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Chapter 1561 Drive the Tiger to Devour the Wolf! Ancestor Chiji Unleashes His Might!

"Roar!!"

The Stone Giant engulfed in Blood Flame suddenly leaped out from the distant valley, charging towards Ancestor Chiji like a massive meteor descending from the sky, carrying a terrifying and oppressive force!

"Hmm?!"

"What is this...?"

Ancestor Chiji had been wary near this dangerous area of "Falling Stone Valley," but seeing they were still outside the perilous zone, and with Chu Huannian successfully contained by him, he didn't pay much attention to the "Falling Stone Valley." Just as he was about to deal with the criminal Chu Huannian again, observing how many life-saving treasures she could produce, he witnessed the oncoming Blood Flame Stone Giant!

He was immediately taken aback, then realized that this Stone Giant was indeed the Stone Spirit of this perilous place?!

But why was it suddenly engulfed in Blood Flame?

And why did the aura of this Blood Flame seem somewhat similar to his?

"Boom!!"

No time to think further, the Blood Flame Stone Spirit had already charged close to Ancestor Chiji with a loud explosion at its center, leaving a thousand-mile radius barren, collapsing downwards by dozens of meters!

"Phew... What a fright..."

Chu Huannian was not targeted by the Blood Flame Stone Spirit, and she quickly escaped, withstanding only a slight shockwave before safely arriving beside Mu Jinyu.

At this time, the Blood Flame Stone Spirit was frantically battling Ancestor Chiji, its three-meter-wide fists pounding him relentlessly, leaving him in disarray.

The Red Fur talent of his species was ineffective against the Blood Flame Stone Spirit, whether entangling or piercing, causing Ancestor Chiji further torment.

Because this Blood Flame Stone Spirit seemed like a humanoid sculpture of natural rock, not a heap of boulders, it's hard for the flexible Red Fur to find leverage to tear it apart.

Moreover, the Stone Spirit's material was extremely hard; despite Ancestor Chiji's hardened Red Fur needles, comparable to the Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, they managed only to leave sparks and some minor marks on the Stone Spirit's surface, failing to break through!

"How did you manage to have the Stone Spirit in the valley attack Ancestor Chiji itself?"

After watching the battle between Ancestor Chiji and the Blood Flame Stone Spirit for a while, Chu Huannian turned to Mu Jinyu with curiosity.

Mu Jinyu said, "Is this the so-called Stone Spirit? The rumors about its low intelligence were indeed true. As for how, it's this..."

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu flipped his hand to produce a strand of Red Fur, slightly raising it in his palm.

"This is..."

Upon seeing the Red Fur in Mu Jinyu's hand, Chu Huannian glanced a few times, realizing it wasn't from Ancestor Chiji. Besides, Mu Jinyu hadn't been in contact with Ancestor Chiji. It took her a moment to understand it was from people of the Chixing Tribe near Qingshi City whom Mu Jinyu had killed.

As this thought crossed her mind, Chu Huannian saw the Red Fur in Mu Jinyu's hand suddenly ignite, burning into a blazing Blood Flame.

"This..."

Watching this scene, Chu Huannian's pupils slightly contracted in surprise, exclaiming, "So you were the one who set the Blood Flame on the Stone Spirit!"

She continued, suddenly enlightened, "No wonder the Stone Spirit went berserk upon seeing Ancestor Chiji, rushing towards him as if it was out for revenge. It must think the Blood Flame on it was caused by Ancestor Chiji!"

"But how did you ignite the Red Fur? And ensure the Stone Spirit wouldn't harm you?"

After understanding why the Blood Flame Stone Spirit fought fiercely against Ancestor Chiji, Chu Huannian had more questions, curiously asking Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu explained, "Igniting the Red Fur is just a simple trick. Even if I taught you, you wouldn't grasp it, so let's leave it at that. As for why the Stone Spirit doesn't attack me despite being set on fire, it's because I first set up a formation around, concealing my aura, merging with heaven and earth, so naturally, it perceives me as nonexistent."

Hearing Mu Jinyu say it wouldn't help to teach her, Chu Huannian rolled her eyes, then listened to his explanation about concealing techniques and furrowed her brows: "Is it really that simple?"

Mu Jinyu said, "It only sounds simple when you hear it. In practice, it is not easy at all, learning those formations is not easy either..."

The core runes used in the formation set by Mu Jinyu were not the rudimentary ones he first learned on Earth, but the six runes he obtained from Mount Tai.

That is, the six runes he obtained simultaneously when getting the "Blood Tempering Method" and "Sword Scroll."

The formation built from these six runes is far superior to ordinary formations known on Earth. Similarly, in the Canglan Realm, it would be hard for anyone not a top-grade expert to easily break through the formation constructed with these six runes!

This is why Mu Jinyu could burn the Stone Spirit with Blood Flame without letting it, a low-intelligence creature, detect him and quietly walk away.

"Consider it your luck if the Stone Spirit in Falling Stone Valley wasn't accidentally born prematurely while forming in the rock, losing most of its Spiritual Nature and failing to become part of the Spirit Clan. If it were a member of the Spirit Clan, your so-called formation for hiding your aura would be utterly ineffective."

Seeing Mu Jinyu being evasive with words, unwilling to elaborate, Chu Huannian, recalling her hardships and struggles along the way being pursued by Ancestor Chiji, responded with annoyance.

Mu Jinyu smiled, saying, "If this Stone Spirit were part of the Spirit Clan, it wouldn't be staying in this valley. Seeing that it chooses to remain, knowing it's a Spirit Clan member, I wouldn't have come seeking it to set a trap for Chiji!"

"Roar!!"

"Bang!!"

The Blood Flame on the Stone Spirit gradually weakened, yet its fierce battle with Ancestor Chiji made it even more frenzied. It pounded its chest a few times with force, then swiftly punched Ancestor Chiji, launching him like a cannonball!

"Damn thing!!"

Ancestor Chiji, enraged by the Stone Spirit, had never suffered so much before; he couldn't hold back any longer. He quickly halted mid-air, then spat out a mouthful of blood mixed with Red Fur!

"Hiss!!"

As the blood spurted, it ignited, enveloping the approaching Stone Spirit.

"Boom Boom!!"

Instantly, the raging Blood Flame burned, distorting the void around it.

The Stone Spirit's rock body started showing fine cracks under the terrifying high temperature of Ancestor Chiji's blood flame, which continued to expand!

"Die!!"

Seeing this, Ancestor Chiji roared. His Red Fur grew wildly, transforming into nine long whips to bind the Stone Spirit. The Red Fur strands penetrated the cracks within and continued to destroy and disintegrate!

"Boom!!"

In the end, the ferocious Stone Spirit that turned a regular valley into a perilous zone was successfully annihilated by Ancestor Chiji, reduced to countless stone fragments flying off in all directions!

"Now it's your turn!"

After obliterating the Stone Spirit, Ancestor Chiji couldn't help but cough blood again. He then turned, glaring at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with beady eyes, growling.

As he shouted, dense and terrifying Red Fur surged, sweeping towards Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

Yet, at this moment, an unexpected turn of events occurred!

Chapter 1562: Iceflame Dead Cave! The Frustrated Ancestor Chiji!

"What should we do? Escape?!"

Chu Huannian watched Ancestor Chiji unleash his mighty power, successfully obliterating the Stone Spirit, the master of a perilous location, at the cost of some effort. She couldn't help feeling a bit tense, immediately considering fleeing.

But then, she noticed Mu Jinyu beside her, who had remained calm and collected from start to finish. Her tension slightly eased, and she curiously asked for Mu Jinyu's opinion.

She found it strange; Mu Jinyu's cultivation should only be at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage. After being cornered by Ancestor Chiji, he ought to feel hopeless and act bravely in the face of death. Yet, why did she feel that Mu Jinyu seemed to have a way out?

But what way could Mu Jinyu possibly have?

He couldn't possibly think that a wounded Ancestor Chiji could be taken down by the two of them together, right?

"Boom!!"

At this moment, Chu Huannian noticed Ancestor Chiji in front, extending endless red fur, which overwhelmed the sky as it surged towards them. Seeing this, her heart tightened as she quickly grabbed Mu Jinyu's hand, intending to leave with him quickly.

However, she couldn't pull Mu Jinyu up.

Mu Jinyu calmly said, "No rush, let's watch."

As he spoke, Chu Huannian was shocked to witness a secondary array pattern suddenly appearing in the void, intertwining, and then trapping Ancestor Chiji.

As the void slightly twisted for a few moments, Ancestor Chiji and the overwhelming red fur that was closing in on them vanished.

"Where... where is he?!"

Chu Huannian saw Ancestor Chiji disappear right in front of them at the critical moment and immediately asked Mu Jinyu in a daze.

Then she realized she had broken into a cold sweat, her hand still tightly gripping Mu Jinyu's, which she hurriedly released.

Mu Jinyu didn't mind this and casually explained, "After successfully setting up the formation to conceal my aura, I found the Stone Spirit's spiritual wisdom was indeed low. I had painstakingly set up this formation; it would have been a waste to only use it to burn it. So, I conveniently etched a teleportation array on it. I wagered this old creature Chiji could smash the Stone Spirit..."

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu laughed, revealing a row of neat, spotless teeth, "I'm glad Chiji didn't disappoint me..."

"Teleportation array? You can actually use a teleportation array?"

Chu Huannian was incredibly surprised upon hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation.

She then suppressed her surprise, knowing Mu Jinyu probably wouldn't explain too much, and curiously asked, "Where did you teleport Ancestor Chiji now? You shouldn't randomly teleport him; it could be deadly!"

Mu Jinyu replied, "I certainly wouldn't be reckless. As for where he went, you've surely heard of it, perhaps even been there. It's the 'Iceflame Dead Cave'!"

"Iceflame Dead Cave?!"

Chu Huannian was shocked to hear Mu Jinyu's words because that was one of the perilous locations she had avoided earlier.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, a sudden realization flashed through her mind, quickly clarifying Mu Jinyu's plan to trap Ancestor Chiji!

It was to send him repeatedly to these extremely perilous and treacherous locations, colliding with the great dangers within, getting severely injured time and again!

Eventually, no matter how powerful Ancestor Chiji was, able to fight against an Early Void Breaking Realm adversary without defeat, he would be worn out to death!

Mu Jinyu's plan, though seemingly simple, couldn't be executed by just anyone.

After all, not everyone could be like Chu Huannian, who wasted seven or eight life-saving treasures to lure Ancestor Chiji here.

Not everyone could set up a teleportation array on the Stone Spirit and use the Chixing Clan's red fur to provoke the Stone Spirit into attacking Old Man Chiji!

If anything went wrong in the process, the consequences would be unimaginable!

Thinking of this, Chu Huannian couldn't help but feel a sense of dread.

Mu Jinyu stood up and said, "Let's go take a look at the Iceflame Dead Cave, don't let him escape!"

As he spoke, he took out the flying boat, preparing to fly toward the Iceflame Dead Cave nearby.

Because of Chu Huannian's behavior, Mu Jinyu knew she was indeed on his side, so he didn't mind sharing the entire plan with her and invited her to watch Ancestor Chiji's demise again.

Chu Huannian saw Mu Jinyu take out the flying boat to ride and shook her head, "Too slow, I'll take you there directly."

With that, she waved her hand, and Mu Jinyu and her figures disappeared from the chaotic scene outside Falling Stone Valley.

"Scree!!"

After feeling a slight discomfort from the sudden transition, Mu Jinyu found himself inside a cave shimmering with iceflame, along with Chu Huannian.

Ancestor Chiji was ahead, fighting furiously with a decayed Fallen Ice Phoenix emitting a thick aura of death, with its physical body rotting.

This Fallen Ice Phoenix was very powerful, with strength close to the Late Broken Void Realm Stage. If it hadn't died many years ago, only to resurrect as a zombie, losing much of its spiritual wisdom and fighting purely on instinct, it probably wouldn't have had any trouble taking down Ancestor Chiji!

Currently, in the battle with Ancestor Chiji, it seemed to be losing ground!

"Why is the Fallen Ice Phoenix fighting Ancestor Chiji?"

Chu Huannian curiously asked.

Mu Jinyu explained, "Remember when Chiji punched and killed that stone man?"

"Hmm?"

Chu Huannian, being smart, immediately understood upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, and said in astonishment, "You not only etched a teleportation array on the Stone Spirit but also smeared it with something that would anger the Fallen Ice Phoenix? So after Ancestor Chiji smashed the Stone Spirit, he

got stained with much of this aura, and once he was teleported to the Iceflame Dead Cave, he was instinctively targeted by the Fallen Phoenix?"

"Yes, indeed. You're very smart." Mu Jinyu looked at Chu Huannian and praised her.

Chu Huannian rolled her eyes at Mu Jinyu speechlessly, unwilling to continue talking.

She felt hurt, thinking she couldn't understand anything with Mu Jinyu by her side, yet he still had the nerve to call her smart?

Was this mocking her?

Chu Huannian said no more, and Mu Jinyu naturally didn't bother to converse with her, quietly enjoying the scene of Ancestor Chiji's desperate struggle.

Finally, with a roar, the Fallen Ice Phoenix was successfully obliterated by Ancestor Chiji!

But the cost was Ancestor Chiji suffering even more severe injuries.

"Little creatures, you're doomed!!"

After killing the Fallen Ice Phoenix, Ancestor Chiji immediately turned to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, his face twisted with rage!

However, before he could finish speaking, the teleportation array activated.

Once more, he was teleported by Mu Jinyu to another perilous location, gradually experiencing the trials between life and death.

"Let's go to Tuotian Ridge!"

Mu Jinyu saw Ancestor Chiji disappear and turned to Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian retorted, "Do you think I'm your subordinate?"

Though her tone carried complaints and displeasure, ultimately, Chu Huannian didn't abandon Mu Jinyu. She didn't venture to Tuotian Ridge alone to watch Ancestor Chiji's humiliating battle.

Although doing it that way might have felt satisfying for a moment, once the battle at Tuotian Ridge concluded and Ancestor Chiji was teleported away again, she wouldn't know where the next battlefield would be.

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Chapter 1563: Tuotian Ridge! Bone Spirit Evil Race's Molt! Ancestor Chiji Gravely Wounded!

Soon, Chu Huannian brought Mu Jinyu to Tuotian Ridge.

At Tuotian Ridge, a tremendously oppressive deadly Qi permeates all year round.

After Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian arrived here, they felt as though the vivid colors of the world instantly vanished, leaving only the monotony of black and white.

"Sizzle!"

"Buzz!!"

As Chu Huannian stepped into Tuotian Ridge, she was immediately attacked by the erosive Deathly Qi, simultaneously triggering the effectiveness of a protective magic treasure, which caused her entire body to emit a faint white light, fending off the erosion of the Deathly Qi.

"Be careful, this place is too dangerous, we can't stay long..."

Chu Huannian was about to help Mu Jinyu fend off the Deathly Qi, but upon turning her head, she saw Mu Jinyu looking ruddy and very healthy, unaffected by the erosive Qi!

"Hmm?!"

She couldn't help but widen her beautiful eyes slightly, her mouth agape in surprise while gazing at Mu Jinyu.

At this moment, Chu Huannian realized that if Mu Jinyu didn't have the ability to resist the Deathly Qi at Tuotian Ridge himself, how could he have set up a trap here?

But how exactly was Mu Jinyu resisting the erosion of this Qi?

She didn't see Mu Jinyu use any magic treasures.

He hadn't even exerted any Elemental Force.

His Qi-Blood simply surged remarkably strong...

Is he relying on that vigorous Qi-Blood?

Chu Huannian then recalled Mu Jinyu's achievements of defeating Fanxu Realm masters with his Divinity Transformation Realm cultivation, and her expression slightly changed, guessing that Mu Jinyu likely possessed Strong Clan Bloodline.

At least it's within the Top Hundred Foreign Race Bloodline!

Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to fend off the erosive Qi with just Qi and Blood Power!

Since the danger of Tuotian Ridge stems from the Bone Spirit Evil Race, a Top Hundred Rank foreign race, left behind exuviae!

"Why? Why are you looking at me?"

Mu Jinyu noticed that Chu Huannian had been staring at him all along, he frowned slightly and, after saying a sentence, walked toward the area from which the sounds of battle emanated.

Chu Huannian wanted to ask Mu Jinyu about what racial bloodline he possessed, but seeing Mu Jinyu somewhat resistant, she eventually didn't ask, merely following him, pondering how to recruit Mu Jinyu into the Chu Kingdom.

Very soon, they arrived at the location where the fierce battle sounds arose.

They saw a three-meter-tall, skeleton monster, devoid of any flesh, engaged in combat with a red-haired monster.

"Is this the exuviae left by the Bone Spirit Evil Race, of Top Hundred Rank? Just the exuviae alone can fight Ancestor Chiji like this, one can't imagine how powerful a grown Bone Spirit Evil Race would be!"

Chu Huannian was visiting Tuotian Ridge for the first time, and seeing the strength of the Bone Spirit Evil Race's exuviae, she couldn't help but exclaim in admiration.

"Roar!!"

"Sniffle!!"

At this moment, the Bone Spirit Evil Race exuviae and Ancestor Chiji fought extremely furiously, loudly roaring, accompanied by the high-pitched neighing of a horse, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian saw an evil horse made entirely of white bones, stepping on Netherworld Fire, rushing toward the Bone Spirit exuviae!

"Boom!"

"Clang!!"

"Die!"

As the Bone Spirit exuviae saw its mount charging forward, its whole body erupted with surge Netherworld Fire, sinister and eerie, driving back the encroaching red fur, then leaping atop the bone horse mount, gripping a long spear made of white bones, man and horse becoming one, its aura rising to the peak, pulling the Tuotian Ridge earth meridian aura, lunging its spear towards Ancestor Chiji!

Ancestor Chiji was shocked, quickly withdrawing the attacking red fur, most gathering in front forming a series of red-furred shields, while some wrapped around himself, interwoven into a set of red armor.

"Clang clang!!"

"Bang bang bang!!"

Facing Ancestor Chiji's desperate resistance, the Bone Spirit exuviae's spear seemed even more frightening and determined, unyielding and unstoppable.

As soon as the white bone spear edge pierced the first red-furred shield, it immediately shattered it, red fur fluttering, the following seven or eight red-furred shields similarly failed to slow the white bone spear edge, unable to defend for a second before bursting!

"Bang!!"

Finally, this white bone spear edge, gathering the Tuotian Ridge earth meridian aura, once again shattered Ancestor Chiji's red armor and pierced through his body, hoisting Ancestor Chiji forcibly upward.

"Sizzle sizzle!!"

Ancestor Chiji, hoisted by the Bone Spirit exuviae's spear, struggled desperately, a stream of crimson blood continuously pouring down, some landing on the ground, some sliding along the spear shaft, dripping onto the hand of the Bone Spirit exuviae!

Immediately, the blood tainted with eerie and ominousness caused the hand bones of the Bone Spirit exuviae to emit a series of corrosive sounds.

"Bang!!"

"Roar!"

The Bone Spirit exuviae let out an angry roar and hastily flung the Ancestor Chiji off the spear!

"Sizzle sizzle!!"

But its movement seemed a bit slow, as not only its hand bones suffered erosive damage, but even the earth meridian aura it had previously gathered was disrupted and scattered by this eerie blood.

Causing its unparalleled aura to suddenly dissipate!

"What a pity, in the end, it's only the exuviae left by the Bone Spirit Evil Race, not a real Bone Spirit Evil Race or transformed from the corpse of a Bone Spirit Evil Race, otherwise, Ancestor Chiji's bloodline alone wouldn't have repelled it, now it seems this Bone Spirit exuviae is likely not Ancestor Chiji's match..."

Chu Huannian saw this scene unfold, couldn't help but sigh in regret.

"No worries, injuring Old Monster Chiji is good enough!"

Mu Jinyu was indifferent, calmly smiling, "Although the Bone Spirit exuviae suffered some disadvantage in the bout just now, Ancestor Chiji needs to pay a lot to truly kill it! A double defeat is certain, next is our time to settle him..."

Upon hearing this, Chu Huannian also smiled, her brows exuding heroic flair, revealing killing intent!

Initially, when her sister was teased by the people of the Chixing Tribe, she considered whether to make peace when confronting Ancestor Chiji.

But hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation changed her mind, and she decided to take the risk.

Now, she finally had the chance to personally confront Ancestor Chiji, how could she not be excited!

"Damn it!!"

Ancestor Chiji, being thrown to the ground by the Bone Spirit exuvia, feeling his bones almost shattered, along with the continuous loss of blood making him feel weaker, he let out a dissatisfied and aggrieved growl.

"Clang!!"

After recovering, the Bone Spirit exuvia's skull flared with sinister Ghost Fire, moving in true anger, once again gripping the bone spear, attacking Ancestor Chiji!

"Kill!!!"

Ancestor Chiji was also furious, yet knowing Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were lurking nearby, although their strength was negligible, if severely injured, unexpected changes could occur, thus he hurriedly struggled to resolve the skeleton monster quickly!

"Bang!!"

After an hour, Ancestor Chiji, severely injured multiple times, coughed blood five times, finally destroyed the Bone Spirit exuvia!

But the cost was severe injuries, facing monsters like the Bone Spirit exuviae again, he would likely not stand a chance.

The fortunate thing was he gambled correctly, the Bone Spirit exuviae was too powerful, and the environment was peculiar, Mu Jinyu indeed failed to set up a teleportation array nearby.

"Tap tap tap..."

As Ancestor Chiji gasped and tended his wounds, crisp footsteps suddenly sounded.

Ancestor Chiji snapped his eyes open, filled with murderous intent, glaring at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian walking toward him!

Chapter 1564: What Kind of Terrifying Bloodline? Ancestor Chiji is Restrained!

"You two little human bastards, do you really think that because I'm injured, you can take advantage?"

Ancestor Chiji stared fiercely at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, speaking through gritted teeth.

He especially loathed Chu Huannian, if it weren't for her, he wouldn't have battled continuously with the Lords of the Three Great Harsh Lands today.

Though he ultimately succeeded in annihilating the three lords, he was heavily injured, even losing a significant portion of his original bloodline.

The cost was truly too cruel!

Making him unwilling to bear it!

Ancestor Chiji wished he could peel the skin off Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, then stab them to death slowly with his red fur!

Then extract their souls for refining!

"Hmm?! You are..."

At this moment, the more Ancestor Chiji looked at Chu Huannian, the more familiar she seemed, and finally recalled her identity!

"You're the female War God of the Chu Kingdom?!"

"So audacious!!"

Recognizing Chu Huannian's identity, Ancestor Chiji became furiously enraged, his voice thunderous, causing intense tremors in Tuotian Ridge, like an earthquake!

Ancestor Chiji was furious, never expecting the Chu Kingdom, which revered him deeply, would dare send their female warrior to provoke his dignity!

It made him decide that after killing Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, he would return to annihilate Chu Kingdom to set an example!

"Very well, Chu Kingdom must be really tired of living, daring to provoke the Ancestor like this, once I deal with you two ants, Chu Kingdom shall cease to exist!"

Ancestor Chiji spoke, his voice rumbling like thunder, his tone carrying endless majesty and determination, as though his words were divine decrees, obeyed by all!

"Hmph, still putting on airs on the brink of death? First, think about whether you can leave Tuotian Ridge alive!"

Mu Jinyu listened to Ancestor Chiji's words, sneering disdainfully.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the initially tense and apprehensive Chu Huannian couldn't help but laugh as well.

"Die!!"

Seeing them dare to mock him, Ancestor Chiji became furious, ignoring his injuries, fiercely activating his own Evil Element, intending to kill these two little bastards immediately!

"Boom!!"

In an instant, dense, strange red fur surged from Ancestor Chiji's body, then covered the sky as it stabbed towards Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

"Ha!!"

Chu Huannian shouted fiercely, the exquisite armor covering her delicate body immediately blossomed with brilliant divine radiance, runes interwoven, helping her resist the encroachment and assault of the red fur with all her might!

Afterwards, she wanted to help Mu Jinyu fend off the red fur, as Mu Jinyu's cultivation was low, and he seemed to lack any powerful magic treasure, facing Ancestor Chiji's wrathful strike, he would likely be in dire peril!

However, as Chu Huannian sought to help Mu Jinyu jointly fend off Ancestor Chiji's assault, she was horrified to discover, as Ancestor Chiji's strange red fur approached, Mu Jinyu's entire body suddenly erupted with a terrifying Qi-Blood tide, causing Ancestor Chiji's red fur to disintegrate and collapse, unable to approach!

"This is..."

Witnessing this, Chu Huannian was stunned for a moment, then recalled seeing Mu Jinyu annihilate those Chixing Tribe people outside Qingshi City.

At the time, Mu Jinyu's Qi-Blood power also incinerated the Chixing Tribe people's troublesome red fur, unable to approach, allowing Mu Jinyu to easily kill them!

At that time, she noticed this, but didn't think much of it, as those Chixing Tribe people were only around the level of Late Divine Transformation Realm Stage, similar to Mu Jinyu, if Mu Jinyu's bloodline power was relatively stronger, it naturally forced back those red furs easily!

But now, with Mu Jinyu still using Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation's Qi-Blood to repel Ancestor Chiji's Peak Hedao Realm red fur talent ability, it seemed quite extraordinary!

Clearly showing Mu Jinyu's bloodline power was far superior to Ancestor Chiji, causing such a change!

Just like human infants, however ignorant, cannot be harmed by adult ants!

Chu Huannian stared at Mu Jinyu with uncertainty, thinking she needed to reassess Mu Jinyu's position!

"How is this possible?!"

While Chu Huannian was amazed by Mu Jinyu's bloodline power repelling Ancestor Chiji's red fur, Ancestor Chiji himself was even more horrified by Mu Jinyu's bloodline power's oddity!

"What kind of powerful race's bloodline is contained within you? Why can't I attack you? I don't believe it!!"

Suppressing the fear in his heart, Ancestor Chiji roared angrily, then stopped using his talented bloodline ability, instead retracting all his red fur into his body, directly charging at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

He planned to use physical strength to forcefully avoid bloodline suppression, intending to overpower and kill Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

"Hmph! Going head-to-head?!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes shone brightly, he was glad to engage Ancestor Chiji in close combat!

"You cover me, I'm going to kill him!"

Mu Jinyu said, then stepped forward, his form pouncing like a cheetah, launching a punch towards Ancestor Chiji's face!

"Kill!"

Ancestor Chiji's eyes, as big as mung beans, exploded with a light of hatred, he slightly tilted his face to avoid Mu Jinyu's punch, simultaneously throwing a punch towards Mu Jinyu's head!

However, Mu Jinyu's punch was just a feint, not intending to hit Ancestor Chiji's face first, instead he fiercely jumped and kicked, viciously hitting Ancestor Chiji's lower vital parts, causing havoc!

"Ouch..."

Ancestor Chiji's face turned green instantly, he knelt down powerlessly for a moment, his face twisted in pain, letting out a weak growl.

He always relied on his red fur to attack others in battles, rarely did anyone withstand his onslaught, why would he need close combat skills?

Naturally, Ancestor Chiji had no experience in close combat, and in his first exchange with Mu Jinyu, he was beaten to chaos!

Despite his pain, Mu Jinyu did not intend to let Ancestor Chiji endure the wave of agony and then continue fighting, this wasn't a competition, it was a life-and-death battle!

Upon seeing Ancestor Chiji involuntarily kneel down, his face twisted in pain, Mu Jinyu rushed over, gently cradling Ancestor Chiji's face with both hands, then fiercely kneed him, breaking his nose and knocking out his teeth!

"Ah!"

Ancestor Chiji, who had never suffered such humiliation, let out a vicious roar, his red fur erupted once more, wanting to endure the pain and kill Mu Jinyu!

However, just as he activated the ominous red fur, he felt a scorching pain throughout his body, as if he were being deep-fried, the red fur ignited within him due to Mu Jinyu's Qi-Blood power.

"Ah!!!"

Ancestor Chiji let out a tragic howl.

This backlash was far more painful than the beating he received from Mu Jinyu!

And Mu Jinyu didn't intend to just let Ancestor Chiji go, continuing to engage him in close-range combat!

Chapter 1565: Ancestor's Desperation! Bloodline Phenomenon Appears! Ancestor Chiji Falls!

"Get up, will you? What are you doing squatting on the ground like some girl? Didn't you say you were going to kill me? Why aren't you moving?"

"Bang bang bang!!!!"

"Hurry up and fight me, alright? Even though I'm young and my cultivation is low, you shouldn't go easy on me like this. It feels unfair!"

"Bang bang bang! Clap clap clap!!!"

Mu Jinyu choked Ancestor Chiji's neck, lifting him like a chick, then raised his hand to form a Fist Seal and hammered it down on the old man's forehead, then slapped him several times hard, humiliating him to the extreme!

Despite Ancestor Chiji's unwillingness and immense hatred, wishing he could suppress Mu Jinyu and devour his flesh and blood on the spot, under the terrifying suppression of the bloodline, all of it was just a delusion—he simply couldn't do it!

In Mu Jinyu's grasp, he was as fragile as a porcelain doll.

"Damn it, damn it!!"

Ancestor Chiji was beaten black and blue by Mu Jinyu, with no good parts left on him, looking both ridiculous and laughable!

He howled wildly in his heart, and finally, seeing Mu Jinyu's Fist Strength growing, preparing to beat him to death, he could no longer hold back and decided to die together with Mu Jinyu!

"Ah!!"

Ancestor Chiji let out a low roar like a wounded beast, his body splitting like porcelain, blood splattering, as a strange and fierce Blood Flame enveloped him completely, forming a top-grade Protective Shield.

With the appearance of this layer of Blood Flame, Ancestor Chiji finally managed to unleash his red fur to attack Mu Jinyu.

"Boom boom!!"

In an instant, a surge of red fur enveloped Mu Jinyu like a storm, each strand filled with murderous aura!

"Careful!"

Chu Huannian stood aside and couldn't help but warn when seeing this scene!

At the same time, she charged with her spear toward the battleground, preparing to support Mu Jinyu!

"Heh!!"

Seeing Ancestor Chiji covered in Blood Flame, and then red fur madly assaulting him, Mu Jinyu immediately realized that Ancestor Chiji was disregarding everything, burning his Essence Blood and essence!

This was a fight to the death!

Mu Jinyu's heart tightened, and with an angry shout, he frantically activated his Blood Essence.

"Boom!!"

In an instant, the terrifying blood Qi surged like a tidal wave, shooting to the sky, turning the originally black and white Fallen Heaven World into a blood-red expanse!

The red hue was not eerie and creepy but carried a sense of tragedy and determination!

Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains!

Mu Jinyu's Bloodline Phenomenon appeared!

"Roar!"

Simultaneously, a high-pitched dragon roar sounded, and then a blood dragon more than ten meters long surged from Mu Jinyu's heavenly spirit cover, baring its fangs and brandishing its claws toward the red fur frozen mid-air by the appearance of Mu Jinyu's Bloodline Phenomenon!

"This is..."

"A dragon?"

"What on earth is this guy's bloodline?!"

Chu Huannian, who was preparing to assist Mu Jinyu, was amazed to see the blood dragon emerging from Mu Jinyu's body, staring at him as if looking at a freak!

Ancestor Chiji, who faced the blood dragon head-on, felt an unprecedented crisis!

His scalp tingled, and he immediately wanted to escape, but his body was immobile, oppressed by the terrifying killing aura of the blood dragon, feeling like falling into an icehouse, unable to move!

He could only watch the incoming blood dragon with desperate unwillingness!

Not only were Chu Huannian and Ancestor Chiji shocked and incredulous upon seeing the blood dragon, but Mu Jinyu was also surprised beyond words when it appeared!

At first glance, he thought it was his former Golden Fate Dragon condensed from Kunlun Dragon Vein, but soon understood, not just because of the color, that this blood dragon was not the Golden Fate Dragon; it was purely a blood dragon phenomenon formed by his own vast Qi and Blood Power!

Seeing the appearance of this blood dragon phenomenon and its disconnection from the Golden Fate Dragon, Mu Jinyu gradually realized that after leaving Kunlun Ruins, the Golden Fate Dragon didn't dissipate because there was always a dormant blood dragon phenomenon within him, causing the Silkworm King's Divine Dragon Blood to manifest as a Golden Fate Dragon phenomenon, both merged together!

As the Divine Dragon Blood's bloodline Golden Dragon phenomenon disappeared after nearly being drained by Yin Li, the Human Clan Bloodline Phenomenon, originally suppressed, finally got relief and blossomed.

The reason it didn't show earlier was likely because his cultivation hadn't reached the Divinity Transformation Realm, nor had he been stimulated by life-and-death situations for it to emerge sooner.

Now, with Ancestor Chiji trying to perish with him and the latter's bloodline pressure, this bloodline phenomenon, never seen by Mu Jinyu before, finally appeared!

"Roar!!"

The blood dragon seemed alive, appearing like a real divine dragon, soared up, clawed its way toward Ancestor Chiji, and with a bang, incinerated all the red fur summoned at the cost of his life!

Then, in a powerful rush, it swiftly pierced through Ancestor Chiji's body, leaving a massive circular hole in his chest, devoid of flesh and organs, only burning char!

Ancestor Chiji stared blankly at the surprised Mu Jinyu ahead, feeling all his life force being taken away by the rushing blood dragon, lowered his head with effort to see the huge wound in his chest, let out a miserable cry, and then...

"Bang!!"

Ancestor Chiji's entire body exploded with a loud noise, turning into splattered blood and mud!

There was no escaping soul for a chance to seize another body and rise again!

He was directly obliterated!

"Did he really die just like that?"

Mu Jinyu, watching the scene of Ancestor Chiji blown to bits and miserably perishing, couldn't help but mutter in surprise.

"Roar!"

The dragon's roar resounded again, the blood dragon, after annihilating Ancestor Chiji, gave a proud low roar, circled the sky once, and then re-entered Mu Jinyu's body.

Afterward, the blood-tinged, desolate red light dissipated, and the world returned to its original black and white monotony, continuing its deathly stillness.

Mu Jinyu silently contemplated the series of events and sensations just passed, attempting to see if he could control the blood dragon as he once did the Golden Fate Dragon.

Meanwhile, Chu Huannian was utterly stunned by Mu Jinyu's achievement.

It was unimaginable that Mu Jinyu single-handedly, with Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage cultivation, managed to kill Ancestor Chiji, who could fight against the Void Breaking Realm without falling behind!

Even though during his battle with Ancestor Chiji, the latter had already consumed a lot of Origin Power and was heavily injured from prior engagements with the Lords of the Three Great Harsh Lands!

However, didn't those encounters with the Lords of the Three Great Harsh Lands also stem from a trap set by Mu Jinyu?

It could be said that Ancestor Chiji's death was solely at the hands of Mu Jinyu!

"He really... is dead..."

Chu Huannian murmured dazedly.

Under Ancestor Chiji's leadership, the Chixing Clan could be considered a significant foreign race in their corner of the Canglan Realm, with virtually no one daring to provoke them.

The Chu Kingdom also had numerous powerhouses who suffered humiliation from the Chixing Clan but eventually had to swallow their pride under Ancestor Chiji's dominance!

Now, with Ancestor Chiji's tragic death!

This so-called powerful Chixing Clan seems indeed...

...no longer necessary for them to fear!

Chapter 1566: Bloodline Revealed! Chaos Erupts in the Chu Kingdom!

"Roar!"

As Chu Huannian silently marveled at Mu Jinyu's astonishing accomplishments, Mu Jinyu finally successfully summoned that Blood Dragon once again!

Looking up at the extraordinary and majestic Blood Dragon, Chu Huannian's eyes were filled with admiration. Then, remembering something, she couldn't help but ask, "Hey, what's your bloodline after all? Why is it that Ancestor Chiji's red fur can't come near, and you're able to summon such a peculiar Blood Dragon to strike Ancestor Chiji dead in one blow?"

Pausing, she hesitantly speculated, "Could it be the Dragon Clan bloodline of the Demon Race?"

Recalling Mu Jinyu's recent battle with Ancestor Chiji, the more Chu Huannian thought about it, the more surprised she was. To be able, with the cultivation level of Divinity Transformation Realm, to suppress his Bloodline Power to the point where even a master like Ancestor Chiji, with his formidable Bloodline Power, could be struck dead.

This is something not achievable with even a Top Hundred Rank bloodline; it must be a Top Ten Rank bloodline!

Could it be that Mu Jinyu's bloodline is the Dragon Clan bloodline of the royal Demon Race?

Otherwise, how could he possess such terrifying power?

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's inquiry, Mu Jinyu laughed and explained, "I don't have any Foreign Race Bloodline, I only have Human Race Bloodline, I am pureblooded Human Race..."

Chu Huannian, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, rolled her eyes, dissatisfied, "Can pureblooded Human Race be that strong? Who are you fooling? Besides, in this era, are there really pureblooded Human Race left?"

She felt a bit displeased in her heart; although she didn't participate directly in killing Ancestor Chiji in this joint venture with Mu Jinyu, she did lead Ancestor Chiji here, so they could be considered comrades, right? And still, Mu Jinyu was keeping secrets from her.

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "I'm not lying to you, I am truly pureblooded Human Race. As for whether pureblooded Human Race is strong, wasn't the Human Race once among the Ten Great Strong Races? Do you really doubt the strength of our Bloodline?"

Listening to Mu Jinyu's words, and the sincerity in them, Chu Huannian regarded him with some suspicion, thinking it over, and it seemed to make sense.

But, if pureblooded Human Race were truly that powerful, why did the ancestors in the past opt for intermarrying with Foreign Races and utilizing Foreign Race blood for cultivation?

Wasn't it because, although the Human Race was strong, they couldn't absorb nature's spiritual energy and Elemental Qi!

How is Mu Jinyu cultivating now?

Has the natural environment somehow changed, making it suitable for human cultivation again?

But she also possessed a considerable amount of Human Race Bloodline and could perceive the sparse spiritual energy and Elemental Qi scattered in nature.

The natural environment is still not suitable for the Human Race!

Chu Huannian couldn't wrap her head around it, so much that it gave her a headache, prompting her to directly question Mu Jinyu on these matters.

Regarding Chu Huannian's questions, Mu Jinyu felt he had nothing to hide. After all, even though pureblooded Human Race were few, there were many seniors dedicated to following the humanity-centric path, and those were nothing to conceal.

Smiling, Mu Jinyu answered, "Because I'm cultivating the 'Humanity Path Sutra', taking oneself as the universe and using one's own Life Origin as the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy for cultivation, that's why I'm so strong!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian was awakened to the truth, exclaiming in shock, "Is it that path proven to be unworkable? How did you..."

Mu Jinyu calmly replied, "How would I walk this path? Those geniuses with Strong Clan Bloodline can choose to tread this difficult path or simply use their Strong Clan Bloodline to absorb the evil, demonic, and demon Qi in the world for cultivation. But as a pureblooded human, the only blood I have is human, so what options do I have?"

He spoke casually, not mentioning that he originally possessed a stronger Divine Dragon Blood but forcefully expelled it from his body.

Chu Huannian, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, fell silent.

It was indeed as Mu Jinyu had expressed.

If Mu Jinyu was pureblooded Human Race and sought cultivation, likely the only paths available were those proven unworkable, offering some level of strength for self-preservation!

Thinking this way, Chu Huannian felt that Mu Jinyu was rather pitiful.

Seeing Chu Huannian look at him with pitying eyes, Mu Jinyu didn't take it to heart and casually remarked, "Still, pureblooded Human Race isn't bad; at least when you others faced that old monster Chiji, you seemed unable to resist, but my bloodline could prevent his red fur's invasion!"

Chu Huannian sighed softly, "Yes, pure Human Race Bloodline does seem to possess the caliber of the Ten Great Strong Races, but the former Human Supreme considered the humanity-centric path hard to navigate. Those who walked it almost always got stuck midway, so to ensure the Human Race could still produce supreme-level figures and avoid extinction, ultimately we embarked on cultivating Foreign Race Bloodlines..."

"For now, I remain quite formidable; even the Ten Great Strong Races might not suppress me using Bloodline alone. As for the future, let's deal with it then," Mu Jinyu chuckled.

"Phew!!"

Chu Huannian exhaled deeply, observing the flickering light of Magic Treasures surrounding her, realizing if she stayed in Tuotian Ridge any longer, there would likely be trouble, she needed to leave.

With these thoughts, she watched Mu Jinyu who was defenseless, yet the Yinsha Death Qi dared not approach his strong Qi-Blood field, feeling a touch of envy towards Mu Jinyu.

Even though Mu Jinyu might have difficulties progressing past the later stage in cultivation, the path up to this point was illustriously brilliant, rivaling the Ten Great Strong Races!

Yet, those of them with Foreign Race Bloodlines, who could confidently ensure reaching the later stages of their cultivation journey?!

"Let's go, we should head out and settle scores with the Chixing Clan!"

Mu Jinyu noticed the fickle gleam of Magic Treasure around Chu Huannian, realizing she too couldn't last long in this place, and spoke first about leaving.

"Alright."

Chu Huannian nodded, preparing immediately to wave a hand and depart Tuotian Ridge together with Mu Jinyu!

"Buzz!"

"Crash!!"

But at that moment, the Jade Pendant Magic Treasure Chu Huannian wore exploded abruptly, and a wave of Deathly Qi rushed furiously towards her.

Trying to erode her into white bones!

Seeing the situation, Mu Jinyu swiftly grabbed Chu Huannian's hand; his abundant Qi-Blood burst forth, sheltering Chu Huannian, and urged, "Hurry and leave!"

Chu Huannian was startled, her face pale, almost believing that she would fall here today, but witnessing Mu Jinyu pull her in time to save her from peril, she gratefully cast a glance at Mu Jinyu.

Subsequently, as Chu Huannian saw Mu Jinyu's protective Qi-Blood could barely hold on for long, she urgently manipulated the Heaven and Earth Laws, transforming herself into light to lead Mu Jinyu as they fled outside!

Because the Force of Order and Power of Laws at Tuotian Ridge were chaotic, cultivators at the Unity Realm Stage couldn't perform Void Shift here.

They could only rely on flight to leave!

And as they left Tuotian Ridge.

In the Imperial City of the capital of Chu Kingdom.

A group of Chixing Clan elders had, during this time, discovered the incident where Mu Jinyu had slain four Chixing Clan members in anger on the street, and the final affair where Chu Kingdom's God of War Chu Huannian stood up for Mu Jinyu.

It was clear to them that the perpetrator who had appeared halfway through to kill off over a hundred clan members was Chu Huannian!

Immediately, they came to the capital of Chu Kingdom, demanding an explanation from the King of Chu!

Chapter 1567: The Insatiable Chixing Clan! Chu Huannian's Return in Fury!

"King of Chu! The Chu Kingdom has quite the audacity to let Chu Huannian slaughter a hundred of our clan. Do you know what you are doing?"

"Hmph, if you don't give us a satisfactory explanation today, when the Ancestor Chiji returns from killing Chu Huannian, I will ensure the annihilation of Chu Kingdom!"

"Do you really think that just because your Chu Kingdom's Guardian War God has broken through to the Unity Realm Stage, you can act recklessly in front of my Chixing Clan? The Human Race is a worthless species. Even if your Guardian War God had a cultivation of the Void Breaking Realm, what about it? In front of my clan's Ancestor, he would still be like goods on display awaiting a buyer!"

"Hurry up and open your treasure vault for us. We need to pick some treasures for the Ancestor's preparation, or your kingdom can wait for its destruction!"

In the Main Hall of Chu Kingdom.

More than a dozen Chixing Clan Elders faced the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom and numerous civil and military officials with unabashed arrogance and high-handedness.

They spoke of annihilation, demanding that all the treasures of Chu Kingdom be immediately presented to them.

Whether they genuinely planned to deliver these to the Ancestor Chiji or pocket them themselves, no one knew.

The Sovereign of Chu Kingdom, aware of the conflict between Chu Huannian and the Chixing Clan, was now ashen-faced and trembling in fear as the Chixing Clan arrived to demand accountability, not daring to refute and busily agreeing.

The surrounding officials were all as frightened as quails, not daring to make a sound.

As for some generals who had a backbone, their dissatisfaction with the arrogance and humiliation of Chu Huannian had already led to them spilling blood on the spot!

The Sovereign of Chu Kingdom ordered the treasure vault to be opened, allowing the Chixing Clan Elders to select treasures, while internally blaming Chu Huannian for provoking this disaster.

Originally, when Mu Jinyu slaughtered those four Chixing Clan members, it happened in Qingshi City, which actually belongs to the Great Zhou Kingdom.

So, if Chu Huannian had not intervened, the Chixing Clan and Ancestor Chiji would likely have caused trouble for the Great Zhou Kingdom, not the Chu Kingdom!

But because of Chu Huannian's reckless interference, the Chixing Clan did not seek out the Great Zhou Kingdom but came to trouble the Great Chu Kingdom instead.

Now, having only these elders asking for the treasure vault is one thing, but when Ancestor Chiji returns, it's truly a life-threatening situation!

By that time, who knows how many will die!

Most importantly, even the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom might perish under the wrathful hands of Ancestor Chiji!

This is why the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom was filled with resentment towards Chu Huannian.

As the treasure vault of Chu Kingdom was opened, a dazzling brilliance emanated, causing the crafty eyes of the Chixing Clan Elders to glimmer with greed!

"Quick, let's go in and pick gifts for the Ancestor!"

"Wow, this is a Red Refined Snake Horn of a thousand years! Great stuff, great stuff..."

"Wow, this is a Three-Flowered Ice Ginseng Fruit. I didn't expect such heavenly materials and earthly treasures to exist in such a small place as Chu Kingdom!"

"We've struck it rich. When the Ancestor returns, he'll definitely praise us..."

With the treasure vault opened, the Chixing Clan Elders rushed in, frantically selecting items, their eyes dazzled by the choices.

In the end, some of them almost got into a fight!

"I saw it first!"

"What do you mean 'saw it first'? I grabbed it first, so it's mine!"

"Damn, wanna fight about it..."

"Hey, don't fight, don't fight, or you'll end up destroying the treasure vault. That would be a huge loss!"

In the end, thanks to the advice of a few more sensible Chixing Clan Elders, they didn't end up fighting amongst themselves.

This left the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom secretly very disappointed.

In no time, the treasure vault of Chu Kingdom was almost emptied by them.

To this, the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom and the civil and military officials didn't dare show any anger openly.

"You there, hand over your storage bags; we'll see if you've been holding back on us!"

At this moment, a Chixing Clan Elder casually ordered the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom and those officials.

Their tone and attitude were like ordering a pack of dogs!

Yet no one in the Chu Kingdom's court dared to resist, nor did they dare utter a word.

After all, they had behind them an Ancestor Chiji who could hold his own against those at the Void Breaking Realm!

Collecting their storage bags, checking the contents, there were quite a few good things, making the Chixing Clan Elders smile with satisfaction.

They held only contempt for these cowardly humans.

Despite having many at the Void Breaking Realm in their own ranks, and even higher levels, they failed to support their subordinates, letting them be bullied so thoroughly without daring to speak up.

Honestly, even if Chu Kingdom hadn't allowed them to extort, the Chixing Clan wouldn't go so far as to annihilate it.

Such arrogance would easily provoke the dissatisfaction of the Human Race's upper echelons, which would be dangerous.

However, these cowardly humans dared not even gamble, not even daring to breath heavily in their presence, which was truly laughable.

Thinking of this, the Chixing Clan Elders revered their Ancestor Chiji even more.

If it weren't for his formidable strength, the Chixing Clan, which was sparsely populated, wouldn't be able to thrive even in Chu Kingdom.

After confiscating their storage bags, the Chixing Clan Elders warned them: "Remember, we took your treasures to give the Ancestor a surprise, extinguishing the flames of anger over the clan's loss; don't you dare let anything slip to the Ancestor, or if he loses that sense of surprise, he might annihilate your Chu Kingdom!"

"We wouldn't dare..."

The Sovereign of Chu Kingdom and the high officials all nodded quickly, not daring to say anything else.

Yet in their hearts, they were anxiously pondering that if nothing was there for Ancestor Chiji upon his return, wouldn't they provoke his wrath?

How on earth could this be remedied?

'Ah, truly troublesome little ghosts!' the Sovereign of Chu Kingdom sighed helplessly in his heart.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, suddenly a twist in the void appeared in the main hall.

Then, emerged a distinguished-looking woman in exquisite armor, supporting a young man who appeared unfamiliar, stepping into the hall.

"Hmm?!"

"You..."

"Chu Kingdom's warrior..."

"You're unharmed?!"

Upon seeing the identity of the woman, who turned out to be their Guardian War God, National Scholar Unparalleled Chu Huannian, they were astounded, their faces turning pale once more.

Chu Huannian, pursued by Ancestor Chiji for so long, hadn't died, and now she appeared in their Chu Kingdom's Royal City, wouldn't this endanger Chu Kingdom even more?

If Ancestor Chiji continued his pursuit, the Chu Kingdom, which might originally have been fine, could end up being annihilated by the enraged Ancestor Chiji!

"Oh, Chu Kingdom's warrior... alas... what were you thinking provoking the Chixing Clan? Even if your sister was bullied, you shouldn't have acted so rashly!"

"Indeed, you should stay put now. Wait for Ancestor Chiji to return and see how we can resolve this matter!"

"Yes... if you keep running, Ancestor Chiji might not let go of this incident so easily!"

In their panic of being implicated by Chu Huannian, everyone hastily tried to persuade her to stay and face death!

None of them considered that while Ancestor Chiji was chasing Chu Huannian, she had turned the tables and defeated them instead!

Because it was simply too unrealistic.

Chu Huannian listened to their advice without a change in her expression, entirely disregarding them, then turned to the corpses of the generals who died violently beside her, her face suddenly darkened, filled with a raging fury, and she rebuked, "Who killed them!"

"Huh?! Was it you?!"

Chu Huannian suddenly turned to stare at the ten or so Chiji Clan Elders, her eyes bursting with fierce killing intent!

Chapter 1568 Unstoppable! Kill Those Who Aid the Wicked! The End Is Nigh!

Chu Huannian's murderous aura burst forth, causing a cold tide to sweep through the hall. Everyone felt their entire body grow cold and numb, as if they had fallen into an ice cave, making it difficult to move!

However, in the face of Chu Huannian's angry murderous intent, the Chixing Clan Elders showed no fear, mocking her, "I didn't expect you to temporarily escape from Ancestor Chiji's hands. Indeed, you have some skills, but do you think you can act so recklessly in front of us?"

"Hmph, stop wasting words with her. Just capture her directly, and when the ancestor arrives, offer her to him!"

"Yes, let's attack together!"

The Chixing Clan Elders, with sinister smiles, looked at Chu Huannian and immediately prepared to capture her together.

Preparing to make another great contribution!

Hearing their words, Chu Huannian looked at them as if viewing dead people, unable to suppress a smile. Her eyes cold, she said, "Are you waiting for Ancestor Chiji? Don't bother waiting, go down and accompany him instead!"

"Hmm?!"

"What do you mean by this?"

Hearing Chu Huannian, the actions of the Chixing Clan Elders in surrounding her paused as they looked at her with uncertain, suspicious expressions.

In their hearts, they couldn't help but feel a sinking feeling.

They hadn't considered the possibility that Chu Huannian could have dealt with Ancestor Chiji because they didn't see it as possible.

But now, with Chu Huannian's sudden statement, and how could someone in the Early Stage of Fusion Realm escape from Ancestor Chiji? It didn't fit normal logic!

So...

It's very likely that a powerful figure from the Human Race was secretly backing Chu Huannian, allowing her to deal with Ancestor Chiji.

That would also explain why Chu Huannian, previously hunted by Ancestor Chiji, was able to return to the Chu Kingdom so quickly and why she dared to provoke Ancestor Chiji!

Thinking of this, cold sweat drenched their entire bodies!

This also made their previously bristling red fur, sharp as steel needles, go soft again.

"What do you mean? You'll find out after you go down!"

Chu Huannian looked at the Chixing Clan Elders' uncertain eyes, unwilling to explain further. She immediately attacked in anger, seeking revenge for her comrades!

"Kill!!!"

"Clang!"

With a furious shout, a black-gold spear appeared in Chu Huannian's hand. She gripped the shaft tightly, the spear edge pointing obliquely skyward as her figure transformed into countless shadows, charging at the dozen or so Chixing Clan Elders present!

"How bold!"

"Get lost!"

"Explain yourself to me clearly!"

These Chixing Clan Elders, with their cultivation mostly at the Late Stage of the Fanxu Realm to Early Stage of Fusion Realm, weren't weaker than Chu Huannian.

Facing Chu Huannian's challenge alone, how could they not be enraged?

At once, the group prepared to counterattack furiously, intending to teach Chu Huannian a lesson!

"Boom!!!"

As the scolding fell, suddenly, red fur, vast and dense like rain, rushed toward Chu Huannian, an ominous and eerie atmosphere instantly enveloping the entire hall.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign and the civil and military officials watching were all terrified by this scene, feeling both wronged and despairing!

They hated Chu Huannian to death!

As the Chu Kingdom's War God, you have provoked the Chixing Clan. Having fled, being hunted by Ancestor Chiji was one thing, but now you've returned to provoke these Chixing Clan Elders. This will surely bring disaster to the Chu Kingdom!

In the hall, despite the overwhelming red fur trying to entangle and kill her, Chu Huannian remained fearless, for she knew Mu Jinyu would surely assist her.

Sure enough, just seconds after the Chixing Clan Elders moved, Mu Jinyu blinked, then stepped forward to quietly stand behind Chu Huannian.

He did not need to attack, relying solely on his surging Human Race Qi-Blood, burning and destroying the approaching red fur completely!

"Crackle!"

"Boom!!"

In an instant, the all-encompassing red fur was ignited as if by a lighter, burning fiercely within the hall, a foul stench permeating the space!

"Impossible?!"

"No!"

"Damn!!"

When their racial innate divine ability became ineffective, they panicked, showing disbelief and unwillingness.

Yet Chu Huannian's expression remained unchanged as she continued to press her attack!

Soon, Chu Huannian reached a Chixing Clan Elder, striking fiercely and piercing through his head, stirring his soul into chaos!

In an instant, his soul was completely annihilated!

"Kill!"

Having killed one Chixing Clan Elder, Chu Huannian's murderous intent intensified, raging like a turbulent sea. She stepped forward again, confronting another Chixing Clan Elder.

"Damn it..."

This elder, realizing his error, revealed a look of panic and hatred, attempting to counterattack with his red fur, but it was too late!

"Bang!!"

Chu Huannian's spear cut through his defending arm, the spear edge turning to pierce his head directly!

"Boom!!"

The force energy coursed through, causing the Chixing Clan Elder's head to explode like a watermelon!

"Kill!!!"

Now, the remaining Chixing Clan Elders, realizing their innate abilities were restrained and understanding that Chu Huannian's words might be true, panicked. They knew Ancestor Chiji's fate might be dire as well.

Yet, unwilling to be slaughtered, they stopped relying on red fur, together drawing their life-bond spiritual treasures and hurling them at Chu Huannian!

"Boom!!"

"Bang!!"

But then, a bizarre scene unfolded.

The spiritual treasures they hurled, supposedly capable of at least withstanding a few of her attacks, suddenly fell from the air like toys without batteries.

No matter how they tried to drive them, the treasures remained ineffective!

"What's going on?!"

"Damn it!"

Seeing this, the Chixing Clan Elders cursed angrily in their hearts!

"Bang!!"

Taking this opportunity, Chu Huannian's spear point swiftly struck, killing another four or five Chixing Clan Elders!

Instantly, only seven or eight Chixing Clan Elders remained!

At this point, realization dawned that they were mysteriously and heavily restrained today. Left to themselves, they could hardly resist, let alone kill, Chu Huannian!

Thus, dodging Chu Huannian's attacks, they shouted toward the Chu Kingdom Sovereign and the officials, "What are you standing there for? Seize this madwoman for us! Are you waiting for the ancestor to return and destroy you before you'll act?"

Hearing the Chixing Elders' shouts, some panicked individuals prepared to move against Chu Huannian.

"Bang!"

However, facing their aid, Chu Huannian swung her spear to kill them, shouting, "Help those who commit evil, and you shall die!"

Immediately, those present were intimidated by Chu Huannian's murderous aura, not daring to act recklessly.

Mu Jinyu cursed, "Are you fools? If Ancestor Chiji were alive, would he not have come after you by now? Ancestor Chiji is dead, the Chixing Clan's strength is gone, so why aren't you destroying them already? What are you waiting for?"

Chapter 1569 The Fall of the Chixing Clan! A Grand Banquet!

Hearing Mu Jinyu's scolding, the civil and military officials suddenly awoke as if from a dream!

Indeed, since Chu Huannian could return to the Chu Kingdom alive and massacred so many Chixing Clan Elders, it implied that Ancestor Chiji might truly be in trouble!

And seeing Chu Huannian easily slaughter these Chixing Clan Elders just now, it clearly showed that Chu Huannian had already mastered the means to restrain the red-furred talent of the Chixing Clan!

Thus, the downfall of the Chixing Clan was indeed inevitable!

Even if Ancestor Chiji wasn't dead and was merely trapped somewhere temporarily, with Chu Huannian massacring so many Chixing Clan Elders in the Chu Kingdom's Main Hall, there was no turning back for them now!

By the time Ancestor Chiji returns, they will certainly have no way to defend themselves and will surely die!

Rather than continue like this, they might as well team up to kill these Chixing Clan elders quickly!

"Kill!!!"

At that moment, the expressions of these people turned to resentment, murderous aura erupting!

Earlier, they had been thoroughly disgusted by this series of tactics used by the Chixing Clan Elders, but only dared not resist due to Ancestor Chiji!

Now that they had no choice, it was the perfect time for revenge!

As they joined the fray, although their cultivation was mostly at the Fanxu Realm, the combined effort of many, along with the inability of the Chixing Clan Elders to utilize their talent bloodline divine skills, led to their complete suppression!

"Damn it!"

"How dare you?!"

"Once Ancestor Chiji returns, you will surely perish!"

"Damn, damn! The Ancestor will definitely come back for revenge! You wait to be buried with us!"

Shortly, the screaming ceased, leaving a hall filled with blood and filth, bodies strewn all over.

"Huff huff..."

Those who had personally killed or even flogged the corpses of the Chixing Clan Elders were gasping for breath, finding it hard to believe they had joined forces to slaughter these once-arrogant Chixing Clan members!

While they acted furiously earlier, they now felt a pang of fear after the passion faded!

If Ancestor Chiji wasn't dead, their own deaths would surely be gruesome.

So they turned to Chu Huannian and quickly asked, "General Chu, is Ancestor Chiji... really dead?"

They looked at Chu Huannian, their faces filled with worry, afraid that Chu Huannian would say it was merely a lie to confuse the enemy.

They couldn't bear that possibility.

Chu Huannian, looking at them coldly, replied, "Do I need to deceive you? Now you may begin ordering the eradication of the remaining Chixing Clan people!"

She was quite annoyed with them; earlier, the Chixing Clan people had intruded into their Chu Kingdom's Main Hall and killed many valiant generals, yet they dared not do anything!

It's truly akin to someone being on their knees, inviting another to relieve themselves, even handing them the paper!

Even if they eventually joined this battle, wasn't it forced?

Moreover, just now, several were scared into assisting the Chixing Clan and attempted to attack her when the Chixing Clan Elders shouted...

All this made Chu Huannian extraordinarily disappointed in the Chu Kingdom!

"Really? That's wonderful..."

"Your Majesty, quickly order the siege against the Chixing Clan!"

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, once again receiving her confirmation, everyone believed her, as they were familiar with Chu Huannian's character and knew she rarely lied, only in strategic deception, never without an enemy.

"Good! These Chixing Clan members have domineered within our Chu Kingdom for too long. I've had enough; now we can finally eradicate these menaces!"

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign was also delighted, immediately having Chu Huannian lead the army to eliminate the remaining Chixing Clan members!

Chu Huannian directly refused, saying coldly, "Killing Ancestor Chiji has damaged my Elemental Qi; Your Majesty should dispatch someone else!"

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign, hearing Chu Huannian's words, thought it made sense.

Since Chu Huannian had successfully entrapped Ancestor Chiji, she surely paid a significant price, so he appointed other generals to clear out the remaining Chixing Clan remnants.

Chu Huannian was quite at ease with this!

Not worried about the army encountering accidents when purging the Chixing Clan.

Because, in the Chu Kingdom, the Chixing Clan was mostly supported solely by Ancestor Chiji!

Aside from Ancestor Chiji, the strongest were those Chixing Clan Elders!

Now that Ancestor Chiji was dead, and those elders were cleared out.

The remaining Chixing Clan remnants could not possibly stir up trouble against the Chu Kingdom's army.

And indeed, she was truly exhausted, unwilling to earn further accolades.

"Hmm... and who might this be?"

At this point, the Chu Kingdom Sovereign cast a surprised glance at Mu Jinyu and curiously asked.

Mu Jinyu, too weary to salute, casually replied, "I am a friend of the Chu Kingdom Warrior, named Mu Jinyu."

"You..." someone, having seemingly realized something, inquired in astonishment, "You wouldn't happen to be the one who killed those few Chixing Clan people by Qingshi City at the border of two kingdoms..."

He wanted to call him a fool, but seeing that Chu Huannian admired Mu Jinyu, even bringing him back to the Chu Kingdom, he swallowed that thought!

"Yes, that's me!"

Mu Jinyu wasn't inclined to hide his identity, especially since so many had witnessed him kill those red-furred monsters, making it easy to investigate; he simply admitted it.

"Uh..."

Seeing the instigator causing their Chu Kingdom such disaster, those in the hall looked at Mu Jinyu with peculiar eyes!

A mix of gnashing anger and hatred intertwined, yet they dared not act against Mu Jinyu, for Chu Huannian stood nearby.

And she seemed to protect Mu Jinyu fiercely!

Even the Chu Kingdom Sovereign's expression turned awkward. After glancing at Chu Huannian, he forced a smile, "The National Scholar must be tired, right? Please take your friend to rest; tonight we shall hold a banquet to celebrate the National Scholar's achievements!"

"Alright!"

Chu Huannian nodded slightly, then bid the Sovereign and led Mu Jinyu out of the hall.

"Your Majesty, this..."

Seeing them leave, some immediately wanted to say something.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign gave that person a look, sighed, "Forget it, although he's the main culprit for this calamity, as we have eradicated the Chixing Clan, let's not argue with him for the National Scholar's sake!"

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As the Chu Kingdom soldiers received the command to annihilate the remaining Chixing Clan remnants, within merely half a day, the rest seven or eight hundred Chixing Clan remnants were all but captured!

Only a few escaped certain death, but they still faced pursuit from the Chu Kingdom army.

That night, the victorious news reached the Chu Kingdom, and the Sovereign ordered a grand banquet to announce their great triumph to the world.

Mu Jinyu was also among those invited.

Though Mu Jinyu initially did not wish to attend, considering Chu Huannian's request, he eventually agreed to go, having nothing else to occupy himself with.

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"Brother Jinyu, shall we set off together..."

Before the celebration banquet was about to begin, Chu Huaxiu specifically came to find Mu Jinyu and invited him to go together.

"Uh... shouldn't we wait for your sister?"

Mu Jinyu saw Chu Huannian and was a bit stunned before he spoke.

Chu Huaxiu smiled gently, "My sister has matters to handle and may arrive late. Anyway, she's the main character tonight, so it's okay if she's late."

"Hmm, alright then."

Mu Jinyu thought it didn't matter, so he nodded in agreement.

Afterward, he got into Chu Huannian's carriage and headed to the Royal Palace of the King City.

After more than ten minutes, they arrived at the palace, and under Chu Huaxiu's guidance, they entered the grand hall where the banquet was to be held.

The grand hall was resplendent in gold and jade, with various delicacies and wines already laid out. Several Spiritual Springs were exuding Spiritual Energy, making the air in the hall even fresher.

There was still more than an hour before the celebration banquet began, but there were already hundreds of people in the hall, mingling and conversing with one another.

"That's the Minister of War; that's his son..."

"This is the Prime Minister... that is..."

Chu Huaxiu hoped to keep Mu Jinyu around, so she discreetly introduced him to the identities of some people in the hall.

"Hmm... Oh..."

Mu Jinyu wasn't interested in these matters, so he dismissed them with perfunctory responses.

He wasn't planning to stay long in the Chu Kingdom. After leaving Xiaolin Village, he had set a few goals: one, to find Yin Li and Mu Shao'ai and find a way to leave the Canglan Realm and return to Earth; two, to find the "Humanity Path Sutra" or the "Armament Martial Scripture," seeking opportunities to break through his Cultivation and gain more power on that path.

Currently, the Chu Kingdom had no information about the "Bone Tempering Technique," "Flesh Refinement," or "Marrow Nourishing Technique." Naturally, Mu Jinyu wouldn't stay here long.

He intended to visit those so-called royal clans.

After all, the Old Village Chief mentioned that these royal clans might hold some complete chapters in their possession.

Chu Huaxiu noticed Mu Jinyu's dismissive attitude, and her expression turned slightly disheartened.

But she forced a cheerful demeanor and continued to introduce Mu Jinyu.

As Mu Jinyu and Chu Huaxiu entered the hall, a group of young people chatting among themselves noticed Chu Huaxiu walking closely with Mu Jinyu. Suddenly, one of the young men's faces darkened.

"What's wrong? Qiu Cheng, your face darkens when you see your goddess being courted!"

"Heh heh..."

Someone teased, and the others joined in laughing.

The young man named Qiu Cheng stared intensely at Mu Jinyu but didn't lose his temper on the spot. Finally, he couldn't help but ask, "Who is that guy? Why is he so close to Xiu Xiu?"

Someone gave him a curious look, puzzled, but then explained, "No way, right? You didn't know that your goddess was harassed by the Chixing Clan this morning?"

Qiu Cheng's face darkened, "Of course I knew! That's also why the Chu Kingdom's warrior was furious and wiped out Ancestor Chiji, leading to the destruction of the entire Chixing Clan!"

Hearing Qiu Cheng's words, the person realized Qiu Cheng truly did not know the backstory, so he laughed and said, "Then you're mistaken. It wasn't her sister, the Chu Kingdom's warrior, who killed the person harassing Chu Huaxiu, but this man!"

He paused, teasingly smiling, "So now you understand why your goddess is so close to him, right?"

"Heh heh, it's a hero saving the beauty, right? It's normal for a grassroots person to be liked by the goddess..."

"Sigh, everyone stop fanning the flames; Qiu Cheng is heartbroken now, be careful, or he'll drink you under the table!"

"..."

Qiu Cheng clenched his fists tightly, bloodshot veins popping in his eyes as he gazed at Mu Jinyu. Listening to his friends' banter only made him more annoyed. Finally, he furrowed his brows and said, "It doesn't add up, this guy is only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage—how did he save Xiu Xiu?"

Chu Huaxiu herself was already at the Late Divine Transformation Realm Stage. If even she couldn't resist the Chixing Clan's harassment, how could Mu Jinyu with his current cultivation save her?

Someone replied, "I heard that his bloodline is rather unique, it just happens to counter the Chixing Clan, so he managed to kill his enemies across realms?"

"So, in the end, he just got lucky, right? He's actually just a loser!"

Qiu Cheng coldly stated.

For him and the other Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons present, someone almost twenty years old still only of Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage was just a loser!

"You could say that." Someone laughed as they spoke.

Suddenly, Qiu Cheng stood up from his seat and headed straight toward Mu Jinyu and the others.

"Hey, Qiu Cheng, what are you doing? Don't be impulsive! Tonight is a celebration for the Chu Kingdom's warrior!"

"Hey, hey, hey, don't do anything rash..."

Seeing Qiu Cheng walking toward Mu Jinyu and the others, these people finally turned concerned and quickly spoke out to dissuade him.

Qiu Cheng didn't look back, "Don't worry, I know my limits!"

After saying that, he ignored them entirely, quickly approaching Mu Jinyu and the others.

Seeing this, the group sighed helplessly, "Forget it, forget it, since he said he knows his limits, he shouldn't act recklessly."

"Sigh, if we'd known he couldn't deal with being agitated, we shouldn't have told him so much!"

"Not telling? If we didn't tell him, he'd bottle it up inside, and then if he found out the man just lucked out, he'd cause an even bigger problem!"

"Oh well, it doesn't really concern us, we might as well enjoy the show!"

"..."

Mu Jinyu absentmindedly responded to Chu Huaxiu's chatter while feeling a bit hungry. Ignoring the strange gazes of others, he picked up some Fierce Beast Meat to satisfy his hunger while replying to Chu Huaxiu.

At this moment, he felt a gaze filled with complex emotions directed at him, drawing closer quickly.

Mu Jinyu paused, turned his head, and saw a young man clad in a Black Feather Robe walking toward him.

That look—Mu Jinyu suddenly found it familiar.

Yes, back when he accompanied Gu Xiyun and Mei Yingxue, hadn't there often been admirers who gave him that exact same look?

Mu Jinyu was left speechless for a moment. This guy must be Chu Huaxiu's admirer, right?

But he barely had any relation with Chu Huaxiu; if this guy wanted to mess with him, wasn't it rather baffling?

"Are you the one who saved Xiu Xiu this morning?"

Qiu Cheng approached, staring intently at Mu Jinyu before finally speaking.

Mu Jinyu lightly nodded.

Upon noticing Qiu Cheng's approach, Chu Huaxiu felt some annoyance and panic. She spoke, "Qiu Cheng, what are you doing? I'm talking with my friend! Can you please stay away from us?"

Hearing Chu Huaxiu's words, Qiu Cheng's expression showed helplessness and pain. He sighed, then said to Mu Jinyu, "Thank you for saving Xiu Xiu. I'm very grateful, but I like Xiu Xiu. If you want to be with her, you must get my approval; otherwise, I won't agree!"

"Qiu Cheng! What nonsense are you spouting?!"

Chu Huaxiu's face blushed with embarrassment upon hearing Qiu Cheng's words. She glanced shyly at Mu Jinyu, then stomped her foot in annoyance, looking at Qiu Cheng with dissatisfaction.