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Chapter 552 - 22: Become a Guiding Party!

Tian Lihen is the eldest disciple of the Heavenly Taoist.

Ever since he witnessed Haoguang severely injure the Heitan Dragon Monarch, Tian Lihen has been following in his footsteps, leaving the Fishermen's Village with plans to head inland for a chance to seek revenge.

Because he knows that if he wants to take revenge against those Celestial Beings, he can only rely on the mortal power that is rising.

According to the Heavenly Taoist, although the Cultivation Realm holds an advantage in absolute power, it cannot unify due to the sects and ideologies passed down since ancient times.

In contrast, mortal power, though temporarily not as strong in hard power as cultivators, already has wise individuals laying the groundwork for a future "unification."

This means that as long as Tian Lihen can gain the trust of a mortal leader, he can leverage the power of mortals to exact revenge on those descended Celestial Beings.

At the very least, he doesn't have to worry about being held back or even backstabbed by other sects during his quest for revenge.

As for which faction to join specifically?

Tian Lihen first ruled out Bai Shasheng's Taiping Taoist Soldiers.

Because according to the observations of the Celestial One Sect, Bai Shasheng is highly likely the wise individual paving the way for "unification."

Although Tian Lihen considers himself clever, he is not so arrogant as to believe he can influence such an absolute idealist.

Thus, after careful consideration, Tian Lihen chose the Pingchuan Overlord of the fertile Central Plains.

On one hand, the Hundred Yellow Turban Riders under the Pingchuan Overlord are the most formidable force next to the Taiping Taoist Soldiers.

Discounting weapon and equipment bonuses, the single combat capability of the Hundred Yellow Turban Riders is undoubtedly the strongest among mortal forces.

On the other hand, the Pingchuan Overlord occupies the most fertile region of the Central Plains, ranking only second to the Taiping Taoist Soldiers in logistical capabilities.

As long as Tian Lihen can gain the Pingchuan Overlord's trust, he can dedicate himself to the creation and improvement of equipment, maximizing his artifact refining abilities.

Of course, aside from these subjective reasons, there is also a very objective one.

That is, on his journey inland, Tian Lihen discovered the hidden Golden Crow Sect between the countryside.

Whether by coincidence or fate, Tian Lihen found the hidden enclave of the Golden Crow Sect and met Haoguang there.

At that time, Haoguang had just ambushed a Celestial Being wanting to descend and was recuperating in the secluded village.

The arrival of Tian Lihen inadvertently revealed Haoguang's identity as the "Second Generation Sun Star Monarch."

Therefore, without hesitation, Tian Lihen chose to kneel before Haoguang, hoping to borrow his power to take revenge on those Celestial Beings.

This request could be said to be presumptuous and quite rude.

However, Haoguang, already feeling guilty for not rescuing Luofu Island in time, didn't mind Tian Lihen's impudence too much.

On the contrary, seeing Tian Lihen's determination, Haoguang realized he indeed had a task to assign him—namely, to establish contact with the Mountain and Sea Civilization and guide reinforcements from another world to the Celestial Human Realm.

After all, Haoguang, overwhelmed by the frequently descending Celestial Beings, had no energy left to make contact with another civilization.

A cultivator driven by hatred and possessing immense initiative was undoubtedly an ideal "tool-person."

Under such circumstances, Tian Lihen naturally took over the task of continuing contact with the Mountain and Sea Civilization from Haoguang.

To guide the reinforcements from the Mountain and Sea Civilization into the Celestial Human Realm to help him exact revenge.

Tian Lihen needed a leader of a force who didn't mind becoming a "Guiding Party."

The Pingchuan Overlord, known for his courage and decisiveness, naturally became Tian Lihen's first choice.

Well, actually, replacing "courage and decisiveness" with "vain and gullible" better reflects Tian Lihen's most honest thoughts.

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"Is that all it takes?"

Watching Tian Lihen continuously pull out various miscellaneous parts from his sleeve to establish a science fiction-like signal tower out of nothing, Jiang Biao couldn't help but speak up.

In Jiang Biao's understanding, to get in touch with an intelligent race from another world, it wouldn't be easy, not to mention setting up a super large teleportation array, like it seemed now.

Throughout the entire process, his Hundred Yellow Turban Riders seemed to serve merely as laborers.

"What did you expect?"

Taking a moment to glance at Jiang Biao, Tian Lihen coldly replied.

"Looking across the entire Celestial Human Realm, aside from that Array Path genius who initiated the second 'War of the End of the Dharma,' who else could establish a cross-world teleportation array?"

"What we're doing now is merely sending a signal to the Mountain and Sea Realm, letting them know our exact location in the Celestial Human Realm."

"And then the rest is their task, beyond our control."

Nodding thoughtfully, Jiang Biao was brash by nature but not incapable of thought.

"So the next thing we have to do is notify them?"

Answering with a nod, Tian Lihen once again pulled out a bone mechanism communicator filled with Mountain and Sea Realm style from his sleeve.

This communicator, like the previous signal tower, was obtained by Tian Lihen from Haoguang.

According to Haoguang, once the signal tower was built, Tian Lihen could use this communicator to contact the Mountain and Sea People from another world.

At that time, the Mountain and Sea Civilization would willingly open a portal to the Celestial Human Realm.

"Facing the crisis of the return of the Celestial Beings, we can only turn to a completely unfamiliar world for help, which seems a bit unreliable."

Without questioning where Tian Lihen got the signal tower and communicator, Jiang Biao simply expressed his innermost thoughts.

"But you won't stop me, will you?"

Without looking at Jiang Biao, Tian Lihen softly asked.

"No, I won't stop you."

"After all, I am different from Bai Shasheng; I don't care about so-called infamy."

"As long as that intelligent race from the Exotic Realm can enhance my power, bearing some infamy means nothing to me."

"After driving out the Celestial Beings, I will defeat Bai Shasheng, eliminate the cultivators, and become the ultimate victor of this 'War of the End of the Dharma'!"

Clenching his fist tightly, Jiang Biao's tone was arrogant and self-assured.

"As for those intelligent races from the Exotic Realm?"

"If they are smart, I wouldn't mind sharing a bit of the victor's spoils with them."

"But if they aren't smart and have designs on the Celestial Human Realm, I'll make sure they know what regret is!"