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Chapter 1571 Rift Land Evil Spider Bloodline! Battle for the Slots!

Mu Jinyu looked at Qiu Cheng with a calm expression and shook his head, saying, "You have mistaken me for someone else. I simply saved her casually, with no intention of developing any relationship. You need not challenge me."

Qiu Cheng did not believe Mu Jinyu's words. The family of Chu Huaxiu is considered top-grade in the Chu Kingdom, and her sister is Chu Huannian, one of Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons. Who among them wouldn't want to form an alliance with Chu Huaxiu?

"Speaking like this truly disappoints me and makes me think even more that you are not worthy of Xiu Xiu!"

Qiu Cheng looked deeply at Mu Jinyu, then suddenly shouted angrily and raised his fist to strike Mu Jinyu!

"Qiu Cheng!"

Chu Huaxiu hadn't expected Qiu Cheng to dare cause trouble in such a setting. Shocked and furious, she attempted to stop him but was too late.

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu sighed helplessly, feeling it was truly troublesome. Then he raised his fist to meet Qiu Cheng's blow!

"Boom!!"

Their fists collided, producing a thunderous, fierce sound. Mu Jinyu's body slightly shook, while Qiu Cheng's footsteps retreated half a step!

Witnessing this scene, the Heaven's Pride from the Chu Kingdom, who had been conversing with Qiu Cheng earlier, couldn't help but contract their pupils in surprise.

"This guy, only in the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, can withstand a furious strike from Qiu Cheng, who is in the Mid-Stage of the Fanxu Realm!"

"That's not all! Most importantly, when Qiu Cheng collided with his fist, he retreated half a step, but Mu Jinyu only slightly shook—this is terrifying!"

"Exactly, Qiu Cheng's bloodline ranks in the top four hundred, belonging to the Rift Land Evil Spider Bloodline, considered upper-middle among us. Then what terrifying bloodline power does this guy possess? Could it truly be a Top Hundred Ranks bloodline?"

"Now that this guy saved Chu Huaxiu, and it's said the Chixing Clan's downfall is connected to him, the dispute over positions might lead to complications!"

"..."

The crowd gazed deeply at Mu Jinyu, their previously playful expressions turning somewhat grave.

"Good!"

"No wonder he caught the eye of the Chu Kingdom's Warrior, let's try again!"

Qiu Cheng stumbled back half a step, also praising Mu Jinyu's strength with a shout. His eyes burned fiercer with battle intent and determination.

"Kill!"

He shouted again, tearing his clothes from the back, and black spider legs, each segment with barbs, grew from his back.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

Simultaneously, a large opening cracked on Qiu Cheng's chest, spewing thick, sticky webs at Mu Jinyu!

"Hmm?!"

Observing Qiu Cheng's transformation and the rampant evil Qi, Mu Jinyu's eyes slightly narrowed.

Thinking, no wonder he dared challenge me; turns out he has some skills! And these webs seem rather troublesome!

Mu Jinyu frowned slightly, immediately retrieving a shield magic treasure from the storage bag, placing it in front of him.

"Boom!!"

The webs struck, instantly shattering the shield before Mu Jinyu!

"Pssh!"

"Sizzle sizzle..."

The shield fragments splattered, emitting intense corrosion sounds even on the ground, transforming into a pool of gray-white mucus in an instant!

"Ha!!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu felt the situation was more troublesome, then unfolded his movement technique, constantly maneuvering to dodge the web's offensive entanglement!

"Clang!"

At the same time, Mu Jinyu extracted a long spear spiritual treasure from the storage bag. After dodging the web's entanglement once more, his figure swiftly accelerated, brandishing the spear at Qiu Cheng!

He sighed slightly in his heart, lamenting that one of his Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures, the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron, was destroyed in battle with the Divine Race, and another, the Dragon Spear, was taken by Yin Li. The distance was too vast for him to sense its location, much less summon it back.

Otherwise, if he had the Dragon Spear in hand, defeating Qiu Cheng with his Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage cultivation would be much easier!

"Clang!!"

"Clang!"

"Bang!"

"Ping pong!"

As Mu Jinyu wielded the spear magic treasure to attack Qiu Cheng, Qiu Cheng also brought out his treasures, not one but ten!

He held one in each hand, while the eight spider legs behind him also gripped one each, the power was incredibly awe-inspiring!

"That's the might of the Rift Land Evil Spider; one can manage two or three treasures with difficulty, but he can easily handle ten or so. One-on-ten is no exaggeration!"

"This is only one advantage of the Rift Land Demon Spider. The clan's strongest asset is the Power of the Rift Land!"

"Exactly, Qiu Cheng is still probing and hasn't shown his trump card. If he did, his opponent with Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage cultivation, even if stronger in bloodline power than Qiu Cheng, likely couldn't last long!"

"..."

Watching the fierce battle between Qiu Cheng and Mu Jinyu, the Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons made further comments!

"Bang bang bang!"

"Boom boom boom!!"

Simultaneously, Mu Jinyu gripped the long spear and clashed fiercely with Qiu Cheng.

In an instant, Mu Jinyu fell into a disadvantage in close combat, continuously suppressed by Qiu Cheng.

He also had to awkwardly dodge the corrosive mucus shot from Qiu Cheng's chest!

"Qiu Cheng! Stop at once!"

"If you hurt Brother Jinyu, I will not let my sister spare you!"

"Stop now, do you hear me?!"

Standing aside, Chu Huannian scolded repeatedly, but Qiu Cheng had gone increasingly mad and couldn't hear her words.

If not for retaining a trace of rationality, he might have already lashed out with a strand of corrosive web to kill Chu Huaxiu!

Worried about Mu Jinyu's safety and seeing Qiu Cheng unresponsive, Chu Huaxiu stomped her feet and went to seek help from the Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons!

"Lin Wu, Su Yuan, Mu Tian, what are you looking at? Quickly help me intercept them!" Chu Huaxiu called to them.

Lin Wu glanced at Chu Huaxiu and shook his head with a bitter smile, saying, "Miss Chu, it's not that I refuse to help. It's mainly that Qiu Cheng has gone mad, and my strength, if I forcibly intercept them, I'd likely be seriously injured, which wouldn't benefit me!"

"Yes, shortly will be the competition for the Dongyue Mansion spots. We can't afford injuries now; we need to maintain peak condition!"

"Indeed, only a Madman like Qiu Cheng would forego this opportunity, willing to be injured to test if the man you chose can protect you!"

"Right, Miss Chu, Qiu Cheng is so diligent in thought and loves you insanely. You really could give him a chance; I think he's far stronger than the young man in the Divine Transformation Stage you fancy!"

When Chu Huaxiu asked these Proud Sons from Chu Kingdom for help to intercept Qiu Cheng and Mu Jinyu's battle, however, they instead urged Chu Huaxiu to accept Qiu Cheng!

"I don't want to!"

Chu Huaxiu didn't like Qiu Cheng, so there's no way she'd change her mind just because of their persuasion. After a tender shout, seeing these people unwilling to help, she stomped her feet and sought aid from the other Guardian War God of the Chu Kingdom!

And by now, Mu Jinyu and Qiu Cheng's battle was growing ever more intense!

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"Ha!!"

"Kill!"

"Die!!"

In the arena, Qiu Cheng shot corrosive spider silk mucus from his chest as he attacked Mu Jinyu, while simultaneously deploying ten magic treasures. Some erupted with thunder, others spewed fierce flames, a few launched ice thorns, and divine sounds roared, aiming to deafen his opponent!

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu wielded a spear to block and parry, yet found himself somewhat at a disadvantage, unable to counter the opponent's close combat assault!

"Stay calm!"

"There must be a way!"

Mu Jinyu was being suppressed, unable to close in and repel Qiu Cheng, feeling extremely agitated, until he forced himself to calm down.

Then it dawned on him, since he couldn't overpower his opponent with the number of treasures, he must suppress him with his killing technique.

This thought led him to the "Killing Character Secret Technique"!

Though this secret technique wasn't of the highest rank, it encompassed nearly all killing methods under the heavens. Back when Mu Jinyu was at the Kunlun Ruins, he often used this secret technique to compete against others' high-level divine skills beyond his rank!

As his cultivation increased, there were few on Earth or at Kunlun Ruins who required him to use the "Killing Character Secret Technique", often just overpowering them with sheer strength.

So he hadn't used the "Killing Character Secret Technique" much, almost neglecting it!

"Kill!!!"

Thinking of breaking through with the "Killing Character Secret Technique", Mu Jinyu's eyes turned icy cold, radiating a murderous aura that soared to the sky, like the chill of winter, sending shivers down one's spine!

"Bang bang bang!"

"Boom!"

"Clang!!!"

Mu Jinyu wielded his long spear, executing the "Killing Character Secret Technique", elevating both his movement techniques and killing prowess in an instant. Moving like a shadow, he suddenly closed in on Qiu Cheng, his spear swift as a dragon, unimaginably fast, shattering seven or eight of Qiu Cheng's magic treasures, with the remaining treasures unable to unleash their power in time!

"Whoosh!"

The spear's edge burst with fierce killing intent, aiming straight for Qiu Cheng's forehead. If it struck, Qiu Cheng, even with his Fuxuan Realm cultivation, would surely die!

"This... "

"How is this possible? How can this kid be so fierce?"

"Damn, Qiu Cheng was still holding back, testing. If this goes wrong, he'll remember in the next life not to hold back his trump card!"

"..."

Seeing this sudden dramatic change, the Chu Kingdom's prodigies on the side were all unsettled, faces fluctuating, ultimately exclaiming in amazement.

Chu Huaxiu, who was running to find other war gods of the Chu Kingdom, was closely following the intense battle in the arena.

Seeing Mu Jinyu unleash his might, almost about to kill Qiu Cheng, she breathed a slight sigh of relief, yet couldn't help but tense up!

Although she did not like Qiu Cheng, Qiu Cheng did treat her well, and this time Qiu Cheng was testing Mu Jinyu's strength to see if he could protect her, which was inexplicable and made her feel very embarrassed and ashamed. But if it led to Qiu Cheng's death, she felt it would not be good!

Hence, what Chu Huaxiu originally intended to be a plea to the War Gods of the Chu Kingdom to save Mu Jinyu turned into asking them to save Qiu Cheng!

"Uncle Wang, hurry and save Qiu Cheng! Don't let them continue fighting!"

Chu Huaxiu hurriedly called out to a general, who was watching Mu Jinyu and Qiu Cheng fight with an expression of admiration.

The War God of the Wang Family heard Hua Huaxiu's plea, chuckled, and said, "Don't worry, we have things under control. We won't let there be a bloodshed incident in this great hall. Qiu Cheng isn't as fragile as you think; he won't be counter-killed by a kid in the Early Divine Transformation Realm! Just keep watching!"

"Boom!!"

While they conversed.

In the arena.

Mu Jinyu had already charged forward with his spear, closing to within an inch of Qiu Cheng's forehead!

Seeing Qiu Cheng about to meet his end under Mu Jinyu's spear.

Everyone present couldn't help but hold their breath.

Some timid women were so frightened that they turned pale, shut their eyes, and dared not witness the upcoming scene!

Chu Huaxiu, who still wanted to persuade the War God of the Wang Family to step in and save Qiu Cheng, found her words stuck in her throat, too late to say!

"Boom!!"

At this critical juncture.

Qiu Cheng's eyes suddenly glowed with a blood-red light, and then the ground wildly shattered, revealing dozens of sharp earth spikes, launching an all-out assault on Mu Jinyu!

Each spike shimmered with a greenish hue, clearly laced with deadly poison!

Those familiar with Qiu Cheng's bloodline power knew that if Mu Jinyu were to be scratched by those spikes, he would perish on the spot!

"Great!"

"Indeed pushed to reveal his trump card!"

"Now that kid is in trouble!"

Seeing Qiu Cheng's timely move, the floor tiles shatter, the earth split open, and chilling spikes burst forth to annihilate Mu Jinyu, those Chu Kingdom prodigies couldn't help but inwardly cheer!

And the War God of the Wang Family, seeing Qiu Cheng being forced to reveal his trump card, gazed at Mu Jinyu with even more admiration.

To force a mid-stage Fuxuan Realm expert with a top four hundred level foreign race bloodline to reveal his last trump card, Mu Jinyu, this human junior of the Early Divine Transformation Realm, was truly exceptional.

Could it be that his bloodline belongs to the Top Hundred Battle Clan?

Otherwise, why would Mu Jinyu's combat awareness be so strong?

Yet, while the War God of the Wang Family appreciated Mu Jinyu more and more, he was also ready to step in and rescue Mu Jinyu at any moment.

After all, Qiu Cheng being forced to reveal his trump card, ordinary Merging Paths realm experts among the human race might not be able to withstand it!

He was ready to save someone at any moment!

"Boom boom boom!!!"

Endless earth spikes erupted from the ground, aiming to skewer Mu Jinyu like a hedgehog. Seeing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes grew colder, and his figure shifted, instantly giving up the chance to press Qiu Cheng and deftly dodging this wave of attacks!

However, the power of the Earth-splitting Demon Spider had only begun to reveal itself.

As Mu Jinyu retreated, with a burst of shattering sounds, earth spikes simultaneously erupted from the north, south, east, and west of his position, not to mention the evil qi in the void above drawing the earth vein qi, coagulating into deadly spikes, aiming down at Mu Jinyu's head!

At this moment, Mu Jinyu was practically encircled and attacked like a sandwich!

If Mu Jinyu were a cultivator in the Unity Realm Stage, he might have wielded the laws of heaven and earth to safely escape using the Law of Shifting.

But now, being only in the Divinity Transformation Realm, he was nearly caught in a death trap!

Mu Jinyu's eyes focused, naturally unwilling to give up resistance, choosing to surrender to his fate!

He frantically deployed the "Killing Character Secret Technique", ready to fight his way out with everything he had!

"It's time to step in!"

At this moment, the War God of the Wang Family sighed softly, knowing that Mu Jinyu, being pushed to the brink, was indeed in grave danger, and could no longer just sit and watch.

However, just as he was about to step in, he suddenly seemed to notice something, his expression shifted slightly, then he showed a barely noticeable smile, and held back his hand!

"Uncle Wang, please help!"

Chu Huaxiu, unaware of the changes, saw the arena's quick reversal and pleaded with tears in her voice for him to save Mu Jinyu.

Just then, a cold, commanding voice suddenly rang out.

"Humph, is my man someone you can bully?"

Following this captivating, icy voice, all the spikes attacking Mu Jinyu shattered and collapsed into nothing!

Then, the void distorted, and Chu Huannian, dressed in a dazzling red dress, appeared beside Mu Jinyu, raising her hand sharply.

Nature's spiritual energy condensed into a palm, viciously slapping Qiu Cheng across the face!

"Slap!"

Qiu Cheng was sent flying backward, vomiting blood!

Chapter 1573 Plans to Leave the Chu Kingdom! How Much Time Is Needed?

Sure, here is the translation of the provided text:

"Bang!!"

Qiu Cheng was slapped and sent flying by Chu Huannian, crashing onto the ground paving, smashing it in dozens of meters long trail, and knocked over numerous food plates, causing a huge mess!

But at this moment, not many people were paying attention to Qiu Cheng.

Everyone present was casting their astonishing gazes toward the suddenly appearing Chu Huannian.

Even Lin Wu, Su Yuan, and other Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons, their eyes showed a glimmer of admiration when looking at Chu Huannian, appearing dazed and touched, somewhat unable to restrain themselves.

They rarely saw Chu Huannian dressed in such girlish attire; generally, at various events, she always wore that armor, and even helmet and mask, making it difficult for people to see her true face.

"Are you alright?"

Chu Huannian slapped Qiu Cheng away, then turned to Mu Jinyu and asked lightly.

"I'm alright, if you had acted a bit later, maybe not."

Mu Jinyu saw Chu Huannian intervening and guessed she might have arrived early as well, just as outside Qingshi City before, choosing to watch the show, making him speak slightly helplessly.

"As long as you're alright."

Chu Huannian smiled slightly, causing another wave of dazed expressions among the people present.

Then, she turned her head back, looking coldly at Qiu Cheng who was struggling to get up, saying, "Seeing that you were overcome by Bloodline Power and forgot to hold back, I'll spare your life today! Remember, concerning my sister's matters, it's not your place to interfere!"

Qiu Cheng struggled to stand, his right cheek swollen like he stuffed five buns, and the eight-segment spider leg on his back was gone, the corrosive spider silk-spewing hole on his chest had disappeared too.

You could say, Chu Huannian's slap directly pushed Qiu Cheng to the extreme, suppressing his uncontrollable madness-awakening Bloodline Power, restoring him to his ordinary state.

Qiu Cheng gradually regained his clarity, seeing Chu Huannian standing protectively by Mu Jinyu, he pulled a self-mocking smile on his lips and nodded dejectedly, saying, "I understand, Chu Kingdom's Warrior."

Chu Huannian ignored him, observing the chaotic scene, her brows knitted together, she waved her hand to restore the site destroyed by their fight.

"This is the capability of Unity Realm Stage, truly impressive..."

"Sigh, I wonder when we might reach Unity Realm Stage, without higher-level Cultivation Techniques, we can't refine our Bloodline Power, guessing it's very difficult within this lifetime..."

"If we could join Dongyue Mansion, perhaps there's a chance, though now Chu Kingdom's Warrior has ascended to Unity Realm Stage, it's hard to surpass her!"

"Right, I initially thought relying on Bloodline Power might give me a chance even if Chu Kingdom's Warrior reached Unity Realm Stage, seeing Qiu Cheng's tragic state, better forget it!"

"..."

Several Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons looked as Chu Huannian displayed her Power of Laws, and they all showed a helpless expression, secretly transmitting discussions.

Chu Huannian restored the banquet scene, then she spoke to Mu Jinyu, "Come, let's talk over there."

"What's there to talk about?"

Mu Jinyu didn't immediately follow Chu Huannian but stood still, shaking his head, "I don't want to get too close to you and then mistakenly become a target for a group of admirers."

Because of Chu Huaxiu, being found by Qiu Cheng causing trouble for no reason, having fought him, had been annoying enough for Mu Jinyu.

Now, Chu Huannian was dressed so dazzlingly, probably there were many admirers present; if he got too close, wouldn't there be admirers causing trouble again, leading to even more annoyance?

"Admirers?"

Chu Huannian was slightly taken aback hearing Mu Jinyu's words, then figured out the meaning, smiling gently, "Don't worry, with me here, no one dares to bother you!"

"But I don't want to rely on someone else!" Mu Jinyu shook his head, sighing.

Seeing Mu Jinyu's firm attitude, Chu Huannian smiled slightly, not insisting, casually saying, "It's related to your future prospects, if you're not interested, then let's forget it."

Saying so, Chu Huannian gracefully turned and walked toward the secluded corner of the banquet hall.

Mu Jinyu, hearing Chu Huannian's words thought about the low discussions from Lin Wu and the others earlier about Dongyue Mansion, suspected whether it had something to do with it.

Even if Chu Huannian truly intended to discuss Dongyue Mansion's quota with him, he wasn't very interested in joining.

"Brother Jinyu, you should go over and talk with my sister, she must have important matters to discuss with you."

At this moment, Chu Huaxiu returned, apologetically speaking to Mu Jinyu.

After finishing, she sincerely said to Mu Jinyu, "Brother Jinyu, I really didn't know Qiu Cheng would come to trouble you, I'm sorry..."

"No problem." Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly without saying much.

Although he was quite upset due to Chu Huaxiu which led Qiu Cheng, that lunatic, to cause problems, he couldn't blame Chu Huaxiu, she didn't use him as a shield, so there wasn't much to say to her.

"I'm heading over then."

Mu Jinyu considered for a moment, finally deciding to go and talk with Chu Huannian, see what she actually wanted to say, then told Chu Huaxiu, taking steps toward the corner that no one dared approach.

Chu Huaxiu watched Mu Jinyu leave, biting her red lips, her face showing a dim expression.

The people at the venue, including those Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons, watching Mu Jinyu head toward Chu Huannian, all showed expressions full of envy.

Mu Jinyu reached Chu Huannian's side, watching her sipping her drink while swirling the glass, directly asking, "What do you want to talk about?"

Chu Huannian turned to Mu Jinyu, having drunk a little, causing her cheeks to glow crimson due to not deliberately suppressing, making her look even more stunning, full of charm and heroic splendor.

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian smiled and asked, "Since you're pursuing Humanity Path Cultivation Path, I think now you should be limited by the issue of Cultivation Techniques, looking for solutions right?"

"Yes." Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, "And then?"

Chu Huannian smiled faintly, "Considering that, you'd surely want to leave this corner of Eastern Region, heading toward the prosperous Eastern Region Center for exploration right? However, do you know the distance from our corner of the Eastern Region to the Eastern Region Center?"

Mu Jinyu slightly shook his head, "I don't know."

Chu Huannian casually said, "Even if you used the Flying Shuttle I gave you, fully energy-loaded, continuously flying, departing from the Chu Kingdom, it would take at least ten years to reach Eastern Region Center!"

"And at my cultivation level in Unity Realm Stage, employing Void Shift, consistent steps to fly there would still take half a year or even a year!"

"Do you still want to go alone to Eastern Region Center?"

Chu Huannian smiled ambiguously, watching Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu's expression slightly changed, frowning, "If that's the case, then Dongyue Mansion is likely an academy or sect located at Eastern Region Center? It has a large Teleportation Array to directly send those fortunate to have quota to Eastern Region Center right?"

"So, you're suggesting I fight for that quota?!"

Mu Jinyu suddenly lifted his head to look at Chu Huannian, staring intently at her.

Chapter 1574 The Quota Competition Begins! If You Are Not of Chu Kingdom, Step Down!

"Yes!"

Chu Huannian nodded, then smiled and said, "However, our Chu Kingdom only has one spot for participating in Dongyue Mansion!"

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu's originally somewhat excited and high-spirited fighting spirit instantly deflated.

He looked at Chu Huannian irritably and grumbled, "Then why tell me at all? Are you looking for a fight or what?"

Chu Huannian did not get angry, and seeing Mu Jinyu's slightly annoyed expression made him happy. He then laughed and said, "Haha, you're not my match, at least not yet. At least not before Dongyue Mansion's spot is settled. But..."

After pausing for a moment, Chu Huannian no longer kept him in suspense and laughed, "But although Chu Kingdom has only one spot, the Chixing Clan also has one spot..."

"Hmm?!"

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu's expression changed slightly, his pupils contracted, sparking a bright light, and he said, "With the Chixing Clan annihilated, is this spot going to fall into our hands?"

"Yes!"

Chu Huannian nodded lightly, smiling and saying, "So I suggest you could try to compete for this spot, join me in the test at Dongyue Mansion. If we both pass the test and successfully enter the mansion, we can support each other in the unfamiliar place. What do you say?"

"Okay."

Mu Jinyu did not hesitate and agreed immediately.

After all, according to Chu Huannian's reasoning, even if he had endless energy to keep propelling his flying shuttle to the Eastern Region Center, it would take him ten years, not to mention he didn't have endless energy to sustain the shuttle continuously.

Looking to reach the Eastern Region Center now? That would take him until who knows when!

Since there's a chance to directly use Dongyue Mansion's large teleportation array to reach the Eastern Region Center, why not take it?

Moreover, Dongyue Mansion should be quite a formidable academy, right?

Otherwise, they wouldn't search for students as far as this remote place of Chu Kingdom...

With this opportunity, perhaps he could find other chapters of the "Humanity Path Sutra" within Dongyue Mansion!

"Alright, then cheers!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu agree, Chu Huannian also smiled, then handed Mu Jinyu a wine cup, filled it with fragrant wine, and clinked glasses, smiling.

"Pong!"

Although Mu Jinyu didn't often drink, he was in high spirits now, so he didn't mind sharing a glass with Chu Huannian.

This scene was naturally noticed by everyone at the banquet, understanding how much Chu Huannian valued Mu Jinyu.

After all, Chu Huannian rarely gets this close to anyone, let alone drinks together.

People who previously harbored some affection towards Chu Huannian felt a pang of jealousy in their hearts.

At that moment, a sharp, neutral voice sounded from outside.

"The Sovereign has arrived!"

With this announcement, the Chu Kingdom Sovereign, accompanied by officials, stepped into the main hall.

"Excuse me for now."

Knowing that tonight's celebration banquet was held for her, Chu Huannian, as the star, couldn't stay sidelined in a corner. She smiled apologetically at Mu Jinyu before heading towards the Chu Kingdom Sovereign.

Mu Jinyu didn't mind. He was happy to remain in his corner, eating and drinking, listening intently to the Sovereign's speech.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign enthusiastically recounted their triumph in annihilating the Chixing Clan, scanning the drifting interest of the Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons present, his lips slightly curling up. Turning the discourse, he loudly announced:

"The fall of the Chixing Clan not only demonstrates our Chu Kingdom's strength and prosperity, with proud sons emerging, but it also signifies a new beginning: the spot originally belonging to the Chixing Clan for Dongyue Mansion's test now belongs to our Chu Kingdom!"

"This means, currently, our Chu Kingdom is the only region here with two spots for the Dongyue Mansion test!"

As the Sovereign finished, it was as if a stone stirred countless ripples!

The atmosphere exploded!

Even those Proud Sons who were uninterested in the Sovereign's speech started showing expressions of excitement and joy!

Each began rubbing their fists, sizing each other up warily, knowing they were competitors for the second spot.

Similarly, many glanced at the aloof Mu Jinyu in the corner.

Although they believed him not to be a Chu Kingdom citizen and seemingly unqualified to compete for the spot...

But reflecting on Chu Huannian's earlier attitude toward him, they felt a creeping unease, worried that Mu Jinyu might become their rival.

Given Mu Jinyu's previous prowess against Qiu Cheng which forced out his ultimate trump card, should he become a competitor, he'd be a formidable challenge!

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign observed the shifting expressions and felt pleased, then smilingly continued: "Our Great Chu Kingdom now possesses two spots for Dongyue Mansion testing. According to regulations, these should be open for fair competition amongst our age-appropriate Proud Sons here!"

"However, considering Chu Kingdom's Warrior annihilated Ancestor Chiji, giving us the opportunity to destroy the Chixing Clan, I have decided to directly allocate one of the spots to her. Does anyone disagree?"

On hearing the Sovereign's words, the Proud Sons exchanged glances and unanimously shook their heads, raising no objections.

First, the second spot was actually accredited to Chu Huannian's contributions to Chu Kingdom; even giving it to her seemed fitting.

Second, even if both spots were open for fair competition, with Chu Huannian's Unity Realm Stage cultivation, who present could defeat her?

Ultimately, one spot would still land in Chu Huannian's lap.

Better to directly assign it to her than risk injuries in a pointless battle affecting the competition for the second spot!

Seeing everyone agreeing, the Sovereign smiled: "Since none object, let's proceed with the competition for the second spot tonight, which shall both enhance Chu Kingdom's Warrior's celebration and entertain!"

"Alright!"

No one declined, all responding loudly.

Then, the Sovereign invited youth under twenty-two to step forward to compete for the second spot!

Almost immediately, the hall's center filled with over a dozen competitors.

Receiving a signaling glance from Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu finally set down his cup and walked forward.

Seeing Mu Jinyu step up changed many faces slightly.

Including the Sovereign and officials.

None anticipated Mu Jinyu to also want to compete for the spot!

"Wait!"

At this moment, a renowned Heaven's Pride, Su Yuan, noticed Mu Jinyu advancing, frowned tightly, and rebuked, "You are not of our Chu Kingdom. This spot belongs to Chu Kingdom. What qualifies you to compete with us? Step back now!"

Chapter 1575 An Opportunity That Drives People Crazy! Chu Huannian Stands Firm!

Su Yuan did not feel that Mu Jinyu could engage in a fight like that with Qiu Cheng and become his opponent.

Though he looked down on Mu Jinyu, he would not allow Mu Jinyu to participate in this quota competition!

Because this would be a complete insult to them!

Upon hearing Su Yuan's reprimand, other Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom, like Lin Wu and Mu Tian, all cast cold gazes at Mu Jinyu, wanting him to retreat knowing the difficulty of the situation!

Mu Jinyu halted slightly at this sight, then calmly looked to the side at Chu Huannian.

"Ah, this guy really thinks that because he has some relations with Chu Kingdom's Warrior, he can participate in our national quota competition as a foreigner?"

"Exactly, Lin Wu and Su Yuan among these Heaven's Pride, who hasn't been stuck at Fanxu Realm for years just waiting to seize this quota to go to the Eastern Region Center, hoping to find a Cultivation Technique suited for their bloodline and enhance their bloodline concentration to breakthrough into Unity Realm, and now that a second quota barely appears, how could they allow an outsider to meddle?"

"Indeed, Chu Kingdom's Warrior probably wouldn't lose his senses and let this brat participate, I guess this brat thinks he is admired by Chu Kingdom's Warrior and can run wild!"

Competing for the entrance examination quota of Dongyue Mansion was far more critical than Mu Jinyu had anticipated.

For the Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom, this is truly the chance for the carp to leap over the Dragon Gate, once successfully passing Dongyue Mansion's examination, they would most likely soar and become True Dragon!

Because staying in this nook corner of the Eastern Region, there basically is no powerful races from foreign tribes here, and thus, how would their bloodline power within have a chance to enhance?

And without the cultivation technique from foreign races, their cultivation speed would increasingly slow down.

This is also the reason why Chu Huannian managed to cross into Unity Realm by himself without acquiring any foreign race cultivation technique nor having an opportunity to enhance bloodline power, astonishing so many Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom.

Because it is fundamentally hard to attain.

Generally, cultivators of the human race living in this remote area, wanting to achieve a cultivation level in Unity Realm or above, they couldn't continue living in such a small place; they have to go to places where many foreign races are!

This is also one of the drawbacks of Foreign Race Bloodline Cultivation Technique!

After all, even if you possess the foreign race bloodline, without their cultivation method, you cannot continuously temper your bloodline power; even if endowed with extraordinary talent, the potential will be exhausted!

The only way is to head to the foreign race land with the same bloodlines, obtain their cultivation method, and enhance the foreign race bloodline power within, only then can they better absorb the Heaven and Earth Origin Qi and elevate strength.

This is also the reason Xiao Lin's Li Hu, detected with Tiger Demon Clan bloodline at the five hundred top ranks, would first join Qinghe Sect to cultivate for a while, but ultimately has to visit the Tiger Demon Clan territory for a look...

The aim is to check whether he can find opportunities to obtain the Tiger Demon Clan's cultivation method and enhance his Tiger Demon Clan bloodline power.

Otherwise, if he stays in Qinghe Sect, it would be commendable for his cultivation to reach Fanxu Realm!

Given this, such important opportunities that can alter one's entire life are contested for; how could Lin Wu, Su Yuan, and these Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom allow Mu Jinyu, a foreigner, to intervene?

Even if they do not believe Mu Jinyu would have a chance to win the ultimate victory, possibly failing halfway, but Mu Jinyu's strength is decent, considering relatively middle to lower in the group, he has an opportunity to injure some of them during the battles.

If this happens, potentially due to Mu Jinyu, some Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom might get wounded, ultimately rewriting the battle outcome!

This is not a situation they would be happy to see!

Faced with various people's mockery at the celebration feast towards Mu Jinyu, faced with sharp gazes from Lin Wu, Su Yuan, and others, Mu Jinyu's expression remains calm throughout, only looking at Chu Huannian.

To others, this behavior naturally seems cowardly seeking help from Chu Huannian.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign sighed slightly in his heart, saying: "This young friend, step down, after all, this is our Chu Kingdom's quota..."

At this moment, Chu Huannian spoke.

"What Chu Kingdom's quota? Is this quota not seized from Chixing Clan by us?!"

As Chu Huannian spoke, expressions of everyone present slightly changed, looking rather displeased.

Chu Huannian did not bother giving them face, not even concerned about the so-called Chu Kingdom Sovereign himself, her expression was cold, she said: "Mu Jinyu is my friend, he was the one who first killed the People of Chixing Tribe, then discussed plans with me, ultimately successfully ambushing Ancestor Chiji; without his help, I would never have been able to kill Ancestor Chiji, nor would the testing quota of Chixing Clan fall into our Chu Kingdom's hands, how does he have no eligibility to participate?!"

"Even if the second quota is directly given to him, I find it reasonable!"

Saying that, Chu Huannian looked at Su Yuan, who initiated trouble, and said expressionlessly: "Alternatively, I'll give him that exclusive quota, and I'll compete with you for the one belonging to our Chu Kingdom, how about it?"

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, not only Su Yuan, but the dozen Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom turned their faces, green with fright.

Good grief, with Chu Huannian participating in the quota competition, who dares or can beat Chu Huannian to seize the quota?

No point in playing anymore!

Su Yuan quickly changed his words: "I see now. I wondered how Chu Kingdom's Warrior could overthrow from below and annihilate Ancestor Chiji with an Early Stage of Fusion Realm cultivation. Turns out this young friend helped, in which case, he indeed has the eligibility to fight us for the quota."

"Hmph! Coward!"

Chu Huannian heard Su Yuan's submissive words, curled her lips and disdainfully said.

This immediately stiffened Su Yuan's face.

But Su Yuan dared not say anything, pretending as if he had not heard.

Others, too, worried that Chu Huannian might fair-play compete for the quota, considering Mu Jinyu is not terribly strong, they nodded and said: "Hmm, although he's not one of us People of Chu Kingdom, he made such great contributions for our Chu Kingdom, surely he deserves a chance!"

Though in actuality, they do not truly believe that the incredible feat of slaughtering Ancestor Chiji, Mu Jinyu, a small figure in Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, could assist Chu Huannian much.

Yet, since Chu Huannian wants to strongly support Mu Jinyu, granting him the opportunity to compete, they can only agree with Mu Jinyu having such achievements.

They are unaware that, in reality, the feat of slaughtering Ancestor Chiji was not Mu Jinyu aiding Chu Huannian, with Chu Huannian being the main force. In fact, Chu Huannian barely acted; it was all solely Mu Jinyu who slaughtered Ancestor Chiji!

Just that Mu Jinyu felt that revealing such achievements would be unbelievable and easily attract trouble, hence attributing all credit and achievements to Chu Huannian.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign, publicly contradicted by Chu Huannian, did not appear pleased, fortunately, he understood Chu Huannian's temperament, furthermore, seeing the Proud Sons of Chu Kingdom now all agreed that Mu Jinyu could participate in the quota competition, he gently nodded and said:

"Since that's the case, let us first begin the bloodline detection now!"

Chapter 1576 Qiu Cheng's Bloodline Declines! It's Mu Jinyu's Turn!

"Is it still necessary to conduct a bloodline test?"

Chu Huannian heard the Chu Kingdom Sovereign's words and her eyes flickered slightly, speaking softly.

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign laughed, "Of course, although everyone basically knows the aptitude of the Heaven's Pride, if the bloodline test results are less than satisfactory, then there's no need to fight anymore."

"Hmm, I also think it's necessary to test it!"

"If the detected bloodline power is below the top five hundred ranks, even if the other person's combat ability is strong, it's not worth wasting this precious quota. After all, they definitely won't pass the entrance assessment of Dongyue Mansion!"

"..."

With the Chu Kingdom Sovereign speaking, the rest of the Chu Kingdom's Proud Sons also followed suit.

It's not that they were deliberately making things difficult for Chu Huannian, retaliating against her for forcibly adding Mu Jinyu to the quota competition.

It's just that the fact is so.

And based on their understanding and speculation, Mu Jinyu could fight Qiu Cheng, who was at the Mid-Stage of the Fuxuan Realm, evenly with just Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage cultivation, and even forced Qiu Cheng's trump card. They believed that Mu Jinyu's bloodline power might rank between the top two hundred and top hundred.

Therefore, they couldn't make things difficult for Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian in terms of the bloodline test!

Moreover, they were precisely curious to know what species Mu Jinyu's bloodline belonged to, to be able to match a Mid-Stage Fuxuan Realm with just Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage?

Could it really be the War Clan Blood Lineage of the top hundred species?

They were extremely curious about this!

Hearing the Chu Kingdom Sovereign and these Heaven's Pride, Chu Huannian's eyes flickered, not knowing whether she should forcibly abolish the test.

After all, if Mu Jinyu didn't lie to her, and he is indeed a pureblooded human, wouldn't that be proof of low aptitude, and there would be no need to continue fighting for that last quota?

But that's not right either, being a pureblooded human doesn't necessarily mean low aptitude, current perception of human cultivators' low aptitude is because their bloodline power is ranked outside the top thousand of foreign race bloodlines.

In the world today, there aren't many left with a pure Human Clan Bloodline. So, does the pureblooded Human Clan belong to the strongest top ten ranks, the top-grade bloodline?

Or does it belong to the weakest kind?

It just purely depends on personal judgment!

Thinking this way, Chu Huannian also wanted to know if Mu Jinyu lied to her, so she nodded, indicating they could do as they will.

Mu Jinyu seeing this, tightened his heart, feeling as if this elder sister was trying to trap him!

Once his Pure Human Bloodline is detected, it's expected they'll start arguing again. Does Chu Huannian really enjoy quarreling with them?

Somewhat helpless at heart, but since Chu Huannian wasn't afraid, Mu Jinyu also had nothing to fear.

After all, the quota competition is an unexpected surprise, and if he ultimately fails to obtain it, he wouldn't be too disappointed, he'd just think of another way to get to the Eastern Region Center.

"In that case, let's begin!"

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign looked deeply at Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu, feeling their expressions were somewhat strange, but couldn't pinpoint why. Was it because Mu Jinyu's bloodline wasn't formidable?

But if it wasn't formidable, how did he nearly defeat the careless Qiu Cheng from below?

The Chu Kingdom Sovereign couldn't quite understand, but ultimately announced the beginning of the bloodline test.

Soon, someone brought out the best bloodline testing crystal in the Chu Kingdom.

Mu Jinyu glanced at it and found the Chu Kingdom's bloodline testing crystal seemed even better than Xiaolin Village's Number Zero Crystal, with a more abundant sparkling presence inside.

Mu Jinyu thought to himself, not knowing if the Chu Kingdom's bloodline testing crystal contained ancient human clan imprints, without which, it might still be impossible to detect his bloodline!

"Su Yuan!"

While Mu Jinyu was speculating, the War God of the Wang Family responsible for the bloodline test called out.

Hearing his name called, Su Yuan immediately responded and then stepped forward, placing his hand on the crystal ball held by the War God of the Wang Family.

"Buzz!!"

Instantly, thick yellow light spread throughout the opulent grand hall, dazzling everyone's eyes.

"Not bad, the Guiyuan Clan bloodline power hasn't regressed, and there's improvement!"

Seeing this, the War God of the Wang Family praised, smiling.

"As expected of the Chu Kingdom's top Heaven's Pride, if not for the timing of the Dongyue Mansion's disciple recruitment every five years, Su Yuan would probably become a War God not inferior to the Chu Kingdom's Warrior!"

"His Guiyuan bloodline is truly formidable, worthy of a top three hundred rank bloodline power. Honestly, if he were to fairly battle Chu Kingdom's Warrior, perhaps not even the Warrior would..."

"You're overthinking it. The mere fact that you dare speak like this shows you have no idea what kind of bloodline the Chu Kingdom's Warrior possesses. Otherwise, you'd never say something so foolish!"

"Oh? Then tell me, what kind of bloodline does the Chu Kingdom's Warrior have?"

"That's classified. Go guess yourself; I can't tell you!"

As Su Yuan's bloodline power concentration was detected, the upper echelons of the Chu Kingdom began transmitting sound in small circles upon seeing this scene.

They expressed high recognition for Su Yuan, and some even believed Su Yuan had a chance to challenge Chu Huannian.

But after being refuted, nobody could say exactly what kind of bloodline power Chu Huannian possessed, leaving everyone intensely curious yet clueless.

With Su Yuan's bloodline test completed, soon Lin Wu, Mu Tian, and others stepped forward one by one to participate in the bloodline test!

Each person's bloodline was powerful, the weakest at least in the top five hundred ranks, with the strongest even reaching mid-level top three hundred foreign race bloodlines, typically around the top four hundred!

When it was Qiu Cheng's turn, as he placed his hand on the bloodline testing crystal ball, black light only flickered on the ball, extending about three meters before stopping.

Seeing this, the crowd's expressions subtly changed.

Staring at Qiu Cheng, they either showed pity, schadenfreude, or expressions filled with ridicule and disdain.

Qiu Cheng saw his bloodline test results, his expression subtly fluctuated before letting out a dejected sigh, appearing completely hopeless.

He also realized he had recently lost a lot of bloodline power from the Rift Land Evil Spider, but didn't expect it to decline to this extent!

This time, his already low chance of victory in the fight for the quota diminished further due to the decline in bloodline power.

"This..."

Watching the scene, Chu Huaxiu's expression subtly shifted, feeling quite uncomfortable.

Although she didn't like Qiu Cheng, she knew his original bloodline power was quite strong, but recently because of herself, he couldn't participate in the subsequent quota competition.

Though it was a result of Qiu Cheng's obstinance, it still made Chu Huaxiu feel unpleasant.

Qiu Cheng's bloodline test, showing a declined human bloodline power, seemed to set a precedent. Subsequently, more people went up for testing, and out of five, another two were brushed out!

"Mu Jinyu!"

Finally, it was Mu Jinyu's turn.

In a flash, everyone in the venue gazed at Mu Jinyu with various expressions—curiosity, anticipation, resentment, or unwillingness...

Mu Jinyu ignored all this, emotionlessly stepping forward, placing his hand on the crystal ball.

"Buzz!!"

Instantly, thick blood light filled the entire grand hall, painting everyone present as if they were people of blood!

"What kind of bloodline is this?!"

"What a terrifying phenomenon!"

"Could this be a top twenty bloodline? Or even a top ten rank bloodline?"

"My God, I never thought I would witness the emergence of such a bloodline one day!"

"It's no wonder Qiu Cheng with Mid-Stage Fuxuan Realm was nearly defeated by him, truly not unjust!"

"..."

Chapter 1577: A Maddening Test Result! Human Emperor's Bearing? Worthless!

The phenomenon detected in Mu Jinyu's bloodline drove everyone in the great hall almost to madness.

Countless people, including Su Yuan and Lin Wu, the few Proud Sons of the Chu Kingdom, couldn't help but look at Mu Jinyu with eyes filled with jealousy and unwillingness.

Qiu Cheng, who had no chance to compete for the upcoming quota, was even more despondent and desperate, his heart full of discontent!

Chu Huannian also looked at Mu Jinyu with bewildered eyes, wondering if she had been deceived by him.

How could a Pureblooded Human Race display such a terrifying phenomenon? This was clearly the bloodline phenomenon of a top-grade Powerful Race?!

However, Chu Huannian looked at him with suspicious eyes, remembering that among the Ten Great Strong Races, there seemed to be no such crimson phenomenon?

So what exactly was going on with Mu Jinyu?

Could it be, he truly had a pure Human Clan Bloodline?

Chu Huannian looked at Mu Jinyu, filled with uncertainty and suspicion.

"This, this..."

The War God of the Wang Family, who was conducting the bloodline detection for Mu Jinyu, looked at him in shock, having not expected that through his bloodline detection, he would uncover a suspected super-level bloodline ranked both within the top twenty and top ten, which left him very excited.

Then, he squinted his eyes, resisting the glaring bloody light, letting tears flow as he stared at the brilliant star river bloodline imprint in the crystal ball on his hand.

"Not a Divine Race, not a Devil Tribe, not an Evil Tribe, not a Demon Race, not a Devil Tribe, not an Immortal Clan, not a Spirit Clan..."

The War God of the Wang Family glanced at each, and ultimately concluded that Mu Jinyu's bloodline was not among the Ten Great Strong Races!

He couldn't help feeling a bit disappointed.

If Mu Jinyu truly had the bloodline of the Ten Great Strong Races, he'd have something to boast about for a lifetime!

However, having a foreign race bloodline in the top twenty ranks was also good!

Following that, the War God of the Wang Family looked through each one again.

Ultimately, he was shocked to discover that Mu Jinyu's bloodline was also not in the top twenty bloodlines!

"What's going on?!"

The War God of the Wang Family began to feel something amiss, checking against the bloodline imprints ranked from thirty to fifty.

In the end, it was found that none matched the rune that resonated with Mu Jinyu!

So what grade was Mu Jinyu's bloodline exactly?!

Bloodlines ranked after the top fifty, although not considered weak, shouldn't display such phenomena, right?

The War God of the Wang Family speculated with uncertainty in his mind.

"State Warrior Wang, just what bloodline is it? Why are you not speaking?"

"Yeah, is it a Demon Tribe or a Devil Tribe bloodline? It feels a bit off!"

"State Warrior Wang, say something, why are you remaining silent, and your face looks a bit off too!"

"..."

As the War God of the Wang Family continued verifying and cross-checking Mu Jinyu's bloodline imprint, those Proud Sons of the Chu Kingdom standing behind Mu Jinyu couldn't sit still and curiously inquired about what species Mu Jinyu's bloodline belonged to.

At this point, they also felt something was off.

If it were truly a bloodline of the Ten Great Strong Races, it should have been easily detectable, right?

It shouldn't take this long?

Looking at the War God of the Wang Family's changing expression, they speculated that there must be some unexpected twist!

The Sovereign of the Chu Kingdom also changed his expression a few times, following up with his inquiry.

To be honest, upon discovering that Mu Jinyu's bloodline was suspected to be of top ten rank, he truly wished to end the evening feast immediately, then choose his daughter to spend the night with Mu Jinyu. Even if Mu Jinyu couldn't become the Imperial Son-in-law of the Chu Kingdom, if they could retain Mu Jinyu's top ten level bloodline, even if diluted, it would be enough to revitalize the Chu Kingdom!

But now, finding that there seemed to be some misunderstanding in this, the Sovereign of the Chu Kingdom also forcibly suppressed this impulse.

The War God of the Wang Family ignored them and cross-verified those bloodline imprints once more but eventually gave up on examining other top hundred ranked bloodline imprints, focusing instead on the one that resonated with Mu Jinyu's bloodline imprint, watched it for a long time, eyes bloodshot before exclaiming:

"It's actually this kind of bloodline... unbelievable!"

"Unbelievable indeed!!"

The War God of the Wang Family spoke, words filled with disbelief, then looked at Mu Jinyu with eyes full of admiration and incomprehension, and a hint of helplessness.

"State Warrior Wang, has the result come out yet?"

"Exactly what level of bloodline does he have?"

The crowd, their hearts clawed at by curiosity due to the outcome of Mu Jinyu's bloodline detection, immediately questioned in curiosity upon hearing the War God of the Wang Family speak.

The War God of the Wang Family sighed faintly, saying, "He is a Human Race, a true Human Race..."

Hearing the words of the War God of the Wang Family, except for Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, the other people had some difficulty understanding his meaning, voicing: "What do you mean? Aren't we also Human Race? What do you mean by a true Human Race? What exactly do you mean, State Warrior Wang?"

The War God of the Wang Family cast them a sidelong glance, disdainfully saying, "What kind of Human Race can we be considered now, long since polluted by foreign race bloodlines. We should rather be called Half-Human Tribe, and only he is a true Human Race!"

On hearing this, everyone present finally understood the implication of his words.

"What?!"

"State Warrior Wang, do you mean to say he is... Pureblooded Human Race?"

"A true Pureblooded Human Race? Damn, even in this age, there still exists Pureblooded Human Race?"

"No, if he is a Pureblooded Human Race, shouldn't he just exhibit phenomena ranked in the top hundred? Why does his phenomenon almost rival the top ten levels?"

Facing everyone's curiosity, confusion, and questioning, the War God of the Wang Family said: "Such a phenomenon is called 'Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains,' it is the Human Emperor Phenomenon, naturally brimming with the glory of the Ten Great Strong Races!"

"Human Emperor Phenomenon?!"

Upon hearing the words of the War God of the Wang Family, everyone except Mu Jinyu had their expressions drastically change.

Unbelievable, Mu Jinyu actually bore the phenomenon of the Human Emperor's Bloodline.

This Human Emperor was not a term for a sovereign of a kingdom like the Sovereign of the Chu Kingdom.

On Earth, a king could call himself an emperor, but in the Canglan Realm, only the top-grade figures among the Human Race can be considered Human Emperor! Human Race Great Emperor!

Otherwise, no matter how powerful a dynasty or empire leader is, they can only be called a sovereign!

And Mu Jinyu's Human Clan Bloodline, possessing the Human Emperor Phenomenon, doesn't it mean, if he was sent back to ancient times, he had a chance to become a Human Emperor?

Thinking of this, Su Yuan, Lin Wu, Mu Tian, Qiu Cheng, and others looked at Mu Jinyu with eyes filled with shock, mockery, indifference, pity, or regret...

Mu Jinyu's bloodline was undoubtedly powerful, but it was strength of the past!

Placed in the present day, it's essentially worthless.

After all, this era is no longer suitable for pureblooded Human Race cultivation. Times have changed; otherwise, they wouldn't have intermarried generation after generation with foreign races, transforming into 'Half-Human Tribe'!

Mu Jinyu's bloodline, put nicely, has the demeanor of a Human Emperor, put bluntly, it's worth nothing!

Su Yuan internally breathed a sigh of relief, initially worried that the last spot would really be seized by Mu Jinyu!

Now that his bloodline examination was not up to par, there's no need for concern.

Su Yuan laughed and said directly: "In that case, does that mean his bloodline is also disqualified, and we can start the competition for the spot now?"

"Who told you his bloodline was disqualified?"

Even before the War God of the Wang Family could respond, Chu Huannian coldly interjected, retorting to Su Yuan.

Chapter 1578: Ultimately Yielding! Contest Rules!

Chu Huannian watched Su Yuan and the others coldly, and spoke in a deep voice: "Pureblooded Human Race, that is a top-grade bloodline of the top ten ranks. Though these times are indeed difficult for cultivation, it's only difficult, not impossible. Otherwise, how could he cultivate to the Divinity Transformation Realm? How could he fight equally with Qiu Cheng?!"

"Just based on this point, he is much stronger than all of you present here, because we all rely on Foreign Race Bloodlines for cultivation, yet he has reached this step relying on our Human Clan Bloodline!"

"What qualifications do you have to call his bloodline lowly? Not qualified enough?! Unless you think the other half of your bloodline makes you feel ashamed?"

"But don't forget! We are the Human Race, not some other Foreign Race!"

Chu Huannian's words were too righteous, listening to it made everyone's faces turn pale, unable to refute.

Although Mu Jinyu's physique and bloodline, in the eyes of most Human Race people today, indeed belong to a waste aptitude, even if he can barely cultivate in the early stages, there's absolutely no way forward in the later stages, but...

After all, they're all Human Race, and Chu Huannian's words are indeed not wrong!

If Mu Jinyu is somehow not qualified, calling his lineage lowly, wouldn't that also be saying another half of your own bloodline is too impure, wouldn't that be looking down on your ancestors?

Then do you want to be the Human Race, or do you want to be the Foreign Race of the other half of your bloodline?

Although currently, most of the Heaven's Pride in the Human Race despise their Human Clan Bloodline, wish they were part of a foreign Pureblood Tribe, but these words cannot be directly spoken!

Su Yuan turned pale and dared not insist that Mu Jinyu's bloodline is unqualified. He frowned and spoke in a low tone: "But... even if we think he is qualified, if he wins in the end, defeats us, and gets the second qualification to participate in the Dongyue Mansion test, can he pass Dongyue Mansion's test? Or will he be eliminated in the first round?"

"If he's directly eliminated by Dongyue Mansion, then wouldn't it be a waste of a test quota?!"

Su Yuan's implication is that while Chu Huannian may hold high status in the Chu Kingdom and no one dares to oppose you, if you insist on having Mu Jinyu join the qualification competition, even if Mu Jinyu performs a miracle and secures a spot, once at Dongyue Mansion, you, Chu Huannian, mean nothing! Can you instruct the mentors over there to admit Mu Jinyu, this pureblood human, through the test?"

If not, then don't waste this spot!

Besides, Mu Jinyu may not even win against them!

Chu Huannian sneered: "Can you be sure Dongyue Mansion would not want him then? Is there any precedent of Dongyue Mansion refusing to admit a pureblood human? If so, then he indeed doesn't need to join! But if there's none, then shut up!"

Su Yuan's expression changed after hearing the words.

Chu Huannian's words are indeed hard to refute.

After all, there hasn't been a pureblood human for thousands of years, and Dongyue Mansion was founded merely five hundred years ago, how could there be a precedent of refusing a pureblood human?

At this point, someone intervened to smooth things over: "Let's move on, Su Yuan. It doesn't matter if he joins us to compete for the spot anyway; we are all Heaven's Pride. Can we truly lose to someone who's an unfit genius for today's cultivation environment?"

The speaker was Mu Tian, a Heaven's Pride of the Chu Kingdom, on the same level as Su Yuan.

Hearing this, Su Yuan pondered and ultimately felt no need to be at the forefront and unnecessarily incite Chu Huannian's anger.

After all, the possibility of Mu Jinyu winning over them to secure this spot was too low.

Most importantly, should he gain this qualification to participate in Dongyue Mansion's trial, he might need Chu Huannian's support then, and Lin Wu and Mu Tian's silence indicated none wanted to risk angering Chu Huannian, lest they lose his help in the future. There was no need to strain the relations with Chu Huannian over Mu Jinyu!

Eventually, Su Yuan gave up resisting Mu Jinyu joining them in competing for the spot!

However, his gaze towards Mu Jinyu remained hostile!

Why is it that this guy, merely at the early Divine Transformation Realm Stage and with a cultivation path cut-off pureblood human lineage, can earn Chu Huannian's favor?

While we, noble top-grade Heaven's Pride of the Chu Kingdom, are constantly challenged by Chu Huannian?

In the upcoming encounters with Mu Jinyu, I must definitely teach him a lesson, make him realize there are some things a waste like him cannot covet!

Hoping Mu Jinyu doesn't get eliminated too quickly!

Su Yuan muttered silently in his heart.

"Hoo..."

Standing aside, Chu Huaxiu watched as Mu Jinyu was continuously challenged and resisted, feeling a surge of tension. Finally seeing Mu Jinyu, under her sister's firm support, left unopposed, she couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief.

As for Mu Jinyu being a pureblood human, although this surprised Chu Huaxiu, it did not affect her liking towards Mu Jinyu.

After all, she liked Mu Jinyu because he saved her, and due to his unyielding and resolute spirit, he bravely saved her despite facing the strong Foreign Race that no one dared to provoke!

It wasn't Mu Jinyu's formidable unbeatable talent that made her favor him!

Naturally, she wouldn't harbor any prejudice against Mu Jinyu just because of his pureblood human status at the moment!

Mu Jinyu remained calm throughout the challenges and resistance from Su Yuan and others, without showing any signs of caring too much, and when Su Yuan finally backed down, he neither laughed out loud in triumph nor looked gratefully at Chu Huannian.

Of course, he didn't take this for granted either, just feeling he didn't need to be overly humble.

After all, Ancestor Chiji's death and the downfall of the Chixing Clan, granting Chu Kingdom an extra test spot, indeed had an inseparable connection with him, but without Chu Huannian's intervention, even if he decimated the Chixing Clan single-handedly, he likely wouldn't secure this spot.

Let's just say everyone helped each other...

"Since no one has any objections, let's begin the competition for the spot!"

The War God of the Wang Family spoke solemnly after receiving the nod from the Chu Kingdom Sovereign.

"Same old rules, the score decides the winner. There are ten people who qualify for competing, each starting with ten points. After everyone challenges each other, whoever has the most points gets the spot!"

The competition rules are simple, kind of a free-for-all, ten people challenging each of the nine opponents, earning points from them.

It's like a carousel battle, and each person has to preserve as much energy as possible to win over as many battles.

If you win nine battles, then when the combat ends, counting the initial ten points, you earn a total of nineteen points.

But this is unlikely, as the ten contenders are almost equally matched Heaven's Pride, none much inferior to the other; who would dare guarantee victory in all nine successive battles against others of the same caliber?

Winning five battles and losing four might earn the top spot!

And Mu Jinyu is only at the early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, though his previous performance was indeed commendable, yet among the nine here, very few genuinely regard him highly.

This is also why Su Yuan eventually gave up completely opposing Chu Huannian, allowing Mu Jinyu to join them in competing for the spot!

After all, Mu Jinyu's cultivation can barely win one match, which would still be quite good, and what more could be expected?

The little fellow really wants to turn the tables at the early Divine Transformation Realm Stage?!

Chapter 1579: The Battle Begins! Borrowing a Spear to Fight!

"Boom boom!!"

As the competition was about to begin, under the control of the War God of the Wang Family, five platforms rose in the great hall, each three meters long and one and a half meters high.

"Please, all Heaven's Pride, step onto the stage and prepare for the battle!"

"The first match, the first platform, Lin Wu and Chen Xin, the second platform, Su Yuan and Fang Han, the third platform, Mu Jinyu, and Wang Huan, the fourth platform, Mu Tian and Guan Qiu, the fifth platform, Eastern War Dragon and Fifth Loner..."

Upon hearing the roster for the first battle announced by the War God of the Wang Family, Su Yuan couldn't help but sigh inwardly as he realized he wouldn't face Mu Jinyu.

Otherwise, this would have been an absolute walkover!

However, Fang Han was not much different, being one of the relatively weaker ones among the ten present!

If he defeated Fang Han, he should still be able to preserve a considerable amount of strength!

And upon learning that his opponent was none other than Mu Jinyu, Wang Huan couldn't help but grin widely.

Such good luck!

Facing someone as weak as Mu Jinyu in the first match, he shouldn't use too much True Yuan to win the first battle.

Therefore, his chances of winning the second match would be even greater!

It's like heaven is helping me!

"Everyone, please step onto the stage!"

With various thoughts in their minds, everyone ascended the stage, Mu Jinyu included, who walked onto the third platform with a calm demeanor.

"Brother Jinyu, go for it!"

Chu Huaxiu ran in small steps to the vicinity of the third platform, cheering and encouraging Mu Jinyu.

Chu Huannian also followed to the third platform but, unlike her sister, did not support Mu Jinyu like a little fan, just giving him an encouraging look.

Because of the Chu sisters' presence at the third platform, those who initially thought this battle wouldn't be interesting couldn't help but rush over from the other platforms to the third one.

In that instant, the spectators at the third platform far exceeded those of the other four!

This change, although Wang Huan knew it was brought about by Chu Huannian, still made him feel proud as he stood on the platform, feeling like he was the second greatest Heaven's Pride of the Chu Kingdom, just under Chu Huannian.

"Is everyone ready? If so, we will begin..."

Mu Jinyu, upon seeing his opponent Wang Huan pull out a Heaven-reaching Spiritual Treasure level treasured blade, couldn't help but have his eyes flash slightly.

At that moment, his cultivation was only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage. To defeat someone as large as his opponent, in the mid-stage of the Fuxuan Realm, was already challenging. Now the opponent had a Heaven-reaching Spiritual Treasure as well, making it even harder.

Thus, Mu Jinyu spoke up, "I have a question!"

"What question?!"

Once Mu Jinyu's words were out, the War God of the Wang Family, who was about to say "begin," swallowed his words, looked at Mu Jinyu helplessly, and asked in a deep voice.

Mu Jinyu said, "I don't have any suitable Magic Treasure, but I see everyone else has a Heaven-reaching Spiritual Treasure. Can I borrow one?"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's question, the War God of the Wang Family frowned, looked around, and saw that Lin Wu, Su Yuan, Mu Tian, Wang Huan, and others indeed had weapon Magic Treasures, while Mu Jinyu had none, his hands empty.

It did seem a little unfair!

But Magic Treasures are also a part of one's strength. If you don't have one, it means your strength is inadequate, and asking to borrow one halfway seems somewhat against the rules.

The War God of the Wang Family thought for a while and said in a deep voice, "I have to ask if the others agree!"

Everyone else, including Wang Huan, smiled and said, "It's okay, let him borrow a Magic Treasure, otherwise it would really be bullying."

They were already at the mid to later stages of the Fanxu Realm, and it would indeed feel like bullying to fight someone at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage without a Magic Treasure.

So they generously agreed to let Mu Jinyu borrow one!

Seeing them agree, Mu Jinyu turned to Chu Huannian and said, "Big Sister, Jianghu emergency, lend me a fire."

"Big Sister?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's address, Chu Huannian's eyebrow twitched, feeling somewhat displeased, but under Chu Huaxiu's pleading gaze, she restrained her irritation and asked in a calm voice, "What Magic Treasure do you need?"

Mu Jinyu said, "The spear you used to slay the Old Monster, Chiji, before was quite nice. I'm also accustomed to using a spear. Could you lend it to me?"

"Alright!"

Hearing this, Chu Huannian generously offered her Life-bound Magic Treasure to Mu Jinyu.

"Clang!"

Mu Jinyu reached out and grasped the spear, and with Chu Huannian's permission, the Artifact Spirit of the spear did not resist his grip, allowing him to control it calmly.

"Afraid?" Mu Jinyu swung the spear a few times, feeling it suited him well, and then looked up at Wang Huan, who was watching him with mockery, and said with a faint smile, "If you're scared, you better admit defeat and conserve your strength!"

"Haha..."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Wang Huan was momentarily stunned, then couldn't help but laugh out loud, lightly shaking his head, "I see your head isn't very clear. The Chu Kingdom's Warrior's spear may be good, but it's not your Life-bound Magic Treasure. Am I supposed to be scared? Are you ready? If so, let's begin, as I'm eager to move to the next round!"

Seeing this, the War God of the Wang Family said, "Any other questions?"

No one spoke, all lightly shook their heads.

The War God of the Wang Family continued, "Since there are no objections, let's begin!"

"Boom!!"

As soon as the words fell.

Immediately, terrifying waves of energy erupted from the five platforms, as all ten participants struck out simultaneously!

This powerful display left onlookers astonished, worrying that if they were on stage, they'd probably be blasted off immediately!

Many, observing the fierce battle, stood afar, fearing that the aftermath might strike outside the platform and injure them!

Fortunately, with Chu Huannian and the War God of the Wang Family among others lending their support, triggering the forbidden formation within the hall, no scenes of injuries among spectators occurred!

And on the third platform.

As the War God of the Wang Family announced the start, Mu Jinyu's previously lazy expression turned icy, eyes bursting with killing intent and a fighting spirit surging. Clutching the spear tightly, his form blurred like shadows and ghosts, rapidly charging at Wang Huan!

"Clang!"

"Bang!!"

Wang Huan was startled, hastily raising his blade to block, but felt his arms numb as the Long Sword Magical Treasure nearly slipped from his grasp!

At that moment, he almost thought he was battling a member of the Barbarian Tribe!

Only then did he understand why Qiu Cheng nearly lost to Mu Jinyu without exploiting his Bloodline Power.

It turns out that Mu Jinyu's Pure Physical Strength was so formidable, indeed not something a regular human could resist!

And as Wang Huan slipped into a disadvantage due to a moment's inattention, Mu Jinyu, eyes full of determined battle spirit, fully unleashed the Killing Character Secret Technique. His spear darted like a dragon, striking swiftly like lightning, pressing Wang Huan firmly into a disadvantage.

In that moment, Wang Huan found himself in constant peril!

Chu Huaxiu, standing below the platform, watched Mu Jinyu with eyes aglow with endless admiration.

"Ugh ah!!"

Almost being blasted off the stage by Mu Jinyu's spear thrust, Wang Huan finally couldn't hold back, erupting with fury, and directly activated his Foreign Race Bloodline!

"Boom!!"

Instantly, an ominous cloud roiled on the third platform, the oppressive atmosphere suffocating to the spectators!

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"Swish, swish!!"

"Crack!!"

Suddenly, an intense evil aura filled the air, and a vertical pupil suddenly split open on Wang Huan's forehead!

Immediately after, a red and a blue eye appeared on both of Wang Huan's cheeks!

From the front, Wang Huan's face now had five eyes, looking rather strange and eerie.

However, Mu Jinyu, having encountered a Divine Race member with full-body heterochromia while defending against the Divine Race's invasion of Earth, didn't find Wang Huan's transformation terrifying at all!

"It's happening, Wang Huan activated his Foreign Race bloodline!"

"I really didn't expect it, I thought the third arena would be the first to end the first round of battles, but I didn't expect Wang Huan to be forced into activating his bloodline!"

"Yeah, while others are still probing, Wang Huan has already displayed his bloodline. It seems that this Pureblooded Human Race bloodline truly deserves its place among the top ten ranks!"

"Wang Huan's bloodline is that of the Six-Eyed Evil Tribe, no simple feat. Although Mu Jinyu is a Pureblooded Human Race, I bet he's going to lose!"

"I, on the other hand, think Wang Huan might lose. I remember reading an ancient text that says the Pureblooded Human Race has a suppressive advantage over other races. That's why humans once ruled the Canglan Realm!"

"Even so, I still don't have high hopes for Mu Jinyu, since his cultivation is too low!"

"Yes, if he were even at the Early Fanxu Realm, or at least in the Late Divine Transformation Realm, things might have been different! But at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, that's several

realms apart! Even among the God Realm, there's hardly any genius who can defeat a mid-late stage Fanxu Realm opponent at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage!"

"..."

As Wang Huan fully activated his Foreign Race bloodline, the spectators around the third arena couldn't help but whisper amongst themselves.

And Wang Huan's bloodline changes naturally drew the attention of the crowds surrounding the other four arenas, causing them to look toward the third arena!

"Swish!!"

After Wang Huan activated his Foreign Race bloodline, his aura changed drastically, as if transforming from a Human Race into an Evil Tribe. The vertical pupil on his brow immediately released a purple lightning blast toward Mu Jinyu, unleashing a terrifying evil elemental aura!

"Hah!!"

Mu Jinyu let out a soft cry, gripped his long spear fearlessly, and with surging qi-blood, thrust it towards the purple lightning!

"Hum!!"

As the spear struck forth, it was enveloped in a crimson blood essence, seemingly transforming into a Blood Dragon, and faint dragon roars could be heard faintly!

This was Mu Jinyu using the "Killing Character Secret Technique," evolving his Blood Dragon phenomena onto this strike!

"Boom!!"

"Bang!!"

Finally, the spear edge clashed with the purple lightning, bursting out with a deafening sound that almost shattered the eardrums of the spectators!

Then, the purple lightning dissipated completely!

"How is this possible?!"

Upon seeing this, Wang Huan, with a cold and sinister expression, had his pupils in all five eyes contract in disbelief.

The power of the peculiar pupil on his brow was second only to the sixth pupil. Even if it was a casual attack, it was not something just anyone could easily withstand!

Even a Heaven's Pride like Qiu Cheng couldn't take his Purple Lightning Pupil Light head-on, having to dodge instead!

But Mu Jinyu, this Pureblooded Human Race, managed to withstand it, and his spear still continued its fierce trajectory toward another attack!

This was power Mu Jinyu hadn't shown even when facing Qiu Cheng before!

Could it be that giving Mu Jinyu a spear vastly elevated his combat power by such a degree? What an incredible notion!

"Swish, swish!!"

With his heart full of doubt, as Mu Jinyu's spear edge drew closer and nearer, Wang Huan's eyes turned cold. A glimmering light sparked in his eyes, and endless runes began to interweave and shimmer.

"Six Ultimate Illusionary Charm Kill!"

"Buzz!!"

Mu Jinyu, wielding his spear, suddenly sensed a sinister and eerie force invading his Sea of Consciousness, attempting to drag him into an illusory world to be trapped forever!

"This is..."

By the time Mu Jinyu detected something was wrong, his consciousness already showed signs of succumbing!

"Swish, swish!!"

Wang Huan sneered, as the two piercing eyes on his cheeks emitted a scorching red and an icy blue pillar!

With disdain in his heart, he thought, despite your daring, to even shatter my Purple Lightning Pupil Light with a spear, now that you've fallen under my illusionary technique, how can you possibly withstand my Fire Thunder Pupil Light and Profound Ice Pupil Light?

The attack with all four pupils open was something he rarely executed, but once unleashed, it was much stronger than the vertical pupil on his brow, almost unstoppable, and none could withstand such an onslaught!

"Watch out, Brother Jinyu!!"

Watching from below the arena, Chu Huaxiu yelled out, seeing Mu Jinyu suddenly halt his assault, his eyes turning vacant, seemingly oblivious to the impending Fire and Ice Pupil Light from Wang Huan. She couldn't help but anxiously warn him!

But Mu Jinyu showed no reaction.

Chu Huannian quickly blocked Chu Huaxiu, preventing her from disrupting the battle on stage, though he felt uneasy inside. Could it be that Mu Jinyu would lose the very first match?

Yet if indeed they were being countered, there'd be no choice. If necessary, he would just have to step in and save him in a critical moment!

Falling under Wang Huan's Illusory Pupil Divine Power, Mu Jinyu instantly became stupefied, but he was still aware, knowing he had carelessly fallen into a trap.

He could sense the imminent danger from the external, but he was unable to control his body, driving him to anxiety!

"Crack, crack..."

At this moment, the Mystical Little Tree seed that had always lain quietly within Mu Jinyu's Sea of Consciousness suddenly trembled slightly. Immediately, Mu Jinyu sensed the strange aura suppressing his soul dissipate.

Allowing him to regain control of himself!

Greatly overjoyed, Mu Jinyu was.

The Mystical Little Tree had always protected his Sea of Consciousness, protecting him from harm. He hadn't expected that even now, as a seed, it could still aid him.

Regaining control of his body, Mu Jinyu's eyes turned from vacant to sharply cold, as he swiftly dodged the looming attack from the red and blue pupil light, then continued to charge towards Wang Huan with his spear!

"Whew..."

"What a thrilling escape!"

"What luck, he actually broke free from the illusion technique's shackle!"

The spectators below the arena saw Mu Jinyu breaking free at the last moment and rushing back at Wang Huan, collectively letting out a sigh of relief, then quietly praised Mu Jinyu's luck!

"Fantastic!"

Chu Huaxiu couldn't help but clench her small fists and excitedly waved them around.

Chu Huannian also relaxed her tightly furrowed brows, her lips curving into a faint smile.

Mu Jinyu truly hadn't disappointed her!

"Kill!"

At this moment, Mu Jinyu had already maneuvered behind Wang Huan, thrusting his spear toward his back with ferocity!

"Boom!!"

Yet at that critical moment, the hair on the back of Wang Huan's head suddenly fell away, revealing a pitch-black peculiar pupil that abruptly shot a dark pupil light towards Mu Jinyu!

Emitting an aura of utter destruction!