

King Hall 1611

Chapter 1611: Actual Combat Assessment's Rule Restrictions! Practically Tailor-Made for Mu Jinyu!

Mu Jinyu listened to the astonished murmur of the crowd, initially thinking it was someone else who had comprehended the so-called Saintly Divine Abilities. Seeing their shocked expressions, he also became shocked.

Then he turned around and looked around, but he couldn't find any glowing areas other than light yellow, black, and dark blue.

He was puzzled, and then to his astonishment, found Chu Huannian also looking at him with everyone else...

Then, Mu Jinyu belatedly guessed that the one who comprehended the Saintly Divine Abilities might actually be himself.

Impossible? Could that Firewood Chopping Saber Technique be so incredible?

Mu Jinyu murmured in his heart, feeling it was quite unbelievable.

"Damn, were you fooling me just now?" Chu Huannian came to his senses from the shock, staring blankly at Mu Jinyu, speaking with some irritation.

Mu Jinyu shook his head and said, "I wasn't fooling you, I also didn't know it would be the Saint Rank, but by the way, what does the light of the Saint Rank look like?"

Chu Huannian, with a complicated look, pursed his lips and replied, "It's golden."

"Shit, I didn't realize just now that this guy is only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm stage, this damn..."

"Heh heh, with such low cultivation, let's see how he fares in the upcoming Actual Combat Assessment!"

By then, among the hundreds of people present, someone had already snapped out of the shock, noticing Mu Jinyu's low cultivation. Their eyes, as they scrutinized Mu Jinyu, suddenly became sinister, filled with malice.

The man with the goatee also came back to his senses, restraining the joy in his eyes, lest he seem like a small, unsophisticated old man.

His face remained calm as a still water, retracting his scrutinizing gaze from Mu Jinyu, he said lightly, "Alright, the Comprehension Assessment is over, those who failed to comprehend the Martial Techniques or Divine Skills, please leave the Examination Mansion voluntarily."

Upon hearing the words of the goatee man, nearly three hundred people were filled with despair and unwillingness, casting a resentful glance at those with glowing auras above their heads, especially resentful of Mu Jinyu, before they began to leave the Examination Mansion.

This time, out of the over a thousand people who came to participate in the Dongyue Mansion entrance test, another 300 were eliminated, leaving just over 500 people.

The Dongyue Mansion's test was truly too harsh.

Once the upcoming Actual Combat Assessment was over, it was uncertain if even 100 people would remain.

Although the 500 people present had passed the Comprehension Assessment, their minds were somewhat heavy.

Some people, secretly scrutinizing Mu Jinyu, harbored malice, thinking that they should prioritize targeting Mu Jinyu, this Divine Transformation Realm cultivator, in the upcoming assessments.

Just being in the Divine Transformation Realm, yet performing so outstandingly, once he truly enters Dongyue Mansion, won't all the resources be usurped by Mu Jinyu?!

The man with the goatee then announced, "Alright, the Comprehension Assessment is over, next is the most crucial Actual Combat Assessment. After all, while we at Dongyue Mansion recruit suitable students, it's not enough to just have good qualifications; combat talent and actual combat ability matter as well."

"The combat assessment is straightforward, just a massive free-for-all among you 500. There won't be any one-on-one matches; the last fifty standing will pass the combat test!"

Upon hearing the goatee man's words, the expressions of all 500 people changed.

Some with relatively low cultivation looked as though they had eaten something foul, their faces turning grim.

Damn, if it were a match system, going one-on-one and winning against stronger opponents using craftiness wouldn't have been impossible!

But in a 500-person free-for-all, they probably won't last to the end and will quickly be eliminated!

This also seemed too brutal!

It wasn't just those in the Fanxu Realm who looked grim, even among the few Unity Realm cultivators like Chu Huannian, their expressions turned somewhat worried.

Because there were only fifty spots! Out of the 500 people present, there were seventy or eighty Unity Realm cultivators still remaining!

This meant that even some Unity Realm cultivators would also face elimination.

And no one could guarantee they would be the ones laughing at the end!

Faced with these brutal rules, some people, knowing they were bound to lose, looked at Mu Jinyu with a schadenfreude glare.

Even if they, the Fanxu Realm and Unity Realm cultivators, couldn't guarantee they'd hold out until the end, Mu Jinyu, this Divine Transformation Realm who had comprehended the Saintly Divine Abilities, was like a tree attracting the wind, and he would be the first to be eliminated!

This gave them a bit of comfort; no matter how extraordinary his comprehension was, he was still bound for elimination!

And just as everyone was immersed in different thoughts.

The man with the goatee spoke again, "Of course, you don't need to worry, the rules aren't so harsh as to give lower cultivation no chances and let Unity Realm cultivators have the advantage. If that were the case, we could have directly set a threshold, only recruiting Unity Realm cultivators, without needing such a round of tests!"

"During the combat assessment, everyone's cultivation will be suppressed around the Divine Transformation Realm. Those with originally higher cultivation will be at the Peak Divine Transformation Realm, those with similar cultivation will be around the mid-late Divine Transformation Realm, and those originally at the Divine Transformation Realm will be suppressed to the Early Divine Transformation Realm stage!"

"And during the free-for-all, you won't be allowed to use the Divine Skills or Martial Techniques you've already learned, only the Techniques or Divine Skills you comprehended from the Wall of Enlightenment just now!"

After the goatee man's speech, the faces of the 500 people standing in the arena turned grim again.

This time, it was the Unity Realm cultivators who looked the most grim.

Because despite receiving some advantage in this rule, their strength being retained at the Peak Divine Transformation Realm, this cultivation advantage wasn't as strong a suppression as the Unity Realm had over the Fanxu Realm!

And during the free-for-all, they weren't allowed to use the Martial Techniques or Divine Skills they were highly skilled in, only what they had learned in the past hour!

Damn it, some had only comprehended Yellow Grade or Profound Rank Techniques, how could they possibly compete against those who had gained Heavenly Rank Mystical Abilities?!

And those who had comprehended Earth Rank or Heaven Rank abilities were also feeling insecure because their understanding was superficial, and what if they failed during actual combat?

Subsequently, a swarm of people looked at Mu Jinyu with eyes full of envy, feeling like these rule constraints were practically tailored for Mu Jinyu!

After all, Mu Jinyu's cultivation was at the Early Divine Transformation Realm, according to the rules, it wouldn't be lowered or suppressed to the Body Refining Realm, so it barely affected him!

And he was the only one who comprehended a Saintly Divine Ability among the 500 people present!

Originally, he had the highest chance of losing, most likely to be the first eliminated, but now he had the greatest chance of winning.

However, not everyone was so disheartened, feeling Mu Jinyu's advantage was too great. They thought even though their Heavenly Rank Mystical Abilities were not yet fully understood, Mu Jinyu probably couldn't fully master his Saintly Divine Abilities either, right?

Hence, with the cultivation at the Peak Divine Transformation Realm, even without deploying techniques or abilities, they could probably overpower Mu Jinyu!

Subsequently, some started secretly communicating, discussing whether to form alliances first to take down Mu Jinyu and those Unity Realm experts?

Leaving them, the Fanxu Realm individuals, to slowly battle it out afterward!

Chapter 1612: The Grand Brawl Begins! Firewood Chopping Saber Technique Shows Its Power! Securing a Spot in Advance!

Mu Jinyu listened to the goat-tee man's explanation of the chaotic battle rules and felt that it seemed quite advantageous for him!

But soon, he also noticed those dumbfounded people casting malicious glances at him.

Mu Jinyu could already guess what these people intended to do.

Could it be that they wanted to eliminate him first?

Is it necessary? He's just an ordinary young cultivator at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage.

Is it worth targeting him like this?

"Sister, shall we cooperate?"

Mu Jinyu, worried about being surrounded by enemies, thought for a moment, then sincerely turned to Chu Huannian and said.

Chu Huannian heard this, her face darkened, and she threatened discontentedly: "If you call me sister again, I'll cooperate with them!"

"Alright, charming and generous Sister Chu, shall we cooperate?" Mu Jinyu immediately changed his words.

Although he didn't know what divine skills or martial techniques Chu Huannian had mastered, they were definitely at the Heavenly Rank Level, and he knew that Chu Huannian's aptitude was strong. He guessed that even if Chu Huannian hadn't mastered the Heavenly Rank Mystical Abilities entirely, she could at least perform them.

This is an apt ally to pursue.

Chu Huannian looked gravely at the unfriendly gazes of others and finally nodded, saying, "Alright."

Actually, she knew that distancing herself from Mu Jinyu at this time would make it more likely for her to be the last one standing.

But she was a soldier, and Mu Jinyu was her friend. She wouldn't abandon Mu Jinyu at this moment, leaving him to fend for himself.

Therefore, even though cooperating with Mu Jinyu might entail greater risks, she decided to join forces with Mu Jinyu to resist the enemy!

The goat-tee man looked at the changes in the expressions of the five hundred people present, amusing himself internally. Then, he unnoticably glanced at Mu Jinyu and said, "Alright, next up, once I leave the Martial Arts Arena, you can commence the chaotic battle!"

With these words, the goat-tee man clasped his hands behind him and walked slowly towards the outside of the Martial Arts Arena!

"Buzz!"

As he stepped away, the surroundings of the Martial Arts Arena began to flicker with pale golden light, and soon a pale golden protective shield appeared, enveloping the Martial Arts Arena.

Then, the carvings on the stone wall behind the Martial Arts Arena also began to flicker with pale golden light, reflecting each other's glow.

At this moment, those who had surreptitiously prepared to attack Mu Jinyu as soon as the goat-tee man left the Martial Arts Arena found with an ugly expression that, with the appearance of this pale golden protective shield outside the arena, their cultivation was being rapidly suppressed.

Those at the Unity Realm Stage had their cultivation directly suppressed to the Peak of the Divine Transformation Realm.

For those at the Late Stage of the Fanxu Realm and the peak, it was suppressed to the Late Divine Transformation Realm Stage.

Those at the Early Fanxu Realm and Middle Stage were suppressed to the Mid Divine Transformation Realm.

As for Mu Jinyu, the sole cultivator at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, his cultivation remained entirely unaffected.

Immediately after, some began to try secretly, hoping to see if they could perform their already mastered divine skills or martial techniques!

But they solemnly discovered that no matter the divine skills or martial techniques, all seemed as though they were bound by a shackle and couldn't be performed.

Only those few divine skills and martial techniques they had just learned could be performed under this pale golden protective shield.

They looked toward the Martial Arts Arena's rear carvings that glowed with the featured light, vaguely understanding the reason behind it.

Mu Jinyu initially did not notice the suppression due to his unchanged and unsuppressed cultivation, but as his other martial techniques and secret techniques were suppressed—whether the "Killing Character Secret Technique", "Secret Heavenly Calculation", "Sword Steps", or the movement technique "Fleeting Light Shadow"—none could be performed. This was when he realized the extent of the restriction's terror!

Only the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, Mu Jinyu felt he could still perform.

At this time, noticing the goat-tee man soon leaving the Martial Arts Arena, Mu Jinyu immediately drew a long sword spiritual treasure from his storage bag, intending to use it against the enemy!

Having gotten used to chopping firewood with a firewood knife, now switching to a long sword left Mu Jinyu somewhat slightly unaccustomed.

"Tap!"

At this moment, the goat-tee man took a step, his figure walking straight through that layer of pale golden protective shield, exiting the Martial Arts Arena!

"Kill!"

Instantly, everyone's expressions changed to murderous intent.

At once, dozens of people simultaneously displayed divine skills, blasting toward Mu Jinyu!

The cultivation levels of these individuals varied, a few were at the Peak of the Divine Transformation Realm, most were at the Mid-late stage of the Divine Transformation Realm, and the divine skills they performed were mostly Profound rank or Earth rank!

The power was indeed formidable!

Mu Jinyu instantly felt immense pressure, his expression solemn as he wielded the blade forward to strike!

"Swish!"

He slashed a blade forward, appearing simple and unremarkable, without any peculiar glow, reminiscent of an ordinary person naturally swinging a blade.

But the bizarre and terrifying scene quickly unfolded. The dozens of fierce divine skills that the early attacking individuals attempted dissipated as quickly as snow melting under the sun, disappearing completely.

"Kill!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes flickered, and he twisted his wrist again, horizontally slashing the blade once more!

With a swift motion, those dozens who initiated the attack were all immediately bisected!

"Ah!"

They emitted blood-curdling howls, their blood pervading the ground!

Meanwhile, those rushing toward Mu Jinyu with murderous intent from behind couldn't stop, nor could they halt even if they wished to, immediately trampling over them to death!

The scene was extremely brutal!

"Kill!!!"

Chu Huannian backed toward Mu Jinyu, her cultivation suppressed to the Peak of the Divine Transformation Realm. Wielding a long spear whose spear edge flickered with red light, she exuded endless intent to kill. As a group approached to attack her, she unhesitatingly cleaved the spear forward!

"Fwoosh!!!"

A red glow swiftly flew out from the spear edge, resembling a crescent, and like the arc of light, it slashed through the advancing group like cutting vegetables!

Only a few strong individuals at the Unity Realm Stage who also mastered Earth rank or Heavenly Rank Mystical Abilities narrowly escaped alive from Chu Huannian's strike.

"Not bad, these two are quite promising!"

Outside the Martial Arts Arena, the goat-tee man observed Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's performance, nodding slightly. His facial expression showed no change, but the corners of his mouth subtly curled up, inwardly satisfied that he had finally unearthed talents in this remote spot. With this, he could earn considerable contribution value.

He then remembered Mu Jinyu's firewood chop and wondered about the divine skill he hadn't witnessed before?

What kind of species' divine skill or martial technique was it exactly?

The goat-tee man pondered internally, continually speculating and negating.

Meanwhile, inside the Martial Arts Arena, the battle escalated in intensity.

At first, many aimed to vent by eliminating Mu Jinyu, but after his hands claimed a hundred lives.

The group finally understood that Mu Jinyu had completely mastered that terrifying Saintly Divine Abilities. Naturally, they no longer dared to seek death but instead started attacking each other.

In an instant, this large-scale chaotic battle involving hundreds, became intensely furious, blood flowed like rivers, corpses scattered all around!

Except the area where Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian stood, no one dared to attack them.

The two of them practically secured their position among the final fifty!

Chapter 1613: Assessment Complete! Report Back in 5 Days! Asking Chu Huannian for Travel Money!

"Kill!"

Yang Yun wielded a long sword, his face covered in blood, driven to madness, his body riddled with scars, and at his feet lay a field of corpses.

These corpses included enemies he had killed and brothers who had died blocking blades for him!

Originally, there were six friends who had come with him to Donghua City to participate in the mansion entrance test, but as they progressed through the bloodline test and comprehension test, quite a few were eliminated.

In the end, only two brothers remained to accompany him in the actual combat test.

However, these two brothers faced tragic fates; one was slashed by Mu Jinyu while attacking him, and the other died blocking a blade for Yang Yun when he was nearly struck down by an ambush!

Upon seeing his brother dead, Yang Yun's murderous intentions went wild, enduring numerous blasts of divine skills to hack his hated enemy into a pile of fragments.

Severely injured, knowing he likely couldn't endure to the end as one of the fifty survivors of the actual combat test, he glared with blood-red eyes and charged at Mu Jinyu!

Even if he knew he might not be able to kill Mu Jinyu, since his brother had died at Mu Jinyu's hand, he must fight desperately!

"Swoosh!"

Upon seeing someone charging at him with murderous aura, Mu Jinyu didn't even raise his eyes, striking forward with his blade!

"Thud!"

Yang Yun, struck by Mu Jinyu's blade, abruptly halted mid-charge, his body stiffening and trembling violently.

Soon, a faint trace of blood appeared on his forehead, gradually widening until it suddenly split open...

Yang Yun's body collapsed diagonally to both sides!

"Bang!"

Yang Yun's body hit the ground, merging with the other corpses, almost indistinguishably.

In the fierce martial arts arena, no one paid much attention to such a dead man.

Even Mu Jinyu, who had killed him, didn't pay much attention, unaware of their previous conflict.

"Hmm, that man just now..."

It was Chu Huannian who, feeling bored, glanced up at Yang Yun when he died. Frowning, he softly said, "Seems like the person who tried to take our room yesterday..."

"Really?" Mu Jinyu, upon hearing this, also looked up. When he saw Yang Yun's corpse, eyes not closed in death, he realized it seemed like him.

But he didn't pay much attention, quickly redirecting his gaze to the intense ongoing battle in the arena.

This grand melee was like a meat grinder, slaughtering the over five hundred Heaven's Pride who had passed the first two tests and remained in the arena.

With everyone fighting desperately to leave this corner of the Thirteen Kingdoms for better cultivation environments and broader paths.

Ultimately, when the martial arts arena was soaked with blood and bodies scattered everywhere, leaving only fifty standing, the actual combat assessment was concluded.

"It's finally over, really made me uncomfortable watching..."

Seeing only fifty, including himself, left, Mu Jinyu sighed with emotion.

Chu Huannian, standing next to him, rolled his eyes wordlessly.

He felt uncomfortable?

Despite the area around him being clean, devoid of any blood or corpses, Mu Jinyu had slain more than anyone else among the fifty survivors, alright?

His long blade swung like chopping vegetables, each time dozens died, and he claims to feel uncomfortable?

"Kill!!!"

At this moment, someone, perhaps unaware only fifty remained, screamed in fury and charged with a blade at another nearby individual!

"Hmm?! Kill!"

That person, just concluded a fight, was in a tense moment. Despite knowing he had secured final qualification, he didn't relax.

Seeing someone rushing at him again, he naturally did not stand idly and counter-charged with his spear!

"Stop it!"

As they prepared to clash again, a deep shout suddenly echoed.

"Boom!!"

A surge of Qi Force erupted between the two combatants, blasting them both away!

"Ugh!!"

The two, under attack, spat fresh blood, heavily injured, yet unable to continue fighting, preserving their lives.

Soon, the sound of footsteps approached, and the goatee-man strode through the faint golden protective shield enshrouding the arena, entering once more.

After he entered the arena, he waved his hand.

"Whoosh!"

"Boom boom!!"

Suddenly, a terrifying blaze appeared, densely consuming the corpses, burning them to ash swiftly!

As the fire vanished, the martial arts arena became clean again, devoid of the dark marks left by the intense flames.

Having dealt with the corpses, with no more unpleasant blood smell, the goatee-man nodded in satisfaction, then swept his gaze over the fifty individuals, speaking solemnly:

"The actual combat assessment is over; you have successfully passed the Dongyue Mansion entrance test and gained the qualification to join Dongyue Mansion. You can now return temporarily, reporting here in five days when all state domains' large teleportation arrays are activated, allowing direct travel to the core of the Eastern Region, Donghua Province!"

Continuing, he reminded, "Oh, and remember to prepare the energy for the remote teleportation arrays; no one will cover your travel costs to Donghua Province otherwise!"

"Okay, we understand."

Everyone nodded in unison.

The two injured by the goatee-man rose from the ground, wiping blood from their lips, without resentment towards the goatee-man's ruthless intervention, their faces filled with excitement.

Mu Jinyu felt bewildered; how could they have passed the Dongyue Mansion entrance test, permitting them to join, yet have to pay for their trip there?

Then he thought it made sense; for university entrance exams back on Earth, they also didn't reimburse travel fees, right?

Except he originally thought Dongyue Mansion sounded so prestigious, passing its test should mean going straight to the Central Domain's center...

But now it was clear he was thinking too much.

Mu Jinyu glanced around, noticing none of the forty-eight others had objections, evidently they were wealthy; an insignificant travel fee was trivial.

Chu Huannian was the same, seemingly the only impoverished one was himself...

"What's wrong? Are you hurt?"

After the goatee-man left having said all that, Chu Huannian noticed Mu Jinyu's somewhat unusual complexion, worrying he was exhausted, and asked caringly.

Mu Jinyu shook his head gently, then softly asked, "Can you lend me some travel money when the time comes?"

"Travel money?"

Chu Huannian, hearing the question, was momentarily stunned, then understood his strange expression.

She recalled Mu Jinyu mentioning he came from a remote village, so lacking sufficient Source Stones was natural, worried about inadequate funds for the teleportation trip to Donghua Province, it made sense.

"Sure, I'll lend you some, but remember to pay me double once you reach Donghua Province, okay?"

Chu Huannian smiled slightly, joking with Mu Jinyu.

Chapter 1614: Want to Settle the Score? Another 4 Killed! Dominating the Whole Scene!

"Double?"

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu pondered for a moment and nodded in agreement, "Alright, fine, I agree."

At this moment, he no longer had the same miserly attitude as when he first descended from Yinlong Mountain; otherwise, he might have felt heartache.

After all, Mu Jinyu once had thousands of Top-Quality Spirit Stones in hand, but ultimately didn't use much of them. They were destroyed in the starry sky passage from Earth to the Canglan Realm.

Therefore, the double amount of Source Stones didn't matter to him; he could earn them back quickly anyway.

Chu Huannian, seeing Mu Jinyu hesitated but still agreed, found it slightly amusing, initially intending to say it was just a joke.

But suddenly, a sense of oppression approached, changing her expression slightly, and she quickly looked forward.

With the departure of the goatee man, and the suppression formation of the Martial Arts Arena turned off, the forty-eight survivors regained their Cultivation, reaching Unity Realm Stage or Peak Fanxu Realm, looking hostile towards them, eager to act.

Chu Huannian thought for a moment and realized it must be because Mu Jinyu killed too many people in the Actual Combat Assessment before, and perhaps quite a few of their friends were among them.

And now, Mu Jinyu's Cultivation was only at Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, which might be why they wanted to settle the score!

"What do you want?!"

Chu Huannian, who already retracted her long spear, waved it, grasping it again, staring at them coldly.

"What do we want? Don't you know what you have done yourself?"

"Hmph, a mere Early Divine Transformation Realm child managed to survive until now and even killed several of my friends. Now that the restrictions on our Cultivation are lifted, I want to see if Heaven's Pride can still kill us with one slash like before!"

"Ha ha..."

The crowd sneered, slowly approaching Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian looked unpleasant, restraining her killing intent and impulse.

After all, there were forty-eight of them, whereas she was alone, and Mu Jinyu's Cultivation was low; he could barely contend with Peak Fanxu Realm. If it came down to a fight, they would surely be at a disadvantage.

Thinking it over, Chu Huannian could only warn and threaten, "This is Dongyue Mansion's testing ground, and we've all passed the test. We're now pre-students of Dongyue Mansion. If you dare act recklessly, aren't you afraid of Dongyue Mansion wiping out your entire family?!"

One person sneered, "You said it, just pre-students. Every time Dongyue Mansion recruits students, do you think everyone who passes the test can go to Donghua Province?"

"Don't waste words on them, attack!"

With a cold sneer, someone sprang up sharp claws, preparing to lunge at Chu Huannian.

Standing behind Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu sighed softly upon seeing this, then gripped his long sword and lightly slashed forward!

With a "swish," the person swinging claws at Chu Huannian's body stiffened in mid-air, then with a "crash," the body split in two, blood and intestines scattered down.

Witnessing this, the remaining forty-seven who were about to attack changed their expressions entirely.

Impatient to attack Chu Huannian, the person was at Early Unity Realm Stage and quite strong among the forty-eight.

Yet not even able to take a single slash from Mu Jinyu.

How could this be?

During the Martial Arts Arena, Mu Jinyu easily slaughtered them due to suppression; their Cultivation was restricted to Divine Transformation Realm, giving him the chance.

But now they were all Unity Realm, how could Mu Jinyu still kill them with one slash?

An Early Divine Transformation Realm's Cultivation, how could it be so astonishing?!

"Is this Saintly Divine Skills? Really makes one envious!!"

Someone stared complexly at Mu Jinyu, regrettably sighed.

And reminded everyone, Mu Jinyu's ability to kill relied on Saintly Divine Skills learned from the Enlightenment Stone wall.

Hearing this, the remaining forty-six's faces stiffened, looking unpleasant.

Of course, some gazed at Mu Jinyu even more intensely, eager to learn such deadly skills!

But ultimately, after three more in Unity Realm fell, this group finally quieted down.

Mu Jinyu restrained his killing intent, didn't unleash a slaughter to wipe out the remaining forty-four.

After all, they were still in Dongyue Mansion's testing ground. If he couldn't hold back from slaughtering them, who knew if the goatee man would tolerate it?

Turning against Dongyue Mansion was trivial; missing the large-scale teleportation array five days later to Donghua Province would incur huge losses!

Therefore, Mu Jinyu barely tolerated these people's insolence!

Sparing them this time!

As the forty-four finally fell silent, grim-faced, and dared not attempt anything, Mu Jinyu retracted his gaze and said to Chu Huannian, "Let's go, let's leave here."

"Mm." Chu Huannian looked solemn, glanced deeply at these people, turned with Mu Jinyu, and walked out of the testing ground.

"Damn, truly arrogant!"

"Seriously, never thought one day I'd be humiliated by an Early Divine Transformation Realm kid like this!"

"Damn, my friends died by his hand, yet there's nothing I can do about it!"

"His Saintly Sword Technique is indeed tough, if I learned it, in Dongyue Mansion, I fear I'd walk with pride!"

"Wishful thinking, countless Heaven's Pride in Dongyue Mansion, not just those with Saintly Divine Skills, even many hold Saint King Level Skills..."

After Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian left, the remaining forty-four bitterly cursed.

Then they realized, temporarily, they couldn't deal with Mu Jinyu, eyes flashed, deciding to see how to handle Mu Jinyu in Donghua Province.

Next, they didn't linger in the testing ground, prepared to throw a grand celebration for three days and nights and bid farewell to many friends and relatives.

Walking out of the testing ground, people related to them but failed bloodline or comprehension tests rushed over eagerly.

"Boss, how many passed the actual combat test?"

"Yeah, those two left, we asked them questions, but they ignored us, truly arrogant!"

"Right, one is Early Divine Transformation Realm, how's he daring to act so arrogant?"

"Dare be arrogant, that Early Divine Transformation Realm kid, learned Saintly Divine Skills in the comprehension test, certainly has the right to be arrogant!"

Some failing bloodline tests didn't know of Mu Jinyu's incredible performance in comprehension tests, more dissatisfied.

Next, those failing comprehension tests mockingly mentioned Mu Jinyu's arrogant prowess, tone slightly sour and jealous.

But then, they found only forty-six emerged, including Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, their Young Master and Young Sect Master absent, causing unease and trembling inquiry.

One sneered, "Only fifty slots in the actual combat assessment; lose, it's death. Among five hundred, most killed by those two, leaving initially fifty alive, but four slain by those two, now only forty-four remain!"

These words startled everyone outside the testing ground.

None expected the ultimate combat assessment's brutality!

Among five hundred passing comprehension tests, only forty-six survived?

Chapter 1615: The Sinister Intentions of the 44 Survivors! Yearning to Return to Xiaolin Village Upon Farewell!

"How could this be?!"

"Young Master!"

"Young Sect Master!"

"Great Young Master!"

"My lord..."

Hearing this person's words and learning that those who participated in the test had nearly all perished, the guards, servants, and maids of the deceased all turned pale, feeling as if the sky was falling!

If this news spreads, the surrounding Thirteen Kingdoms, along with major sects and family powers, will all be enraged.

However, they dare not hold the examiners of Dongyue Mansion accountable and will certainly seek to blame Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

In order to minimize their own responsibilities, these servants, their expressions immediately changing, thought of hunting down Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

But just as they were about to act, they realized that even the Young Master and Young Sect Master had died at Mu Jinyu's hands. How could they possibly avenge the Young Master?

It would be nothing more than gifting their heads to Mu Jinyu.

As a result, they sighed dejectedly and abandoned the idea of seeking revenge on Mu Jinyu.

As for those servants who were not so loyal to their backers, they began contemplating their escape, fearing that their failure to protect the Young Master might lead to their own deaths at the hands of the family.

As for the loyal servants and maids who knew they couldn't avenge the Young Master and Young Sect Master, they resolved to return and report the news to their superiors, even if it meant certain death.

In an instant, these people, with heavy hearts, dispersed in different directions, either quietly escaping or returning to report the news. As for whether they dared to kill Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, the pre-students of Dongyue Mansion, it was no longer their concern.

In a moment, more than half of the thousand gathered in front of the Examination Mansion disappeared.

As for those who had failed the bloodline test or the comprehension test, who had been utterly dejected, upon hearing that those who passed the first two assessments had mostly died in the actual combat assessment, their downcast mood suddenly turned to relief.

They felt that failing the early tests might not have been so bad after all.

Otherwise, they might have become part of the lost souls.

Of course, they also harbored significant doubts.

They knew that Dongyue Mansion had previously recruited students in Donghua City for testing and had a general idea of the assessment process, knowing there were typically some casualties.

But never had there been a test so brutal, resulting in nearly five hundred deaths!

Isn't it too exaggerated?

Upon hearing these inquiries, the forty-four survivors exchanged glances. Harboring malice towards Mu Jinyu, they claimed that it was because of the anomaly of Mu Jinyu that things became this way.

They even testified that fifty people had survived initially, but two individuals were so bloodthirsty that they forgot they had passed the test and kept on killing until the goatee man stopped them.

Ultimately, the number of people who passed the test remained at fifty.

But as soon as the goatee man left, Mu Jinyu couldn't suppress his murderous intent and killed four more!

This left only forty-six people, including Mu Jinyu and his companions, emerging alive in the end!

"Damn it, I must notify the Sect Master and Elders to seek justice for the Young Sect Master!"

Hearing these words, those who stayed to gather information became even more resentful of Mu Jinyu.

They vowed to make Mu Jinyu pay in blood!

However, the more rational ones felt something was off. Wasn't Mu Jinyu only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm? How could he be so formidable, becoming an anomaly in the actual combat assessment?

The forty-four survivors answered them, explaining that during the actual combat assessment, the rules limited cultivations to the Divinity Transformation Realm, without allowing the use of their innate divine skills, relying only on martial techniques comprehended in the comprehension test. It wasn't surprising that a group of Fanxu and Unity Realm stage failed when faced with Mu Jinyu, the only one grasping Sainly Divine Abilities.

Knowing the restrictions of the actual combat assessment, these people no longer doubted their words, realizing it was indeed the anomaly of Mu Jinyu that caused the Young Master and Young Sect Master's deaths!

They thought that once out of the Examination Mansion, their cultivations were no longer suppressed, whereas Mu Jinyu remained at the Divinity Transformation Realm; he could hardly stir any trouble against their backing forces!

Mu Jinyu is doomed within five days!

Even Dongyue Mansion can't protect him!

...

After leaving the Examination Mansion, Mu Jinyu ignored the inquiries of others and quickly left Donghua City with Chu Huannian.

However, he was unaware that after his departure, the forty-four survivors had slandered him, placing all the blame for the killings on him.

Though he indeed killed the most during the actual combat assessment in the Martial Arts Arena, it was mostly for self-defense. Had no one attempted to kill him, he wouldn't have attacked.

Yet, they falsely accused him of being a murderous maniac, claiming he alone was responsible for the deaths.

They portrayed themselves as pristine as white lotuses.

Unaware of these events, had Mu Jinyu known, he might have turned around immediately, forsaking the journey to Donghua Province, to kill them!

Unaware of these machinations, after leaving Donghua City with Chu Huannian and teleporting to the Great Zhou Kingdom, he thought of the people of Xiaolin Village.

Realizing he is about to leave this place, likely never to return, and even if he can return, it would be many years later, he wanted to say farewell to the Old Village Chief and others.

After all, without Elder Ji and the others who found and saved him, caring for him all this time, he would've died when he arrived in the Canglan Realm, having lost his Life Source Energy.

"Let's stop for a bit."

Mu Jinyu called out to Chu Huannian, who was teleporting him.

"Hmm?"

Upon hearing the call, Chu Huannian paused his steps, halting in mid-air.

"What's wrong?" Chu Huannian turned back to Mu Jinyu and asked curiously.

Mu Jinyu sighed softly, saying, "Since I'm leaving, I want to return to the village to bid farewell to my teacher and a few kind elders who took care of me."

"All right, shall I accompany you?" Upon hearing this, Chu Huannian felt touched, remembering when she met Mu Jinyu in Qingshi City at the border between the Great Zhou and Great Chu Kingdoms.

So, Mu Jinyu was originally from the Great Zhou Kingdom.

Chu Huannian was quite curious about Mu Jinyu's original living environment and how such a pureblooded human emerged, so she wanted to visit and see.

Of course, if Mu Jinyu refused, hoping to keep the secluded village hidden, she wouldn't insist.

Mu Jinyu naturally hadn't thought that much. Upon hearing Chu Huannian's words, he nodded, "All right, I'll guide you there."

Even if Chu Huannian hadn't offered, Mu Jinyu would've sought her help to take him to Xiaolin Village.

After all, when he traveled from Xiaolin Village to leave the Qinghe Mountain Range, it took him five days.

Now, he only had five days to prepare for leaving; he couldn't spend it all on the road.

Chapter 1616 Return to Xiaolin Village! Shocking Calamity!

With Chu Huannian using teleportation to travel, Mu Jinyu's journey into the Qinghe Mountain Range this time naturally didn't need to take four to five days. It only took a little over a shichen before he returned to the vicinity of Xiaolin Village.

"This place is indeed quite remote, but it doesn't seem..."

Chu Huannian quietly observed Xiaolin Village ahead, softly uttering, shaking her head and not finishing her sentence.

Her thought was that this place didn't seem to be where pureblooded humans could appear.

But after all, she hadn't entered Xiaolin Village, so she couldn't be sure that her judgment would be correct.

"Let's go."

Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huannian, then took steps toward the quiet village ahead.

Chu Huannian followed suit.

Soon, both of them arrived at the village entrance.

"Sniff sniff..."

Mu Jinyu felt the village's quietness was excessively eerie, then caught a whiff of a bloody smell, causing him to twitch his nose slightly.

His expression instantly changed, turning somewhat pale.

This bloody smell wasn't emitted from the blood of a ferocious beast, but was mingled with human blood of foreign origin...

In the Examination Mansion of Donghua City, he had also killed over a hundred Heaven's Pride, and having just left not long ago, he was naturally very familiar with this kind of bloody smell!

Could it be...

Something happened to Xiaolin Village?

Mu Jinyu's expression turned frantic and anxious, and he quickly ran into the village.

Chu Huannian reacted quickly as well, her complexion changing slightly, chasing after Mu Jinyu.

As the Chu Kingdom's God of War, with tens of thousands dead by her hands, how could she not tell that this bloody smell came from humans, rather than hunted ferocious beasts?

Her first reaction was that something happened in this small village, worrying that Mu Jinyu might rashly rush in and encounter danger, so she quickly followed!

"Bang!"

Mu Jinyu charged into the village, kicking at the door of the first house near the entrance. With a bang, the door was kicked open, and a stronger bloody smell instantly overwhelmed the senses.

Mu Jinyu looked at the scene inside the house of the brutally killed family of three, his face turning even more ghastly pale without blood.

"This..."

Standing behind Mu Jinyu, Chu Huannian couldn't speak as she looked at the brutal murder scene inside the house.

Mu Jinyu felt terrible, as the people living in this room were not those villagers who harbored hostility towards him due to his claims of enhanced bloodline intensity after consuming certain Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, but were people like the Old Village Chief and Elder Ji, who always treated him kindly.

Yet the elderly man now lay dead at home along with his son and daughter-in-law, with even their flesh gruesomely devoured.

"Shush!"

Mu Jinyu couldn't hold back any longer, forcefully suppressing the fear in his heart, he directly released his Divine Sense, instantly covering the entire Xiaolin Village.

Then, using his Divine Sense, he quickly checked each house.

Dead!

All dead!

Some were skinned alive and nailed to the wall, dying in agony!

Some were limbless, turned into human sticks and suffocated in dung pits!

And some...

The more Mu Jinyu looked, the more his body trembled terribly.

He wasn't afraid, but furious, his murderous intent rising!

Who on earth?

Who would brutally murder the villagers of Xiaolin Village like this?

Although only a few villagers treated him well, seeing these people almost all killed so cruelly, Mu Jinyu no longer cared about the past conflicts; he wanted revenge for them!

"Master?!"

At this moment, Mu Jinyu's heart sank, his Divine Sense slowly sweeping to the Old Village Chief's home, furiously discovering that the Old Village Chief was also skinned, dismembered, and nailed to the wall of his home.

The blood nearly covered the entire wall, suffocating to behold.

Yet despite such harm, the Old Village Chief was not dead, still possessing a faint breath!

Perhaps because he cultivated the complete "Blood Tempering Method," his Qi-Blood was more vigorous, allowing him to survive until now?

"Master!"

Mu Jinyu shouted in a trembling voice, rushing into the Old Village Chief's room!

"Bang!"

With a forceful kick, the door was kicked wide open and Mu Jinyu charged into the room, trembling as he pulled out the iron nails embedded in the Old Village Chief's chest and abdomen!

"Hiss!"

As the nails were extracted, the Old Village Chief, who had been pinned to the wall awaiting death, immediately slid down like a painting from the wall.

Mu Jinyu quickly caught him, continuously channeling Blood Essence frantically into the Old Village Chief.

"This..."

Chu Huannian came over, feeling unbearable to look at the Old Village Chief's condition, her face turning pale.

Still, she noticed that the Old Village Chief seemed to still have a mouthful of breath left, and with Mu Jinyu's unique Blood Essence, there might be a chance to save him.

"Ugh... urgh..."

After a long moment, the Old Village Chief, who had been receiving Blood Essence input, painfully and arduously opened his eyes, his gaze numb and hollow, devoid of emotion.

Upon seeing Mu Jinyu, those seemingly dead eyes showed a slight ripple.

"Jinyu?!"

"Why did you... come back? Hurry... go..."

The Old Village Chief spoke with difficulty, his voice raspy with despair and anxiety, urging Mu Jinyu to leave immediately, while blood bubbled from his mouth!

Mu Jinyu ignored him, and continued to concentrate on transferring Blood Essence to him. Soon, the Old Village Chief realized that Mu Jinyu was trying to save him.

But the Old Village Chief knew his injuries well, knew he was beyond saving, unless with those top-grade Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, otherwise his path was just waiting for death.

"Don't waste your energy, my limbs are cut, my skin is peeled, even if you restore my Qi-Blood, what then? I am nearing my end, just go quickly, don't think about avenging us..."

The Old Village Chief's voice suddenly became less intermittent, but after finishing his words, he fell completely silent!

"Master!!!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu opened his eyes in anger, instantly shedding tears of blood, letting out a cry of pain and frustration.

After speaking those words, the Old Village Chief, to prevent Mu Jinyu from continuing to waste energy on him, severed his heart veins, ending his life completely!

This left Mu Jinyu feeling powerless and pained!

If...

If he still had Life Source Energy now, he wouldn't be unable to save the Old Village Chief, wouldn't be unable to restore his severed limbs and skin, wouldn't have wasted effort for no purpose...

"Puff!"

Mu Jinyu's body trembled, he spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Jinyu..."

Seeing this, Chu Huannian's sorrowful face changed too, she didn't expect the Old Village Chief's death would be such a heavy blow to Mu Jinyu.

She hurriedly entered the room to support Mu Jinyu, not knowing how to comfort him.

Initially, he finally passed Dongyue Mansion's entrance examination, which was a major joyous occasion, he was ready to return home to share the news with his family and friends, yet he encountered such a drastic change, the entire village slaughtered, indeed, the blow was unimaginably great!

"Oh, there are still living people? I was wondering where the ghostly cries were coming from! Tsk tsk..."

At this moment, while assisting Mu Jinyu, Chu Huannian suddenly heard a voice behind them, indifferent and mocking.

Chapter 1617 The Murderer Li Hu! Living Human Medicine? Rest in Peace!

"Hmm?!"

Hearing the cold mockery from behind, Mu Jinyu swiftly turned around, his eyes fixed on the opponent.

Then, seeing the attire of the other person, his pupils involuntarily contracted slightly.

It was the attire of the Qinghe Sect!

On the day Mu Jinyu's bloodline test showed unusual phenomena, mistaken for a strong clan bloodline, he was also taken to the Qinghe Sect by the old village chief and others, so he naturally recognized the disciples' attire of Qinghe Sect.

This person before him was an Outer Sect Disciple of the Qinghe Sect!

Thinking of the Qinghe Sect, Mu Jinyu immediately thought of one person!

Li Hu!

The guy who was detected to have the bloodline of the Tiger Demon Clan!

And his father, mistakenly believing Mu Jinyu had used a Heavenly Material and Earthly Treasure that could enhance bloodline, attacked him at night, wanting to kill him to take his blood for Li Hu to consume and enhance his bloodline concentration, but ended up being killed by Mu Jinyu instead!

No doubt about it!

In his mind, Mu Jinyu quickly pieced everything together, scattering the mist and waking up to the truth.

It must have been that after knowing his father died at Mu Jinyu's hands, Li Hu returned to Xiaolin Village seeking revenge!

But after Mu Jinyu killed his father, the situation in the village became too complicated for him to stay, so not wanting to conflict with them, he chose to leave Xiaolin Village.

That guy, unable to find Mu Jinyu, activated his Tiger Demon Clan bloodline and became cruel, massacring all the villagers of Xiaolin Village who raised him!

His thought was probably that since his father was dead, and no one helped him but let the murderer escape, what use was there for them to remain alive? They should all die!

Ultimately, the tragedy in Xiaolin Village occurred just like that!

Mu Jinyu didn't know the exact circumstances, but it was probably something like this.

As for how Li Hu, who originally had no significant power, managed to attain the strength to massacre a village so quickly after entering the Qinghe Sect?

Mu Jinyu didn't understand yet, but seeing the Qinghe Sect disciple before him, he guessed that Li Hu must have brought reinforcements!

"Never mind, capturing him for a Soul Search will reveal everything!"

Suppressing the chaotic thoughts in his mind, Mu Jinyu's eyes turned cold, and he rushed forward like a leopard in an instant!

"Hmm?!"

The Outer Sect Disciple of Qinghe Sect was startled by Mu Jinyu's speed, which was so unexpectedly fast, and was about to retrieve a Magic Treasure from his Storage Bag to fight back, but Mu Jinyu severed his arm in one swipe!

"Ah!!"

With his arm severed, the young man cried out in agony.

Mu Jinyu, with a cold expression, raised his hand and pressed it on the other's head, his Divine Sense invading the Sea of Consciousness, preparing to conduct a Soul Search!

However...

The opponent's Soul had a Restriction lock placed on it, firmly sealing his Soul, making Mu Jinyu not dare to forcefully conduct a Soul Search!

This made Mu Jinyu's heart turn cold!

Indeed, on Earth, there were few who understood cultivation, let alone how to place Restrictions on Souls to counter Soul Searching.

So when he encountered some enemies, he could unceremoniously use Soul Search techniques to obtain the information he needed!

But upon reaching the Canglan Realm, with many cultivators around, even small Sects knew to place Restriction locks on the Souls of their disciples to prevent sect secrets from leaking!

Now, Mu Jinyu couldn't directly Soul Search the young man to obtain the information he needed.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu had to abandon the Soul Search, coldly asking, "You're from the Qinghe Sect, right? Were you the one who massacred the village? Why the massacre? Speak!"

The youth initially wanted to stand firm and refuse to answer Mu Jinyu's questions, but facing Mu Jinyu's icy, murderous gaze, his heart trembled, his throat nervously gulping a few times before he shakily replied:

"It was... it was Li Hu... After knowing his father's death, fearing he couldn't return alone for revenge, he happened to obtain a Magic Treasure during an assessment, so he asked a few of us to come back and help him..."

"But upon arriving at this village and unable to find the man who killed his father, he had us help, slaughtering the entire village..."

By now, the youth suspected that Mu Jinyu might be Li Hu's enemy. He deeply regretted coming back thinking he might find something useful after the incident!

Had he not returned hoping to find anything useful, he wouldn't have fallen into Mu Jinyu's hands!

What a pity!

He was indeed blinded by greed!

"So it was him!"

Hearing the youth's words, Mu Jinyu's expression turned cold again, a murderous intent uncontrollably surged within him.

Then, Mu Jinyu continued interrogating the other for the information he needed about the horrific massacre that day.

It turned out that after joining the Qinghe Sect, Li Hu's strength hadn't increased significantly in a short time, but his Tiger Demon Clan bloodline matched well with a granddaughter of an Elder within the Sect, and the two got involved.

Upon learning that his father had died at his own hands, Li Hu knew he couldn't seek revenge alone due to the interference of the village chief and others, so he took out the Spiritual Treasure he obtained from the test and had the Elder's granddaughter assist, gathering people to massacre Xiaolin Village!

Then, Mu Jinyu asked how many people came in total and for their names.

After obtaining these names and information, Mu Jinyu was shocked and angered to learn that Ji Xiaoyun and Elder Ji were not dead!

Supposedly, due to their special bloodline, they were discovered by the Elder's granddaughter and taken as living experimental subjects!

"Very well, you can rest in peace now!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes turned cold, and unable to restrain his killing intent after obtaining the needed information, he immediately invaded the opponent's Sea of Consciousness again, breaking through the Restriction lock on the Soul without hesitation!

As the other's Soul shattered, Mu Jinyu quickly conducted the Soul Search.

Although the information unearthed was fragmented, Mu Jinyu learned that most of the names reported truly were involved in the massacre at Xiaolin Village, while a few were not, but instead enemies of the youth who falsely implicated them.

The opponent's thought was simple; Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's strength was unknown, and if they truly managed to break through Qinghe Sect, it would be revenge on his behalf!

If they couldn't break through Qinghe Sect, leading them there to die also served as his revenge!

"Hmph!"

Mu Jinyu coldly snorted, unleashing a burst of Blood Essence, exploding the opponent's body into a mist of blood, leaving no remains!

Afterwards, Mu Jinyu turned sorrowfully around, picked up the old village chief's bloody corpse, and walked towards the back of the village.

Although he desperately wished to rush to Qinghe Sect immediately to avenge the old village chief and the others,

he didn't want to leave the old village chief and the others exposed in the wilderness, so he chose to first bury them properly.

Of course, worried about the safety of Ji Xiaoyun and Elder Ji, Mu Jinyu wouldn't waste much time; he would bury the old village chief and a few others quickly, then head swiftly to Qinghe Sect to settle the score with Li Hu!

Soon, Mu Jinyu simply buried the old village chief and a few revered elders of Xiaolin Village, knelt respectfully before the old village chief's grave, and then said in a deep voice, "Master, I will now avenge you all and rescue Little Yun and Elder Ji!"

Having said this, Mu Jinyu stood tall, urging Chu Huannian to promptly use Void Shift, rushing toward Qinghe Sect!

Chapter 1618 Slaughtering the Qinghe Sect! A Massacre Unleashed! Everything Is Real!

Chu Huannian knew Mu Jinyu was in a very bad mood, so he naturally wouldn't go against him at this time. Nodding, he waved his hand, summoned the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy to envelop Mu Jinyu's body, and headed to the Qinghe Sect location transmitted to him by Mu Jinyu!

It only took just over ten minutes!

Chu Huannian brought Mu Jinyu to the entrance of Qinghe Sect!

"Although this is an obscure little sect, their Mountain Protection Array is quite good. It seems it used to be quite strong!"

Chu Huannian looked at the Mountain Protection Array of Qinghe Sect, whispering softly.

After speaking, she lightly raised her jade palm, intending to help Mu Jinyu smash this Mountain Protection Array, allowing him to smoothly break into Qinghe Sect to avenge his master!

"No need, I'll do it myself!"

Mu Jinyu directly refused Chu Huannian's good intentions, then took out a blade, his eyes cold, gently slashing forward!

"Boom!!"

As Mu Jinyu's blade slashed down, instantly, wind, fire, thunder, and lightning clashed, roaring towards Mu Jinyu!

Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged, and he directly slashed out a second blade!

If one blade couldn't cut open the Mountain Protection Array, then two blades!

"Boom!"

With a single slash, all the wind, fire, thunder, and lightning were scattered, followed by a series of glass-shattering sounds.

With a thunderous crash, it seemed as if a white, crystalline light flashed away, soon disappearing.

Looking again at Qinghe Sect in front of them, it seemed as if nothing had happened.

But Chu Huannian knew that this Mountain Protection Array that could resist a Hedao Realm expert's dozens of attacks had already been smashed by Mu Jinyu!

"What a formidable blade technique, truly worthy of being a Saint Rank Martial Technique!"

Chu Huannian saw the scene, a hint of surprise flashing in her eyes, secretly marveling.

"Who is it?!"

"Damn it!"

"Alarm! Enemy attacking!"

With the Mountain Protection Array of Qinghe Sect smashed by Mu Jinyu's two blades, all the Elders of Qinghe Sect immediately realized something was wrong and shouted urgently, preparing to resist the enemy's attack!

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!!"

A few lights flashed before Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, and they saw several Elders of Qinghe Sect, holding a death wish, wanting to hold off Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian to buy time for their Supreme Elder!

"It's you?!"

At this moment, one of the elders saw Mu Jinyu, face cold and murderous aura soaring, his expression changed and recognized him!

Although they only had a brief encounter, Mu Jinyu's Pureblooded Human Race identity left a very deep impression on him!

Plus, it wasn't long since Qinghe Sect recruited disciples, so he naturally still remembered Mu Jinyu!

"Die!"

Mu Jinyu also recognized the other as the Outer Sect Elder, but since they came to seek death, he didn't mind sending them on their way!

"Boom!!"

With a single slash, instantly, these Elders only in the Fanxu Realm were all blasted to death by Mu Jinyu!

Then, Mu Jinyu let Chu Huannian take him to the interior of Qinghe Sect!

After all, he couldn't manipulate Elemental Qi, and couldn't fly through the sky.

To quickly find Ji Xiaoyun and Elder Ji, he needed Chu Huannian's help.

Chu Huannian didn't refuse, and quickly brought Mu Jinyu to the square inside Qinghe Sect.

Mu Jinyu spread his vast Divine Sense comparable to Peak Hedao Realm, searching everywhere for Elder Ji and Ji Xiaoyun's locations!

"Boom!!"

Anywhere he encountered Restrictions in cave residences blocking his probe, he would slash away the Forbidden formation with a single stroke to see if those disciples involved in the village massacre were inside, and search for Ji Xiaoyun and Elder Ji!

As for ordinary disciples, he chose to let them go, not driving them to extinction!

"Boom, boom!!"

Soon, Mu Jinyu continuously smashed dozens of cave residences blocking Divine Sense scouting, finally finding a Qinghe Sect disciple involved in the village massacre!

"Die!!"

Mu Jinyu narrowed his eyes, not directly killing him, that would be too easy. He directly told Chu Huannian the location, asking her to help capture him alive!

"Boom, boom!!"

Mu Jinyu's commotion was so large, soon, a flash of Divine light passed by, and Qinghe Sect's Supreme Elder and Sect Leader appeared!

"It's you?!"

"How dare you come to create trouble at our Qinghe Sect!"

Qinghe Sect's Sect Leader and Supreme Elder had once thought Mu Jinyu was a Heaven's Pride during the bloodline detection. Although the result later disappointed them, they still remembered Mu Jinyu.

They never expected that a once small and weak figure could turn their Qinghe Sect upside down!

"Stop immediately!"

The Sect Leader's expression turned grim, scolding Mu Jinyu.

At the same time, he waved his hand at Mu Jinyu, instantly gathering Elemental Qi into a Giant Elemental Qi Hand, binding towards Mu Jinyu!

"I don't intend to slaughter the sect, but your disciples' massacre of Xiaolin Village, I must make the responsible pay the rightful price, do not obstruct me, or I won't mind taking large-scale action against you!"

Mu Jinyu slashed, instantly scattering the Giant Elemental Qi Hand, seeing the Sect Leader didn't use lethal force against him, he didn't directly kill the Sect Leader but coldly warned!

"This?"

"What's happening?!"

"What village massacre?!"

The Supreme Elder and Sect Leader were incredulous, shocked by Mu Jinyu's words, doubting their senses.

Mu Jinyu didn't want to explain much, but knowing if he didn't make things clear, they would surely obstruct him, he decided to let them witness firsthand the behavior of their disciples, and see if they would still block him after knowing the truth?

If they still obstructed, it indicated Qinghe Sect was rotten to the core and didn't deserve to exist anymore!

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes condensed, shooting a beam of light towards them, directly transmitting scenes of his encounter upon returning to the village, and information obtained from interrogating the Qinghe Sect disciple and the soul search when he died to these individuals!

"What?!"

"Xiaolin Village actually got massacred? These people are truly heartless!"

"Elder Lin's granddaughter also took part in this?!"

"Damn it! Have Elder Lin explain!"

After watching the memory images, the Supreme Elders were all shocked and furious, calling for Elder Lin to come out and give an explanation and account!

They were well aware of the huge loss Qinghe Sect suffered today. The Mountain Protection Array was destroyed, several elders and disciples attacked Mu Jinyu and were counter-killed, the loss was heart-wrenching!

"Bang!"

At this moment, Chu Huannian emerged, dragging those disciples involved in the village massacre, throwing them on the ground.

Mu Jinyu saw they weren't prepared to block him anymore, he didn't bother with their request to find Elder Lin first, continuing to smash cave residences set with Forbidden formations!

"Boom!!"

With a thunderous roar, a cave residence was broken.

Mu Jinyu then saw with eye-rending rage inside, a Great Cauldron set over Earth's Fire cooking herbs, while Ji Xiaoyun was hung above with ropes, her limbs pierced with wounds, blood dripping drop by drop from her head!

"Little Yun!!"

Mu Jinyu howled in anguish upon seeing this.

Those Supreme Elders still somewhat skeptical of the memories Mu Jinyu transmitted were shocked upon seeing this, their faces changing drastically, incredulous as they looked inside the cave residence.

The woman inside was the granddaughter of Elder Lin!

Everything Mu Jinyu showed them was true!

Seeing this, they felt a chill from within!

Chapter 1619: Ji Xiaoyun Rescued! Killed with a Single Slash!

"Damn it!"

"Who dares to forcefully enter my cave residence?! Disturbing my alchemy!"

The granddaughter of Elder Lin, who was concocting a special elixir in front of the great cauldron, nearly lost her focus due to the commotion caused by Mu Jinyu breaking through the cave's restrictions. A portion of her essence blood was wasted, causing her to erupt in anger and shout.

She then looked up in fury, her gaze sharp like two cold swords, piercing towards the outside of the cave residence.

She saw Mu Jinyu, as well as the Supreme Elders and the Sect Leader of Qinghe Sect and others surrounding the plaza!

The girl's complexion changed, her forehead instantly soaked in cold sweat!

Refining medicine with living people was a great taboo in Qinghe Sect. Now her cave residence was destroyed, exposing all her secrets to the elders. This situation was dire.

Even disregarding whether she could survive, even if the elders in the sect, considering her grandfather Elder Lin, spared her life, her cultivation would inevitably be abolished!

"Damn it!"

The girl cursed angrily in her heart.

"Damn it!!"

"You all truly deserve to die!"

Mu Jinyu, seeing Ji Xiaoyun hung up and continuously bled, with her whole body just above the cauldron's mouth, the boiling steam scalding her flesh, was instantly furious, and an uncontrollable killing intent surged out!

"Kill!"

Mu Jinyu could no longer hold back, stepping forward and charging towards the cave residence of Elder Lin's granddaughter!

"This..."

Seeing this, the Supreme Elders and the Sect Leader of Qinghe Sect's expressions slightly changed, unsure if they should stop him.

While several elders, who were on good terms with Elder Lin, hesitated in their hearts, thinking that even if the girl was wrong, it should be Qinghe Sect's responsibility to punish, not Mu Jinyu's to take action. Just as they were about to intercept him.

"Clang!"

Chu Huannian's expression was cold, with a sliver of fury in his eyes, as he gripped his spear, looking unkindly at those restless elders.

Although they were unclear about Chu Huannian's identity, they could see that Chu Huannian was at the Unity Realm Stage.

With Chu Huannian staring at them, these elders felt as if they were being watched by a fierce tiger, their bodies stiff, not daring to move rashly.

"Kill!!!"

Mu Jinyu didn't care about the thoughts of the Qinghe Sect elders behind him. His figure shot forward like an arrow off a bowstring, instantly rushing into the cave residence.

He raised his hand, reaching for the neck of Elder Lin's granddaughter!

"Hmm?!"

The girl wasn't about to let herself be slaughtered. She immediately threw three plum blossom-shaped hidden weapons, shooting them towards Mu Jinyu!

"Boom!!!"

Mu Jinyu's Qi-blood surged fiercely. With a punch, it was like a vast sea surging, angry waves rising. The three plum blossom hidden weapons were immediately shattered into powder!

"How could this be?!"

Seeing this, the girl's pupils contracted sharply, almost unable to hold back a scream.

"Crack!"

In a flash, Mu Jinyu approached the girl, twisting her uplifted right arm into a twisted shape!

"Ah!!"

Being the granddaughter of a sect elder, she was used to being pampered in Qinghe Sect. She had never endured such pain before and immediately let out a heart-wrenching scream that didn't sound human.

"Thump thump!!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes were fierce, radiating intense killing intent. He kicked rapidly, striking the girl's knees directly. With two cracking sounds, her knees went weak, and she fell to the ground!

"Boom!"

Immediately after, Mu Jinyu punched directly at the girl's Dantian Qi Sea, abolishing her cultivation.

"Ah!!"

Being abolished of her Dantian was less painful than her arm being twisted or knees being destroyed, but knowing that she could never cultivate again, all her years of hard work lost, drove her to a despairing wail of mental anguish.

Mu Jinyu did not immediately kill the girl after crippling her. He ignored her and rushed towards the great cauldron placed on the Earth's Fire. With a wave of his hand, there was a swishing sound as the rope suspending Ji Xiaoyun was cut by Mu Jinyu.

With a splash, Ji Xiaoyun's delicate and thin body immediately fell from the air.

Mu Jinyu quickly and carefully caught Ji Xiaoyun's frail form, then hurriedly transferred blood essence to her, restoring her Qi and healing her injuries.

Fortunately, although Ji Xiaoyun's injuries were severe, they weren't life-threatening, and unlike the Old Village Chief, her limbs hadn't been severed or her skin peeled, making her treatable.

As Mu Jinyu's blood essence continuously flowed into Ji Xiaoyun's body, her weakened body, continuously drained of blood over the past few days, gradually began to recover. The steam-burnt skin and flesh also began to heal.

In no time, Ji Xiaoyun's long eyelashes trembled slightly, her eyes blankly staring at Mu Jinyu.

When she recognized that the person holding her was Mu Jinyu, her expression turned dazed, and she said softly, "Brother Jinyu? Am I dreaming? Or have I also died..."

"You're not dead, nor are you dreaming. Brother has come to rescue you. Sorry, brother is late..."

Mu Jinyu held Ji Xiaoyun tightly, and upon hearing the little girl's words, his heart ached, replying in a hoarse voice.

"Thank you, brother..."

Whether Ji Xiaoyun heard Mu Jinyu's words or not was unknown. Her fragile head tilted, and she once again slipped into unconsciousness.

"Ah!!"

"Who dares to hurt my granddaughter!"

At this moment, from outside the cave residence, there was suddenly a roar like a male lion bellowing in fury.

Killing intent soared skywards!

Without turning to look at the newcomer, Mu Jinyu guessed it must be the grandfather of the girl intending to refine Ji Xiaoyun into medicine!

That would be Elder Lin!

With a swift motion, Mu Jinyu turned around, holding Ji Xiaoyun with one hand, continuously channeling blood essence into her to heal her injuries, while in the other hand wielding a long knife, he slashed directly towards Elder Lin!

"Boom boom!!"

Upon receiving the notice that his granddaughter was in trouble, Elder Lin immediately put down his tasks and rushed back. When he saw from afar, through his divine sense, the scene of his granddaughter's cultivation being abolished, and her limbs destroyed, he too went mad.

His dense white hair stood on end, wildly fluttering, exuding a sinister evil Qi, then his skin cracked, and white bones pierced through, forming a white bone armor within his body!

Just as he was about to attack Mu Jinyu, Mu Jinyu also turned around at this time, slashing towards him!

"Swish!"

Elder Lin suddenly felt a sharp pain in his body, confused. It shouldn't be like this. After activating his foreign race bloodline, even the Unity Realm couldn't easily break through his white bone armor!

Mu Jinyu was only at the Divinity Transformation Realm, so how could he feel inexplicable pain from just one slash?!

This really shouldn't be!

"Wow!!"

While these thoughts raced through Elder Lin's mind, his body, in mid-air, was suddenly split in two, blood splattering, organs flying!

With one slash, Mu Jinyu not only killed the opponent but also annihilated his soul, leaving no chance for his soul to escape!

Witnessing this scene, the Supreme Elder of Qinghe Sect, the Sect Leader, and the shaking disciples all fell into deeper despair.

What was this divine skill of the opponent?

Elder Lin was a well-known Inner Sect Elder of Qinghe Sect, with a cultivation at the Peak Fanxu Realm, not far from the Unity Realm.

Yet he was killed with a single seemingly insignificant slash by the opponent?!

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After Mu Jinyu slashed Elder Lin to death, he glanced coldly at the Supreme Elders who had initially seemed eager to help Elder Lin upon their return but now felt so chilled as if falling into an ice cave that they dared not move.

If Mu Jinyu could easily kill Elder Lin, who was at the Peak Fanxu Realm with one strike, wouldn't it also be easy for him to kill these Supreme Elders at the Unity Realm Stage?

They wouldn't dare to take the risk!

Moreover, Elder Lin was already dead and held no more value; why should they risk their lives for a dead man?

Immediately, they all fell silent.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't be bothered to deal with them, continuing to treat Ji Xiaoyun's injuries while casting a glance at the girl kneeling on the ground, exuding a strong aura of resentment.

Mu Jinyu coldly said, "Since you like using people for medicine refining so much, today I will make you the main ingredient!"

"Hiss hiss!!"

After speaking, Mu Jinyu grabbed her by the neck, lifting her up, then cut off her limbs instantly, causing blood to gush out like a fountain.

"Splash!"

With an indifferent expression, Mu Jinyu tossed the girl into the Great Cauldron placed on the Earth's Fire.

"Aaagh!!"

"Ahhhh!!!"

The boiling broth bubbled as the girl was thrown into the Great Cauldron by Mu Jinyu, immediately letting out inhuman screams of agony.

Based on her depleted cultivation, she should have been scalded to death instantly!

However, after Mu Jinyu transferred some Blood Essence to her, she couldn't die immediately from the scalding but instead continued to struggle and wail in the boiling water.

"Bring these people over here."

Mu Jinyu coldly glanced at the girl struggling and wailing in the boiling water, then turned to Chu Huannian and said.

"No!!!"

"Spare us!"

"Sect Master, save us!!!"

"Great Elder, save us!"

As Mu Jinyu spoke, several Qinghe Sect disciples involved in the village massacre, captured by Chu Huannian, let out desperate wails, pleading with the Sect Master for salvation.

The sect and the Supreme Elders naturally remained silent about this.

Not to mention that it was their fault initially, even if it wasn't, faced with the overwhelmingly powerful Mu Jinyu, the Qinghe Sect truly had no advantage!

So, as long as Mu Jinyu didn't intend to exterminate everyone in the Qinghe Sect but simply sought to punish his enemies and hold accountable those involved in the village massacre, they would no longer interfere.

With a gentle wave of her hand, Chu Huannian sent the continually wailing, desperate village massacre disciples flying into Mu Jinyu's cave residence.

Mu Jinyu said calmly, "I won't replicate everything you've done because I haven't descended to the level of harming the innocent, but what you've done to them, I will return to you one by one!"

"Rip!!"

With that, Mu Jinyu immediately skinned one person, then cut off the limbs and eyes of another!

It could be said that whatever malicious torture the villagers of Xiaolin Village suffered in life, Mu Jinyu was now returning to them in equal measure.

After a long while, all these people were dead!

The girl who intended to use Ji Xiaoyun for a live medicine refining ritual also died in her own Great Cauldron.

"There's still one more person!"

Mu Jinyu, looking at the chaotic cave residence, cradled Ji Xiaoyun and slowly walked out, gravely saying, "Where is Li Hu?"

He certainly wouldn't forget that the real perpetrator of the village massacre was Li Hu!

Originally, he had no personal enmity with Li Hu, but because Li Hu's father wanted to kill him and use his blood for Li Hu's cultivation, Mu Jinyu killed in self-defense, and the matter was considered settled.

However, Li Hu, unable to find him, actually massacred all the villagers of Xiaolin Village where he was raised!

How could such a monstrous, heinous person be spared by Mu Jinyu?

However, he hadn't found any trace of Li Hu within the Qinghe Sect!

It was unclear whether he hadn't returned yet or had already left the Qinghe Sect.

"Li Hu?!"

"Who is this?!"

Initially thinking the matter concluded after the guilty sect disciples had been horribly tortured to death by Mu Jinyu, the Supreme Elders and Sect Master of Qinghe Sect's expressions changed slightly with anxiety upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words.

How could they remember the name of an Outer Sect Disciple who had just joined Qinghe Sect?

They feared Mu Jinyu wanted to find an excuse to massacre the Qinghe Sect!

Mu Jinyu said, "The one from Xiaolin Village who came with me to participate in the bloodline test at Qinghe Sect, his bloodline is of the Tiger Demon Clan!"

"Oh?"

"It's him!?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the Sect Master and several Supreme Elders vaguely remembered.

Subsequently, the Sect Master hurriedly summoned the relevant elders to inquire about Li Hu's whereabouts.

Soon, Mu Jinyu learned of Li Hu's whereabouts.

It turns out that two days ago, he had gone to participate in the Qinghe Sect's Outer Sect Disciples' task to advance to become an Inner Sect Disciple.

He should currently be in a Ferocious Beast Trial Ground not far from the Qinghe Sect!

"Let's go!"

Having obtained the necessary information, Mu Jinyu, holding Ji Xiaoyun, turned to Chu Huannian.

"Alright."

Chu Huannian gently nodded, taking a deep look at the Qinghe Sect elders before waving her hand and leaving the Qinghe Sect with Mu Jinyu.

"Whew..."

"Those two killing stars have finally left!"

"Damn it, who brought Li Hu into our Qinghe Sect that day?!"

"Elder, what if Li Hu's informant inside the sect tells him about what happened, and he escapes? Will Mu Jinyu return and take it out on us when he can't find Li Hu?"

As Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian left, all the elders and the Sect Master of the Qinghe Sect breathed a sigh of relief. Immediately, some elders prepared to discipline the elder responsible for recruiting Li Hu into the sect. However, soon, someone voiced concern, inquiring about a rescue plan.

This remark immediately reignited their anxiety.

After all, Li Hu had joined Qinghe Sect for less than a month and could already incite many Outer Sect and Inner Sect Disciples to massacre Xiaolin Village with him!

Who could guarantee that there weren't any of Li Hu's informants within Qinghe Sect who would inform him about Mu Jinyu's rampage in the sect?

Mu Jinyu's assault on Qinghe Sect took nearly half a day. If Li Hu had indeed been tipped off and fled in advance...

If Mu Jinyu couldn't find Li Hu, he might become angry at the Qinghe Sect again, blaming them for tipping off Li Hu!

"What to do? Should we consider relocating the entire sect away from the Qinghe Mountain Range?"

"Damn it! If we get through this ordeal, in the future when recruiting disciples, we must not only examine their bloodlines but also their character!"

"Should we follow the killing star? Li Hu's cultivation is at most at the Divinity Transformation Realm. Even if he has been tipped off and escapes from the trial ground, he should not have left the Qinghe Mountain Range yet within half a day!"

"Alright, sigh..."

Quickly, the Supreme Elders of the Qinghe Sect reached a decision, intending to follow Mu Jinyu to the trial ground. If unable to find Li Hu, they would join forces with Mu Jinyu to seal off the Qinghe Mountain Range, ensuring that the mastermind Li Hu would not escape!