

Divine 2321

Chapter 2321: Mission 1

Gu Chaoyan had just entered the chaotic spacetime when she was met with the sound of laughter.

This immediately furrowed her brow. If she had known where this voice originated from within the chaotic spacetime, she would have undoubtedly dragged the man responsible out and given him a piece of her mind. He always seemed to derive amusement from mocking her in her presence.

It was infuriating beyond measure.

It felt as though he held sway over everything. Gu Chaoyan harbored an aversion to this sensation, particularly when she suspected that this man must have known her from a previous encounter.

“You’ve arrived sooner than I anticipated. I thought it would be some time before our paths crossed again after the previous mission,” the voice within the chaotic spacetime spoke candidly.

However...

As soon as he finished his statement, Gu Chaoyan’s attention was drawn to the book that allowed her to select tasks.

The book emanated a radiant, sacred light.

Rather than engaging in an argument with the chaotic spacetime, Gu Chaoyan opted to peruse the available tasks.

It had to be acknowledged that the chaotic spacetime was exceedingly astute. Gu Chaoyan had never treated him with much courtesy.

This marked her second perusal of the mission book, and she swiftly discerned that every time she opened it, the contents were entirely different.

It was as if the missions had undergone an update.

Now, she needed to once again scrutinize these missions and contemplate which one would be the most suitable.

She exhibited great discernment, eschewing a thorough perusal of numerous missions because she knew all too well that she stood no chance of completing many of them.

He conducted a thorough evaluation among several missions that appeared more fitting.

Upon careful consideration, Gu Chaoyan settled on a task that she felt morally compelled to undertake.

The mission's backdrop was set in Jinwei Land.

The martial arts civilization of Jinwei Land surpassed that of Southern Mist, and the continent they inhabited boasted a somewhat richer supply of spiritual energy.

However...

Jinwei Land stood out for a rather peculiar reason.

In the realm of martial arts civilization, Jinwei Land was likely the sole entity Gu Chaoyan had encountered that claimed women were inherently incapable of practicing martial arts. Consequently, only men were permitted to engage in martial practice within Jinwei Land, while women endured a significantly lower status, bordering on servitude.

Even women hailing from aristocratic lineages faced arduous lives.

The mission revolved around a woman blessed with innate cultivation talent.

Yet, the mission's protagonist had met a grim fate. As her cultivation prowess grew, she acquired a precious cultivation bead. However, due to her gender, her brothers within the clan seized the

cultivation bead and subjected her to a brutal beating. Ultimately, she succumbed to indignation and perished.

Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but sigh.

The plight of the women in this land was truly heart-wrenching.

"I'll choose this one," Gu Chaoyan declared, pointing to the task.

"You're still the same as always, unfailingly compassionate," the chaotic spacetime remarked. Her choice didn't surprise him; she had always been inclined toward such missions.

This particular mission posed significant challenges. To successfully complete it, Gu Chaoyan would need to alter the fate of the female protagonist in Jinwei Land, enabling her to escape her grim destiny within the confines of the male-dominated society. Jinwei Land had adhered to these gender roles for centuries, and any attempt at change would be met with staunch opposition from the male populace. The female protagonist had been conditioned with this mindset since childhood, making change an arduous endeavor. The mission entailed a multitude of tasks, and the rewards were relatively modest.

Yet, she consistently embraced such missions.

Gu Chaoyan couldn't deny it.

Indeed, part of her nature was rooted in kindness..

Chapter 2322: Mission 2

However, the chaotic spacetime still didn't comprehend her thoroughly. Beyond her kindness, Gu Chaoyan harbored multifaceted considerations. She found this mission daunting at first glance, but it proved to be more feasible than she had initially surmised.

The women in this land had endured excessive suffering.

Their bitterness had become insufferable, compelling them to seek change.

If the women here truly possessed no latent talent for cultivation, it might have been a matter of the strong preying on the weak, and Gu Chaoyan couldn't indefinitely shield them.

However...

Reality belied this notion, as many women exhibited the potential for cultivation, yet they remained systematically oppressed, rendering them powerless to revolt.

She would take up the mantle of leadership.

It was a mere trifling matter.

Furthermore, drawing from her previous mission's experience, Gu Chaoyan understood that these tasks often contained hidden sub-tasks, similar to her first mission which had, in essence, consisted of two tasks. It was possible that this mission held additional tasks within it.

Presently, she had ample time at her disposal.

Engaging in additional missions held no deterrence for her.

Furthermore, her cultivation level rendered her sufficiently capable of safeguarding herself within this realm.

Gu Chaoyan flashed a smile. "You certainly enjoy prattling on."

The chaotic spacetime ceased its commentary.

With no further ado, it ushered her into the mission. As she departed, it issued one last instruction: "Within the mission, you can backtrack on your decisions at any moment. I'll return you to the chaotic spacetime. However, the mission will be considered a failure.'

“Understood,” Gu Chaoyan replied. She understood her own limitations, and if the chaotic spacetime transported her back upon death, she could continue her mission here.

“It appears you haven’t lost consciousness yet. If you’re still awake, listen carefully!” admonished an elderly woman dressed in somber attire. Her entire figure was concealed, and she exuded the aura of chastity.

Gu Chaoyan pondered for a moment.

This was the nanny specially hired by the Xu family to raise Xu Xunnan. The nanny’s duty was to instill discipline in her, expunge any delusions about cultivation from her mind, and make her adhere to societal norms.

After enduring several days of scolding, Xu Xunnan despaired and even attempted suicide by biting her tongue. The nanny assumed she had fainted, believing that life was preferable to death.

Many young women faced a similar plight. It was rare for someone to willingly die over their inability to cultivate. This was simply the way of the world. After a period of introspection, most would conform to societal norms.

“In Jinwei Land, can women practice cultivation? Women lack the innate talent for cultivation, so they naturally lack the qualifications. You are a member of the Xu family and enjoy a far better fate than most women. As long as you renounce your delusions, the Xu family will find a suitable spouse for you. After marriage, you must serve your husband dutifully and avoid any contradictions. If you bear a daughter, she will be your companion. Your life will not be too harsh. Why endure such hardship? The path of cultivation does not belong to you,” the nanny earnestly advised. If the nanny harbored any ill intentions,

She bore no malice.

She was merely adhering to the customs of Jinwei Land.

Or perhaps, this ideology was deeply ingrained in her psyche.

Consequently, she exerted herself diligently to impart these principles.

It was ostensibly for her own welfare.

“Are you certain about that?” Gu Chaoyan inquired.

The nanny was visibly taken aback.

“Do you genuinely believe women lack talent? Do those men refuse to relinquish their lofty and domineering position, relentlessly subduing women? Do you, as a woman yourself, truly wish to delude yourself? Are you consistently convincing yourself that women are devoid of the potential for cultivation?” Gu Chaoyan pressed further..

Chapter 2323: Mission 3

“Really?” Gu Chaoyan asked.

“Why am I injured like this? Why are you here? Isn’t it because I have the talent to cultivate? And you’re forcefully telling me that I don’t! ”

“What’s in it for you? Do you want a talented girl in cultivation to suppress her abilities and refrain from cultivating so that you can continue being subservient to these men?” Gu Chaoyan challenged.

The nanny fell silent for an extended moment.

No one was naive.

She was aware of the truth.

Yet...

Certain things had persisted for thousands of years.

They were not easily changed.

She set aside her hope and determination. Perhaps she could live peacefully. Must she wage a battle?

In this land, boys began their cultivation at a young age, while girls had no opportunity to do so. Even if they possessed talent, they were discouraged from embarking on the path of cultivation.

How could they defy their entire nation?

If they tried, they might face an even bleaker fate.

The nanny had imparted these principles to these girls because she understood this reality and wanted them to grasp the situation.

Among all the young women, Xu Xunnan, the Xu family's young lady, had proven to be the most challenging to raise.

It was as if she never relinquished her hope, maintaining an unwavering optimism for the future.

The nanny crouched down and ceased uttering harsh admonishments.

Instead, she spoke gently, "There are many girls like you, but you must learn to accept your destiny. In Jinwei Land, women are forbidden from cultivating. Even if the current ideology insists that women who resist deception lack the inherent talent for cultivation, what difference does it make? If you don't feign compliance on the surface, the Xu family may not attempt to reprimand you, but rather let you meet your end directly."

"Even if you're the Lady of the Xu family, the Xu family won't let you take risks in this world."

"If you break the beliefs of these thousands of years, your enemy will be all the men in Jinwei Land."

“It’s impossible for the Xu family to bear all this for you. They will only use simple words to deal with it.”

“Girl, accept your fate.”

“There are many girls like you. So what? She’s talented. Can she change her

“They won’t let go of their family clan alone, let alone change anything.”

“I’ve conveyed enough to you. Reflect on it yourself,” the nanny sighed, her countenance now devoid of its previous severity.

Initially, Gu Chaoyan had harbored suspicions about the nanny’s intentions.

However, the nanny had imparted a great deal of wisdom.

Gu Chaoyan grasped the underlying message.

This nanny likely comprehended certain realities and had resigned herself to her current status, believing that survival was paramount.

This perspective was not entirely flawed.

Nonetheless...

The current Xu Xunnan embodied Gu Chaoyan’s resolve.

She had come here to empower the women of Jinwei Land to pursue their right to cultivate.

How could she acquiesce to a life of passivity?

Gu Chaoyan ignited her Phoenix’s Flame. The nanny was visibly taken aback.

“This...’

“Nanny, do you believe I am inferior to the men of Jinwei Land?” Gu Chaoyan queried.

During her time in Southern Mist, she had concealed some of her cultivation to navigate her mission covertly.

However, in Jinwei Land,

There was no need for pretense.. She had to reveal her utmost strength

Chapter 2324: Mission 4

Only then would the women of Jinwei Land glimpse a glimmer of hope.

They felt a newfound sense of hope, believing that if they placed their trust in her, they might be drawn into this undertaking.

Why did she reveal her cultivation in front of this nanny?

The nanny was known for her kind-hearted nature, hoping that these women would, at the very least, find a positive resolution.

Meanwhile...

This nanny had nurtured numerous women with innate cultivation potential.

She held valuable resources at her disposal.

This approach was far more efficient than searching independently.

The nanny remained deeply shocked.

With such a cultivation level,

Neither the Imperial Master nor the General of Jinwei Land possessed one!

What if...

The nanny dared not entertain the thought.

In Jinwei Land, there were numerous women with cultivation aptitude who had attempted to train themselves. However, they remained novices, and no one had guided their cultivation. Regardless of their potential, they couldn't hold a candle to these men.

However...

This young lady from the Xu family was exceptional.

She had only just revealed her ability to cultivate, yet her mastery was astonishingly potent.

It was as though she had been born with this gift.

If...

If she could instruct these women in the ways of cultivation and take the lead,

Her words held the promise of potential transformation.

It wasn't an impossible endeavor. The women of Jinwei Land had endured immense hardship, Their lives had been unbearably harsh.

This affliction was shared across the entire continent.

If change were possible, it would undoubtedly improve the lives of many.

From a young age, Gu Chaoyan lacked the privileges of the Xu family's elite lineage, living a life worse than that of pigs and dogs.

"Am I truly inferior to those men?" Gu Chaoyan inquired. "Do you genuinely believe I won't make an effort? If I don't attempt to defy the status quo, the women of Jinwei Land will forever be trapped in this cycle of suffering. This existence is already the epitome of misery, do you think I have anything to lose if I fail? Even in failure, they will still be afraid, won't they? Fearful of a woman like me. But what if I succeed? Have you ever considered..."

"What Jinwei Land's women could become?"

"Are you certain you won't consider it? I will handle all the arrangements," Gu Chaoyan persisted.

In Jinwei Land, with the nanny's support, she might at least have a fighting chance.

The nanny grappled with her inner turmoil.

After all, this proposal had blindsided her.

Making such a profound decision on the spot wasn't easy.

Moreover, the nanny had her own established methods of handling affairs, so she might not immediately embrace Gu Chaoyan's approach.

Gu Chaoyan was well-prepared. She hadn't anticipated that the nanny would agree so quickly. She had presented her plan earlier today, and after some deliberation, the nanny appeared inclined to support her. However, she needed time—time to bide.

"I give you my word. What is your intended course of action?" After a contemplative struggle, Nanny's countenance began to take on a resolute and assured look.

Gu Chaoyan was taken aback.

To her surprise, the nanny had consented.

A faint smile crept onto her face.

With the nanny's approval, she had already devised a plan.

“Despite my considerable cultivation prowess, I'm no match for the multitude of men in Jinwei Land. Therefore, I request that you take me to meet some women with cultivation potential. I'll impart the knowledge of cultivation to them. At the very least, they'll gain the means to defend themselves in Jinwei Land and potentially launch an offensive. Then, we can set our sights on the next phase of the plan,” Gu Chaoyan explained..

Chapter 2325: Mission 5

Hearing Gu Chaoyan's words...

The nanny appeared to be grappling with something significant, contemplating a momentous decision.

“Look at me and tell me if I can cultivate as well,” the nanny inquired.

Gu Chaoyan hadn't expected the nanny to possess cultivation potential, so she began to assess her cultivation level.

Currently, the nanny's cultivation state allowed her physical body to automatically access the path of cultivation. However, as soon as the path of cultivation was opened, it surged forth with a robust energy.

Cultivation was clearly feasible.

This revelation left Gu Chaoyan somewhat astonished. She marveled at the nanny's past vigor, which had driven her to work tirelessly.

"I'm in the same situation as these young women. The only difference is that, despite knowing I can't resist, I've refused to comply with my family's wishes and marry. Instead, I've disguised myself as a nanny," the nanny explained. well...

Gu Chaoyan considered herself fortunate to have encountered this nanny, which would greatly simplify her mission.

"You can still cultivate. I have some pills here. Take them, and I'll transmit spiritual energy to you. Then, you can follow my cultivation method. Within three days, you should at least attain the cultivation level of a Martial King. This level of cultivation will provide you with the means to defend yourself when facing ordinary cultivators."

"At that point, we'll reestablish contact with those individuals. I'll assist them in their cultivation. Once all of you reach the Martial Monarch Realm, we'll initiate the actual plan."

"Regardless of the outcome, I'll provide you with an escape route. Even if you fail, I will ensure your survival," Gu Chaoyan pledged.

The nanny nodded solemnly.

And now...

It was Gu Chaoyan's turn to cultivate alongside the nanny.

Gu Chaoyan's elixirs were exceptionally potent, unmatched by anything available in Jinwei Land. Consequently, they could significantly enhance their cultivation levels.

However...

Gu Chaoyan had other concerns weighing on her mind.

While her immediate task was to guide these women from Jinwei Land in their cultivation, she also needed to consider the delicate balance at play. Jinwei Land's women had endured prolonged oppression, and Gu Chaoyan worried that if these women gained superiority over the men, it could lead to unforeseen consequences. An abrupt reversal of power dynamics might prove detrimental in the long run.

Hence, she needed to contemplate maintaining equilibrium.

In essence, the resources she provided had to be limited. She couldn't allow them to feel invincible.

As Gu Chaoyan assisted the nanny in her cultivation, these thoughts occupied her mind.

The nanny possessed an exceptional cultivation physique, which facilitated remarkably smooth progress, even surpassing Gu Chaoyan's expectations. Within three days, the nanny had attained the First Heaven of the Martial King

Realm.

Her cultivation at this level was nearly on par with certain generals in Jinwei

Land.

The nanny found herself in an incredible and jubilant state.

After letting her savor the fruits of her progress, Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but caution, "When you reach the level of King Wu, you'll need to rely on your own efforts. Moreover, cultivating at the King Wu level becomes increasingly challenging, presenting a formidable hurdle."

"Nanny, put in your best effort..."

"Take a break tonight; we'll go visit tomorrow," Gu Chaoyan suggested.

The nanny felt appreciative, yet upon noticing Xu Xunnan's signs of fatigue, she refrained from lingering. She complied with Gu Chaoyan's instructions and made her way downstairs to rest.

Gu Chaoyan observed the nanny's departing figure.

She breathed a sigh of relief.

In Jinwei Land..

Chapter 2326: Mission 6

Cultivating wasn't a necessity for her here; after all, the spiritual energy was sparse. Her primary objective was to execute her mission effectively.

Ever since she had awakened, she had been engrossed in planning and assisting the nanny in her cultivation.

Now...

She finally had a moment to organize her thoughts.

Regarding the Xu family...

In Jinwei Land.

It was a distinguished family.

Just as the nanny had mentioned.

As long as Xu Xunnan chose not to pursue cultivation, the Xu family would arrange for her to marry into a respectable household. Thanks to the Xu family's influence, the other party wouldn't pose any difficulties.

At the very least, she would live in safety.

Yet, Xu Xunnan understood all too well that if she defied the nanny's wishes, the Xu family would eliminate her without hesitation.

In the Xu family's eyes, Xu Xunnan held little significance.

The genesis of Xu Xunnan's predicament lay in her acquisition of a set of cultivation beads.

Now, those cultivation beads resided in the possession of the eldest son of the Xu family.

Once everything proceeded smoothly, Gu Chaoyan would reclaim the beads to commence her own cultivation.

Within the Xu family.

Despite being a prestigious lineage, the highest cultivation level attained among its members was the Xu family's patriarch, who stood at the ninth level of the Martial Warrior Realm.

It was evident that Jinwei Land boasted a more advanced martial arts culture compared to Southern Mist. However, for Gu Chaoyan, this martial arts culture still appeared rather rudimentary.

Dealing with the Xu family and the dynasty proved relatively straightforward.

However, addressing the entire male populace of Jinwei Land was an unusual challenge.

Her goal was to secure recognition for women's status.

As Gu Chaoyan pondered these matters, she gradually drifted into slumber.

Upon awakening the following day...

The nanny was already waiting in the room.

“Today, we can embark on our journey. Let’s begin with people I’m acquainted with; they’re more likely to agree. Even if they don’t consent to your proposal, you needn’t worry. They won’t betray us, these women are compassionate. After all, life is incredibly arduous for everyone,” the nanny advised.

“Alright,” Gu Chaoyan replied.

In truth, Gu Chaoyan had little to worry about, even if someone were to betray her. She possessed her own methods.

Guided by the nanny, they departed.

Xu Xunnan had a desire to accompany them, but the Xu family remained somewhat vigilant.

The nanny addressed the Xu family’s steward, saying, “Lady Xunnan is feeling perplexed. I’ll take her to observe how other women are faring, helping her gain a clearer understanding of what she should and shouldn’t do.”

Upon hearing the nanny’s explanation, the steward silently consented.

After all, Lady Xu was still of the Xu family’s lineage. Despite being a woman, the steward wouldn’t be excessively harsh if there was a chance for her to change her path.

As long as she abandoned her pursuit of cultivation, all would be well.

The two of them successfully departed the residence. The nanny whispered, “It’s best to avoid trouble.”

“Understood.”

“Let’s begin by visiting the Lin Family. The Lady of the Lin Family is composed and thorough, making her an ideal ally. When we first established contact with her, we recognized her potential usefulness. Furthermore, the Lady of the Lin Family remains unmarried, granting her more

freedom. Many women who've married and borne sons may be more agreeable to certain propositions, as they aspire to have sons of their own, " the nanny elucidated.

She shared this insight because she perceived Xu Xunnan as relatively young.

While her cultivation was advanced, her understanding of worldly matters might be limited. In the future, when she sought to accomplish her goals, grasping the intricacies of the world would be essential.

Gu Chaoyan listened attentively to the nanny's explanation.

She possessed some knowledge of the world's workings.

However, her understanding primarily revolved around the customs and ways of Jinwei Land.

She comprehended the disposition of a woman raised within such a secluded environment..

Chapter 2327: Mission 7

"We've arrived," the nanny stated, pointing ahead.

Gu Chaoyan looked up and spotted a weathered house with a small yard outside. The yard was overrun with weeds. Was this where Miss Lin resided?

Observing the expression on Gu Chaoyan's face, the nanny could discern her thoughts.

As they walked, she provided an explanation. "After discovering that Miss Lin possessed cultivation, the Lin Family pressured her to marry. Despite ceasing her cultivation, Miss Lin refused to wed.

“The Lin Family contemplated executing her, but her mother intervened, threatening to die alongside her daughter if they proceeded. Consequently, they relented. However, they were concerned that she might cause trouble, so they abandoned her in this derelict yard.”

“Fortunately, her friends looked after her, and some were too frightened of the

Lin Family to take any action.”

“That’s why I’ve brought you directly to her.”

“Miss Lin has numerous friends and a pleasant personality. She has consented to assist us. There are certain tasks you needn’t handle personally,” the nanny explained.

Gu Chaoyan nodded, comprehending the situation.

As they were about to enter, Miss Lin emerged. “Nanny, why have you come?” “Let’s step inside and discuss it. I’ve brought Lady Xu here today because there’s something important we need to talk to you about,” the nanny said.

With a basket in hand, Miss Lin turned and headed back inside.

Ever since leaving the Lin Family, she had been living independently.

Girls lacked the means to survive independently. Even market vendors refused to sell vegetables to her once they discovered her status. These days, she relied on assistance from friends or ventured into the mountains to forage for wild vegetables.

Regarding the suppression of women, an unspoken consensus prevailed among the men of Jinwei Land.

It offered neither recognition nor a path for women who aspired to cultivate.

As long as they couldn’t fend for themselves, they would inevitably opt for peaceful marriages. After marrying, they could lead relatively tranquil lives.

“Nanny, what brings you here?” Miss Lin inquired.

“With your refusal to marry, this way of life isn’t sustainable,” the nanny expressed.

“Nanny, please, let’s not talk about it. I won’t marry; they’re just trying to force me, and I won’t yield to their demands,” Miss Lin maintained her unwavering stance.

The nanny smiled.

She was content with Miss Lin’s determination.

Smiling, she continued, “I haven’t shared everything with you.”

“I want to ask you, do you wish to continue your cultivation? Do you aspire to grow stronger? Do you desire to resist?” The nanny’s demeanor transitioned from a smile to a resolute countenance.

“Considering your current circumstances, why not give it another try?” the nanny proposed.

Although Miss Lin recognized the logic behind it, she had no intention of agreeing outright.

Well...

While she possessed the potential for cultivation, she had no prior experience. What could she possibly achieve? Even those who attempted to harass her would find it challenging to contend with her.

Gu Chaoyan rose to her feet and demonstrated her Phoenix Fire skill.

Simultaneously, she unleashed her aura. Previously, it had been inconvenient within the Xu Residence, but here it posed no issue.

The aura she emitted.

Even the nanny, who had already reached the First Heaven of the Martial King Realm, felt uncomfortable. “Lady Xu, what... what is your cultivation level?”

“Paragon Martial Saint.”

“What!” The nanny appeared astounded. This revelation had caught her off guard..

Chapter 2328: Mission 8

She had already attained the rank of Paragon Martial Saint.

This level of cultivation was the stuff of legends, seldom witnessed in reality.

Even the Imperial Master of Jinwei Land held the title of Martial Emperor, a tier below this.

“I am a Paragon Saint, and I’ve also mastered the Phoenix Fire skill,” Gu Chaoyan stated candidly.

Her intention was to reassure them that she was a leader worth following.

“I’m in,” Miss Lin concurred without a moment’s hesitation.

Well...

She was willing to give it a shot.

After all, how many individuals were trapped in unwanted arrangements with no alternatives?

Gu Chaoyan relinquished her imposing aura and resumed her seat with a smile.

“The more people we gather, the better.”

“Follow my lead and cultivate. When you reach the Martial King Realm, we’ll commence our resistance. What do you say?”

“These are pills, and I’ll establish an array formation here to ensure no one can disturb your cultivation. You can cultivate in peace,” Gu Chaoyan added with a grin.

Martial King cultivation?

The nanny wasted no time and released her pressure as well.

Simultaneously, those cultivating their physiques could sense the aura of cultivation.

“It’s actually true,” Miss Lin exclaimed, her astonishment palpable.

What had occurred today seemed like a fantastical dream. Suddenly, it felt as though her dreams had materialized into reality.

“I’ll take responsibility for recruiting people. The more, the better, right?” Miss Lin inquired.

Gu Chaoyan nodded in agreement.

Precisely, that was indeed the case.

“What should we do afterward?” Dao Seeking queried.

It was a pertinent question.

She also aimed to instill hope in everyone, as only then would they become more proactive.

Gu Chaoyan considered her query.

“Afterward...

“With a portion of women boasting advanced cultivation, we can naturally challenge the notion that women can’t cultivate. Of course, once we challenge this status quo, we’ll undoubtedly face tremendous pressure from the men of Jinwei Land, whether they hail from the royal family, aristocratic clans, or the general populace.”

“When their interests are threatened, they’ll naturally seek to eradicate us.”

“In response, we will establish our own alliance within Jinwei Land. This alliance will welcome women from all corners of the world to cultivate and gradually strengthen our ranks. Once they can’t dislodge us, we will aim to secure half of the power in Jinwei Land.”

“When will equality prevail? When everyone, regardless of gender, possesses the capacity to cultivate.”

“You two will be responsible for recruiting people, while I will oversee their basic cultivation. I’ll need to locate a suitable territory for our alliance and prepare provisions in advance,” Gu Chaoyan outlined.

Miss Lin nodded in agreement.

Indeed..

It was a genuine concern. When women ventured into the world, even procuring basic necessities became problematic. No one was willing to sell such items to them.

“This issue could prove quite challenging. Women lack the right to engage in trade,” Miss Lin pointed out.

While Lady Xu possessed advanced cultivation, these matters would need to be tackled gradually.

“I’ll devise a solution, don’t worry,” Gu Chaoyan assured her.

She grappled with the predicament herself.

Without trade rights, how could she secure a residence? Could she disguise herself as a man? But then, she would lack a legitimate identity. In Jinwei Land, she couldn't participate in trade.

It was worth noting that Jinwei Land's men harbored a deep-seated insecurity and maintained a vigilant stance toward women.

However...

Chapter 2329: Mission 9

In a situation where she couldn't engage in conventional trade, it wasn't entirely impossible. She recalled that she possessed a wealth of valuable items within her personal space.

However, accessing her space and retrieving these items proved challenging at the moment. She would have to wait until she returned.

Speaking of which, it remained quite puzzling.

She had traversed numerous continents, each with its own martial arts civilization, and virtually everyone possessed interspatial rings. However, she had never encountered anyone who employed a consciousness space like hers.

This continued to perplex her.

After providing Miss Lin and the nanny with instructions, Gu Chaoyan took her leave.

The Xu family seemed disinterested in Xu Xunnan's presence. As long as the nanny offered an explanation, her entry and exit from the Xu family went unnoticed. No one paid any attention to her presence within the Xu family.

Upon reflection...

Gu Chaoyan realized this was advantageous.

If no one took notice, her actions would be considerably easier.

She returned to her room.

Gu Chaoyan began rummaging through her personal space.

Eventually, she stumbled upon an item she had obtained earlier, tucked away in a corner.

The pagoda.

This pagoda had the capacity to transform into a spiritual energy-infused structure.

Of course.

Some cultivators used this pagoda for their cultivation.

Gu Chaoyan had never been fond of this pagoda.

Aside from anything else, cultivating within this Buddhist pagoda wasn't as beneficial as the medicinal pills she cultivated.

However, it now served a purpose.

She designated this pagoda as the headquarters of the alliance.

She aimed to provide these cultivating women with a dependable sanctuary.

Moreover, in the future, this pagoda could serve as a refuge.

For thousands of years, Jinwei Land had prohibited women from cultivating.

Even if it appeared that she was initiating change, it was merely the inception.

The men of Jinwei Land would likely devise means to suppress this initiative.

As for the pagoda...

It would offer these women the minimal protection they required.

Gu Chaoyan regarded this as a positive development and felt elated.

"You're quite generous, even bringing out the pagoda," observed the chaotic spacetime, watching Gu Chaoyan with a demeanor of amusement.

Gu Chaoyan was aware that the chaotic spacetime wanted to witness her actions.

She shrugged. "It's just sitting there in the space anyway. Why not utilize it? At the very least, I can rescue numerous women from Jinwei Land. Besides, I'll receive a mission completion reward. It's not a loss."

The chaotic spacetime grinned.

Silence lingered for a considerable duration.

Gu Chaoyan assumed it had departed.

However, at that moment, the chaotic spacetime seemed to recollect something and remarked, "You're different from before." She appeared even more empathetic.

The chaotic spacetime didn't say anything else and left.

Gu Chaoyan didn't know whether the chaotic spacetime had departed or not, but she couldn't contain her excitement as she exclaimed, "What was I like before?"

There was no response for a lengthy stretch of time.

Growing slightly irritated, Gu Chaoyan persisted in her inquiries. "Tell me, what was I like before?"

Still, there was no reply.

Gu Chaoyan was well aware that the chaotic spacetime had departed.

This left her feeling quite exasperated.

Nevertheless, she understood there was nothing she could do about the chaotic space.

In the days that followed, Gu Chaoyan searched for a suitable location to situate the pagoda.

She aimed to find a spot that wasn't too remote and yet not too close to Jinwei

Land's palace..

Chapter 2330: Mission 10

Over the past few days.

After an extensive search, she finally located a somewhat suitable location.

Gu Chaoyan was in high spirits.

Not only had she succeeded in finding a fitting spot for the pagoda, but the nanny had also achieved remarkable progress.

Everything was proceeding smoothly.

She was on her way back today.

Xu Xunnan's father, Xu Yuanlong, happened to be present.

Upon spotting Xu Xunnan, he halted in his tracks.

"I've been providing for you these past few days. Have you considered it?" Xu Yuanlong's tone held a touch of severity.

If he had a choice.

Xu Yuanlong would prefer for the woman from the Xu family to lack the talent for cultivation.

A woman possessing cultivation potential brought about far too many complications, both for the Xu family and for her.

Without cultivation potential, she would naturally be more pragmatic.

Those gifted in cultivation couldn't help but harbor unrealistic aspirations.

In Jinwei Land.

Such aspirations were strictly forbidden.

Xu Xunnan was his daughter, and in this lifetime, he harbored few requests. His sole desire was for her to live a peaceful and stable life.

However, this young woman was incredibly tenacious.

The nanny had made repeated efforts to instruct her, but she still appeared uncomprehending.

He did not want to emulate those families that allowed their daughters to wither away within their homes just to safeguard the family's reputation.

"Nanny brought you out as well. You've witnessed the predicament those women face. I believe you're not foolish and can discern what's best for you. Xunnan, certain things are predetermined from birth. Living a good life is the wise choice. Once you've thought it through, I'll find you a suitable family for a peaceful marriage. In the future, forget about cultivation," Xu Yuanlong urged earnestly.

Upon hearing his words...

She began to grasp the essence of the Xu family's stance.

Xu Xunnan's father cared for her.

For instance, he understood that the nanny had taken her away. Xu Xunnan's father evidently didn't want her to suffer harm. His desire was for her to contemplate her options and lead a contented life, much like the other women who had acquiesced.

Within the Xu family.

Much like other families, they had adhered to Jinwei Land's conventions for centuries.

Yet, the Xu family exhibited a modicum of compassion.

Having pieced it all together,

Gu Chaoyan felt even more convinced.

She knew that a confrontation with the Xu family was imminent.

Only by estranging herself from the Xu family could her future actions remain disconnected from the family's fate.

With this realization in mind,

Gu Chaoyan regarded Xu Yuanlong with a touch of disdain in her gaze. “You’re advising me to abandon thoughts of cultivation; are you attempting to seize my low-level cultivation beads?”

“What an excellent plan.”

“You instructed me not to bring up this matter again and not to request this item. Now, your Xu family can make use of it. Are you trying to chase me away?”

“No way, don’t say a word. Give me back my low-level cultivation bead!” Gu Chaoyan declared vehemently.

Upon hearing her words, Xu Yuanlong was initially taken aback. Then, he regarded Xu Xunnan with disbelief.

Xunnan might be somewhat obstinate and suspicious, but she had never exhibited such behavior. Why was she now contemplating the Xu family and him in this manner?

“Xunnan, I’m doing this for your own good. In Jinwei Land, women are forbidden from cultivating. If you persist in cultivating, you’ll only incur the condemnation of everyone. I cannot return the low-level cultivation beads to you..”