

King Hall 1381

Chapter 1381 The Evil Dragon Appears! One Spear to Slay!

"Wooo...wooo..."

"Awoo..."

"Uhh woo..."

Listening to the various wailing howls from the surroundings, Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged, but Bai Xiaosheng's avatar flickered and twisted, almost unable to resist the urge to flee.

But seeing Mu Jinyu beside him still calm and composed, he barely managed to suppress the panic within and chose to stay.

"Did you hear that?" Mu Jinyu suddenly asked.

"Hear what?" Bai Xiaosheng hesitated for a moment, his tone somewhat weak as he asked.

Mu Jinyu said, "The cries in here seem to have the voice of the president of Paradise Lost that we just encountered."

"Hmm?" Bai Xiaosheng, upon hearing this, suppressed the fear in his heart, carefully sensed, and then exclaimed, "It really is him..."

Then, he said in disbelief, "But wasn't he just strangled by you until even his soul was shattered? Why is the voice still appearing here?"

Mu Jinyu shook his head and said, "Maybe that's the ability of this evil dragon? Or perhaps, that fellow already had the means to transform into a Dragon Human and has submitted to the evil dragon, becoming its servant. So after death, he can still return to the embrace of the evil dragon..."

"Of course, it's also possible that his Dragon Human transformation stole the origin source of this evil dragon, so once he died, the evil dragon's origin returned, awakening it..."

"So, by killing Mark, we inadvertently allowed the evil dragon, which had been suppressed, to fully awaken from its slumber?!" Bai Xiaosheng said, feeling somewhat absurd.

If this were true, then wouldn't they have inadvertently helped this evil dragon?

At this point, Bai Xiaosheng regretted asking Mu Jinyu to stop playing and just kill Mark directly.

If he had known it would be like this, he would have advised Mu Jinyu to lure Mark away from Crying Island and then kill him...

But now, it was too late to regret.

"Boom!!"

"Bang bang bang!!"

At this moment, as the evil dragon awakened from slumber, the entire Crying Island began to tremble violently, collapsing and sinking into the sea...

Then, Mu Jinyu and Bai Xiaosheng saw an enormous dragon, over a thousand meters long, stretching its gigantic wings, causing chaos with swirling winds, and soaring into the sky!

"Whoosh!!"

The seawater surged into the sky and then poured down, instantly transforming into a massive storm!

"After resting for so long, has the world already undergone great changes?"

The dragon uttered a low voice, its tone carrying a trace of sorrow and nostalgia.

Mu Jinyu could not understand the dragon language, but he roughly grasped the meaning from the divine sense fluctuations.

"This creature is quite powerful!"

Mu Jinyu retracted the pyramid and Dragon Phoenix Cauldron, looking up at the evil dragon that obscured the sky, speaking in a low voice.

Judging from the momentum the evil dragon currently exuded, it was at least at the Peak Hedao Realm.

This was even though it had just awakened, and its strength had not fully recovered. If it were to fully recover, it would at least be at the Void Breaking Realm!

No wonder it was referred to by Lost Paradise as the Ancestral Dragon Evil God!

And no wonder they would stop at nothing to try to resurrect it.

If they could truly revive this evil dragon and control it, it would be worth any cost to them.

At this moment, the evil dragon slightly lowered its head, gazing down at the two insignificant ants below, and said softly, "Have strong humans appeared again?"

As it spoke, the evil dragon lifted its claw and pointed at Mu Jinyu and Bai Xiaosheng!

"Boom!!"

With the evil dragon's motion, Mu Jinyu and Bai Xiaosheng immediately felt a lethal suffocating sensation, and the surrounding void instantly shattered!

In that first moment, Bai Xiaosheng's avatar was completely torn apart!

"What terrifying power of laws!"

Mu Jinyu, after all, was a Sixth Layer Hedao Realm powerhouse, and he reacted immediately, standing against it.

This was the only reason he was not killed instantly by the other party!

Afterward, Mu Jinyu finally became serious once again after the major escape from the Kunlun Ruins.

"Ha!"

In the first instance, Mu Jinyu used the "True Dragon Mystic Taoism," boosting his cultivation to the Peak Ninth Layer Hedao Realm.

Then, Mu Jinyu took out the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron once again, driven with full power, letting it hover above his head, veiling him in strands of Dragon Phoenix Qi that protected his entire body!

"Clang!"

With a wave of his hand, the Dragon Spear was in hand, and Mu Jinyu immediately executed "Killing Character Secret Technique," charging at the evil dragon high above!

"Mere exceptional and lowly ants, with your meager strength, do you also wish to provoke the Dragon God?"

The evil dragon's gigantic eyes noticed the change in Mu Jinyu's strength, and a trace of surprise flickered in them before turning cold again, speaking softly.

"What dragon? What god? Speak only if you can withstand my spear!"

Mu Jinyu's expression was stern, his killing intent reaching the heavens, completely undisturbed by the evil dragon's words.

The Dragon Phoenix Cauldron hovering above his head spun slightly, blocking the surging power of laws emitted by the evil dragon.

In an instant, he charged toward the great dragon, the Dragon Spear in his hand bursting with endless brilliance, expanding to a hundred meters long, thrusting straight at the dragon's brow!

"Tch!!"

"Crash!!"

Too quick and too fierce was Mu Jinyu's action; immediately, the Dragon Spear, expanded to a hundred meters in length, pierced right through the dragon's brow, with blood raining down continuously!

"Aoo!!"

The evil dragon roared miserably in pain.

"Boom!"

"Bang! Bang! Bang!!"

At once, as the dragon's roar echoed endlessly, the surrounding sea seemed to explode, with furious waves, each higher than the last, surging towards the sky.

"You puny humans, you have angered the gods!"

The evil dragon's wrathful roar came, and it reached out its forelimbs, trying to seize the Dragon Spear impaling its brow, intending to snatch it away.

However, once its grasp caught the spear, exerting its strength, it found it entirely unable to dislodge the spear from Mu Jinyu's hand.

As if, within this insignificant human's fragile body, was hidden the power of a giant dragon!

"How can this be?!"

The evil dragon found it incredulous.

"Die!"

Seeing the evil dragon audaciously attempting to seize his weapon, Mu Jinyu sneered, then his eyes flashed coldly, his whole body exploding with radiant brilliance, like a blazing sun leaping into the sky. He then fully activated the White Emperor True Essence within, injecting it into the Dragon Spear, directly into the evil dragon's body!

"Boom!!"

"Crack crack crack..."

White Emperor True Essence, after merging with Xuanming Ghost Mist's True Black Water Essence, acquired erosive and sealing effects. Once it penetrated the evil dragon's body through the Dragon Spear.

At once, this arrogant evil dragon found its body first glazed with layers of frost, then solidified into ice, sealing it completely!

"Boom!!"

With the evil dragon sealed and no longer having any power to stay afloat, it plummeted straight from the sky!

"Kill!!!"

Mu Jinyu uttered softly, tightly gripping the Dragon Spear, his expression indifferent as he slashed down fiercely!

This spear's light shone with a world-ending power!

"Boom!!"

Immediately, before the enormous dragon ice block completely fell into the sea, the evil dragon was split into two by Mu Jinyu's spear!

"Go!!!"

Mu Jinyu pointed forward, and the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron twirled and flew out, instantly enveloping the evil dragon's soul, even frozen, within it.

Chapter 1382 Battle's End! Spoils of War!

"Roar!"

The evil dragon's soul had just broken free from the ice seal and tried to escape, only to collide head-on with the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

Seeing the cauldron, it was greatly shocked and desperately tried to retreat and flee.

But as the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron slightly trembled, a phantom of a Divine Dragon appeared before its eyes.

"This..."

The evil dragon soul saw the Divine Dragon Artifact Spirit and was utterly astonished.

Panic and disbelief filled its eyes.

At that moment, an overwhelming suction force arrived, and instantly, the evil dragon could no longer resist and was directly captured into the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

"Buzz!"

After absorbing the evil dragon's soul, the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron lightly quivered, then flew back to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu waved his hand and stored away the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

"With such strength, you dare to be arrogant?"

Mu Jinyu chuckled disdainfully.

Then, he lowered his head, gazing at the two severed parts of the evil dragon's corpse sinking into the sea.

This evil dragon, in its lifetime, was likely a mighty being at the Void Breaking Realm, but because it had just resurrected, its strength hadn't fully recovered, allowing Mu Jinyu to easily deal with it.

But even if it wasn't a demon beast of the Void Breaking Realm, but merely at the Peak Hedao Realm Stage, its materials were extremely precious.

Coincidentally, Mu Jinyu was preparing to refine a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure recently, so it might come in handy.

He couldn't let it go.

"Rise... Up!!"

Mu Jinyu lightly scolded, raising his hand slightly upward.

Instantly, the two parts of the dragon corpse submerged in the sea seemed to lose gravity, slowly floating upward.

Finally, they hovered before Mu Jinyu.

The nearly thousand-meter-long dragon corpse was tremendously huge, making Mu Jinyu appear minuscule like an ant in front of it.

But who could have imagined that such an ant ended the life of this giant dragon with a single spear?

"Yin Li, this dragon's strength is at least at the Unity Realm, so it'll have a demon core. Do you want it?"

Mu Jinyu asked Yin Li.

Though for a demon beast, the most precious thing is the demon core they condense.

Yet Yin Li had helped Mu Jinyu a lot along the way, and with Mu Jinyu possessing two Divine Plants, the demon core wasn't that valuable, so if Yin Li needed it, Mu Jinyu wouldn't mind giving it to her.

"No need."

Yin Li flew out from Mu Jinyu's embrace, glancing at the big lizard disdainfully before shaking her head.

Perhaps because she heard the cries resembling wails from ghosts, indicating that this evil dragon had stained its hands with too many innocent lives, laden with resentment. She didn't want to be tainted by such karma.

Seeing Yin Li refuse, Mu Jinyu curiously asked, "Why not?"

He found it odd; when he first encountered Yin Li, she was still a Little Ice Silkworm, utterly fearless and willing to eat anything, including creatures from the Half-Spirit Race and Blood Beasts conjured by the Blood Witch Clan.

Yet now she seemed somewhat daunted by this evil dragon.

Yin Li shook her head, "I just don't want it; it looks disgusting."

"Okay, if you don't want the demon core, do you need any other materials?" Mu Jinyu asked.

"I don't want anything; this big lizard is too trashy and useless for me." Yin Li still declined, speaking with disdain.

"Alright then." Mu Jinyu shrugged.

Since Yin Li didn't want it, he wouldn't force her to accept it either.

Then, Mu Jinyu shifted his gaze back to the dragon's body hovering before him and slightly raised his palm.

"Bang!"

"Snap!"

A series of crisp sounds erupted as the massive ice block sealing the dragon's body began to crack and shatter. Subsequently, a thick and intense stench of blood surged forward.

Mu Jinyu, holding onto the Dragon Spear, didn't put it away but restored it to a suitable size for himself. Then, stepping forward, he lightly flicked the spear edge to remove the evil dragon's reversed scales.

"Reversed scales, good stuff, collect!"

"Dragon horn is also good stuff, collect!"

"Ordinary dragon scales, dragon tendon, dragon skin, dragon claw, dragon bone, collect, collect, collect..."

Soon, under Mu Jinyu's decisive and efficient actions, the entire dragon carcass was cleanly dissected, every useful part collected without leaving anything behind.

Finally, only a large pile of dragon meat remained.

Mu Jinyu frowned slightly, staring at the pile of dragon meat before him, saying, "Why does this dragon meat smell sour and foul?"

"Because it can't be considered a dragon!" Yin Li scoffed, chiming in.

Having now cultivated the Divine Silkworm Transformation, her first transformation resembles a Divine Dragon, and her father nearly attained a dragon-like status, naturally fostering a fondness for Divine Dragons. Hence, seeing this lizard dragon, she harbors no goodwill.

From her heart, she believes it's not truly a dragon.

After a pause, Yin Li added, "The reason you find it sour and foul is because it was a dead dragon, only recently resurrected through unknown means, likely using lots of dead meat, right? So, I suggest you not eat it..."

Hearing Yin Li's advice, Mu Jinyu pondered and also felt it seemed plausible.

During Paradise Lost's time, they dispatched people to Qinling and other places to steal Dragon Qi, secretly sending Assassins to hunt those lizard-like Ferocious Beasts, possibly preparing to revive this evil dragon.

So, when Mu Jinyu first arrived at Crying Island and heard those cries resembling wails from ghosts, were they actually the resentful cries of these deceased Ferocious Beasts?

This evil dragon's flesh consists of various parts from dead creatures?

"Forget it, then I won't eat it!"

Mu Jinyu shook his head, losing his appetite.

"Bang!"

As Mu Jinyu waved his hand, the massive heap of dragon meat plummeted from the air, falling back into the sea.

After Mu Jinyu removed the Dragon Power from its flesh, even ordinary sea fish could eat it.

"Hmm, if this flesh is likely composed of residuals from various Ferocious Beasts and demon beasts, then what's the deal with the dragon skin and dragon scales?!"

Mu Jinyu looked at the dragon skin, horn, claw, etc., that he had stripped away, not feeling these materials were pieced together from various demon beasts.

Yin Li replied, "Who knows, perhaps they're refined from various demon beasts' materials? Or maybe after forcefully piecing together a body from flesh, its soul resurrected with the ability of Rebirth from a Drop of Blood, using Heaven and Earth Laws to reshape it?"

"So these materials should still be usable, right?" Mu Jinyu asked.

"Yes, though somewhat dirty, they can still be used for Artifact Refining." Yin Li nodded.

"As long as they're usable, I don't care much otherwise. I'm not planning to eat it, anyway." Mu Jinyu, seeing Yin Li nodding, had no more concerns.

Then, he waved his hand, gathering up all the stripped materials.

With these materials, plus a number of Exotic Beast's Divine Souls obtained from Paradise Lost, and the recently acquired Evil Dragon Soul, he thought they should suffice to refine a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure?

Mu Jinyu mused inwardly.

Then, he turned back, glancing left and right but didn't see Bai Xiaosheng's phantom.

"That guy, was he just obliterated by that foolish dragon in one blow? But could he really be destroyed just like that? Or did he take the opportunity to leave?"

Mu Jinyu recalled that when he was preparing to seek out the Omniscient for a reckoning, Bai Xiaosheng emerged himself, then designated Shennongjia for their meeting.

Afterward, he disclosed Paradise Lost's headquarters and the plan to resurrect the Ancestral Dragon Evil God, then accompanied him since Mu Jinyu was unfamiliar with the destination.

He intended to deal with Paradise Lost and Withered Tree Quest for Spring first, before confronting the Omniscient.

However now Bai Xiaosheng vanished, likely even if he returned to Shennongjia, he wouldn't find Bai Xiaosheng anymore.

Chapter 1383 The Situation Is Settled! Bai Xiaosheng's Decision!

Mu Jinyu guessed that Bai Xiaosheng must have sneaked away, even if he went to Shennongjia, he would not find him.

But he still decided to go back and have a look at Shennongjia later.

After taking one last look at the sea area, seeing that nothing was missed, Mu Jinyu left with Yin Li.

Returning to Huaxia.

Within less than half an hour.

At full speed, Mu Jinyu quickly shifted from the Pacific Ocean to within Huaxia's territory.

Then returned to Yinlong Mountain.

He did not go to Shennongjia first, after all, if Bai Xiaosheng really wanted to slip away, half an hour was enough time to run away. If he didn't run, there was no rush.

He first went to find Mu Hongchen to inquire about the battle situation.

"Aunt Mu, how is it going? Did you encounter any difficulties?"

Mu Hongchen saw Mu Jinyu return, with a bright smile on her face, and said, "There were no difficulties, everything went smoothly. Now, the branches of Withered Tree Quest for Spring and Paradise Lost are almost all cleared away, only a few branches remain. It won't be long before these two organizations are wiped out from the world."

Of course, without any surprises, Withered Tree Quest for Spring and Paradise Lost originally didn't have many strong members. Now, Yu Shenfeng's master and disciples, along with Gu Xiyan and the other six women, are all strong beings above the Fanxu Realm. With them leading the charge, how could the branches of these two organizations have any ability to resist?

Paradise Lost at least still had many high-level members in their main base, some even at the Unity Realm Stage, including both the president and vice president.

But Withered Tree Quest for Spring, which already ranked at the bottom among the Top Ten Organizations, was originally founded with the purpose of gathering manpower to search for the Fountain of Youth because the big bosses of various financial conglomerates didn't want to die from old age...

In such a way, how could Withered Tree Quest for Spring have any foundation to speak of?

Up to now, among the former Top Ten Organizations, the Heavenly Palace remains strong in the Kunlun Ruins, Dragon King Hall has begun to dominate on Earth's side, and among the four religious organizations, Fallen Splendor suffered relatively larger losses, while the rest remained intact.

And Slaughter Redemption has basically merged into Dragon King Hall.

Omniscient remains hidden in the shadows.

Withered Tree Quest for Spring is essentially destined to be erased.

And Paradise Lost is much like Withered Tree Quest for Spring, but this organization has a founder who might still be alive, which could be a variable.

"Hmm, that's good..."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly after listening to Mu Hongchen's report on the war achievements in various regions, then said, "In that case, I'll also go find Omniscient and see whether to keep or eliminate them!"

Afterwards, Mu Jinyu let Yin Li act on his own, and he once again left Yinlong Mountain, heading towards Shennongjia!

In about five or six minutes.

At full speed, Mu Jinyu quickly arrived at Shennongjia.

Originally, Mu Jinyu thought Bai Xiaosheng would have long left that valley.

Unexpectedly, when Mu Jinyu arrived, Bai Xiaosheng, with his ugly appearance, was still sitting cross-legged on a black Profound Stone, seemingly waiting for him.

"You didn't leave?"

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng, Mu Jinyu couldn't help raising an eyebrow, speaking in a somewhat surprised tone.

"Why should I leave when I can't escape anyway."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

Although his appearance was ugly, that smile carried a somewhat refined and cultured aura.

Mu Jinyu said, "Did you think I placed a Divine Thought Imprint on you?"

"No," Bai Xiaosheng shook his head and said, "I know, Dragon King, you didn't do that. But I also know, after meeting with you, it will be much simpler for you to find me compared to before, so I didn't leave because even if I did, I would be found by you."

"So, you stayed behind, aren't you afraid I'll come after you?" Mu Jinyu's tone suddenly turned cold.

Bai Xiaosheng let out a bitter laugh and said, "If the Dragon King wanted to come after me, it would be useless for someone as insignificant as me to flee to the Ends of the Earth. Moreover, I don't think I've truly done anything to wrong the Dragon King."

"You indeed are smart." Mu Jinyu's tone softened slightly.

Bai Xiaosheng had guessed right, if he had simply run away this time, Mu Jinyu would still find it somewhat difficult to track him down. However, it would unquestionably be much simpler than before they met.

If Bai Xiaosheng left for no reason and avoided meeting him, Mu Jinyu would only believe Bai Xiaosheng had a guilty conscience, possibly having intentionally used him against Paradise Lost and Withered Tree Quest for Spring.

There might be more calculations waiting for him in the shadows!

Even if not, or if Bai Xiaosheng just intended a one-time mutual exploitation, Mu Jinyu would still not hold him in high regard.

The next encounter might not head to an immediate confrontation, but trust would not be easily gained again.

"Speak, what do you wish to do by waiting here?"

Mu Jinyu asked.

He knew Bai Xiaosheng could definitely not merely wish to avoid misunderstandings by leaving his True Body waiting.

Otherwise, he could completely leave behind a letter, or a projection of himself to speak with Mu Jinyu.

Actively leaving his True Body was probably to create a vulnerable atmosphere, indicating his life was always in Mu Jinyu's control, to converse better.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, sighed, "As expected, I cannot conceal from Dragon Master..."

After giving a compliment, Bai Xiaosheng continued, "This humble one waits here for Dragon Master, with no other intentions but to lead Omniscient and pledge loyalty to Dragon Master."

"Hmm?!"

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Mu Jinyu was surprised despite having various guesses beforehand.

"Did you just say you want Omniscient to merge into my Dragon King Hall?"

A little doubtful if he heard wrong, Mu Jinyu asked again.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, "Yes."

"Why?" Mu Jinyu asked curiously.

At the same time, he grew somewhat wary.

He felt the mystery and foundation of Omniscient might surpass Paradise Lost. For such a transcendent organization to suddenly wish to become his subordinate, something seemed amiss.

Bai Xiaosheng sighed, "In this great world, people like us are merely floating on the sea. Even though Omniscient holds a place among the Top Ten Organizations, much due to our ability to deduce the Heavenly Mechanism, hard-pressed to fit in."

"In terms of combat strength, we at Omniscient rank the lowest, even less than Slaughter Redemption and Withered Tree Quest for Spring..."

"Currently, Omniscient develops decently on Earth, but we've never excelled at combat. With Spiritual Energy gradually reviving, we'll eventually be endangered..."

"So, I have always been searching for a Lord to side with..."

Saying so, Bai Xiaosheng glanced up at Mu Jinyu, sincerely saying, "And in one glimpse of the future, I saw the Dragon Master's figure, thus thinking of leading Omniscient to integrate into Dragon King Hall like Slaughter Redemption."

"A glimpse of the future? You saw me? What was it?"

Intrigued after hearing Bai Xiaosheng, Mu Jinyu asked.

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head with some deep taboo, sighed, "I also couldn't see clearly, and it's indescribable...The Heavenly Mechanism cannot be divulged... let alone facing such a grand era..."

Chapter 1384 The Heavenly Mechanism Cannot Be Revealed! Two Children!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng with a deeply apprehensive look, unwilling to say much, Mu Jinyu, although quite curious about what he saw in that corner of the future, knew better than to ask too many questions.

After all, the heavenly mechanism should not be leaked—this saying is indeed true. Those who casually reveal heavenly secrets often meet dire ends.

Severe cases lead to immediate death upon speaking, while minor ones result in paralysis, barely surviving.

Even those who rarely leak heavenly secrets, their later years aren't much better, generally meeting unfortunate ends.

Mu Jinyu did not immediately agree to Bai Xiaosheng's request.

Because he wasn't quite sure what Bai Xiaosheng's true intentions were.

Was he genuinely looking to join the Dragon King Hall, or was he trying to infiltrate them internally, then collapse the Dragon King Hall from within?

Thinking about it, Bai Xiaosheng likely wasn't foolish enough to have such thoughts, right?

And upon considering the help from a group of divine calculators, Mu Jinyu felt a bit tempted.

Then, Mu Jinyu turned to Bai Xiaosheng, suddenly with a doubt, and asked, "Huh, you people from the Omniscient, I've only seen Li Yaotong and you so far, where are the others?"

He's met quite a few people from other organizations, but as for the Omniscient, he's only encountered Bai Xiaosheng and Li Yaotong.

Or perhaps it could be said that before meeting Bai Xiaosheng, he only knew that Omniscient was active but didn't know who else was involved.

Bai Xiaosheng let out a bitter laugh and said, "We are few in Omniscient. After all, not everyone can peer into the heavenly mechanism..."

Pausing for a moment, he added, "Aside from me, there are only two others in Omniscient left, or rather, two children."

"That's so pitiful?" Mu Jinyu was quite surprised by his words.

At the same time, somewhat doubtful about the truthfulness of his words.

After all, an organization ranked among the top ten globally only having three members, two of whom are mere children?

No matter how you put it, it doesn't make much sense, right?

"Yes, I am not deceiving Dragon Master..."

Seeing the doubt in Mu Jinyu's eyes, Bai Xiaosheng explained, "Before the Spiritual Energy Revival, we actually had around a dozen people, but many couldn't bear seeing various calamities manifest, wished to warn others, and in the end..."

At the end, he didn't speak directly, but his tone was full of regret and helplessness.

It was clear what happened to them—they mostly ended up dead...

Mu Jinyu sighed slightly, never expecting that after discovering Omniscient was stirring trouble secretly all along, the organization he had always wanted to eradicate would fall to such a fate.

"Eh, something's not right..."

Mu Jinyu suddenly felt that things were not adding up, frowned at Bai Xiaosheng, and said, "Given all of this, why is it you can keep stirring trouble without incident?"

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, his smile somewhat bleak, responding, "Do I really look like I'm without incident to the Dragon Master?!"

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu looked at Bai Xiaosheng, observing his extremely ugly face and frail body unable to move itself, only sitting on that large stone...

Thinking it over, it indeed doesn't look like the appearance of someone without incident.

So it turns out Bai Xiaosheng previously claimed his ugly state was due to an accident that nearly killed him as a result of leaking heavenly secrets, barely surviving but becoming like this.

After seeing Mu Jinyu understand his meaning, Bai Xiaosheng further explained, "I've become like this and yet didn't die, which is considered very lucky. Of course, this is also because I've been using others to act and haven't personally got involved..."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu recalled Bai Xiaosheng's interactions with the Withered Wood Taoist and Amalia.

Indeed, in Bai Xiaosheng's contact with them, there's no mention of the future; he merely points out a few critical areas, sharing what seems like secrets to some but is not truly secret, guiding them to act.

In this process, Bai Xiaosheng doesn't leak the heavenly mechanism nor get involved, merely takes on a guiding role at most.

Therefore, his backlash suffered was significantly less.

But he wouldn't be entirely exempt from backlash.

His grotesquely ugly appearance may be due to continuous guiding in secret, suffering slight backlash over time, accumulating from small acts to become this grotesque transformation.

Thinking it over, Mu Jinyu made a decision, asking, "What about the other two children from Omniscient?"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, a hint of joy unveiled in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, realizing Mu Jinyu's intention with these words, that is, to accept Omniscient.

However, the premise was to first see the two children.

"Alright, Dragon Master, follow me, I'll take you to meet them." Bai Xiaosheng said.

Finishing, the Profound Stone Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure beneath him emitted a profound light, and the blurry shadow clone then reappeared before Mu Jinyu.

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng led Mu Jinyu to a nearby city, stopping before a villa.

"Knock, knock, knock."

He rhythmically knocked several times on the door.

During this process, Mu Jinyu used his Divine Sense to scan the villa, seeing its interior and layout but without seeing any trace of people.

This hidden formation was strikingly similar to those in Shennongjia, arousing Mu Jinyu's curiosity.

"Creak."

Soon, the door opened, revealing two children around their teens.

One of them was a girl, who appeared very frail, in a thin red dress, her eyes gray as she looked ahead without any ripple, only desolation.

This is a blind girl.

The other child was a boy.

He looked even worse, not only lacking a right arm but appeared excited upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng, exclaiming 'Abba, Abba' non-stop.

Turns out, not only disabled but also mute.

Are these the only remaining members of the Omniscient?

Bai Xiaosheng greeted the two children and subsequently said to them, "This is the Dragon King Hall's Dragon King, call him Uncle Dragon King..."

"Hello, Uncle Dragon King..."

The girl in the red dress, hearing this, remained calm, for she couldn't see Mu Jinyu but still politely greeted him.

Meanwhile, the little boy looked at Mu Jinyu with surprise and admiration and then continued exclaiming 'Abba Abba' crazily.

"Hello, you two..."

Mu Jinyu also greeted them.

After they finished greeting Mu Jinyu, Bai Xiaosheng explained to him, "Dragon Master, despite their disabilities, they have thus received heavenly favor, able to peer into heavenly mechanisms, making them excellent candidates..."

"I don't judge by appearance." Mu Jinyu nodded.

Mu Jinyu looked at them carefully again, feeling that children of this age joining the Dragon King Hall is certainly beneficial, enhancing its strength without the concern that constantly comes with Bai Xiaosheng's presence needing extra attention.

Bai Xiaosheng, seeing no objection from Mu Jinyu, said to the two children, "From now on, Omniscient will be merged into the Dragon King Hall. Do you have any thoughts?"

Mu Jinyu was somewhat surprised.

Unexpectedly, Bai Xiaosheng seemed quite respectful, not making decisions for them because he's the Observatory Master and they're just children.

He wanted to see their opinions.

"Joining the Dragon King Hall?" The girl in the red dress was surprised upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, then thought about it, saying, "I don't mind."

The little boy with a missing arm nodded frantically, saying, "Abba Abba Abba..."

Then, seemingly worried Mu Jinyu wouldn't understand, he gazed at him with adoration, gesturing with his hands.

Although Mu Jinyu didn't understand these gestures, he could roughly guess the little boy's meaning, surely expressing his willingness...

Chapter 1385 Secret Heavenly Calculation! Gifted with Heart's Eye!

"Okay, what are your names?"

Mu Jinyu, seeing that they were willing to join the Dragon King Hall, squatted down, gently smiled and patted their heads, asking for their names.

"My name is Xuu Hong."

The girl in the red dress was unafraid, confidently stating her name.

Then she glanced at the one-armed boy beside her, helping introduce him, "He's called Lin Fei."

"Hmm, both names sound nice. Now pack your things, and let's get ready to leave." Mu Jinyu stood up, smiling as he spoke to them.

"Okay."

Xuu Hong nodded and went into the house to pack her belongings.

Lin Fei excitedly babbled a few words, then followed her into the house to pack his belongings.

While they were packing, Mu Jinyu praised Bai Xiaosheng, "The concealment array here is indeed profound. I observed it carefully several times but couldn't detect any traces of the formation, it's simply natural."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled and said, "There's no formation here."

"No formation?"

Mu Jinyu was taken aback by his words.

Then, thinking it over, indeed, nowadays, globally and even in the Kunlun Ruins, there are hardly any people with higher expertise in array and restriction techniques than himself.

If Omniscient truly had such skills, he wouldn't just set up concealment arrays, but also super killing formations, nearly invincible.

However...

Since it wasn't a formation, how come when he surveyed the villa just now, he couldn't spot the two children, Xuu Hong and Lin Fei?

Though Mu Jinyu remained cautious around Bai Xiaosheng, the question wasn't something he couldn't speak out, making him too curious, so he asked directly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "Yes, it's not a formation that concealed their whereabouts, preventing you, Dragon Master, from seeing them. It's because their own destiny was obscured, making it impossible to be calculated, unseen even by Divine Sense..."

"Is it the Mystery Heavenly Technique?" Mu Jinyu was suddenly enlightened.

"Yes, it is." Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Since they were about to integrate Omniscient into the Dragon King Hall as a branch, there was no need to hide this small matter from the Dragon King.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Of course, using the Mystery Heavenly Technique to obscure destiny has significant damage to oneself; it works in the beginning but over time, requires protection from someone with great fortune to avoid being cleared by the Heavenly Dao!"

"Is this also why you want to join the Dragon King Hall?"

Mu Jinyu asked.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, "That's right, you, Dragon Master, are indeed a person of great fortune."

Mu Jinyu chuckled softly, musing, "I don't even know what great fortune I possess..."

Bai Xiaosheng said, "Dragon Master is being modest. If you didn't have great fortune, how could your cultivation reach nearly the pinnacle within just a year?"

"If what Dragon Master has isn't called great fortune, a chosen one by heaven, then all of us would be cursed by heaven!" Bai Xiaosheng sighed melancholically.

Compared to his own arduous cultivation, barely achieving a little success but ending up looking like a deformed and disabled one, unable to move conveniently.

Mu Jinyu is both young and highly cultivated; how could one not feel envious?

After listening to Bai Xiaosheng's envious words, Mu Jinyu thought carefully; it seemed quite true!

Thus, he was moved and asked, "Since I'm endowed with great fortune, able to protect you, then I..."

He paused, then smiled mischievously, "Can I also cultivate your 'Mystery Heavenly Technique'?"

He knew his words were somewhat abrupt, especially since Omniscient hadn't yet joined the Dragon King Hall, and this was a secret not often taught.

However, he was tempted by such a method to obscure destiny.

When he was being hunted by major forces in the Kunlun Ruins, if he could obscure destiny and erase all traces, he wouldn't be caught in danger multiple times.

So, if he could learn the 'Secret Heavenly Calculation,' he naturally wanted to give it a try.

Anyway, he was just asking for now; no harm in seeing what happens next.

Thus Mu Jinyu felt no embarrassment about it.

Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily stunned by Mu Jinyu's inquiry; his blurred phantom appeared uncertain, as if pondering something.

Just as Mu Jinyu thought there was no hope, he chuckled, "Alright, I'm just joking around, you don't need to reject me seriously..."

"You can."

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly nodded, speaking earnestly.

"Hmm?" Mu Jinyu was taken aback, his eyes gleaming, "Really can?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, "Yes, Dragon Master indeed possesses a heavenly talent, whether in cultivation, alchemy, formations, talismans, medical arts, or divination, everything exceeds ordinary capabilities. You certainly can cultivate our 'Secret Heavenly Calculation,' and excel in it..."

By the end, Bai Xiaosheng's tone inevitably grew complex.

Mu Jinyu wasn't as complicated; upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words saying he could cultivate the 'Secret Heavenly Calculation,' he was thrilled and wanted to start immediately.

Yet he felt a bit embarrassed to have Bai Xiaosheng immediately present the cultivation method.

After all, their relationship wasn't very close yet.

If it were Yu Shenfeng, he wouldn't be so reserved and would demand to see it quickly.

Though a bit shy to voice it, Bai Xiaosheng understood his intent, withdrew his complexity, and cheerfully said, "Dragon Master, please wait a moment, I'll fetch the secret manuals for you."

After finishing, his blurred phantom twisted and disappeared before Mu Jinyu.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu knew Bai Xiaosheng probably didn't have the method to transmit techniques via Divine Sense, or perhaps he did but feared Mu Jinyu's misunderstanding or inability to endure potential ambush, thus going to fetch either paper manuals or jade slips?

"Uncle Dragon King, where's my master?"

"Abba Abba..."

By this time, Xu Hong and Lin Fei had finished packing and exited the room. Not seeing their master Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Fei instantly called out.

Strangely, Xuu Hong was clearly blind but could also realize her master wasn't there, so she directly asked.

This wasn't a case of Lin Fei calling out first, and she understanding the meaning from his calls hence knowing the master wasn't there.

It was as if, despite her blindness, she could still see clearly.

Seeing thus, Mu Jinyu explained that their master had business and left first but would return shortly, then turned to Xuu Hong, curiously asking, "Xuu Hong, how did you notice your master's absence? Can you... see?"

If Xuu Hong had cultivation, able to extend her Divine Sense, Mu Jinyu wouldn't be curious about her sensing the outside world. But she was only an ordinary person, at best with dark energy cultivation, not possessing Divine Sense, yet still able to see the external world, this was extraordinary indeed.

Xuu Hong explained, "Yes, although my eyes are blind, my heart isn't blinded; I can indeed see the outside scene, though not very clearly. Master says I have a Heart's Eye."

Mu Jinyu nodded, looking more satisfied as he gazed at Xuu Hong and Lin Fei.

These two are good seedlings surely.

Yet strangely, Bai Xiaosheng didn't let them cultivate.

Bai Xiaosheng truly lacks foresight!

If by chance, they had perished during the recent blizzard disaster, it would have been an irreplaceable loss indeed!

Chapter 1386 Imparting the Five Emperors Cultivation Technique! Comprehending the Secret Heavenly Calculation!

"Huh?"

As Mu Jinyu was observing Xuu Hong and Lin Fei, he suddenly squinted his eyes, noticing some details he had previously overlooked.

It seems their talents are far better than I had imagined.

"Hey, you two, come over here for a moment."

Mu Jinyu waved his hand, gesturing for the two children to come over.

Hearing this, Lin Fei unhesitatingly walked over to Mu Jinyu.

As for Xuu Hong, he hesitated for a moment before finally stepping forward to follow.

It wasn't as if he came over because of Mu Jinyu's words, but rather as if he wanted to protect Lin Fei, looking ready to fight if anything seemed amiss.

Mu Jinyu noticed this, smiled, and didn't say anything, then said to Lin Fei, "Let me see your hand."

"Abba..." Lin Fei replied and then stretched out his wrist to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu placed his wrist on it, as if to check Lin Fei's pulse.

Xuu Hong stood aside, looking slightly wary.

"It's really a Metal Spirit Root!"

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, smiled, and patted Lin Fei's head, saying, "Nice, I know how to nurture you now..."

Then he gestured for Xuu Hong to come over as well.

Xuu Hong hesitated, seemingly realizing that he was about to join the Dragon King Hall, and eventually extended his hand.

Mu Jinyu also placed his wrist on it, closed his eyes to sense, then opened them and said, "It's truly a Fire Spirit Root."

Mu Jinyu released his hand, stood up, and praised, "Bai Xiaosheng really knows how to pick people, to have found such rare talents with spirit roots, while harboring ulterior motives..."

Talented individuals with spirit roots are extremely rare even in the Kunlun Ruins, usually only top-grade major powers have such few talents.

As for Earth, Mu Jinyu hadn't seen many individuals with spirit roots.

Perhaps because growing up in a spiritually depleted Earth, any innate spirit root would have been practically erased.

"Woosh!"

At this moment, a blurred and distorted void appeared, and Bai Xiaosheng's vague figure returned to the room again.

Xuu Hong saw his master return, and the unease on his face immediately eased.

"Here."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't pay attention to these; upon returning to the room, he raised his hand and tossed something towards Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu caught it with his hand; it was a book with yellowed pages.

On the cover were four words: "Secret Heavenly Calculation"!

Xuu Hong and Lin Fei noticed the manual Mu Jinyu received and their expressions slightly changed.

Lin Fei was shocked and awestruck.

Xuu Hong was filled with suspicion, unsure why his master would hand over the ultimate inheritance of their Mystery Heavenly Sect to Mu Jinyu.

Could it be that the integration of Omniscient into the Dragon King Hall was not a part of his master's hidden agenda, but a genuine preparation for merging into the Dragon King Hall?

Mu Jinyu didn't notice their change in expressions. Upon receiving the book, he instinctively wanted to flip through it.

Bai Xiaosheng advised, "Dragon Master, it's better to leave first before you start reading. Otherwise, if you get engrossed, we'll be stuck here for a long time."

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu recalled how he easily immersed himself whilst researching formations and alchemy; although initially, he would delve into it for a long time, later as he mastered enough of these subjects, even when encountering new formations and pill formulas, he would study them carefully but without losing himself.

Currently looking at the divination manual, starting to read it right away would likely lead to becoming engrossed and unable to extricate himself.

Thinking it over, Mu Jinyu put away the manual, nodded, and said, "Alright, we'll go first then."

Saying this, he waved his hand, and took off with Xuu Hong and Lin Fei flying into the air.

Lin Fei had never flown before, although he had seen various big figures fly through the air or sword flight scenes on TV, experiencing it in person made him so excited that he couldn't stop shouting.

Xuu Hong showed a bit of panic at first, but quickly calmed down and swiftly regained his balance.

"Let's go."

Mu Jinyu glanced at them, showing approval, then with a call led them flying towards Yinlong Mountain.

Bai Xiaosheng's phantom quickly followed behind.

Soon.

With Mu Jinyu's eager desire to explore the Heavenly Mechanism, their return journey was swift, taking less than five minutes to get back to Yinlong Mountain.

Upon returning to Yinlong Mountain, Mu Jinyu was prepared to immediately enter seclusion to comprehend the "Secret Heavenly Calculation", but then thought for a moment, stopped, turned around, and smiled at the two children, "Your master gave me this manual, so I shouldn't be stingy; you both have spirit roots and haven't started cultivation yet, so I'll teach you these two cultivation methods."

After speaking, Mu Jinyu raised his hand and touched Xuu Hong and Lin Fei's foreheads, imparting the "Red Emperor Fire Emperor Technique" to Xuu Hong and the "White Emperor's Golden Emperor Technique" to Lin Fei.

"What is this about...?"

At this time, Mu Hongchen and her group came out to welcome Mu Jinyu upon hearing the commotion. Seeing Mu Jinyu and the two children, along with a vague figure standing behind them, they curiously asked.

Mu Jinyu gestured towards Bai Xiaosheng's silhouette and introduced, "Aunt Mu, he is the Observatory Master Bai Xiaosheng of Omniscient. These two children are the last members of Omniscient, and they are preparing to merge into our Dragon King Hall."

"Really?" Mu Hongchen displayed joy and doubt upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words.

Somewhat incredulous, thinking that one of the global Top Ten Organizations, Omniscient, was going to merge into their Dragon King Hall.

It's worth noting that Slaughter Redemption joined the Dragon King Hall because they weren't particularly strong, only a little stronger than the Withered Tree Quest for Spring, and had been trounced by Xiang Mantang and Mu Jinyu one after the other, along with the help of San Liu and Nameless, those unruly assassins were reluctantly integrated into the Dragon King Hall.

Back then, there wasn't any recognition either.

Only after Yu Shenfeng arrived, leveraging his status as the former Lord of the Killing Realm, and after a long period, did they finally accept.

Yet Omniscient is much stronger than Slaughter Redemption, joining the Dragon King Hall sounds utterly absurd.

No wonder Mu Hongchen found it hard to believe.

"Yes, it's true, the world is too chaotic, we also yearn for a place to settle." Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

At the same time, he observed the two children with closed eyes deeply comprehending something, indicating he knew that Mu Jinyu's gesture was teaching them a cultivation technique.

But what kind of technique could it be?

Bai Xiaosheng remained quite curious.

Mu Jinyu, however, didn't intend to explain to Bai Xiaosheng, and he had adopted some special means when imparting the Five Emperors Technique to the two children, so they knew how to cultivate it but couldn't describe it, nor could they teach it to others.

Even if someone attempted a soul search, they wouldn't be able to extract the complete Five Emperors Technique!

This is why Mu Jinyu felt comfortable imparting the technique to them.

Mu Jinyu glanced at the two children still digesting the manuals, then said to Mu Hongchen, "Aunt Mu, please arrange for Mr. Bai's true body to be invited to our Dragon King Hall from Shennongjia."

"Oh, okay..."

Mu Hongchen, filled with doubts, still promptly agreed to Mu Jinyu's request, despite not fully understanding it.

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback by Mu Jinyu's words, then chuckled, saying, "Thank you, Dragon Master, for allowing one such as myself to find refuge at Yinlong Mountain..."

"It's my duty."

Mu Jinyu nodded, then turned to Gu Xiyan and the women who had just returned after handling the Withered Tree Quest for Spring branch, "Hmm, I just obtained an unorthodox manual and plan to carefully comprehend it, so I'll be out of seclusion in a few days; you don't need to wait for me..."

"Alright." Though the women wanted to brag to Mu Jinyu, seeing his firm intention, they naturally didn't act coy.

Chapter 1387 Deducing the Heavenly Mechanism! Peeking at a Glimpse of the Future!

Mu Jinyu briefly instructed everyone and then returned to the bamboo house in the Inner Valley of Yinlong Mountain.

Back in the bamboo house.

Mu Jinyu took out the manual "Heaven's Secret Calculation" and began to solemnly read it.

After just a few glances, Mu Jinyu was mesmerized and immersed in it.

The more he read, the more fascinating his expression became.

Sometimes shocked, sometimes amazed, sometimes frowning and whispering, sometimes thoughtful, sometimes puzzled...

His initial speed of flipping one page per minute quickly turned into flipping one page per hour, and occasionally he would turn back to reread.

When Mu Jinyu finished reading the entire 49 pages of "Heaven's Secret Calculation," it was three days later.

"Uh..."

Mu Jinyu put down the manual with yellowing pages, rubbed his tired eyes, stood up, and stretched his waist, emitting a series of crisp sounds like firecrackers.

Only then did he realize that he had been sitting and reading for three days, no wonder his waist felt a bit sore.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu smiled and began to attempt to use Heaven's Secret Calculation to glimpse the heavenly mechanism and view a corner of the future...

Mu Jinyu didn't pay much attention to the side effects of glimpsing the heavenly mechanism, thinking he could withstand it!

Even if he couldn't withstand too many side effects, he still had to attempt it a few times.

After all, since Xiang Mantang entered the Demon World, there had been no news, and he couldn't open the portal to the Demon World to enter.

He was very worried about Xiang Mantang's situation; now that he had the chance to glimpse the heavenly mechanism, even if he had to risk losing half his life, he was willing to do it!

"Boom!!"

Upon Mu Jinyu's casting and deduction, countless complex runes appeared in his eyes, displaying mysticism and grandeur.

Finally, the runes intertwined and merged, leaving only the last fifty runes, filled with path and reason.

Then, one of the runes, like a meteor, instantly vanished without trace...

At that moment, Mu Jinyu heard a booming blast, as if the world was collapsing.

Then, the view before him was no longer the bamboo house he stayed in, but a pitch-black world where nothing could be seen.

"Ooh..."

"Hoor..."

"Ugh huh..."

Ghostly wails and wolf howls, the Night Parade of One Hundred Demons, various demons either flying into the sky or burrowing underground, all sorts of bizarre things!

Before Mu Jinyu could see clearly, the scene shifted to a deep and silent cave.

In the cave passage, numerous sharp stone spikes hung downward, occasionally dripping black-red liquid, whether blood or something else...

"Tap, tap, tap..."

At this time, a steady and decisive sound of footsteps came over.

"Swoosh..."

A sharp wind sound rose, and then an invisible eerie demon suddenly charged forward!

Mu Jinyu was shocked because the demon exhibited power comparable to the Ghostly Demon that Xiang Mantang struggled to control, translating to at least Peak Hedao Realm in human terms.

"Splat!"

However, just as Mu Jinyu thought someone was in danger, a flash appeared suddenly and disappeared swiftly, like a bolt of lightning.

Then, a familiar and much thinner figure stepped out in front of Mu Jinyu.

It was Xiang Mantang, whom he hadn't seen for over a year!

No, it can't be said to be Xiang Mantang whom he hadn't seen for over a year, because Mu Jinyu immediately saw his own figure appearing behind him!

So...

Could this be a glimpse of the future?

Just as Mu Jinyu was immensely excited, wanting to see how the brothers would fight side by side.

"Poof!"

He felt a sudden darkness, his head pricked by sharp needles, the scene shattered, and he spat out a mouthful of clotted blood!

"Ugh, poof..."

After spitting out three mouthfuls of clotted blood, Mu Jinyu finally felt the suffocating discomfort disappear.

"Indeed, it's a truly eerie path wound!"

Feeling weak, Mu Jinyu hoarsely muttered.

He was only peeking into the heavenly mechanism and hadn't leaked it, yet was seriously injured.

If he were to divulge crucial secrets, might he even die on the spot?!

"Buzz!"

As Mu Jinyu felt somewhat helpless, the mystical little tree rooted in his Sea of Consciousness gently shook its crown, then radiated faint light towards his soul, making him feel refreshed, sweeping away the extreme discomfort.

His spirit felt invigorated, as if he could perform more heavenly deductions at will!

Then, the Three-Leaf Youlian rooted in his Qi Sea Dantian also emitted a gentle luminous water, entering his limbs and bones.

Mu Jinyu instantly felt, although his body seemed unaffected with hidden injuries, a cozy healing sensation.

This startled Mu Jinyu, realizing the adverse effects of deduction were so deeply hidden?

Without the help of Three-Leaf Youlian, he might have never known he had hidden injuries, which even Life Source Energy couldn't heal.

Continuing this way, issues would arise sooner or later.

Luckily, the two strange divine plants rooted in his body stepped in to help him dissolve the threat, giving Mu Jinyu quite the scare.

"I wonder if this was due to Bai Xiaosheng operating behind the scenes, or he didn't alter the manual but knew I'd succumb eventually, letting me be without any warning?"

Mu Jinyu murmured to himself, then his gaze turned resolute.

Now that he knew Xiang Mantang was safe, and they'd fight side by side again someday, Mu Jinyu decided not to peer further into the future.

Anyway, whatever danger, they are brothers standing together, who's afraid of not overcoming?

If it doesn't work, they could call the master, fighting together as disciple and teacher!

If that still doesn't work, there's no choice, they would face death together.

But based on the glimpse of the future, Xiang Mantang is doing well in the Demon World, not requiring such pessimism.

So first, he had to check Bai Xiaosheng's future glimpse to see if there were any issues.

If not, he would treat him as a predecessor, just like treating Yu Shenfeng.

If there were issues, then apologies...

"Perhaps Bai Xiaosheng didn't expect me to quickly master 'Heaven's Secret Calculation' and glimpse a corner of the future on the first attempt?"

As Mu Jinyu's gaze turned firm, his eyes were once again interwoven with runes, and lastly, the space around thundered, and the bamboo house's setup disappeared again.

Looking down from the azure sky and white clouds.

Bai Xiaosheng sat on a black Profound Stone, standing at the summit of Mount Tai, suddenly opening his eyes.

"Boom!!"

The sky darkened instantly, clouds rolled in, arc lightning flashed, illuminating the sky alternately bright and dark!

"Boom!!"

Another deafening roar, thousands of thunder bolts converged, crashing down!

"Haha... Hahaha..."

Bai Xiaosheng neither dodged nor avoided, releasing a bleak laugh, then submerged in the sea of thunder, fate unknown!

"No!!!"

"Master!"

Afterwards, Mu Jinyu saw his two disciples, Xu Hong and Lin Fei, who had grown taller, shouted angrily and sadly, trying to rush over but held tight.

The one holding them...

Mu Jinyu looked over, seemingly himself?!

"Boom!"

Another intense boom, the scene completely shattered and disappeared!

Chapter 1388 Mastering Secret Heavenly Calculation in 3 Days! Bai Xiaosheng's Shock and Relief!

"Poof!"

As a glimpse of the future shattered, Mu Jinyu immediately felt immense pressure and spat out several mouthfuls of blood.

The unbearable feeling of chest tightness and dizziness nearly made Mu Jinyu pass out.

In that moment, Mu Jinyu seemed to empathize, being struck by ten thousand bolts of heavenly tribulation simultaneously!

"Buzz!"

It was then that the Mystical Little Tree and Three-Leaf Youlian simultaneously acted, releasing clear Qi to help Mu Jinyu relieve the pressure.

"Huff...hah hah..."

After a long while, Mu Jinyu finally recovered.

He struggled to open his eyelids, his eyes looking weary and weak.

The continuous use of Secret Heavenly Calculation, even with the help of two extraordinary Divine Plants within him, still made Mu Jinyu feel extremely uncomfortable this time.

Feeling as if he had just recovered from a serious illness.

"It's really hard to deal with! I should use these techniques less in the future!"

Mu Jinyu didn't have much regret, but the long absence of feeling such weakness left him somewhat helpless.

However, the two glimpses into the future were ultimately worthwhile.

He had learned that Xiang Mantang was fine, that they would fight side by side someday, and he knew that Bai Xiaosheng seemed to stand by him in the future, which allowed him to be more at ease.

Of course, the future is unpredictable and uncontrollable.

Only the scene he just glimpsed would likely happen in the future, but it could also be altered due to various butterfly effects and no longer appear.

Nonetheless, it gave him a lot of confidence and allowed him to trust Bai Xiaosheng more.

Of course, Mu Jinyu also suspected that Bai Xiaosheng might have already known he would probe into his future glance and deliberately set up deceptive techniques to make him see the wrong scene, thus gaining his trust.

But when Mu Jinyu thought about it, he still found such deceptive techniques too difficult, even though Secret Heavenly Calculation was given to him by Bai Xiaosheng, he couldn't possibly achieve that.

So, as the saying goes, "A doubtful person should not be used, a doubtful person should not be used," Mu Jinyu decided not to doubt Bai Xiaosheng too much in the future.

"Gurgle gurgle..."

Mu Jinyu breathed heavily for a while, feeling a bit thirsty, then he activated Black Emperor Water Emperor Technique, filling the cup on the table beside him with water.

With a wave of his hand, he made the cup fly over, and Mu Jinyu reached out to take the cup, gulping down the water, feeling it was very refreshing and slightly sweet.

In fact, Mu Jinyu could easily have the clear water flow directly into his mouth without bothering to pour it out.

But he felt like he was drinking his own saliva, which seemed weird to him. Life still requires a bit of ritual, so Mu Jinyu often maintained his usual habits.

After drinking the water, Mu Jinyu didn't rush out of retreat.

After all, his body was still a bit weak, and it was apparent his complexion was rather pale. If he went out now, Gu Xiyan and the others would inevitably be concerned.

He planned to recover a bit before leaving retreat.

After that, Mu Jinyu took out Secret Heavenly Calculation once more to carefully study it.

Upon looking again, half a day had passed.

Mu Jinyu had read Secret Heavenly Calculation once more, making him feel quite rewarded, having a sense of gaining new knowledge from past insights.

"Indeed extraordinary, even after finishing, I feel reluctant to return it to Bai Xiaosheng."

Mu Jinyu put away the book, smirking self-deprecatingly.

After that, he looked at himself in the mirror, his complexion had improved, no longer the sickly color of gold paper, resembling the look of recovering from a serious illness, but a bit pale, akin to excessive sleeplessness.

"I've been reading for three days, feeling a bit sleep-deprived, it's normal, right?"

Mu Jinyu chuckled, got up, opened the door, and stepped out of the bamboo house.

The quiet Inner Valley had no activity, Zhou Yi wasn't doing Alchemy, and Gu Xiyan and the others weren't there.

Mu Jinyu stretched lazily, then spread his Divine Sense, enveloping Yinlong Mountain, searching for Bai Xiaosheng's location.

Soon, he found Bai Xiaosheng's True Body already at Yinlong Mountain, sitting in front of a warehouse door in Dragon King Hall, reading a book.

After all, his True Body was connected with a giant stone Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, certainly unable to enter a regular room, not even being able to pass through the door.

It could only be housed in the warehouse.

"Whoosh!"

Mu Jinyu smiled slightly, took a step, and instantly found himself beside Bai Xiaosheng.

"Dragon Master, have you exited retreat?"

Bai Xiaosheng put down the book in his hand, looked up at Mu Jinyu in front of him, and smiled.

His tone carried no surprise, as if he already knew Mu Jinyu would come.

"Yes, I've finished reading Secret Heavenly Calculation, I'll return it to you."

Mu Jinyu took out the book and handed it back to Bai Xiaosheng.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Bai Xiaosheng's eyes finally showed a look of astonishment.

"Dragon Master, did you say... you've finished reading this book?" Bai Xiaosheng said incredulously, "Only three days have passed..."

He had expected Mu Jinyu might leave retreat during these days, but that was because most people, the first time they read Secret Heavenly Calculation, would become deeply absorbed, nearly unable to pull themselves away. But after about three or five days, they'd usually feel mentally unfit and need to exit retreat to ease up, adjust their mindset before continuing!

In Bai Xiaosheng's view, there shouldn't be anyone in the world capable of finishing reading the profound Secret Heavenly Calculation in about three days!

Even with his exceptional talent, or someone with Heavenly Eye like Li Yaotong, the first time they read Secret Heavenly Calculation, it took five days just to read one-fifth.

For this, they were praised by the former Observatory Master as rare talents in the world.

But Mu Jinyu...

Three days?

Three days to finish reading Secret Heavenly Calculation, a mystical book authored by the great ancestors of Secret Heavenly Pavilion with their lifetime Essence Blood?

This truly made Bai Xiaosheng feel unbelievable.

"Wait, Dragon Master, you wouldn't be glancing casually and haven't fully grasped the book, right?"

Bai Xiaosheng struggled to accept and finally thought of a hypothesis, thus asked.

"I didn't glance casually, I read it seriously. As for fully grasping it, I'm not sure if it counts as thorough, but I felt quite rewarded during the second read."

Mu Jinyu replied.

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu carefully recalled insights from the recent second reading, with various intricate Runes unconsciously appearing in his eyes.

Seeing this, the shock and doubt on Bai Xiaosheng's face instantly solidified.

"Dayan Divine Talisman?"

Bai Xiaosheng inwardly exclaimed.

"Huh..."

Bai Xiaosheng exhaled a deep breath and bitterly smiled, finally managing to accept that Mu Jinyu had truly finished reading Secret Heavenly Calculation in just three days and understood it!

'Indeed, the waves behind the Yangtze River drive the waves ahead to death on the beach!'

Bai Xiaosheng sighed inwardly with a mix of discomfort.

Years ago, he took more than a month to finish reading Secret Heavenly Calculation, but still couldn't predict heavenly mechanisms through it.

Only three years later did he barely manage to comprehend a bit, allowing him to slightly predict heavenly mechanisms...

Yet Mu Jinyu, just three days, could predict heavenly mechanisms directly after reading!

This person to person comparison truly shouldn't exist!

However, while Bai Xiaosheng's heart was filled with envy for Mu Jinyu's talent, he also felt a sense of relief, knowing his choice wasn't a mistake.

Dragon King Hall would certainly be the strongest support pillar in the coming great era!

With Mu Jinyu's protection, he might not suffer heavenly dao's retribution in the future.

Chapter 1389 A Specially Prepared Lunch! A Reminder for Mu Hongchen!

Mu Jinyu subconsciously recalled the essentials of the Secret Heavenly Calculation, not realizing that even so, his pupils would flicker with the Dayan Divine Talisman.

This allowed Bai Xiaosheng to know that he had truly mastered the Secret Heavenly Calculation.

And once he completely mastered it, as long as he wished, no one would ever see it again.

However, Bai Xiaosheng knew how to hide the Dayan Divine Talisman in his pupils, and after Mu Jinyu returned to his senses, he immediately mentioned this to him and taught him how to hide it.

"Got it, I understand now."

Mu Jinyu was quick to grasp; Bai Xiaosheng only had to explain it once, and he got it.

Then he started to deduce what he would have for lunch later.

Bai Xiaosheng watched Mu Jinyu during his calculations, his eyes merely flashing with brilliance briefly before returning to normal, and anyone unfamiliar with the process wouldn't think much of it.

"Braised beef, fish-flavored eggplant, scallion roasted duck, mapo tofu..."

Mu Jinyu murmured a few dishes to himself, feeling a bit mouth-watering.

Because he was merely deducing trivial matters, rather than peering into the grand tapestry of the future, he wouldn't suffer any severe backlash.

Hence, Mu Jinyu dared to calculate freely like this.

"By the way, how are Xu Hong and Lin Fei doing with their cultivation techniques?"

Mu Jinyu then stopped daydreaming and inquired of Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded and said, "Hmm, although the Dragon Master granted them profound and obscure techniques, they are very smart. They've now entered the door, and their cultivation reached Energy Transformation yesterday. In a few more days, they should step into the Divinity Transformation Realm, right?"

His tone carried a sense of gratification and admiration.

"That's not bad at all." Mu Jinyu nodded in approval.

Then he checked the time, realizing it was almost time for lunch. Thinking about the lunch he just predicted, Mu Jinyu felt his stomach start to growl, so he invited, "Elder Bai, it's almost mealtime, would you like to eat together?"

"No need." Bai Xiaosheng shook his head, refusing.

But afraid that Mu Jinyu would feel awkward, he smiled bitterly and explained, "Look at this large Profound Stone I'm sitting on. How could I squeeze in with everyone else to eat?"

"Besides, I'm fasting and rarely eat. You go ahead, Dragon Master."

Mu Jinyu thought it made sense; his eating habit did not mean that everyone else had the same one, so he didn't press Bai Xiaosheng to join him.

"Then I'll be off." Mu Jinyu waved and bid farewell to Bai Xiaosheng.

With a step, Mu Jinyu arrived in the dining room of his family's kitchen.

In the kitchen, Gu Xiyan, Wen Rou, and Yu Linglong were helping Su Zijin with the cooking.

Mu Hongchen, meanwhile, was watching TV in the living room. Mei Yinxue sat cross-legged, meditating with a calm expression and a noble aura, much like a princess, due to the influence of refining the Great Emperor Sword.

And those who couldn't cook, like Jian Ruyan and Xu Qingya, naturally didn't go into the kitchen to cause trouble.

"Smells amazing..."

Mu Jinyu entered the kitchen and, seeing that Gu Xiyan and the others weren't paying attention, sneakily grabbed a piece of braised beef and tossed it into his mouth, chewing with satisfaction.

"Hmm?"

The ladies busy in the kitchen heard a sound, turned around, and joyfully looked at Mu Jinyu, saying, "Jinyu, you're out of seclusion?"

"Huh, you don't seem surprised?"

Mu Jinyu noticed their expressions and glances were filled with happiness, without any surprise, and wondered aloud.

Why did Bai Xiaosheng and the others all act like they knew he'd be out?

Su Zijin smiled sweetly and said, "Because Elder Bai told us you'd probably be out around these days too!"

Bai Xiaosheng didn't reveal the outcome of his deduction to Su Zijin and the others but made a judgment based on his experience, so it didn't count as revealing heavenly secrets.

"I see, so it's not that you've been preparing sumptuous lunches and dinners just waiting for me to come out these days?" Mu Jinyu chuckled and asked.

"Well, not really. We thought you'd probably be out tomorrow at least. Who knew you'd come out today? This meal was prepared for ourselves," Gu Xiyan said with a faint tone.

Yu Linglong chuckled, "Hey, hey, hey, who was it that got up early, made us cook all sorts of breakfasts, saying that Jinyu might be out in the morning, and finally gloomily ate the entire breakfast by herself?"

"Hey, you..." Gu Xiyan blushed immediately upon hearing her best friend talking nonsense, raising her hand to hit Yu Linglong.

"Hey, stop it, you'll spill the soup," Wen Rou said with a helpless look, her face serious.

Seeing this, Gu Xiyan had to stop and felt too embarrassed to look at Mu Jinyu.

After all, she had just arrogantly remarked that they didn't particularly prepare a lavish lunch for Mu Jinyu, only to be exposed by Yu Linglong immediately, making her feel quite embarrassed.

Mu Jinyu smiled and didn't want to tease Gu Xiyan, turned to Wen Rou, and asked, "Is the food ready? Can we start eating?"

"Almost done, once Qiaoxia finishes her part, we can eat," Wen Rou replied while gently stirring the soup with a spoon, skimming off the foam.

"Okay, I'll wait for you outside then."

Mu Jinyu said and sneakily picked up the plate of braised beef, walking outside.

"Such a glutton..." Gu Xiyan said with mild exasperation, slightly relieved.

Then she glanced at Yu Linglong, who promptly approached her for some whispered conversation.

Mu Jinyu walked out of the kitchen, sat beside Mu Hongchen with the braised beef, and asked, "Aunt Mu, are the matters resolved?"

"Hmm?" Mu Hongchen, engrossed in the drama on TV with love-struck protagonists, casually grabbed a piece of meat and threw it into her mouth while mumbling in response:

"Yes, the information you gave us about Withered Tree Quest for Spring and the Paradise Lost branch, with the efforts of Senior Yu, San Liu, and Xiyan, they've all been wiped out..."

"If nothing unexpected happened, Withered Tree Quest for Spring and Paradise Lost should be completely annihilated."

"Also, before you went into seclusion, you asked me to return Bai Xiaosheng's true body to the Dragon King Hall. I had people arrange it; thankfully, that rock is heavy, took half a day just to move it back to Jiangnan Province..."

"..."

Mu Jinyu listened to Mu Hongchen's detailed report, understanding she was unaware he had already seen Bai Xiaosheng's true body upon emerging from seclusion.

Similarly, he remained skeptical about the complete annihilation of Paradise Lost, knowing its founder was still alive, acting like a ticking time bomb ready to explode at any time.

"Aunt Mu, keep an eye on Paradise Lost, I suspect their founder is still alive, so exercise some caution," Mu Jinyu reminded Mu Hongchen.

"Not dead? Impossible..." Mu Hongchen shifted her gaze from the TV to Mu Jinyu, frowning, "Paradise Lost was established at least five or six hundred years ago, could he live that long?"

Mu Jinyu chuckled, "The lifespan of the Fanxu Realm is about five to six hundred years, and the lifespan at the Unity Realm Stage is nearly a thousand years, right, Aunt Mu?"

Mu Hongchen's beautiful eyes flickered with a glow of curiosity and doubt, hesitating to say, "No way? A year ago, Earth's Spiritual Energy hadn't revived. Even strong players on the Divine Rankings needed to go to Kunlun Ruins for breakthroughs, and still, very few smoothly reach the Fanxu Realm..."

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"Indeed, generally speaking, the founder of Paradise Lost shouldn't be able to enter the Kunlun Ruins, and in the then Spiritual Energy depleted environment, it was difficult for him to reach the Fanxu Realm..."

Mu Jinyu said, shaking his head, "But who can guarantee that the only place in this world with a good cultivation environment is the Kunlun Ruins?"

That said, Mu Jinyu didn't really want to waste his breath describing his experiences in the Bermuda Triangle. He raised his hand and pointed at Mu Hongchen's brow, quickly playing his experiences for her in her mind.

"These people... their cultivation seems to be in the late stage of the Fanxu Realm, right? How can Paradise Lost have so many masters?"

After seeing all this, Mu Hongchen asked with some shock.

"Haven't you figured it out yet? That wasteland where they are, although not comparable to the Kunlun Ruins, is much better than Earth before the Spiritual Energy Revival..." Mu Jinyu saw Mu Hongchen still looking a bit silly and couldn't help but remind her again.

"Oh, I see, so the founder of Paradise Lost accidentally stumbled upon this place and survived, then cultivated there to reach the Fanxu Realm, and even the Unity Realm Stage, living to this day?" Mu Hongchen finally got it, her brow furrowing as she spoke.

"Yes, that's why I suspect this guy might still be hiding somewhere in the world, so everyone should still be more careful in the future." Mu Jinyu said.

Mu Hongchen wasn't too concerned about this, as she didn't go out much anyway. Then she thought for a moment, her eyes lighting up, and said:

"Hey, that place, although now a wasteland, should have a pretty good cultivation environment and be quite hidden. Why don't we relocate the Dragon King Hall there?"

Mu Jinyu was speechless for a moment, shaking his head, and said, "Aunt Mu, you really dare to think. Knowing that guy might still be alive, you still want to run to his base?"

"Isn't there still you? What's there to be afraid of?" Mu Hongchen said nonchalantly.

"But I won't be at the Dragon King Hall all the time." Mu Jinyu shook his head.

"That's true, hey, then Dragon Master, why don't you modify the formation so he can't get in?" Mu Hongchen nodded thoughtfully, then said reluctantly.

"Forget it, that place is rather strange, and the way to enter is quite peculiar. Altering the entrance isn't that easy, and the cultivation environment there isn't much better than ours here. Instead of going there, wouldn't it be better to choose a Famous Mountain?"

Mu Jinyu advised with some bitterness.

"Alright then..." Mu Hongchen thought for a moment, weighed the pros and cons, and felt that Mu Jinyu was right, so she ultimately chose to give up.

"What are you chatting about? Time to eat."

Just then, Su Zijin and Gu Xiyan came out of the kitchen with dishes, heading to the dining room, and called out to them.

"Okay, got it."

Mu Jinyu responded, looked down at the plate of braised beef he and Mu Hongchen had finished, grinned sheepishly, and put the plate back in the kitchen.

Then, he looked at Jian Ruyan and Mei Yinxue and said, "Xiao Yan, Sister Mei, come on, time to eat."

"Okay."

Mei Yinxue opened her eyes, and a faint golden light flashed in her eyes, as sharp as a sword being unsheathed.

But soon, her cold gaze softened, and she gave Mu Jinyu a gentle smile, then together they headed to the dining room.

Everyone sat in their respective places, chatting while eating.

The lunch was soon finished.

Mu Jinyu patted his belly and praised, "Ah, Xiyan, Wen Rou, and Qiaoxia's cooking is getting better and better..."

"Oh? So you're saying you don't like my cooking anymore?" Su Zijin heard Mu Jinyu's words and raised an eyebrow, pretending to be angry.

Mu Jinyu shook his head and said, "How could that be? It's just that mom's cooking is consistently high-level, with no flaws to pick, unlike them, who still have room for improvement..."

"Hehe..." Su Zijin smiled at her son's compliment, then shook her head and said, "Flattering like this makes me happy, but your wife might not be pleased, and you might not have anything to eat in the future..."

"How could that be? You wouldn't be so cruel to me, right?"

Mu Jinyu turned to look at Gu Xiyan and the others.

Gu Xiyan cooperated by putting on a straight face, seriously nodding and saying, "Hmm, I'm very angry now, so you should cook for yourself in the future, don't eat what we cook..."

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu looked pitifully at Wen Rou.

Wen Rou chuckled, feeling that it had been a long time since the family sat together like this, joking and teasing each other. She also nodded with a smile, saying, "Hmm, I won't cook for you either..."

Mu Jinyu's eyes shifted to Lin Qiaoxia and Yu Linglong, looking both aggrieved and pitiful.

Lin Qiaoxia lowered her head, not daring to look too much, but the corners of her mouth slightly turned up, and she said, "Young Master Mu, I... I won't do it either..."

Yu Linglong simply smiled and shook her head.

Mu Jinyu sighed helplessly, looking at each one.

Xu Qingya smiled and said somewhat helplessly, "I can't cook..."

Mu Hongchen, seeing Mu Jinyu looking at her, pursed her lips and said, "Why are you looking at me? Not to mention I can't cook, even if I could, I wouldn't cook for you."

Seeing no one helping, Mu Jinyu sighed despairingly, "You're all bullying me..."

Then, he looked fiercely at Gu Xiyan and Wen Rou and said, "Hmph, let's see how I'll deal with you today!"

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Mu Jinyu spent a few days with everyone at Yinlong Mountain.

On the fourth day, he felt it was about time to go to the Kunlun Ruins to ask his master for a sword, or to forge a Heaven-reaching Treasured Sword himself for Jian Ruyan.

"Let's go, everyone, let's go to Kunlun Ruins together again."

Mu Jinyu took the women and set off once more for the Kunlun Mountain.

This time, even Mu Hongchen let go of the trivial matters in her hands, handing them over to Xia Ruochen, the person in charge of the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow, to handle, and went out with them to have fun.

"This time, we all went out. Will Brilliant Divine Authority and Fallen Splendor, and Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere come and raid our Dragon King Hall?"

Gu Xiyan walked beside Mu Jinyu, suddenly thinking about this issue, and joked.

The last time, their group had already arrived at the Kunlun Ruins. Mu Jinyu was ready to bid farewell to the elders and the sect leader of the Heavenly Sword Faction and then go find his master Mu Shao'ai. But before they set out, they were informed that Withered Tree Quest for Spring and Paradise Lost had teamed up to raid their home.

So Mu Jinyu had no choice but to take them back.

This delay lasted for nearly ten days.

"They shouldn't, Brilliant Divine Authority and Fallen Splendor shouldn't have the guts, Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere and Way of Nature don't have any enmity with us, so why would they provocatively come to trouble us?"

Mu Jinyu said indifferently.

Afterward, they arrived at the Kunlun Mountain.

Mu Jinyu personally initiated the teleportation screen, then stepped in first to prepare to receive them inside.

Soon, Gu Xiyan and the other women followed through the teleportation screen, arriving once again in the Kunlun Ruins.

"Still going to the Heavenly Sword Faction?" Su Zijin asked.

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and shook his head, "No need, we just went last time, no point in wasting time, let's go directly to the Heavenly Palace and find my master!"

"Alright."

The women weren't too concerned about this, all nodding in agreement.

Then, Mu Jinyu led them straight to the main hall of the Heavenly Palace in the Central Domain of the Kunlun Ruins.