

## King Hall 1471

Chapter 1471 Mu Jinyu Awakens! Sheng Rulai Requests an Audience!

Time flies, and it's been a week since the plan to rescue all of humanity from that kidnapping came to an end.

The group at the Dragon King Hall, which has returned to Yinlong Mountain, is taking care of Mu Jinyu day and night in the Inner Valley, apart from Wen Rou and the other women. Yu Shenfeng and San Liu are busy handling various matters of the Dragon King Hall.

"It's been more than a week, how is Jinyu doing?"

"Master said there's no problem, and the Divine Silkworm Princess also said there's no problem, but..."

The women gathered around the bed, looking at Mu Jinyu, who lay there pale and peacefully asleep, and discussed in low tones full of concern.

"Sigh, Buddha Head suffered such severe injuries. At the time, even his soul was shattered, yet he completely woke up three days ago. Jinyu was fine at first, so why has he been in a coma for so long..."

"Master said that if Little Mu hadn't used that Soul Medicine to help Buddha Head, he might still be able to restore his Unity Realm Stage power, and it wouldn't have come to this. Mainly, that Soul Medicine is too strong, which is why Buddha Head, despite being more severely injured than Little Mu, could wake up earlier..."

"I heard that although Buddha Head saved his life, he's lost all his cultivation. Now, Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere is also having a meeting to elect a new Buddha Head!"

"Huh? How did it come to this..."

"Isn't it quite normal? Although Buddha Head is indeed admirable, he doesn't have the strength anymore, so it's naturally not good for him to continue as Buddha Head..."

"Then what about Jinyu..."

"The Dragon King Hall is different from them. We've already transferred the relevant powers to the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow a long time ago. Even if Jinyu turns into a cripple, as long as we support him, he will still be the Dragon King!"

"Hmm, but Little Mu seems not to like being the Dragon King very much. He was forced before, and now that he's like this, if he doesn't want to continue, I think we shouldn't force him..."

"Yes, we understand..."

The women continued to care for Mu Jinyu while discussing quietly.

At this moment, Lin Qiaoxia, who was wiping Mu Jinyu's sweat, suddenly exclaimed, "Hey, I think I just saw Young Master Mu's eyelashes move a little. Is he waking up?"

With that, everyone fell silent, watching Mu Jinyu with concern.

Su Zijin, filled with grief, stared at Mu Jinyu intently, silently praying for him to wake up.

Although in the past few days, there have been many signs that Mu Jinyu might wake up, despite countless letdowns afterward, they still choose to believe and hope every time such signs appear again.

Under the expecting gaze of the women, time slowly passed by.

Five minutes later, Mu Jinyu still showed no sign of waking up.

The women sighed softly in unison, their faces indelibly marked with disappointment and fatigue.

Su Zijin couldn't hold back her tears, beginning to cry softly.

Wen Rou and Lin Qiaoxia promptly began to comfort her with gentle words.

"Hmm..."

At this moment, a familiar low hum sounded.

Su Zijin's body stiffened momentarily. She then released her hands covering her tear-streaked cheeks, looking at Mu Jinyu lying on the bed.

The others did the same, turning their gaze back to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu's long, thick eyelashes quivered gently before he slowly opened his eyes, looking blankly at the ceiling.

"Jinyu..."

The women were overjoyed to see Mu Jinyu truly awake, tears welling up from excitement.

Su Zijin, overwhelmed with excitement, couldn't help but rush over to lean beside Mu Jinyu, holding his hand tightly, desperately wanting to ask how he felt.

However, Wen Rou and Gu Xiyan stopped her, knowing that Mu Jinyu was still very weak, and his consciousness seemed somewhat unclear, so they shouldn't be too excited.

Realizing her overreaction, Su Zijin calmed herself quickly, merely trembling with emotion and biting her lips while watching Mu Jinyu on the bed.

Time passed slowly.

A half-hour quickly flew by.

Mu Jinyu's blank gaze gradually lit up with a faint spark.

Then, his eyes moved slightly away from the ceiling, looking towards the women beside him.

"Mom... Wen Rou, Xiyan, Sister Mei, Qiaoxia... why are you all here..."

Mu Jinyu, a bit weary, spoke with a hoarse and weak voice.

Hearing this, Su Zijin felt intense pain, but she knew that Mu Jinyu was truly conscious now. She hurriedly moved over to secure him tightly, her voice shaky with tears, "Son, don't do this again next time. Mom is so worried, so worried something might happen to you, sobbing..."

The women, though wishing to crowd around and ask about Mu Jinyu's condition, refrained as they knew Su Zijin's mental state had been unstable over the week. It was better to let her express the fear and anxiety pent up in her heart.

They stayed back, watching Mu Jinyu silently, their eyes filled with tenderness and pity for him.

Listening to Su Zijin's concerned complaints, Mu Jinyu's gaze became distracted. He then murmured softly, "Hmm? I remember now, has everything ended? How is Buddha Head?"

Su Zijin replied, "He woke up three days ago, and recently, Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere has been discussing and nominating a new Buddha Head, so he hasn't had time to come over!"

"It's good that he woke up... it's good..."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu didn't care whether Sheng Rulai had come to see him, replying in a comforting whisper.

In his heart, this rescue method was his proposal, and it was due to his negligence that led to the early collapse of the Buddhist Bell, nearly causing the extinction of humanity. Therefore, even if something happened to him, he must make up for this plan, but Sheng Rulai was unrelated to these.

If Sheng Rulai died because of him, Mu Jinyu would be deeply regretful.

Thus, he exerted all his efforts to save Sheng Rulai, even at the cost of aggravating his injuries.

Now, knowing that Sheng Rulai is safe and has awoken, Mu Jinyu felt that his guilt was lessening, not torturing him as harshly anymore.

The only ones Mu Jinyu felt guilty towards now were those two Divine Plants that had helped him many times!

'Don't worry! As long as I am alive, I will definitely bring you back to health!' Mu Jinyu swore in his heart.

This time, it was indeed a significant loss for him, but he had no regrets!

"Buddha Head has come to see you... do you want to meet him, Jinyu?"

At this time, Gu Xiyan received a message that Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere had elected a new Buddha Head, and Sheng Rulai along with the new Buddha Head had come to Yinlong Mountain seeking to see Mu Jinyu. She looked up at Mu Jinyu, softly asking.

"Have they come? Please, could you go and receive them?"

Mu Jinyu tried to get up to welcome them himself but found his body was so uncomfortable and his head spinning, eventually asking Gu Xiyan and Wen Rou to help receive Sheng Rulai and the others.

Soon, Gu Xiyan brought Sheng Rulai and the new Buddha Head over.

The new Buddha Head was actually Sheng Rulai's disciple, Arhat!

Lying on the bed, Mu Jinyu spoke weakly, "I'm sorry, both of you, I am not feeling well and can't welcome you personally..."

"It's fine as long as the Dragon Master is okay, such a small matter is trivial!"

Gratefully, Arhat spoke to Mu Jinyu's rescue efforts, consistently reassuring him in his manner.

He felt deeply grateful to Mu Jinyu. If it wasn't for Mu Jinyu's life-risking efforts, his master Sheng Rulai might have been very hard to save at the end.

The cost Mu Jinyu paid was great; Sheng Rulai had awakened, yet he had just woken, making Arhat feel utmost respect for him.

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Chapter 1472 Chu Tiance's Whereabouts! The Matter of the Vatican!

Mu Jinyu looked at Arhat and said, "I heard you are now the Buddha Head?"

Arhat nodded and said, "Yes."

His expression was somewhat complicated, and he quietly glanced at Sheng Rulai beside him.

Sheng Rulai smiled and said, "It's time to pass the position to the young generation."

His tone also carried a touch of sentiment.

Among the major organizations, his contemporaries, the Pope of Brilliant Divine Authority, Reinhardt, had long died in the dark upheaval. The current Pope, Francis, succeeded him and is his junior.

Ren Xiaoyao from the Way of Nature also perished in the dark upheaval, eventually succeeded by Ning Fan, who is also his junior.

As for the Fallen Splendor, it suffered the worst fate. The Blood Lord Cain and the Old Dragon King from the Dragon King Hall perished together, then Lucifer took over Fallen Splendor, and Lucifer later also died in the dark upheaval, leading to the Curse World Master taking over, which almost led to the name Fallen Splendor being erased.

Paradise Lost, Omniscient, Slaughter Redemption, and others, were basically the same.

Only he had been holding the position of Buddha Head in Buddha's Light Shines Everywhere.

He had held this position long enough, and now that his cultivation has been completely destroyed, it is indeed time to retire and pass it on.

Finally, after checking that Mu Jinyu was alright, Sheng Rulai and Arhat took their leave and left Yinlong Mountain.

Upon exiting Yinlong Mountain, Arhat looked at Sheng Rulai with complex emotions and asked, "Master, are you really leaving?"

"Hmm, I'm going out to clear my mind a bit, don't worry about me. Although my cultivation is lost, I still have some self-preservation skills." Sheng Rulai waved his hand back at Arhat and then strode forward.

His figure soon disappeared from Arhat's sight.

Arhat sighed softly, then immediately soared into the air, heading towards Mount Song.

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Inside Yinlong Mountain.

After seeing off the duo of Sheng Rulai, Mu Jinyu felt much better. He lay on the bed and suddenly thought of something, quickly asking Wen Rou and the others, "Is everything resolved?"

"Yes, everything is resolved. The Buddha Head took over for the last few minutes for you, supporting it until the Demon Breaking Technique completed one major heavenly circuit before the Buddhist Bell finally shattered!"

Wen Rou replied, "Afterwards, Aunt Mu also investigated, and although there were quite a few casualties due to people being hypnotized into cultivation, they were within an acceptable range."

"That's good then..."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly and then asked, "And what about Chu Tiance? Did you catch him?"

He would naturally not forget this main culprit!

Because of this guy, his current condition is quite miserable, his cultivation completely destroyed, the mystical little tree regressed into a seed, and the Three-Leaf Youlian withered.

Hearing this, Wen Rou's expression slightly stiffened, she then pursed her lips, and with a bit of regret and helplessness, she answered, "Because, according to reason, after using the Demon Breaking Technique, Chu Tiance would have destroyed his own cultivation body. Even if he didn't die, he should have become a cripple, so at first, we didn't pay much attention to him afterwards, but then..."

"So he managed to escape?"

Although Wen Rou hadn't finished her words, Mu Jinyu understood her meaning. At that time, they were probably all concerned about his and Sheng Rulai's condition, so naturally, they didn't pay much attention to whom they considered a cripple, eventually letting Chu Tiance run away when he awoke.

"Yes."

All the girls hung their heads slightly in shame, and Mei Yinxue said, "But Elder Bai is already pursuing him now. It's just that Chu Tiance seems to have some tactics, although he can't obscure the Heavenly Mechanism as he used to, making it impossible for people to track him, but appearing and disappearing from time to time still makes Elder Bai a bit exhausted..."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu let out a light sigh. He instinctively tried to utilize the Secret Heavenly Calculation to search for Chu Tiance's whereabouts, as at the time when Chu Tiance was suffering backlash, he could see Chu Tiance's position clearly.

Unfortunately, as soon as he activated the Secret Heavenly Calculation, he felt an intense pain bursting in his head, causing him to involuntarily let out a groan of pain.

"Jinyu, what's wrong?"

Seeing Mu Jinyu's distress, with his face contorted in pain, the girls immediately called out in a bit of a panic.

"It's nothing, I'm fine, don't worry..."

Mu Jinyu shook his head a few times, immediately stopped the heavenly deduction, and only then did his head feel a bit better. He then quickly reassured the girls.

Gu Xiyan somewhat reproachfully said, "You should stop recklessly mobilizing your True Yuan and Divine Sense, your injuries haven't healed, and they might never heal for the rest of your life..."

"Mm, I understand..." Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, smiling bitterly.

"Phew..." Taking a long breath, Mu Jinyu finally felt a bit more composed. He thought to himself that the damage this time was indeed quite severe.

If the Mystical Little Tree and the Three-Leaf Youlian hadn't been exhausted by him, he might have recovered quickly. But in order to hold out a bit longer and save Sheng Rulai, these two Divine Plants had been drained by him.

This made his recovery time almost unpredictable.

If he couldn't find suitable Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, he might truly end up like this, half-crippled for life.

The most important thing is that he was originally planning to go to the Demon World with Xilin after this event to find Xiang Mantang!

But now, in such a half-crippled state, there's no way he can go.

"Dragon Master, several bishops of Brilliant Divine Authority have learned that you are awake and wish to come to visit you..."

At this time, Mu Hongchen sent a message to Mu Jinyu.

"Hmm? They haven't left yet?" Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and then let Mu Hongchen arrange for them to come over.

"Dragon King!"

"Dragon King, you're awake, how is your recovery?"

"..."

A group of Cardinals, led by Mu Hongchen, entered the wooden house, asking in a respectful and concerned tone.

"It's alright, thank you all for your concern. Is there something you needed from me?" Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, then directly asked.

He thought that this alliance of theirs, although it indeed made their relationships much closer, shouldn't be enough for the people of Brilliant Divine Authority to wait on him, right?

There sure must be something they need, hence why they have lingered at Yinlong Mountain.

One of the Cardinals, upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, showed a slightly embarrassed expression, then replied, "Dragon Master, the restrictions you set in the Vatican, we cannot remove them, so now that this matter is resolved, we wish to request your help in removing those restrictions."

"Oh? I'm sorry, I forgot about that, my apologies, my apologies, I will come over to remove the restrictions for you!"

Hearing their words, Mu Jinyu was momentarily taken aback, then had an epiphany, remembering something he had originally overlooked.

At that time, he had gone to request the assistance of Brilliant Divine Authority, personally went to the Vatican, and found Francis was in a demonic state. To avoid accidents, he sealed Francis and other high-ranking members of the Brilliant Divine Authority in the chapel.

And after so many subsequent events unfolded, he had momentarily forgotten about that matter.

"Dragon Master, there's no need to apologize, we understand!"

The Cardinals quickly reassured, stating that the Dragon King need not apologize.

They all knew Mu Jinyu was severely injured, with his soul also wounded. This matter was just a small issue for him, and with Chu Tiance missing, it was normal for him not to immediately remember the situation with Francis.

"This... Jinyu, are you going to go over, is this... okay?!"

Gu Xiyan, Wen Roumei, and Mei Yinxue, hearing Mu Jinyu's intention, all showed a slightly changed expression and quickly spoke out.

Chapter 1473 Pure Physical Strength Remains! Directing Everyone to Break the Restrictions!

"It's okay, I'm not seriously hurt..."

Mu Jinyu looked at the worried expressions of the women around him and said with a smile, then hesitated for a moment.

Although he felt he wasn't seriously injured, he couldn't immediately use his True Yuan and Divine Sense. Even if he followed these Cardinals to the Vatican, could he really break those restrictions for them?

Mei Yinxue noticed Mu Jinyu's hesitation and uncertainty, thought for a moment, and then said, "Let us go with you. We'll be the sword in your hand!"

Mu Jinyu turned towards the eager faces of the women and, with a smile in his eyes, nodded, "Okay."

The Cardinals, waiting on the side, sighed in relief when they saw Mu Jinyu agree to go to the Vatican.

Then they began to prepare for the trip, leaving Huaxia and heading to the Vatican.

After all, when they came, they were directly brought back by Mu Jinyu through Void Shift. Now, going back wouldn't be as easy as it had been for Mu Jinyu.

After some preparations, the women took out the flying shuttle Mu Jinyu had prepared, and carried everyone off into the sky.

More than an hour later.

The group finally arrived at the Vatican.

Gu Xiyan and Wen Rou also saw the building ahead, which seemed to have no issues but couldn't be sensed by scanning with Divine Sense.

"This..."

Wen Rou looked at Mu Jinyu hesitantly and said helplessly, "Little Mu, what were you thinking back then, making this church so impregnable..."

Mu Jinyu smiled embarrassedly and said, "At the time, I was afraid of being discovered by Chu Tiance and then having Francis put in a pitfall. So, I took some extra precautions. But it's okay, even though I can't make a move now, I still have my vision. I can guide you all to break the restrictions!"

"Hmm." Wen Rou nodded and then asked, "By the way, besides this church, is there anything else you might have forgotten?"

Mu Jinyu thought about it and hesitated, "I suppose... there's nothing else?"

He wasn't sure if there was anything he had forgotten, but carefully recalling, it seemed there wasn't.

"It's okay, if you can't remember, just don't think about it. Even if there is something you've forgotten, it shouldn't be anything major..." Wen Rou consoled, seeing Mu Jinyu furrowing his brows.

"Hmm." Mu Jinyu nodded lightly, no longer overthinking.

Soon, the flying shuttle carried everyone and stopped in front of the magnificent church.

The Cardinals of Brilliant Divine Authority descended one after the other.

Wen Rou and Gu Xiyan supported Mu Jinyu as he alighted.

Mu Jinyu said helplessly, "I just can't use Divine Sense and True Yuan temporarily, and my cultivation might have fallen quite a bit, but I'm not crippled. In fact, my physical body is stronger than the average Fanxu Realm, you don't need to do this!"

Mu Jinyu's Soul and cultivation were weakened significantly due to his reckless actions, but his pure physical strength wouldn't disappear because of it.

Unless he attempted Soul Seizing, switching to a weaker body, he wouldn't truly become a cripple.

As of now, although he lost his cultivation, his physical body still maintained the power of one dragon. Ordinary Fanxu Realm experts couldn't withstand a punch from him; he wasn't as fragile as Gu Xiyan and the others thought.

Gu Xiyan wasn't aware of these, but Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan, who accompanied Mu Jinyu while rising in the Kunlun Ruins, knew this well. Hearing this, Wen Rou's eyes brightened with joy, "Really? That's good..."

Wen Rou felt that with them by Mu Jinyu's side, even with his cultivation gone, nobody could harm him!

However, having someone else protect is ultimately not the same as having your own self-defense. She was previously worried that if someone sent enemies to occupy them, targeting Mu Jinyu, how could they protect him?

Now realizing Mu Jinyu indeed has his own self-defense power, and there may not be many people on Earth who can harm him, she was completely relieved.

Then, Wen Rou transmitted a message to Gu Xiyan, Mei Yinxue, and the others, explaining Mu Jinyu's overall strength composition!

Once they understood that Mu Jinyu still possessed self-defense power, they sighed in relief, no longer looking at Mu Jinyu with the same pity and tension, not viewing him as a fragile porcelain doll anymore.

"Alright, Ruyan, you go to the left window position and wait..."

Mu Jinyu felt much better seeing the change in the women's expressions, not wanting them to truly treat him as a cripple. He then began directing them to break the restrictions concerning Francis and others in the church.

"Wen Rou, you wait at the roof position..."

"Linglong Jie, you go to the right, the third window..."

"Qiaoxia, you go..."

"Sister Mei..."

"Little Yanzi, you go..."

Soon, under Mu Jinyu's command, not only did the women protecting him take their positions, but even the Cardinals stood at their designated spots.

"Okay, the first restriction is relatively difficult to break, with a total of thirty-six nodes, and they must all be broken simultaneously. Otherwise, the church's restriction will remain, impregnable..."

"Now, get ready to move. I'll count down three, two, one..."

"Three..."

"Two..."

"One!"

With Mu Jinyu's signal, Gu Xiyan, Mei Yinxue, Wen Rou, and others all focused their gaze and made their move simultaneously, attacking the nodes where they stood.

"Bang!"

With a sound like glass shattering, or an iron chain being snapped, a green light spread outward from the church, dissipating instantly.

"Is it successful?"

The Cardinals, seeing this, showed a gleam of joy.

Mu Jinyu continued instructing, "It's not over yet, it's not that simple. Now, start switching positions. In just a minute, Xiyan, move three meters to your right..."

"Sister Mei, move up two-point-two meters, yes, right here..."

Mu Jinyu remained calm, continuing to instruct everyone to switch positions. Once they were all in place, he ordered, "Begin!"

"Bang!!"

With another strike, a wave of blue light flashed across the church, spreading outward with the sound of a breaking chain.

Then Mu Jinyu instructed them to change positions again.

The time was getting shorter with each attempt!

Not only were the Cardinals almost rolling their eyes in exhaustion, but even Gu Xiyan and others found it difficult to catch their breath.

But under Mu Jinyu's urging and explanation, knowing that if they couldn't break the subsequent restriction within the given time, all their previous efforts would be wasted, with the initial break fully restoring...

So they could only follow Mu Jinyu's orders like puppets, continuously switching positions and making efforts to break the restrictions.

Finally, on their ninth collective attempt.

"Buzz!!!"

A dazzling golden light blossomed from the church's cross at the top, with layers of golden light rippling downward like waves!

"Boom!"

With a loud noise, the church doors, closed for many days, finally opened!

"Finally, it's a success!"

"I'm exhausted, but it's finally over..."

The Cardinals were out of breath, but seeing this scene, their eyes still glowed with joy.

Feeling that all their hard work and effort just now had not been in vain!

Chapter 1474: Awakening Francis! Blocked on the Road!

"Thank you, Dragon Master, for your help!"

The cardinals all thanked Mu Jinyu and then ran towards the chapel.

Gu Xiyan was slightly out of breath and complained to Mu Jinyu, "Wow, what are you doing? How come there are so many restrictions? It's exhausting..."

Mu Jinyu smiled slightly and said, "If I didn't set up so many restrictions, wouldn't it be easy for anyone to break through? Besides, I set them up quite casually without spending much time; otherwise, even if I were watching, it would be difficult for all of you to break it together!"

"It might take Elder Bai and the master working together, with my command, to have even a slim chance of breaking it!"

Mu Jinyu's tone was very calm, but it showed his strong confidence in his own mastery of restrictions!

Hearing this, Gu Xiyan's eyes sparkled happily, relieved that he hadn't given up after losing his cultivation.

After Mu Jinyu finished speaking, he suddenly thought of something and asked, "By the way, where's my master? Where did he go?"

Wen Rou replied, "Master went back. It seems something came up over at the Kunlun Ruins, so he might not be coming over here for the time being."

"Oh, I see..." Mu Jinyu nodded slightly upon hearing this, not thinking much of it.

"Should we leave now, or go inside and take a look?" Mei Yinxue asked.

Before Mu Jinyu could answer, the group of cardinals who had just run in hurriedly ran back out, shouting, "Dragon Master, Dragon Master, why haven't the pope and the others woken up yet? Is it because... the restrictions are isolating them, so they haven't managed to exorcise the demons yet?"

Mu Jinyu calmly replied, "No, I was afraid that if they stayed inside and were conscious, they might fall under Chu Tiance's spell. So, I put them to sleep first. I'll go in and take a look; it should be fine..."

"Then we'll trouble the Dragon Master..." the cardinals said with a hint of worry in their voices.

"No need for that." Mu Jinyu waved his hand at them and then, surrounded by the women, stepped into the chapel.

As he walked into the chapel, Mu Jinyu saw Francis and the other high-ranking members of the Brilliant Divine Authority in a coma.

Mu Jinyu went over and lifted Francis's eyelid to check, frowning, "This is quite tricky. I put them to sleep using some spiritual thought techniques, and now I can't use spiritual thought..."

"Then let us do it; tell us what to do..." Gu Xiyan said directly upon hearing this.

Mu Jinyu glanced at her and shook his head, "This is different from breaking the restrictions earlier; it's not something just anyone can do. Let me think..."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the cardinals looked even more worried.

After thinking for a while, Mu Jinyu said to Wen Rou, "Wen Rou, send a message to Aunt Mu to get Yin Li to come over and give it a try..."

Mu Jinyu recalled that his own situation with Sheng Rulai was resolved by Yin Li's intervention. Otherwise, both of them would likely have perished!

Faced with this situation, unable to use spiritual thought, perhaps Yin Li could easily awaken Francis.

"Oh, okay..."

Wen Rou took out a communication talisman upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words and notified Mu Hongchen.

Half an hour later.

Yin Li floated into the chapel from the sky, "Gurgle, gurgle..."

Upon entering, she glared angrily at Mu Jinyu, muttering something incomprehensible, but she seemed quite upset.

Mu Jinyu said, "Buy, buy, buy, no fussing."

"Hehe..."

Yin Li instantly beamed, rubbing her little paws, and then joyfully floated towards the unconscious Francis and others.

She looked at them and then went over to give each of them a flick on the forehead!

"Ah..."

With each flick from Yin Li, Francis was the first to wake up, followed by the others gradually awakening.

"Dragon King..."

"Kate!"

"Blunti..."

Francis, with a dazed expression, glanced at Mu Jinyu and the cardinals, calling out a few names. Then he suddenly thought of something and hurriedly asked, "Dragon Master, how are things now?"

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "It's all over, so we came to wake you up."

"Phew..." Francis exhaled a sigh of relief upon hearing this. Then he hesitated for a moment and said, "Dragon Master, could you perform that technique again to see if there's anything wrong?"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu showed a hesitant expression.

"What's wrong? Is it inconvenient?" Francis asked in surprise.

"I'll do it; he's a bit inconvenient right now," Gu Xiyuan immediately stood up and said.

Francis gave Mu Jinyu a surprised look, but without thinking much, nodded to Gu Xiyuan and said, "Thank you."

Gu Xiyuan and the others had already learned the Demon-Reflecting Art from Xilin. Now that Mu Jinyu's cultivation had been ruined, they could execute it in his stead, avoiding any awkwardness for Mu Jinyu.

As Gu Xiyuan, Mei Yinxue, Wen Rou, and others performed the Demon-Reflecting Art together, a brilliant golden light illuminated the entire chapel.

And under this dazzling golden light, it became clear that the high-level members of the Brilliant Divine Authority, who previously had some issues, were now completely free of any demonic qi.

Seeing this, Francis and the others finally breathed a real sigh of relief.

"Thank you, Dragon Master, for your help..."

Francis was the first to speak, expressing gratitude to Mu Jinyu.

Then, the high-ranking members of the Brilliant Divine Authority followed suit in expressing their thanks to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu calmly said, "No need to be so polite. Your Brilliant Divine Authority also contributed a lot to resolving this matter quickly. We all helped each other..."

After pausing, he smiled and added, "Alright, since you are all recovered, we will now take our leave..."

Upon hearing this, Francis quickly tried to persuade them to stay, "Why hurry, Dragon King? We've turned hostility into friendship now. Why don't you all stay a bit longer, so we can extend our hospitality and apologize for my previous rash Eastern Expedition?"

"No need." Mu Jinyu waved his hand at Francis and said, "We have lots of things to handle, as I'm sure you at the Brilliant Divine Authority do too. We don't want to delay you by staying..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu insist on leaving, Francis ultimately sighed in resignation and didn't press further.

"Phew..."

Mu Jinyu boarded the Flying Shuttle as Gu Xiyan and the others piloted it. He waved to Francis and the others, and then the shuttle soared into the sky, speeding towards Huaxia once again!

"Oh, I forgot one thing. Although it seems unnecessary now, I might as well remind them..."

Sitting on the Flying Shuttle, Mu Jinyu remembered that when he previously went to find Wǔ Shìshēng, he encountered some promising young people. He had promised John that he would teach him the Demon Breaking Technique once he figured out the solution.

Even though the global cleansing from the Bell Sound had destroyed all demonic qi, making it seem unnecessary, Mu Jinyu didn't want to break his promise. Feeling rather bored, he took out the communication talisman and asked Wen Rou to help send the Demon Breaking Technique to them.

"Creak!"

Just then, as Gu Xiyan and Mei Yinxue controlled the shuttle, a glinting figure suddenly appeared ahead, prompting them to abruptly halt.

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu also sensed something was off and looked up slightly.

A dazzling golden light gradually converged, revealing a stunningly beautiful woman with a proud figure and twelve wings emerging from her back.

It was Xilin!

Chapter 1475: Trading Barbs! Come On, Try Me!

"Long time no see, Dragon King!"

Xilin gracefully floated in mid-air, looking at Mu Jinyu and the others on the flying shuttle ahead, and spoke with a smile.

Seeing this goddess from a foreign domain, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but feel uneasy.

His cultivation was now completely destroyed, and Mu Shao'ai had returned to the Kunlun Ruins. The cultivation levels of the surrounding women were only at the Fanxu Realm, yet Xilin had restored her cultivation to the Unity Realm Stage after a recent transaction with him. This was going to be difficult!

"It's you, what a coincidence."

Mu Jinyu glanced at Yin Li, steadied his mind, and spoke calmly.

"Not a coincidence, I came specifically to find you..."

The smile on Xilin's beautiful face gradually faded, her eyes turned cold, and she spoke softly.

"Oh? What do you need me for? If you're talking about Mount Tai, it's still inaccessible, or are you planning to teach me your technique for instantly killing demons with a single stroke?"

Mu Jinyu remained calm and asked nonchalantly.

"No!"

Xilin raised an index finger, fair as jade, absolutely flawless, and gently shook her finger as she laughed, "I'm here to take revenge on you and to claim the divine plant that's rightfully mine!"

'I knew it!'

Hearing Xilin's words, Mu Jinyu, who had been mentally prepared, still felt a sinking feeling in his heart.

As expected, Xilin had learned of his potential loss in cultivation and had come to kick him while he's down!

"You..."

"Courting death!"

Gu Xiyan and Mei Yinxue, along with others, were infuriated upon hearing Xilin's words. They took out their Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures, ready to attack Xilin.

They had heard of Xilin but had never seen her in person.

Back when Mu Jinyu brought Xilin to Yinlong Mountain, they were all in seclusion. The ones who had met her were Su Zijin and Mu Hongchen.

Thus, they were unaware of Xilin's power and danger, yet dared to act against her!

"Boom!!"

Gu Xiyuan took out her Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, the Dark Gold Bracelet, and exerted great effort to activate it. Instantly, dark gold divine light burst forth, emanating destructive divine power.

Then she raised her hand and threw it, with the Dark Gold Bracelet flying swiftly through the air like a divine bolt, speeding towards Xilin!

"Clang!"

Unexpectedly, Xilin remained unmoved in the face of Gu Xiyuan's strike, even showing some delight. She then raised her immaculate hand and caught the Dark Gold Bracelet.

She caught the Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure with her bare hands!

Witnessing this, Gu Xiyuan, Mei Yinxue, and the others were all astonished.

"Oh, little sister is so sweet, giving me such a big gift upon meeting. Not bad, not bad, then I'll accept it!"

Xilin, holding the slightly struggling Dark Gold Bracelet, spoke with a smile to Gu Xiyuan.

"Unity Realm!"

Gu Xiyuan spoke with a heavy expression, word by word.

"Only realizing it now? You all lack discernment," Xilin said disdainfully.

"Phew..." Mu Jinyu exhaled slowly, signaling the women to calm down.

He then looked at Xilin and coldly asked, "I can understand revenge, but what's the reason for demanding the divine plant? Didn't you give up knowing that the divine plant recognized me as its master?"

Xilin looked at Mu Jinyu with disdain and replied, "Tsk, although the divine plant recognized you as its master, at that time... hum, I was being manipulated by you, unable to act. That's why I had to give up..."

"But now that you're already ruined, the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures should naturally belong to the deserving. Even if the divine plant recognizes you as its master, I can finish you off and make it recognize me as its master!"

"Sigh..." Hearing Xilin's harsh words, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but sigh softly, "It's a pity. I was still debating whether to forcefully take you to the Demon World in the future. After all, you were quite obedient back then. Now, I have no more hesitation..."

"Hmph, pretending with false righteousness here? Have you forgotten all the cruel things you've done to me?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Xilin expressed her disdain and resentment.

She could never forget that upon entering this world, she was defeated and captured by Mu Jinyu and his mentor, then beaten black and blue by Mu Jinyu, becoming a laughingstock. Later, he tricked her into doing the dishes, which ended with her cleaning a toilet. Even though she later replaced her arm, the memory still sent chills down her spine, causing goosebumps.

All these events made her intensely hate Mu Jinyu. Thus, upon hearing of his ruined cultivation, she couldn't help but relish the news and personally sought him out to mock him and take revenge!

Mu Jinyu sighed lightly and said, "Go ahead, I'm already a wreck. Why say so much? Just come over and humiliate me!"

"Hmph!" Xilin sneered, "Do you think saying that will make me feel ashamed and let you off for bullying someone weaker?"

"You couldn't be more wrong!"

"Even though my cultivation isn't just at the Void Breaking Realm, it was forcibly suppressed upon coming to this world. Didn't you and your mentor also take advantage of my half-destroyed cultivation? Do you think bullying you, a cripple, will burden my conscience?"

With that, Xilin fiercely declared, "No! It'll only make me feel delighted!"

Mu Jinyu suddenly asked, "Then why haven't you acted yet? Are you just blocking my path and trash-talking here?"

"Because I want to see more of your disgraceful state before death, beg me..." Xilin spitefully said.

Mu Jinyu shook his head, "No! You're not trying to torment me by watching me make a fool of myself under your death threat. You're afraid!"

"Hmph! You think too much. Me? Afraid of you?!" Xilin immediately retorted.

Mu Jinyu calmly responded, "You're afraid my cultivation hasn't truly been destroyed. You're afraid this is a trap for you! You're also afraid of the last unresolved restriction I placed within you that might instantly kill you..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Xilin's expression slightly changed, her wine-red eyes flashing with panic.

He truly hit upon her fears!

This was the reason she only dared to issue threats but hadn't truly acted against Mu Jinyu!

Mu Jinyu let out a mocking laugh and said calmly, "If you truly believe I can be humiliated at will, then go ahead, try it, and see if I'm really ruined!"

"Come on!"

At the end, Mu Jinyu's eyes turned fierce, shouting menacingly!

"You!"

Startled by Mu Jinyu's tone, Xilin hastily threw the Dark Gold Bracelet she had snatched back at him!

After throwing it, she realized her carelessness!

Nevertheless, she widened her eyes, slightly filled with panic, wanting to see if Mu Jinyu could withstand her strike!

"Clang!!"

As the Dark Gold Bracelet hurtled rapidly towards Mu Jinyu, the women panicked, intending to help block it. Mu Jinyu only had Yin Li stop them, then raised his palm to meet it!

"Boom!!"

A surge of mighty energy erupted, murderous intent seething!

Yet, after directly confronting the Dark Gold Bracelet, Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged, not taking a step back!

"Ah!"

Meanwhile, Xilin suddenly experienced intense chest pain, realizing that her True Yuan was becoming chaotic.

This made her extremely anxious!

Could it be...

What Mu Jinyu had just said was true!

The final unresolved restriction he placed within her still held deadly power?!

Chapter 1476: Xilin Is Frightened Away! Yin Li's Taste!

Xilin's face was pale, her eyes full of panic, and various thoughts flashed through her mind.

Finally, faced with Tie Xue receiving the Dark Gold Bracelet and standing on the flying shuttle with killing intent, seeming ready to rush over and slaughter her at any moment, Xilin was utterly scared.

She clutched her chest tightly, and the twelve light wings on her back unfurled, making her figure vanish in an instant like a shooting star in front of them.

"She... ran away?"

Gu Xiyan and Mei Yinxue stared blankly at this scene, murmuring in disbelief.

Originally, when they encountered Xilin blocking the way and saw that she had the power of the Unity Realm Stage, they expected a fierce battle!

Even though they felt they wouldn't be a match for Xilin, they had decided that even if they were to die, they would die in front of Mu Jinyu!

But unexpectedly, Xilin was scared off just like that?

"Pfft..."

About a minute after Xilin left, Mu Jinyu, who had been standing majestically on the flying shuttle, couldn't hold on anymore. His face turned pale as he spat out a mouthful of blood!

"Jinyu?!"

"Are you okay?!"

The women's hearts that had just relaxed tensed up again. They hurried to Mu Jinyu's side, supporting him and giving him healing pills, their expressions full of worry.

"I'm fine..."

After taking a few healing pills, Mu Jinyu's complexion improved significantly, no longer as pale as gold paper. Lying in Mei Yinxue's arms, he shook his head slightly at the others and forced a smile.

"Don't worry, my body can withstand that hit, it's just a bit painful. That wicked woman is truly no good..."

Mu Jinyu said, gritting his teeth with a curse, then he urged Gu Xiyan to quickly pilot the shuttle back to Yinlong Mountain.

"Alright."

Gu Xiyan immediately agreed, steering the flying shuttle in the direction of Huaxia.

On the way, Wen Rou helped Mu Jinyu wipe the bloodstains from the corner of his mouth, curiously and concernedly asking, "Little Mu, why did that woman get scared off just now? Was it because you could handle Sister Xiyuan's heaven-reaching spiritual treasure?"

She felt it was strange; it shouldn't have been like that!

Mu Jinyu smiled and replied, "Of course not, didn't I just say? The last restriction in her body hasn't been lifted. I deliberately said I could make the restriction activate and cause her to drop dead, but my cultivation is currently almost null, so naturally, I can't do that. I first forced myself to take her hit, then had Yin Li secretly plot against her, making her think my cultivation wasn't wasted and that there was still a problem with the restriction I placed on her, still capable of resolving her!"

"That's what scared her off!"

Mu Jinyu said with some pride.

"Chirp chirp chirp..."

Yin Li flew in front of Mu Jinyu, waving its claws as if to claim credit.

Mu Jinyu laughed, "I know, I know, I'll definitely reward you well when we get back..."

"Oh, I see..."

The women suddenly understood after hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation, looking at Mu Jinyu with adoration and at Yin Li with gratitude.

Thinking, if it weren't for Mu Jinyu's cleverness or Yin Li's presence, they might not have avoided a battle with Xilin. With Yin Li having the Unity Realm Stage, even if they all joined forces, they might not be Xilin's match.

Fortunately, in the end, Xilin was forced to retreat without engaging...

The women felt a wave of relief.

Afterwards, Mei Yinxue asked about Xilin's origins.

After all, when Mu Jinyu captured Xilin, they were in retreat, and soon after that, they learned about the Great Xia Martial Pavilion's anomaly and discovered Chu Tiance's sinister plan to kidnap all of humanity. Mu Jinyu had been busy outside and hadn't mentioned Xilin to them.

They only knew that Mu Jinyu had once teamed up with Mu Shao'ai to subdue a person from another world, but the details were unclear.

Mu Jinyu didn't hide anything from them; there was no need. He only hadn't mentioned it due to being too busy.

Soon, Mu Jinyu recounted his experiences and encounters with Xilin to the women.

After all, their experiences together were relatively few, so he finished quickly.

"Canglan Realm? Celestial Maiden of the Divine Race..."

"Xilin? Power above the Void Breaking Realm?"

"She was beaten black and blue by you? Accidentally stuck her hand in a toilet, then you chopped off her arm?"

"..."

The women were all somewhat dumbfounded as they listened to Mu Jinyu.

"Surprised? I was also quite surprised when I first heard about Canglan Realm..." Mu Jinyu laughed.

"No..."

Mei Yinxue shook her head and said, "I finally understand why she hates you so much, and why she immediately wanted to take advantage of your trouble and kill you!"

"Hmm!" Even Wen Rou nodded deeply, "Little Mu, you were too cruel to her; you can't bully women like that..."

Yu Linglong also nodded, "Yes, if it were me, I'd also want to fight you to the death!"

"..."

Listening to their chatter, Mu Jinyu even started to feel sympathy for Xilin.

He couldn't help but say, "Hey, hey, hey, you're feeling sorry for the wrong person, aren't you?"

"If it were some other woman, that'd be one thing, but she's a person from a foreign domain, an alien of sorts, and she harbors malice against humanity. I think I was justified in treating her harshly!"

"If she didn't still have some use, I would've killed her back then, to prevent a disaster!"

Mu Jinyu spoke with a calm detachment, laced with a faint killing intent, without a trace of guilt.

In the Canglan Realm, humans and the Divine Race were always at odds, even wanting to enslave humans. Why would he feel guilty about Xilin's situation?

The women heard Mu Jinyu's words and thought it made sense.

After all, Xilin wasn't a normal person and didn't deserve sympathy.

Still, she is indeed beautiful...

It's surprising Mu Jinyu could resist such temptation and treat her so harshly?

That really surprised them.

Soon, under Gu Xiyan's accelerated piloting, the flying shuttle successfully returned from the Vatican to Yinlong Mountain.

Back at Yinlong Mountain, although Mu Jinyu felt he was fine, the women still insisted he rest and refrain from moving around.

Meanwhile, Yin Li, having performed great deeds this trip, was rewarded by Gu Xiyan, Wen Rou, and the women who brought out some rare fourth-grade spiritual medicines Mu Jinyu had stored to personally make ice cream for her.

Indeed, after living on Earth for a while, Yin Li was no longer satisfied with ordinary ice cream.

She started eating ice cream made from spiritual medicines.

And these spiritual medicines couldn't be low-grade ones, nor could they taste bad.

So she often eyed the fourth-grade spiritual medicines in Mu Jinyu's storage bag, frequently demanding he take them out to make ice cream for her. It was just that Mu Jinyu cherished those medicines and didn't often relent.

This time, after Yin Li saved his life on Mount Song and then traveled a great distance to help with matters in the Vatican, secretly aiding in the confrontation with Xilin, Mu Jinyu naturally wouldn't refuse her anymore.

Even if he gave her all the spiritual medicines he had, he wouldn't mind.

Time passed in a flash, and three more days had gone by.

The injuries Mu Jinyu sustained from taking Xilin's rage-imbued hit with his physical body on that day gradually began to heal.

His cultivation was half destroyed, and his life source energy almost depleted, so he wouldn't recover as swiftly as before when he got injured.

However, merely surviving was a blessing; Mu Jinyu didn't regret it.

On this day, Bai Xiaosheng returned, bringing Xu Hong and Lin Fei to check on Mu Jinyu.

Chapter 1477: Bai Xiaosheng Returns! A Glimpse Seen by Xu Hong!

"Dragon Master!"

Bai Xiaosheng brought Xu Hong and Lin Fei to visit Mu Jinyu, their expressions complex, tinged with some guilt.

"How is it? Have you found Chu Tiance?" Mu Jinyu lay on the bed drinking tea, saw Bai Xiaosheng enter, put down the teacup and asked.

"No..."

Bai Xiaosheng lowered his head, shook it heavily, and said, "At first, I thought Chu Tiance's cultivation body was already completely ruined, so I figured finding him would definitely be easy. But the information derived kept breaking off unexpectedly, so I brought Xu Hong and Lin Fei, and despite some improvement, we've been unable to find him!"

"And these few days, for reasons unknown, maybe Chu Tiance has died, or perhaps he's entered some forbidden land, we three can no longer pry into any information about him."

After speaking, Bai Xiaosheng sighed, "Dragon Master, your subordinate has failed in his duty, please punish me accordingly!"

"Either dead, or he's gone to some forbidden land?"

Mu Jinyu ignored Bai Xiaosheng's last words, pondered quietly for a moment, and asked, "Then has he gone to Mount Tai? The last time you sensed his location, where was it?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's question, Xuu Hong and Lin Fei exchanged glances, then answered Mu Jinyu's query, reporting a place name.

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu took out her phone, opened the map and glanced at it, saying, "Sure enough, very close to Mount Tai. Seems like he's probably fled to Mount Tai!"

Bai Xiaosheng said, "If that's the case, then I'll head to Mount Tai to find him!"

Mu Jinyu shook her head, "Forget it, once he's gone to Mount Tai, he's now completely shrouded from the Heavenly Mechanism, and there are too many folded spaces there, making it difficult to find anyone, so let's leave it at that for now..."

Bai Xiaosheng saw this and could only agree.

Mu Jinyu was about to say more, but suddenly began to cough violently, "Cough cough..."

"Dragon Master, how is your health?"

Bai Xiaosheng saw this, and his tone became worried and concerned.

"It's nothing serious..." Mu Jinyu waved dismissively.

"Dragon Master..."

Still not at ease, Bai Xiaosheng pondered briefly, "Dragon Master, your current health condition is quite complex. I've gained some understanding that both your soul and True Yuan have been severely injured at their roots. Aside from that, if the two Divine Plants within you hadn't encountered trouble, you would recover quickly. But now, those two Divine Plants are reaching the end of their vitality, so to heal you, we must first save those two Divine Plants, which is the quickest method..."

"However, saving these two Divine Plants is quite troublesome. We're afraid we'll need various Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to supplement Life Essence Qi!"

Bai Xiaosheng frowned deeply, then said, "Dragon Master, let me calculate for you..."

"Don't!" Mu Jinyu immediately stopped him, "No need to waste your energy. If you suffer backlash, given my current condition, I'm afraid I can't disperse the ominous energy within you again!"

"So, each calculation of yours is exceedingly precious now, don't waste it on me. I'm aware of my own condition..."

Mu Jinyu naturally remembered that Bai Xiaosheng, Xu Hong, and Lin Fei came to her hoping she would protect them, delaying their reckoning by the Heavenly Dao!

And now, unable to protect them, Mu Jinyu, of course, couldn't let them squander opportunities for trifles, accelerating their reckoning by the Heavenly Dao!

"Dragon Master, that's not the way to say it. If you recover sooner, you'll continue to protect us, so it's not a waste..."

Xu Hong calmly advised.

Ultimately, Mu Jinyu intended to persuade them not to waste energy but was moved by their persuasion, allowing them to calculate a path to survival.

"Puff!"

Bai Xiaosheng did the calculation first, and before he could speak the result, his entire illusory form collapsed completely!

It took a while for Bai Xiaosheng to barely summon another illusory form and return to the wooden hut.

"Dragon Master, I'm sorry, I failed..."

Mu Jinyu already knew that scene foretold Bai Xiaosheng's True Body in that warehouse suffered a great backlash, vomiting blood endlessly, rendering him unable to maintain this illusory form, leading to that occurrence.

"Yes, I know, which is why I told you not to waste energy..."

Mu Jinyu sighed softly, looking at Xu Hong and Lin Fei, "You too, I'm already at a near dead end. Finding a path to survival is extremely difficult..."

Xu Hong, very determined, said in a deep voice, "It's fine, Dragon Master, let me try, perhaps I might succeed?"

With that, she didn't give Mu Jinyu a chance to object and began calculating Mu Jinyu's path to survival directly.

Soon, with a "puff," Xu Hong started bleeding from all seven orifices, looking extremely miserable, coughing up blood constantly, and her complexion was exceedingly weak.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu quickly took the pill vial placed nearby and asked Lin Fei to give Xu Hong the Life-Saving Pills she had previously concocted.

After taking three Life-Saving Pills in succession, Xu Hong finally had a bit of Vital Energy, stopped coughing up blood, and began to breathe in small increments...

"Dra...Dragon Master...you must go to the Dragon Vein Land..."

Xuu Hong barely managed to utter a few words before her head slumped and she fell into a deep unconsciousness.

"Dragon Vein Land?"

Mu Jinyu's expression changed subtly.

She initially thought Xuu Hong wouldn't be able to calculate anything useful, feeling a little helpless at her obstinacy.

Now, hearing Xuu Hong's words, it seemed she really saw something?

Mu Jinyu's expression was mixed with bewilderment, contemplating which Dragon Vein Land this referred to?

"Abba Abba..."

Seeing Xuu Hong fall unconscious, Lin Fei became anxious, calling out repeatedly.

Mu Jinyu recovered from her thoughts and not wanting to ponder too much for now, said to Lin Fei, "Bring her over, let me check her pulse..."

"Abba..."

Upon hearing this, Lin Fei immediately lifted and carried Xuu Hong, laying her down next to Mu Jinyu's bed.

Unable to use Divine Sense to scan others' conditions now, Mu Jinyu reached out to feel Xuu Hong's pulse carefully.

A while passed, she relaxed her hand, her expression slightly eased, "Fortunately, the problem isn't too grave, although her body is now storing more ominous Qi, give her this bottle of pills to take, one each day..."

Mu Jinyu took out a vial of pills and handed it to Lin Fei.

"Abba Abba..."

Lin Fei took the pill vial, immediately expressing gratitude vocally.

Mu Jinyu said, "No need for this, you all go rest first. I'll think carefully what exactly the Dragon Vein mentioned by Xuu Hong means?"

"Alright!"

Bai Xiaosheng agreed, hesitated briefly, "Dragon Master, once Little Hong wakes, I'll see if she can reveal the whole matter..."

Disclosing heavenly secrets is severe, hence Xuu Hong's unfinished words, leading to her current state. But to expedite Mu Jinyu's recovery, Bai Xiaosheng hesitated whether to let Xuu Hong reveal her seen survival path, then suffer injuries and unconsciousness, and once Mu Jinyu acquires useful information, recover her?

"No need, this information is enough!" Mu Jinyu immediately refused upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng.

"Alright, then your subordinate shall take leave for now."

Seeing Mu Jinyu's firm attitude, Bai Xiaosheng could only embrace Xuu Hong's tender frame, departing the room.

Chapter 1478: Return to Kunlun Ruins! The Girls' Little Schemes!

"The Dragon Vein Land?!"

"I might find a way to restore myself..."

After Bai Xiaosheng and his apprentice left, Mu Jinyu touched his chin, his gaze sinking into contemplation.

If he could restore his strength and no longer remain in his current half-dead state, Mu Jinyu certainly hoped to return to his original self.

And although Xu Hong's words didn't provide much detail, they were enough to help him work out the location.

It should be the Kunlun Ruins, right?

At that moment, Mu Jinyu also suddenly remembered that after using the method Yin Li taught him, his Protecting Bell with Soul finally couldn't withstand it, and he fainted. When he was awakened, he had seen that dragon soul inside his body!

It can be said that without that dragon soul, he might not have woken up so quickly.

"Then let's go back to the Kunlun Ruins and take a look..."

Mu Jinyu made a quick decision.

Anyway, he couldn't do much on Earth for the time being, so he might as well check out the Kunlun Ruins.

Maybe if he was lucky, he could recover soon.

That night, during dinner, Mu Jinyu said, "I'm planning to go to the Kunlun Ruins."

"Hmm? Why?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the women all paused in their eating, looking at him with strange and worried eyes.

Mu Jinyu then shared with them the information Xu Hong had deduced earlier, along with his own conjectures.

"That being said, it indeed might be in the Kunlun Ruins..."

After hearing Mu Jinyu's analysis, the women also found it reasonable. Gu Xiyao said, "Then we'll go with you."

After Gu Xiyao spoke, all the women chimed in agreement.

However, Mu Jinyu refused, "I'm not as fragile as you think. I want to go by myself."

"Why?" The women were taken aback by his words and became anxious.

Although Mu Jinyu still possessed pure physical strength, capable of contending with a Unity Realm master wielding a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, without True Yuan and Divine Sense, he ultimately couldn't perform divine skills. He couldn't even fly through the sky or control a magic treasure, making it truly worrisome for him to travel alone.

Mu Jinyu explained, "Although we've temporarily resolved several major crises here on Earth, Xilin has taken a Heavenly Dao vow not to act recklessly, the founder of Paradise Lost has been completely eliminated by me, and Chu Tiance's "Others' Self-Mastery Great Dharma" has been cracked, Xilin and Chu Tiance are still potential threats. Also, since the Demon World can be reopened by Paradise Lost's founder, who knows if he completely closed it before leaving..."

"So, to prevent an anomaly we can't handle, it's best you stay here and ready to address any issues, considering your strength is currently at Earth's peak level."

Now, as the leaders of various major organizations were either dead or in hiding, Gu Xiyan and others, who originally weren't considered top-tier, were indeed now the strongest combat force on Earth.

With all considerations in mind, Mu Jinyu decided to go to the Kunlun Ruins alone, leaving Gu Xiyan and the others to remain in Huaxia.

"But we can leave a few people behind, can't we? You don't have to go by yourself, do you?"

Although the women heard Mu Jinyu's reasoning and found it sensible, they still couldn't rest easy about Mu Jinyu going to the Kunlun Ruins alone.

"Yeah, even though Master is in the Kunlun Ruins, you probably won't be by his side all the time, plus with all the enemies you made before, if they learn about your current state, they might take reckless actions against you!" Wen Rou said worriedly.

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "I didn't plan to go alone; I'm taking Yin Li with me. I'm just leaving you here."

"This..."

Although the women were reluctant, they couldn't argue further with Mu Jinyu's insistence.

The main reason was that Mu Jinyu was taking Yin Li with him; if he were going alone, they absolutely wouldn't agree.

Seeing no further opposition from the women, Mu Jinyu secretly sighed with relief.

To be honest, the reason he declined their company to Kunlun Ruins wasn't just because of the reasons mentioned; another major reason was that he wasn't sure if he would go to dangerous places to find something that could restore his strength.

Therefore, he didn't want them to take risks with him.

After all, although they were currently in the Fanxu Realm, that level wasn't considered top-notch in the Kunlun Ruins.

And in perilous places such as the Cursed Soul Forest or the Extremely Cold Hell, it would be far from sufficient.

The next day.

Mu Jinyu didn't make a big deal of announcing his departure; he only informed Yu Shenfeng, Third-Rate Unknown, Bai Xiaosheng, and others, then found Yin Li, who was still eating her ice cream, and said, "Let's go."

"Where are we going?" Yin Li curiously glanced at Mu Jinyu, continuing to lick her freshly made spiritual medicine ice cream.

"Kunlun Ruins," Mu Jinyu said.

"What are we doing at the Kunlun Ruins? I don't really want to go back..." Yin Li hesitated, somewhat inclined to refuse.

Mu Jinyu said, "I'll take you home afterward, want to go?"

Upon hearing this, Yin Li's eyes lit up. After some thought, although she still feared the Qilin's warning, she really wanted to go shopping in the Extremely Cold Hell...

"Alright, I'll go back with you..."

In the end, Yin Li agreed.

Then, Mu Jinyu bid farewell to the reluctant women, and had Yin Li take him to Kunlun Mountain. After teaching Yin Li how to activate the method, as the teleportation light screen unfolded, he disappeared with Yin Li into Kunlun Mountain.

With their departure,

Gu Xiyan, Wen Rou, and others quietly arrived at Kunlun Mountain.

"Are we really sneaking in?" Wen Rou anxiously looked back at Gu Xiyan and said, "If Little Mu finds out, he'll be angry..."

Gu Xiyan said, "It's okay, we weren't planning to go in now. We'll only go in if needed later; for now, we're just checking if we can activate this teleportation array ourselves."

"Mm." Wen Rou, hearing Gu Xiyan's reassurance, reluctantly relaxed a bit.

Then the women each tried various methods, exhausting themselves, panting heavily, but still couldn't activate the teleportation light screen to the Kunlun Ruins.

"Strange, I remember last time Jinyu activated this teleportation light screen, he did it this way, why isn't it working?"

"Could it be... that Jinyu knew we might stealthily follow, so after reaching Kunlun Ruins, he had Yin Li help alter the formation?"

"Ah, if that's the case, won't we have no way to enter Kunlun Ruins if necessary in the future?"

Hearing this, the women became anxious.

Jian Ruyan calmly said, "He probably didn't do that; it's just that this teleportation array has been modified many times, it's no longer a fixed activation method, and it changes periodically. Those who don't know its patterns can't use it to enter the Kunlun Ruins."

"Oh? Is that so?" Hearing this, the women's faces fell.

Jian Ruyan turned and said, "Let's go back, no need to waste time, he didn't want us to act recklessly..."

Chapter 1479: Where to Go First? Yin Li's Wrath!

"Buzz!"

As Mu Jinyu staggered after passing through the teleportation light, wavering like rippling water, he nearly fell but managed to steady himself.

Feeling a wave of disorientation, Mu Jinyu experienced dizziness, standing firm for quite some time before regaining his composure!

"Alas, losing the Power of Divine Sense is truly uncomfortable; everything seems inconvenient."

Mu Jinyu expressed his frustration.

"Chirp chirp..."

Seeing he had regained his senses, Yin Li chirped a few times and then communicated telepathically, "Where to now? Should we head back to your sect, the Heavenly Sword Faction?"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and then shook his head, saying, "Forget it, no need to make them worry. I just returned from the Kunlun Ruins recently, so there's no need to go there again specifically..."

Yin Li asked curiously, "But didn't you say the Dragon Vein Land might be essential for your recovery? Isn't the Heavenly Sword Mountain Range currently where the Kunlun Dragon Veins have shifted?"

In Kunlun Ruins, after each Hidden Dragon Conference, the Dragon Vein Qi Luck shifts to the sect or family of the person who condensed the True Dragon Soul.

The previous Hidden Dragon Conference champion was the Ji Family from the Central Domain, hence the Kunlun Dragon Vein rooted itself in the Central Domain.

And since Mu Jinyu won last year's Hidden Dragon Conference, the Kunlun Dragon Vein has now moved beneath the Heavenly Sword Faction.

This transformation has turned the Heavenly Sword Faction into a top sect, lifting them from the pursuit and threats of top-grade forces targeting Mu Jinyu.

The Yan Kingdom even appears like a subsidiary under the Heavenly Sword Faction's glory.

Hearing Yin Li's reminder, Mu Jinyu slapped his forehead, lamenting, "Oh yes, how could I feel so muddled? I was just planning to head to the Hidden Dragon Square in the Dayan Dynasty in the Central Domain..."

"Hehe, it's good you brought me along, or else you'd just make another wasted trip. With your inability to fly now, imagine how much time would be wasted?" Yin Li joyfully remarked.

She stretched out her little paws, gently rubbing them together.

They were very spirited.

Mu Jinyu watched, his forehead veins pulsing, suffering a headache, but ultimately retrieved a Storage Bag and let Yin Li take some Fourth-grade Spiritual Medicine herself!

"Swish, swish, swish..."

Yin Li invaded the Storage Bag with Divine Sense, quickly drawing out over a dozen types of Spiritual Medicine.

Seeing her about to continue, Mu Jinyu hurriedly put away the Storage Bag, helplessly saying, "That's enough, enough. I currently have no Life Source Energy to mature the Spiritual Medicine. They're diminishing with each use, so don't waste them recklessly, otherwise, we'll be doomed when we need them later."

"Alright then."

Yin Li, seeing this, had no choice but to reluctantly stop.

Meanwhile, Mu Jinyu resumed his journey, while Yin Li summoned small Ice Attribute Spell to start making ice cream out of the Spiritual Medicine, enjoying it slowly.

Mu Jinyu rushed toward the Heavenly Sword Faction, feeling quite unaccustomed.

Having always flown or taken flying shuttles or Magic Treasures for such journeys, losing Divine Sense and True Yuan made walking terribly awkward.

Growing more frustrated, Mu Jinyu gazed at Yin Li, happily savoring her ice cream, noticing her little Divine Dragon form sparkling, prompting him to call out, "Hey, Yin Li..."

"Hmm? What's up?" Yin Li, clutching a large tub of ice cream, flew leisurely beside Mu Jinyu without slowing, glanced sideways at him upon hearing his call.

Mu Jinyu asked, "Hmm? Can't your body grow any larger? Can it become bigger?"

"Of course! It's just that my smaller size makes moving more convenient." Yin Li responded.

Mu Jinyu thought that was true; the Silkworm King's enormous remains he saw that day indicated Yin Li need not remain small.

Mu Jinyu, eyes fixated on Yin Li, ultimately couldn't resist asking, "So... could you enlarge a bit and... um... give me a lift to the Heavenly Sword Mountain?"

"Hmm? What did you say?!"

Initially absorbed in her ice cream, Yin Li suddenly paused, raising her head at Mu Jinyu with eyes filled with fierce Murderous Aura upon hearing his words.

Mu Jinyu felt his scalp tingle, quickly waving his hand, "No... I didn't say anything, just joking, don't take it seriously..."

"Go to hell!"

Yin Li's emotions surged, immediately tossing the unfinished ice cream aside and lunged at Mu Jinyu, her tiny fists pounding him fiercely!

"I kindly accompany you for solutions, yet you want me to be your mount?"

"Ow, ow, ow! Stop hitting, stop hitting, I was wrong..."

Unable to defend himself, Mu Jinyu cradled his head and crouched miserably.

"Who do you think you are, daring to ask me to be your mount? Hmm?! Go die!"

Enraged, Yin Li punched Mu Jinyu's face with her little fists!

"Bang, bang, crash..."

Ten minutes later.

Having thoroughly vented her anger on Mu Jinyu, Yin Li finally felt relieved and resumed making Spiritual Medicine ice cream to calm herself.

Half-dead and in agony, Mu Jinyu crawled from the ground, grimacing in pain, feeling he no doubt looked worse than Xilin back then!

Cursing himself for his foolishness earlier, proposing for Yin Li to carry him to the Heavenly Sword Faction!

Alas, she's the little Princess of the Divine Silkworm Clan; treating her as a mount is humiliating!

Moreover, the Silkworm King had shown kindness toward him, even joking couldn't condone such remarks.

Despite Yin Li's beating, Mu Jinyu harbored no grudge, feeling instead remorse for Yin Li.

After all, Yin Li really did accompany him tirelessly on his quest to Kunlun Ruins for solutions, while his words earlier nearly repaid kindness with animosity.

"I'm sorry, Yin Li, I got muddled earlier, I sincerely apologize..."

Mu Jinyu touched his cheek, inhaling sharply from the pain, then apologized to Yin Li.

Meanwhile, pondering how despite his body's thorough tempering, Yin Li easily subdued him.

Apparently, Yin Li is far stronger than imagined?

"Hmph!" Yin Li huffed upon hearing Mu Jinyu's heartfelt apology, then threatened fiercely, "I'll let it slide this time! But if you do it again, I won't let you off so easily!"

Thinking her words lacked intimidation, Yin Li added, "I'll make you my mount, my human pet! Hmph..."

As soon as she spoke, Yin Li imagined Mu Jinyu as her human pet, feeling... it seemed quite powerful?

Involuntarily, Yin Li glanced at Mu Jinyu with some peculiar intent.

Mu Jinyu shuddered, quickly responding, "Dare not, dare not, absolutely dare not..."

Wondering, becoming Yin Li's human pet, what would become of him?

Even though Yin Li helped him numerous times, becoming her human pet was absolutely out of question!

Witnessing the sense of Yin Li's earlier rage firsthand!

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It was not easy to finally placate Yin Li, so Mu Jinyu asked Yin Li for a favor to take some medicine from his storage bag. He needed to apply it to his face, as he didn't want to present himself to the Sect Leader looking like a pig's head, right?

But Yin Li wasn't willing and retaliated by saying he should just remain like that.

Mu Jinyu felt helpless; it was really hard to bear!

Initially, he thought that losing his cultivation was not a big deal, as he still had his strong physical body. However, after encountering numerous setbacks, he realized that even having physical strength on par with the Unity Realm Stage wasn't always enough!

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu gave up on himself and headed towards the Heavenly Sword Faction with his bruised face.

Along the way, he saw a few ferocious beasts moving at breakneck speed. He was quite tempted to catch them for riding.

But fearing it might anger Yin Li, he eventually gave up.

So he continued on foot!

It took him several hours.

Mu Jinyu finally arrived near the Heavenly Sword Mountain Range through the teleportation point.

Upon reaching the Heavenly Sword Mountain Range, it was still teeming with people and bustling with activity!

A huge city has been built nearby, making the Heavenly Sword Faction genuinely have the aura of a first-rate sect now.

Last time, when Mu Jinyu brought the ladies over, he also saw the prosperity of the Heavenly Sword Faction. But at that time, he teleported in and out directly, so he didn't feel it deeply.

Now, seeing this bustling scene up close, he truly felt how much the Heavenly Sword Faction had changed.

"Hmm, this guy..."

At this moment, a young man dressed as a swordsman, wearing a bamboo hat and a straw raincoat, saw Mu Jinyu's bruised and swollen face and couldn't help but want to laugh.

Mu Jinyu's eyes also lit up at the same time.

He took a step and rushed towards the other party instantaneously!

With a "bang," Mu Jinyu knocked the other party unconscious, then quickly took off his hat and raincoat to put on himself.

"Emergency in Jianghu, sorry about that..."

Mu Jinyu felt much more at ease wearing this outfit.

At the same time, he also noticed that the raincoat had the function of blocking divine sense exploration, which pleased him greatly.

"Come on, is it that necessary?" Seeing Mu Jinyu's actions, Yin Li couldn't help but purse her lips and shake her head.

"Why not?" Mu Jinyu glared at Yin Li and said, "You beat me up like this, how can I meet people? Without helping me apply medicine, I can only do this."

Yin Li was too lazy to speak and rolled her eyes, "Hurry up, if you can resolve your issues at the dragon vein under the Heavenly Sword Faction, you can also quickly heal your injuries..."

"Got it..." Mu Jinyu picked up the young man from whom he had taken the clothes and casually threw him aside into the grass, then swaggered towards the Heavenly Sword Mountain Range!

Arriving at the entrance of the Heavenly Sword Faction, the disciple in charge of handling access looked at Mu Jinyu and said, "Lift your hat for me, fill out your information here..."

Mu Jinyu spoke, "It's me!"

"You?" Hearing this voice, the disciple's eyes showed a suspicious look; it sounded somewhat familiar, prompting him to ask, "You are..."

His tone also became a bit more respectful.

Mu Jinyu said, "Me! Mu Jinyu!"

"Mu Jinyu?" The disciple mumbled after hearing Mu Jinyu's name, his eyes immediately changing, "Senior Brother?!"

"Is it really you, Senior Brother?"

The disciple was initially shocked and excited, but soon began to doubt, suspiciously looking at Mu Jinyu, questioning if it was really him.

After all, Mu Jinyu had returned several times, always crossing the Mountain Protection Array directly to find the Sect Leader.

Why would he obediently climb the mountain from below?

Thus, he considered that Mu Jinyu might be an impostor!

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu felt truly speechless, glaring at the innocent-looking Yin Li.

If not for her beating him like this, he wouldn't have to hide his face, prompting people to doubt his identity.

"Why are you glaring at me? You're the one who insists on wearing that hat!" Yin Li, not feeling guilty at all, spoke confidently.

Mu Jinyu said, "You left me like this. Even if I don't wear the hat, can he recognize me immediately?"

Not wanting to continue this topic with Yin Li, Mu Jinyu told the disciple, "Go and inform Yun Ge or the Sect Leader, I am Mu Jinyu, not an impostor. You should be able to recognize my symbol through this little Divine Dragon, right?"

Fearing that the other party might continue to suspect, Mu Jinyu pointed to the concealed Yin Li nearby, explaining.

At this time, Yin Li also came out from her hiding state, allowing the disciple to see.

Seeing Yin Li, the disciple immediately recognized that this was indeed the Divine Dragon pet following their Senior Brother, becoming excited.

"Okay, okay, okay, Senior Brother, please wait, I'll notify the Sect Leader immediately!"

After saying that, he forgot to let Mu Jinyu inside and disappeared from the mountain gate.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu didn't even bother to walk up the mountain, simply waiting for the Sect Leader and others to come and take him up.

He waited for about five minutes.

Probably because that disciple's rank was too low, he had to report layer by layer and couldn't inform the Sect Leader promptly.

Not until five minutes later did a glimmer of light appear, and Sect Leader Xie Chenkun, Yun Ge, and others appeared before Mu Jinyu.

"Sect Leader, Brother Yun..."

Mu Jinyu greeted.

"Oh, it's really Jinyu. Why didn't you just come in directly?"

The Sect Leader recognized Mu Jinyu at once from his greeting and inquired.

At the same time, his divine sense scanned over but couldn't directly see through Mu Jinyu's appearance or detect his cultivation. He just assumed that Mu Jinyu's cultivation was far superior and didn't think much of it.

"It's a long story; let's go up first! You can give me a ride." Mu Jinyu sighed and said.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words and final reminder, Xie Chenkun and Yun Ge's expressions slightly changed, vaguely realizing that something might have happened to Mu Jinyu!

That's why he was dressed like this and needed someone to notify for entry into the Heavenly Sword Faction.

So, Xie Chenkun tried to envelop Mu Jinyu with True Yuan, discovering that Mu Jinyu indeed offered no resistance.

Xie Chenkun's expression turned gloomy, his figure flickered, and he disappeared with Mu Jinyu from the mountain gate.

"Whoosh!"

With a flicker of light, in the Sect Master Hall, Mu Jinyu, Yin Li, Yun Ge, Xie Chenkun, and others appeared there.

"Jinyu, what happened? Has your cultivation disappeared?"

"Senior Brother Mu, what's happened to you?" Yun Ge also asked, concerned.

Mu Jinyu sighed softly, not uncovering the hat, and briefly recounted his experiences to everyone.

When they heard that Mu Jinyu had narrowly escaped death, but eventually survived, only to have his Divine Soul Power almost exhausted, True Essence Source Root destroyed, and cultivation wasted, everyone felt a wave of shock!

"What kind of situation would force a Unity Realm expert to such an extent?" Xie Chenkun murmured.

Mu Jinyu didn't elaborate on Chu Tiance's matter; that would only cause them unnecessary worry. He sighed, "Sect Leader, I need to investigate the dragon vein under our Heavenly Sword Mountain Range to see if I can restore my cultivation..."

"Alright!" Xie Chenkun agreed immediately, without hesitation, and said solemnly, "I'll arrange it for you right away!"