problem, even if the furnace is destroyed, I won't hold you responsible for the material matters." Huo Fengxing threw out the materials for the elixir decisively.

Inside the storage bag were all materials for the Golden Cloud Pill. Yang Chen took a glance and found that the materials were accurate.

“What if I succeed?” Yang Chen was curious.

After all, there was no need for him to refine the elixir for Huo Fengxing for free.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Huo Fengxing couldn’t help but find it interesting. If Yang Chen hadn’t mentioned any conditions, he would have been more worried. Yang Chen may not be confident, but if he provided terms, what did that mean? It means that Yang Chen believed he could succeed.

That’s why he would raise conditions.

Realizing this, Huo Fengxing’s eyes showed a hint of delight, “As long as you can succeed, the conditions won’t be a problem!”

“Good, Master Huo is straightforward.” Yang Chen agreed.

He did need Huo Fengxing’s help in something.

With Huo Fengxing’s agreement, it would be a win-win situation. After all, he only needed to refine the Golden Cloud Pill, and the materials were provided by others. For others, it was nothing, but for him, it was as easy as lifting a finger.

With this in mind, Yang Chen quickly and skillfully threw the materials into the pill furnace and began refining at a rapid pace!

Everyone couldn’t help but watch as their eyes filled with curiosity.

Because Yang Chen’s alchemy skills and process were completely different from Theodore Dalton’s, a completely different approach.

This made many people curious and frowning, as no one could guess if Yang Chen would be able to refine the precious Golden Cloud Pill.

Chapter 995: Perfect Pill Formation_1

Yu Hua Tuo saw that Yang Chen's pill refining method was very different from the orthodox techniques, and couldn't help but sneer in his heart.

"Does this kid really intend to attract attention? Using this alternative method to refine an Earth Grade Golden Cloud Pill? The refining process of Earth Grade Elixirs is extremely strict; every step must be precise and not make a mistake, and luck is also needed. He is really ignorant!"

Of course, he wouldn't say it directly, after all, he had to maintain his demeanor as a superior person.

Many other Alchemists also observed that Yang Chen's refining method was different, it was a completely different approach.

Before a person sees the success of something novel, they find it difficult to accept, and they are certain it will fail.

Now many Alchemists, trying to curry favor with Yu Hua Tuo, began to discuss the issue.

"There is a big problem with this refining method."

"It's clear that there is a big problem. Is Yang Chen trying to mess around with Huo Zhijiao on purpose?"

"Hehe, I think the materials given by Huo Zhijiao are going to be wasted. In my view, it would be best if Master Yu refined them instead."

Master Yu felt delighted listening to these people trying to please him. He remembered their faces, he didn't mind giving some benefits to those who obeyed him, but those who did not must be suppressed.

Huo Zhijiao's expression became solemn as he heard most people's discussion.

Seeing Huo Fengxing's expression change, Ruan Jinling next to Yang Chen immediately said, "Huo Zhijiao, the success of Earth Grade Elixirs is uncertain, and you have already made a choice. If Young Master Yang fails in refining, you can't blame him."

Huo Fengxing furrowed his brows, seeing even Ruan Jinling say so, he couldn't help but feel more doubtful about Yang Chen's refining outcome.

But still, he couldn't take back what has been uttered. Although Huo Fengxing was not a good person, he couldn't go back on his word in public, so he said, "Saintess Jinling, don't worry, I, Huo Fengxing, will honor my words."

Looking at Yang Chen again, he remained calm, as if he hadn't heard their conversation at all, he was completely immersed in the refining process without being disturbed by any external factors.

Such concentration made many onlookers surprised; it was rare for an Alchemist to be able to refine pills while maintaining such focus.

Time quietly passed.

At the beginning, many Alchemists didn't take Yang Chen's refining method seriously. However, as time went on, several Alchemists with decent standards observed carefully and finally found some clues.

Yang Chen's refining skills and techniques seemed chaotic, but upon closer inspection, his methods were in fact very systematic and sophisticated.

Moreover, all of these methods revolved around elixirs, which could only be identified by Alchemists.

"Haven't you noticed that Yang Xilin's refining method, although unique, is quite brilliant? Each step is very reasonable!"

"I noticed it too, Master Yang's refining skills are extraordinary!"

“Hmph, so what? Look at this surnamed Yang kid, without a pill furnace and using only the most ordinary fire. Hehe, can he really refine Earth Grade elixirs with these skills? I don’t believe it.” Some Alchemists who were on Yu Hua Tuo’s side scoffed.

Yu Hua Tuo also refused to believe that Yang Chen could succeed in refining the pill.

However, just as this thought crossed his mind, suddenly, a pill fragrance filled the air.

The result was out.

Everyone couldn’t help but look over, seeing white vapor rising from Yang Chen’s pill furnace, and the delightful fragrance of the elixir wafted from it. It was the pill fragrance, a refreshing and enticing scent.

Pill fragrance meant the pill had been successfully refined.

This left everyone dumbfounded, their eyes wide open.

“Did he... succeed in refining the pill?”

“How is that possible!”

Yu Hua Tuo and his men all opened their mouths in disbelief. Yu Hua Tuo, especially, felt his heart race while his fists clenched; he couldn’t accept the reality before him. How could he, a renowned Earth Grade Alchemist, be outshone by this young kid?

Jinling Holy Girl was also shocked; she initially thought Yang Chen didn’t stand a chance in refining an Earth Grade Elixir. But he actually did it. Didn’t that mean Yang Chen already possessed the skills of an Earth Grade Alchemist?

Many people couldn’t help but wear bitter smiles.

His Martial Arts cultivation was already monstrous, far surpassing his peers, and now his alchemy skills were just as incredible. Dual cultivation in Martial and Alchemy, he was a genius who surpassed an entire era!

Of course, the most excited person was still Huo Fengxing.

Seeing the pill fragrance emerge, Huo Fengxing excitedly said, “Yang Xilin, have the results come out?”

“Of course.” As Yang Chen said this with a faint smile, he opened the pill furnace, and three Golden Cloud Pills appeared in his hand.

The maximum amount of Golden Cloud Pills would be eight, but he chose to refine only three. If he had refined all eight, that would have been too shocking.

Yet, even just three pills were enough to cause astonishment among the crowd.

“He really refined three Golden Cloud Pills.”

“He refined pills that even Yu Hua Tuo could not.”

“Does the title of the first Alchemist in Long Wind Main City need to change hands?”

“It seems like it, there have been extraordinary Alchemy geniuses in the past, but none as extraordinary as this. As the saying goes, every era has geniuses who fit that era.”

Without a doubt, Yu Hua Tuo became the stepping stone in people’s minds for Yang Chen’s success. Although Yang Chen never regarded Yu Hua Tuo as a stepping stone, Yu Hua Tuo felt a chill in his heart. He knew his position as the number one Alchemist was likely going to be given up.

Three Golden Cloud Pills, it wasn’t something an Earth Grade Low-level Alchemist could achieve.

Huo Fengxing's mouth hung open with surprise when he saw the three Golden Cloud Pills.

He danced with excitement and said with a big smile, "Great, this is really great. Young Yang Xilin, you have helped me a lot. This Golden Cloud Pill is very important to me. Like I said before, I will agree to any condition you have! But before that, I have a question for you."

"Please ask, Senior Huo!" Yang Chen replied.

Huo Fengxing asked straightforwardly, "Young Yang Xilin, who did you learn this pill refining method from?"

"When I was young, I obtained a Pill Dao secret manual. I taught myself and practiced over time, which eventually led to my current alchemy skills." Yang Chen fabricated an excuse on the spot.

Chapter 996: It's Not That There's No Retribution, Just That the Time Has Not Come Yet_1

He knew that the monstrous talents he had displayed still seemed too incredible for people to believe. So he had already prepared an explanation in advance, one that wouldn't sound unreasonable but couldn't be verified.

"So that's how it is. It seems that Master Yang had some adventures in his early years."

"That's very normal. Who hasn't had some opportunities in their life? It can be seen that the Pill Dao Secret must be a profound book. But opportunity is one thing, and Master Yang's excellent comprehension allowed him to reach this level. After all, possessing the standard of an Earth-grade Alchemist is not something that can be achieved just by reading a book."

"Indeed, if the secret manual were given to me, I might not be able to achieve the same as Master Yang."

Many people discussed this way, and after sorting out the story before and after, they were still astonished but not as shocked as they were at the beginning.

Huo Fengxing suddenly realized and laughed, "Young friend's talent really makes people envious. If there's a chance, you must come to visit my Long Wind Main City."

Ruan Jinling saw Yang Chen become popular and heard Huo Fengxing's enthusiastic invitation. She calmly said, "Young Master Yang will definitely represent the Donghuang Sect and visit Long Wind Main City more often!"

Her words couldn't be more obvious, Yang Chen was a member of her Donghuang Sect.

Huo Fengxing raised his eyebrows and then sighed. It seemed that the rumors were true, and Yang Chen was indeed walking side by side with the Donghuang Sect. Moreover, it seemed that the Jinling Holy Girl had put herself out there to win over this genius.

Of course, that had nothing to do with him now.

Yang Chen saw Ruan Jinling's fear of being abducted by others and didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

At this moment, Huo Fengxing said, "Alright young friend Yang, you can state your conditions now."

"Senior Huo, I only have three conditions, no more, no less. Consider them as my reward for refining the Golden Jade Pill," Yang Chen said.

"All right, no problem. Just mention them. As long as they are within my tolerance range, I will definitely not be vague," Huo Fengxing said. The phrase "within my tolerance range" was already a very clear promise. After all, he could frown at anything casually mentioned, and then his face wouldn't have a place to go.

Huo Fengxing agreed so readily for a reason. Since the Golden Cloud Pill was an Earth Grade Pill and it was indeed extremely precious, it was not comparable to ordinary pills. In theory, three conditions were not a loss to him.

At this moment, Yang Chen said, "The first condition, there are three Golden Cloud Pills, and I want one of them!"

"Well, no problem," said Huo Fengxing.

He only needed one, so it wasn't excessive for Yang Chen to take one out of the three.

"Second, the person currently managing the Trial Tower should be someone called Lin Steward. Senior Huo, am I correct?" Yang Chen said.

"Hmm? I don't know much about this, but if Young Friend Yang wants to meet him, I can bring him here anytime!" Huo Fengxing said.

It was normal for him not to know, after all, he was the highest administrator of the entire Long Wind Main City, and a mere manager of the Trial Tower wouldn't be on his radar. Of course, as he said, this character could be easily brought over by him.

"Thank you, Senior Huo. I really want to meet this person," Yang Chen smiled.

As the saying goes, revenge is a dish best served cold.

Lin Steward took his spirit stones; it was time to pay him back.

Huo Fengxing was too lazy to care about what kind of character Lin Steward was. At this point, he was in a great mood. He waved his hand and said, "You guys, call that Lin Steward over, hurry!"

Those who followed Huo Fengxing in secret quickly left and went to call Lin Steward.

These people following Huo Fengxing were not just for show, their efficiency was so fast that it was astonishing. In just the time it takes for a cup of tea, when they returned, Lin Steward had been brought over.

Lin Steward was still looking confused at this moment. Seeing Yang Chen and Huo Fengxing, his eyes quickly locked onto them.

Lin Steward trembled his facial and body fat. He was not entirely foolish. Seeing Huo Fengxing and Yang Chen, he immediately flattered, "Huo Zhijiao, Young Friend Yang..."

He didn't dare to be disrespectful to Yang Chen now since he knew what kind of character Yang Chen was at this moment.

However, Yang Chen didn't care about Lin Steward's respect at all. If Lin Steward had truly realized, he would definitely come to apologize and return the spirit stones to him.

The only reason he didn't do that was that Lin Steward didn't think he had the means and ability to get those spirit stones back.

The guy still didn't take him seriously...

It was precisely because of this that Yang Chen didn't mind teaching the other party a lesson.

"Huo Zhijiao, why did you call me here?" Lin Steward couldn't help but ask.

Huo Zhijiao didn't even look at Lin Steward, and calmly said, "Young Friend Yang, just tell me what's going on. If there's any conflict between you and him, and it's not a misunderstanding, I'll help you get rid of your hatred."

"With Huo Zhijiao's words, I feel relieved," Yang Chen smiled.

Lin Steward suddenly felt a tremor in his heart, feeling that something was wrong. After all, he knew better than anyone else what he had done to Yang Chen. Just like Yang Chen thought, he didn't think Yang Chen had the means and ability to ask for it back.

Yang Chen was close to the Donghuang Sect, but Long Wind Main City wouldn't eat the set of the Donghuang Sect.

But now, Lin Steward suddenly realized how wrong he had been.

Yang Chen stated straightforwardly, "When I first arrived in Long Wind Main City and was going to participate in the Trial Tower, like many others, I went to find Steward Lin. However, Huo Zhijiao, do you know that Steward Lin doesn't seem to be very friendly to me? At first, he charged me one thousand and five hundred Top-grade Spirit Stones for admission, and then he collected another one thousand and five hundred for follow-up fees from me."

Yang Chen quickly explained the ins and outs of the matter, as well as Lin Steward's process of cheating him in public.

In an instant, Lin Steward's face turned pale. He knew he was screwed, as some things couldn't be made public. Moreover, Yang Chen had found a powerful background.

As soon as Yang Chen's words were spoken, they immediately caused a great response.

"This Lin Steward is too black-hearted, he actually scammed more than three thousand Top-grade Spirit Stones in one breath!"

"It's just bloodsucking! More than three thousand Top-grade Spirit Stones, who can afford that?"

Hearing this, Lin Steward shouted, "Huo Zhijiao, everyone, don't just listen to this kid's one-sided words! It's a slander, it's a slander, there's no proof, how could it be true?"

Lin Steward was now going all out, knowing that if he didn't think of a solution, he would be in big trouble.

"Could it be that Yang Chen is deliberately setting people up?"

Many people wondered.

But as this thought fell, several people stood up, "What evidence do you need? I can testify that this Lin guy has cheated people more than once. Last time I went to the Trial Tower, because I had no power or

influence, he charged me over a thousand Top-grade Spirit Stones. I didn't have that many spirit stones, so I had to be turned away."

Chapter 997: Return_1

"Me too!"

"This Lin guy also scammed me out of more than a thousand Top-grade Spirit Stones, and even made me wait for more than a month before I could enter the Trial Tower. He's just a beast!"

"This Lin has been notorious for a long time, and he has the audacity to ask for evidence? He's just a white-eyed wolf who bows and scrapes before people with power and authority. When he encounters someone without it, he immediately takes on a completely different attitude!"

A lot of people came forward to denounce Lin Steward, who initially wanted to defend himself. However, under the questioning of many people, his defense immediately became weak and pale.

Yang Chen initially planned to find evidence, but who would have thought that many pieces of evidence would come forward in the blink of an eye. It really is retribution that this Lin sowed his own evil seeds, and he would have to pay the price sooner or later.

After being scammed, most martial artists chose to swallow their anger. The reason for doing so was still that they couldn't afford to offend Long Wind Main City, and there was nowhere to appeal. This was exactly the cause for Lin Steward to be so arrogant and unbridled.

But given the opportunity, everyone didn't mind joining in and serving as witnesses.

Lin Steward is now standing there, immediately becoming tense and sweating profusely. His eyes are full of despair, knowing that everything is about to be over.

Huo Fengxing's expression was serious and cold, staring at Lin Steward, causing him to shudder to the bone.

"Good, very good! You have quite some guts," said Huo Fengxing with a gloomy expression.

As the saying goes, there are countermeasures to every policy, and he, as the highest manager of Long Wind Main City, couldn't manage everything and everyone thoroughly.

He could guess that the person in charge of the Trial Tower would definitely skim off several dozen or even a hundred Top-grade Spirit Stones. This was quite normal, and he could understand it. If he didn't allow his subordinates to sneak some benefits, they probably wouldn't work wholeheartedly.

However, who would have thought that Lin Steward was so insatiably greedy that he increased the entry fee of one hundred Spirit Stones by more than ten times!

"Master Huo, please spare my life!" Lin Steward immediately knelt down.

Huo Fengxing's gaze locked onto Yang Chen, and seeing that Yang Chen's expression remained dark and unchanging, he immediately said, "Lock him up in the dungeon for a hundred years. In addition, all of his assets will be seized and put under the name of Long Wind Main City. Young friend Yang, for the 3,000 Top-grade Spirit Stones that were unfairly taken from you, I will return them on his behalf along with an additional 2,000 as compensation for the inconvenience caused by our Long Wind Main City."

As soon as the words fell, Huo Fengxing threw over a bag of storage Spirit Stones.

"Thank you, Master Huo," said Yang Chen.

Such a scene naturally made others envious, as Lin Steward had scammed more than just one person. However, these were now irrelevant to Huo Fengxing, who wouldn't be so kind as to repay Spirit Stones to everyone.

The reason for compensating Yang Chen was also due to helplessness.

Yang Chen continued, "As for the third condition, I need Senior Huo to promise me that I can use the Trial Tower for cultivation without restrictions and unconditionally in the future."

"No problem," Huo Fengxing agreed without even thinking about it. These three conditions were hardly any conditions at all.

Especially the third one, the use of the Trial Tower was almost negligible to Long Wind Main City, so why wouldn't he agree?

Seeing that Huo Fengxing personally agreed, Yang Chen was satisfied. It was neither a loss for him nor a loss for Huo Fengxing. After all, once he joined Donghuang Sect later, he would become an enemy of Huangdao Sect, and it's better to ask someone in advance for a promise, which would be beneficial for his future Trial Tower attempts. So as not to encounter any trouble in the future.

Huo Fengxing said, "Young friend Yang, are there only these three conditions and nothing else?"

"That's all," Yang Chen smiled.

Huo Fengxing was quite satisfied, as he liked dealing with people who were not insatiably greedy.

"Young friend Yang, I hope we can cooperate again in the future!" Huo Fengxing said, "This seat will leave first!"

With the two Elixirs in hand, he couldn't wait to leave. As for the remaining Golden Cloud Pill, it was now under Yang Chen's control.

Yu Hua Tuo, watching Huo Fengxing leave, had a gloomy expression on his face and left resentfully.

Yang Chen, now fully recompensed, naturally had no reason to stay here any longer. He said to the Jinling Holy Girl and the Donghuang Sect members, "Let's go, everyone."

Ruan Jinling nodded lightly, having no objection. Before leaving Donghuang Sect, wherever Yang Chen went, she went.

Next, Yang Chen followed the rules and handed over one of the Earth Jade Pills he had refined. Then, he returned to his residence with the Donghuang Sect.

After returning, Yang Chen and the representatives of Luo Sheng Gate discussed the next steps with the many Donghuang Sect members.

Of course, the leader of the Donghuang Sect was Ruan Jinling.

Ruan Jinling kindly asked, “Young Master Yang, do you have any plans for leaving Long Wind Main City?”

“What about Miss Ruan?” Yang Chen asked back.

Ruan Jinling gently pursed her lips, wind her hair and did not hide her feelings, “Young Master Yang, when I leave Long Wind Main City, I plan to return directly to Donghuang Sect. The Dao Discussion Conference is about to begin, why don’t you come back with us? It would be quite safe if we accompany each other on our way.”

She did this, naturally, to keep Yang Chen by her side at all times. She was getting more and more worried, and seeing Yang Chen’s excellence, she always felt like he would slip away if she didn’t keep an eye on him.

“Yes, Master Yang, please come back to Donghuang Sect with us. Our people at Donghuang Sect will definitely welcome you warmly.” He Xiaofeng also extended his warm invitation.

Yang Chen shook his head, “Miss Ruan, Brother He, it’s not that I don’t want to go with you, but before I go to Donghuang Sect, I need to return to my Sect first to handle some personal matters. After resolving these issues, I will set off for Donghuang Sect immediately. What do you think?”

Seeing that Yang Chen couldn’t accompany her back, Ruan Jinling couldn’t help but feel disappointed. She then said, “It’s normal for Young Master Yang to have his own personal matters. In that case, we will be waiting for you at the Sect.”

So it was decided that Yang Chen and the Donghuang Sect members would part ways on the third day after leaving Long Wind Main City.

After parting ways, Yang Chen, together with Luo Sheng Gate, headed back to Luo Sheng Gate.

“Master, I think Fu Yunhe is definitely going to make trouble for us. We must not take this lightly!” Zhou Qing reminded.

“Don’t worry, I have a way,” Yang Chen laughed.

“What’s Master’s plan?” Zhou Qing was curious.

Yang Chen laughed heartily, then took the Earth Jade Pill out of his pocket and asked, “Zhou Qing, do you recognize this?”

Chapter 998: Fu Yunhe’s Ambush_1

Zhou Qing looked at the Elixir, initially showing no change in his expression, but as time went on, he could no longer conceal the shock in his heart.

Because the Elixir in Yang Chen’s hand was none other than the Earth Jade Pill he had been dreaming of, a pill that Earth Martial Realm Warriors could only dream of. With this pill, the strength of Earth Martial Realm Warriors could be directly increased by one layer!

For example, if Zhou Qing were to use the Earth Jade Pill now, he could directly go from the peak of the Earth Martial Realm to a half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, achieving a higher level.

Of course, it’s not 100% certain that taking the Earth Jade Pill at the peak of the Earth Martial Realm would directly reach a half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, because it involves the Heavenly Martial Realm’s elements, the effect of Earth Jade Pill may not be perfect, so this pill is generally taken at different stages of the Fifth Layer.

However, Zhou Qing had a deep foundation and was completely different from other warriors who had just entered the peak of the Earth Martial Realm. With his current foundation, taking the Earth Jade Pill and entering the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm would be almost certain.

That’s why Zhou Qing was happy just now.

If he truly reached the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, it would mean that he had the potential to enter the Heavenly Martial Realm. How long had he been thinking about this, and how long had he been waiting? He thought he would have to work for the Bai Family to have the chance to achieve this level, but he didn't expect...

"Sect Leader, this, what is this..." Zhou Qing couldn't help but ask.

He couldn't believe, let alone imagine, that Yang Chen would give him this pill, as the value of such an Earth Jade Pill was simply too precious.

Yang Chen laughed, "What else can I do, Zhou Qing? I will never let you down while working under me. Take this Earth Jade Pill and save it for the journey back to break through the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm. With the strength of the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, there is no need to worry about Fu Yunhe anymore."

Zhou Qing trembled all over, and the warriors under his hand looked at Yang Chen with strange eyes.

Especially Zhou Qing!

He had heard about Yang Chen refining the Earth Jade Pill and that there were stocks of Earth Jade Pill in Yang Chen's hands. But he couldn't believe that the Earth Jade Pill had anything to do with him, and he hadn't even thought about it!

However, now that his dream had come true, the Earth Jade Pill had indeed become his possession!

"Sect Leader, I will definitely live up to your expectations!" Zhou Qing couldn't help but choke up, gritting his teeth, "Once I become a Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, I will make Fu Yunhe look good. I will remember the kindness of the Sect Leader giving me this pill today, and if the Sect Leader has any orders in the future, I will not hesitate!"

He wanted to return to the Bai Family in order to increase his strength, and now that Yang Chen had helped him achieve that in advance, why wouldn't he be grateful to Yang Chen?

Yang Chen laughed, "Alright Zhou Qing, do we still need to say these things between us? If I didn't trust you, how could I give you this pill? Now go and refine this pill as soon as possible, and try to reach the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm just in time before returning!"

"Sect Leader, no problem!" Zhou Qing said solemnly.

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And so, Zhou Qing did not disappoint everyone. Before returning to Hurricane City, he used the Earth Jade Pill to break through to the realm of the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, surpassing Fu Yunhe's level.

It was because of this that Yang Chen and the others had confidence, as anyone with common sense could guess that Fu Yunhe must have set an ambush within Luosheng Gate.

Just as everyone had guessed.

Yang Chen and the others soon returned to the Luosheng Gate.

However, when they returned to the Luosheng Gate, Yang Chen immediately stopped Zhou Qing and the others, asking them not to step into the gate yet and to temporarily conceal their identity!

"Sect Leader, what is this..." Zhou Qing asked doubtfully, "Now that I have reached the half-step Heavenly Martial Realm, there is no need to be so cautious, isn't there? We can just rush in and show Fu Yunhe a good time."

"I know, but we still need to understand the situation inside first," Yang Chen said.

"How do we understand the situation inside? Fu Yunhe has set up a Formation that blocks out souls in the Luosheng Gate, so it's not easy to investigate the internal situation," Zhou Qing gritted his teeth.

Yang Chen smiled faintly, "I have my own ways."

As his words fell, Yang Chen gently pointed his finger, and immediately many insects flew out from nowhere, surrounding Yang Chen's fingertip.

Some were flying, some crawling on the ground, some jumping from the walls, some digging out from the ground, and even some breaking through the walls.

In just half an hour, thousands of strange insects had appeared before everyone's eyes.

"Sect Leader, what's going on?" Zhou Qing and the others were completely dumbfounded. They could guess that this must be Yang Chen's trump card, but they didn't know what the purpose of those insects was.

These insects were the Holy Ants.

The thousands of Holy Ants had been placed by Yang Chen in various locations to monitor the interior of the Luosheng Gate. Now it was time for them to report the situation.

Yang Chen poured his soul into the thousands of Holy Ants, quickly accepting the images and text messages from within the Holy Ants. Then he understood the ins and outs of the situation.

As the images unfolded in his mind, Yang Chen closed his eyes and took a dozen breaths to digest the information. Once he understood the situation, he showed a cold expression.

"Fu Yunhe indeed has bad intentions. He left many special formations and prohibitions inside the Luosheng Gate and has already made a plan. When we return to the gate later, you must not return to your residence and be careful of the few locations I mentioned. Fu Yunhe has set traps there, and if we are not careful, the entire army could be annihilated."

"Sect Leader, how did you find out about all this?" Zhou Qing and the others were completely dumbfounded.

Yang Chen's means were truly too powerful.

Yang Chen grinned, "Naturally, it has something to do with my insects. Now listen, I'll tell you about a few particularly dangerous traps and prohibitions. Fu Yunhe's arrangement is just right. We are least likely to guard against these few locations, and they are also the easiest places for us to step into."

Having said that, Yang Chen mentioned several locations.

Hearing this, everyone memorized them.

"Remember to be cautious. These prohibitions are capable of killing Earth Martial Realm Third Layer warriors instantly, and although there are not many of them, if they deal a heavy blow to us immediately, we will have a hard time dealing with it," Yang Chen said.

"Sect Leader, where did Fu Yunhe get the means to set up both the Formation and prohibitions for the ambush?" Zhou Qing couldn't figure it out.

Yang Chen also felt it was strange, "This matter is indeed peculiar. In theory, Fu Yunhe shouldn't have so much money to complete all this, but my Ant Race has observed Fu Yunhe leaving Luosheng Gate frequently to go outside. I don't know what he's been doing. Unfortunately, my Holy Ants can only observe the interior of the Luosheng Gate, and it's difficult for me to find out the situation outside."

Chapter 999: Changing the Prohibition_1

Zhou Qing rubbed his hands together: "Sect Leader, why worry about what he's doing? With your methods, you've seen through all of his schemes and tricks. What do we have for fear? Let's just go in and see what kind of tricks this Fu guy can play."

"That's right, Sect Leader. With Vice Sect Leader Zhou Qing's current abilities, are we still afraid of someone with the surname Fu?" The others voiced their dissatisfaction, as many of them had long been displeased with Fu Yunhe.

Yang Chen crossed his arms: "Caution is the key to safety. Don't let your guard down too much. Remember to be extra careful when entering. Don't fall for his tricks. Although I got this bug to monitor Luosheng Gate, it doesn't necessarily mean I know all his schemes."

“Sect Leader, we understand.” Zhou Qing and the others nodded, their expressions becoming more serious.

Seeing this, Yang Chen finally relaxed and entered the Luosheng Gate with Zhou Qing and the others.

There was no obstruction, and no one dared to stop their return. The news quickly spread to every individual in the Luosheng Gate.

Of course, most of those who remained were Fu Yunhe’s people.

Upon learning of Yang Chen and the others’ return, Fu Yunhe couldn’t sit still. He quickly stood up and went to greet them with a fake smile on his face.

“Sect Leader, Brother Zhou Qing, welcome back. Luosheng Gate is not the same without you two.” Fu Yunhe pretended to be sincere.

Zhou Qing wouldn’t expose Fu Yunhe’s plan without Yang Chen’s orders. Yang Chen looked at Fu Yunhe without any intention of exposing him, equally curious.

Yang Chen also didn’t intend to force Fu Yunhe’s hand, saying: “Fu Yunhe, thanks to you, things have been in order in the sect during our absence. I am very satisfied with your work.”

Upon hearing this, Fu Yunhe repeatedly said: “Sect Leader, you’re too kind. I’m just doing what I should.”

On the surface, he said this, but deep down, Fu Yunhe sneered. He soon would make Yang Chen realize that managing the Luosheng Gate was indeed what he should be doing.

“Alright, I’m glad you’re taking this seriously. We’ve been on a long journey, and I’m tired. I’ll go back and rest first. Zhou Qing, you should take a break, too.” Yang Chen spoke slowly.

Zhou Qing wasn't sure what Yang Chen meant, but he heard Yang Chen's sound transmission telling him and his men to gather and not to separate, ready to follow his orders at any time.

Zhou Qing immediately agreed: "Yes, Sect Leader!"

The two of them discussed this under Fu Yunhe's fake courtesy and then left.

After sending Yang Chen and Zhou Qing away from his sight, Fu Yunhe gestured to someone who was waiting nearby. "The bait has been taken. Go and gather the men. Remember to be quick, and we'll start immediately. This time we must eliminate this Yang Chen and make sure there are no leaks or evidence!"

"Yes, I understand," replied the subordinate.

Fu Yunhe's eyes were now filled with madness. He no longer cared about Yang Chen's special status under Emperor Bai Wei. He didn't believe that Emperor Bai Wei could do anything to him if he killed Yang Chen without any solid evidence.

Besides, he had already found several scapegoats!

Everything was ready, except for the right opportunity!

Killing Yang Chen was only a matter of time.

Little did he know that his every move was being observed by Yang Chen.

"What is Fu Yunhe's man up to after leaving the Luosheng Gate?" On his way back to the courtyard, Yang Chen's eyes were cold as he observed Fu Yunhe's men through the Holy Ants he deployed.

He had summoned back two thousand Holy Ants earlier to be placed outside the Luosheng Gate in anticipation of this. Now it seemed that his choice was correct.

“This Fu Yunhe is definitely up to no good. I want to see what he’s planning.” Yang Chen sneered.

Let them attack if they want; he had nothing to be afraid of. Upon returning to the courtyard...

When they arrived, Yun Lu quickly surveyed the surroundings and said: “Young Master, there are about six prohibitions around. Any one of them could kill you if you touch it. They’re very powerful traps!”

Yang Chen was not surprised: “It seems that Fu Yunhe really intends to put me in a desperate situation. Unfortunately, when it comes to playing with such prohibition techniques, he’s still a bit too green. All these prohibitions must have cost him a lot of Spirit Stones, but they’re useless against me!”

These prohibitions capable of killing Earth Martial Realm practitioners could also be crafted by Yun Lu. However, Yang Chen rarely used them because they consumed too many Spirit Stones and preparing them took more than ten days or longer, which wasn’t very practical.

Yang Chen skillfully avoided the positions of the prohibited traps and said: “Yun Lu, dismantle these prohibitions.”

“Young Master, there’s no need to dismantle them,” Yun Lu smiled.

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen looked puzzled.

Yun Lu kindly explained: “Our Fishpeople Tribe has methods to turn such prohibitions into our own tools, so there’s no need to dismantle them. Not to mention, Rainbow and the others have learned prohibition techniques from Master Yu Ban that can easily modify the prohibitions. If we were to create such prohibitions ourselves, it would cost us time, energy, and Spirit Stones. Now that someone has delivered them to us, we can skip all those steps.”

“Is it that simple?” Yang Chen was dumbfounded.

“Isn’t it?” Yun Lu laughed: “Young Master, I’ll get to work now.”

With that said, Yun Lu jumped out of the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space. She analyzed the prohibitions and changed their locations, quietly turning the prohibitions originally owned by 'Fu Yunhe' into assets under Yang Chen's control.

"Hehe, this is brilliant. Fu Yunhe has delivered several prohibitions to us. If we had to create them ourselves, who knows how long it would take." Yang Chen grinned.

If Fu Yunhe knew about this, he wouldn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"Now we're much safer." Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Next, he activated the formation he had retrieved for the courtyard and began to watch the surroundings vigilantly. He didn't believe that Fu Yunhe would remain idle; he must have some plots and ideas.

Sure enough, as Yang Chen expected, nothing happened initially but after half an hour, either Fu Yunhe could no longer hide his ferocious fangs, or he felt that the time was ripe, and his men slowly began to infiltrate the area.

"They're here!" Yang Chen's expression was cold.

He had been keeping his soul senses spread out and in contact with Zhou Qing. Upon noticing Fu Yunhe's men, he immediately contacted Zhou Qing and the others.

The battle was about to commence.

Suddenly, a roaring gale carrying a thick concentration of True Qi descended from the sky!

Chapter 1000: Unfavorable Situation!_1

It seemed that the person who attacked must have reached the Earth Martial Realm Fifth Stage. And he was ruthless, his attack aimed to take Yang Chen's life.

Unfortunately for him, Yang Chen was no longer an ordinary true martial artist; he had advanced to the Earth Martial Realm. This was also the reason Zhou Qing let him leave with confidence, knowing that even if a peak of the Earth Martial Realm powerful one attacked, he could at least secure his escape.

As for killing him at the Earth Martial Realm Fifth Stage, it would be a bit more difficult.

Yang Chen summoned the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, which immediately collided with the roaring gale. The explosion generated astonishing power, spreading in all four directions.

“Hmph, surnamed Yang, your skills are indeed profound. You weren’t killed by my traps, and after a trip to the Long Wind Main City, your strength has increased, reaching the Earth Martial Realm. A 21-year-old Earth Martial artist, good, very good.” All of a sudden, a cold voice emerged.

Following that, a group of more than a hundred people appeared in the sky, all of them striding above the Earth Martial Realm!

The leader of this group was none other than Fu Yunhe.

Yang Chen looked at Fu Yunhe, standing with his hands behind his back, his expression indifferent, and said, “Fu Yunhe, it seems your minions finally decide to show themselves. I thought you would hide for a bit longer.”

Fu Yunhe led more than a hundred people, looking triumphant and coldly stared at Yang Chen: “Surnamed Yang, you really saw through my plan all along?”

“Is it that hard to see?” Yang Chen smiled and asked.

Seeing Yang Chen’s calm demeanor, Fu Yunhe felt a fire raging in his heart. He snorted angrily, “Kid, even if you saw through it, so what? Will you not still die here today? In order to kill you, I have spent a lot of time and resources scheming. Today, you are undoubtedly going to die. Kill this surnamed Yang for me!” Fu Yunhe said in a deep voice.

However, Fu Yunhe himself did not take any action. Whether he was being cautious or disdainful, only the Earth Martial Realm warriors of different stages wanted to take credit and rushed forward.

“It’s a pity. I originally planned to use these prohibitions from Fu Yunhe to severely damage him. As it turns out, Fu Yunhe didn’t take any action, so I might as well kill some small minions.” Yang Chen whispered.

Those who tried to kill him for credit were eager for quick success, but they were unaware of the danger secretly approaching.

Yang Chen had already changed the location of the prohibition, and these people were undoubtedly stepping on his traps. Before they could get close, the prohibition was triggered in an instant.

“Ah!”

All of a sudden, a claw-like old tree emerged from the ground, piercing one person’s heart directly. The person’s body grew rapidly, a terrifying sight.

Apart from this, other prohibitions were also activated one after another. In an instant, more than ten Earth Martial Realm masters were wiped out, with the most powerful ones even killing a peak of the Earth Martial Realm Fifth Stage powerful one.

When this scene unfolded, many martial artists who were originally planning to take action retreated in fear, their eyes filled with terror as they looked at Yang Chen, not knowing what was going on with these prohibitions.

Fu Yunhe’s eyes also widened, his face full of shock.

“How about that, Fu Yunhe? Isn’t it shocking and familiar? Haha, no wonder it feels familiar; these prohibitions were originally set up by you to kill me. Unfortunately, these prohibitions failed to kill me, and after some slight modifications, they caused you severe damage. Although it may be hard for you to accept, that’s the reality.” Yang Chen laughed.

Every word he said felt like a knife in Fu Yunhe's heart. But these Earth Martial Realm warriors were all his people.

And he was using Fu Yunhe's prohibitions to kill his own people.

This was simply a living testament to the phrase 'eat the bitter fruit of one's actions.'

Fu Yunhe roared angrily, "Surnamed Yang, you're courting death!"

"Fu Yunhe, I think you're the one courting death." Suddenly, a group of figures appeared. It was Zhou Qing and his group arriving.

Zhou Qing and his group appeared quickly, consisting of nearly fifty people, although they were lacking compared to Fu Yunhe. But since Yang Chen had suddenly wiped out more than a dozen of Fu Yunhe's men, and Zhou Qing's men were elite, the outcome was uncertain if they fought.

Fu Yunhe was surprised when he saw Zhou Qing appear: "Zhou Qing, you all evaded the prohibitions?"

He thought that at least a few of them would step into the forbidden area and be killed by the traps. However, Zhou Qing and his people evaded them without being harmed.

This seemed utterly incredible to Fu Yunhe, completely defying logic.

Zhou Qing sneered, "Fu Yunhe, it's strange, isn't it?"

Fu Yunhe, who had now openly confronted them and torn his face apart, sneered coldly: "Zhou Qing, even if none of you dies, do you really think you can protect this surnamed Yang today? I'm telling you, I've considered you too. Today is not only the end of surnamed Yang, but also yours."

"Hahaha, want to kill me? Fu Yunhe, what can you use to kill me?" Zhou Qing's face showed a cold smile, and then his whole body's qi was suddenly released.

In an instant, the astonishing aura of Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm gushed out, startling Fu Yunhe and forcing him to step back. It had to be said that the strength of the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm was indeed very powerful.

Fu Yunhe was also clearly shocked by this.

“How is it possible? Zhou Qing, you... you actually broke through?” Fu Yunhe couldn’t understand how Yang Chen could have broken through, but now Zhou Qing had also broken through.

He could clearly see that Zhouqing’s breakthrough must have been related to Yang Chen.

What exactly had happened?

Zhou Qing said solemnly, “Fu Yunhe, do you think we couldn’t guess that you would make a move? As soon as we left Luosheng Gate, we had suspected that you wouldn’t remain well-behaved. I’m telling you the truth; today is your death day!”

Fu Yunhe’s face darkened upon hearing this, before he suddenly sneered, “My death day? Zhou Qing, do you think I dared to make a move without any preparation? City Lord, it’s time for you to come out.”

As soon as his words fell, a group of people appeared from the shadows. The leader of this group was none other than Qiao Chengzhu.

The appearance of this scene was indeed unexpected for Yang Chen and Zhouqing. They had all focused their attention on Fu Yunhe and had not noticed these people hiding in the shadows.

Now, Qiao Chengzhu had brought over a hundred Earth Martial Realm warriors of different stages to the interior of Luosheng Gate, and no one could have imagined that these two would join forces in this way.

Zhou Qing and Yang Chen’s expressions changed slightly.

Because, if the situation was indeed like this, their predicament would be rather unfavorable.

