

King Hall 1621

Chapter 1621: Heading to the Trial Ground! Obtaining Clues to Li Hu's Escape!

"Buzz!!"

In the back mountain of the Qinghe Mountain Range, there lies a place teeming with countless ferocious beasts, which serves as the trial ground for Qinghe Sect Outer Sect Disciples seeking promotion to Inner Sect Disciples.

Amidst a series of oscillating void ripples, two figures appeared above the void.

One of them, a man, was holding a weak and haggard little girl.

These were Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

Upon arriving at the trial ground, Mu Jinyu immediately sensed various wild and dormant violent Qi.

This place is indeed quite dangerous.

For cultivators at the Divinity Transformation Realm, a moment of carelessness could lead to death here!

Yet, for Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, who are truly at the Unity Realm Stage and among those who can hold their own against Unity Realm Stage experts, this place is not much different from their backyard.

"Swish!"

With a cold and stern expression, eyes filled with rage and killing intent, Mu Jinyu arrived at the trial ground and immediately unfolded his Divine Sense to search for Li Hu, who had entangled his soul!

The trial ground is not very large, covering roughly a thousand miles.

Mu Jinyu spent some time thoroughly searching through this trial ground.

Among the group, he saw young men and women wearing Qinghe Sect Outer Sect Disciple attire, presumably participants in this promotion trial to Inner Sect Disciples.

But he did not find any trace of Li Hu!

"Escaped? Or killed by the beasts?"

Mu Jinyu murmured to himself.

At that moment, despite not finding Li Hu, Mu Jinyu hoped that Li Hu had escaped rather than been devoured by beasts.

After all, such an outcome would deprive Mu Jinyu of the chance to catch him personally for vengeance for the dead Elder Ji,

the Old Village Chief, and all the deceased villagers of Xiaolin Village!

"Didn't find him? Let's go and ask!"

Chu Huannian suggested as he heard Mu Jinyu's words, with a flash in his eye.

"Hmm."

Mu Jinyu nodded lightly, letting Chu Huannian escort him, their figure flickered as they intercepted a young man.

"Hmm?! Kill!!!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian blocking his path, the Qinghe Sect disciple's sharp eyes flared with killing intent, and without hesitation, he launched an attack on them!

Unaware of Mu Jinyu's massacre at Qinghe Sect, having faced many dangers and narrowly escaped death numerous times, his nerves were tense, and upon encountering strangers he instinctively attacked!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu squinted his eyes at the situation, not intending to kill him but instead planning to repel him and then question him.

"Boom!!"

At that moment, a Supreme Elder of Qinghe Sect flickered into appearance, dispelling the disciple's attack with a wave of his hand, urgently warning, "Stop immediately! Don't act recklessly!"

"Third Elder?"

The young disciple, seeing the Supreme Elder's appearance, was shocked and hurriedly saluted respectfully.

"Whiz whiz whiz!!"

He then noticed, to his astonishment, that the Great Elder, Second Elder, Fourth Elder, and the sect leader had all arrived.

This sudden arrival triggered endless questions in his mind, wondering if something had gone wrong at the trial ground for all these high-ranking figures to need resolution.

Having arrived, Qinghe Sect's sect leader first offered an apologetic smile to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, then turned to the disciple solemnly asking, "Do you know where Li Hu has gone?"

They had arrived in haste, without having time to sweep the trial ground with their Divine Sense to locate Li Hu.

Seeing Mu Jinyu intercepting a disciple, they realized their previous assumption might be correct, that Li Hu likely escaped midway!

Thus, without wasting words, Qinghe Sect's sect leader straightforwardly asked the disciple if he knew where Li Hu had gone.

"Li Hu?!"

The young disciple participating in the promotion trial naturally knew Li Hu, and upon hearing the sect leader's inquiry, his expression slightly altered as he shook his head, "I encountered him in the eastern area of the trial ground yesterday, nearly clashing with him but ultimately not doing so. I don't know where he is now..."

"As long as he's alive, he should have escaped about half a day ago!"

Hearing the disciple's words, Mu Jinyu knew that Li Hu hadn't been killed by the beasts of the trial ground. He was likely warned by loyal followers about Mu Jinyu's massacre at Qinghe Sect, prompting his escape from the trial ground!

Determined, Mu Jinyu decided against asking anyone else and prepared to have Chu Huannian take him to seek out Li Hu!

"Hold for a moment, we might soon locate Li Hu,"

At this moment, Qinghe Sect's Supreme Elder remembered something and quickly told Mu Jinyu.

"Oh?"

Listening to this, Mu Jinyu raised an eyebrow, refraining from leaving, coldly eyeing the counterpart.

"Little Wu!"

Then, Qinghe Sect's Great Elder confidently smiled at Mu Jinyu, then called out loud, reaching the trial ground exterior where an Inner Sect Elder responsible for disciple assessment was asked to come over.

"Whiz!!"

The Elder surnamed Wu, lazily resting against a large tree, shivered with fright upon unexpectedly hearing the Great Elder's shout, instantly awaking.

Seeing the sect's upper echelon had all arrived, his expression changed, and he hurriedly approached.

"Great Elder, Second Elder, Sect Leader..."

Elder Wu respectfully greeted as he reached the group.

The Great Elder gestured a hand dismissively, impatiently saying, "Quickly take out the positioning compass, we need to see who has escaped!"

"Alright!"

Upon hearing, Elder Wu promptly retrieved a compass from his Storage Bag, respectfully handing it to the Great Elder.

The Great Elder reached out to receive it, glanced at it, eyes lighting up, he eagerly informed Mu Jinyu, "Young hero, we've found him; Li Hu is over here!"

"Oh?"

Mu Jinyu raised an eyebrow, his gaze drawn to the compass, spotting densely packed red dots concentrated at the center.

Reflecting on the Great Elder's explanation of it being a positioning compass, and observing the trial ground environment against the red dot location, Mu Jinyu understood these red dots represent those actively participating in the Inner Sect exam.

Sweeping his eyes, Mu Jinyu locked onto a solitary red dot, far removed from the trial ground.

Presumably, that red dot, which continues distancing from the trial ground, is Li Hu!

"Hehe..."

Mu Jinyu chuckled softly, extending his hand to pat the shoulder of Qinghe Sect Great Elder, complimenting, "Well done."

With that, disregarding the Great Elder's darkened expression, he, holding the compass, had Chu Huannian rush towards the red dot's location!

"Whiz!!"

Chu Huannian, with Mu Jinyu, employing Void Shift, their figures instantaneously vanished from sight.

"Finally gone. Now that they've found the culprit, hopefully, they won't retaliate against Qinghe Sect further?"

"Let's hope so, since we did our best. Should dissatisfaction remain, resulting in sect annihilation, we'll fight to the end!"

Several Supreme Elders of Qinghe Sect exchanged glances and murmured gravely.

Nearby, the disciple and Elder Wu, hearing their exchange, were inwardly shaken.

The duo earlier might possibly aim to annihilate Qinghe Sect?

That's terrifying!

Especially the disciple who had attacked Mu Jinyu, turned pale with fear and was shaken with regret!

Chapter 1622: Li Hu's Despair! Cast into a Bronze Statue!

Qinghe Mountain Range.

In the silent jungle, a shadow suddenly darted through like a black panther.

"Bang!"

The shadow abruptly rushed into a turbulent river, splashing a few times before reaching the opposite bank.

"Hoo ha... hoo ha..."

Upon reaching the shore, the person finally seemed exhausted, gasping for breath while lying on the bank.

Looking closely, the person's face was youthful, eyes fierce and sharp—it was Li Hu from Xiaolin Village.

"I have run so far, should be safe now, right?"

Li Hu was filled with fear and anxiety, terrified of being caught by Mu Jinyu, which would surely mean certain death.

Muttering to himself, he didn't feel completely at ease and continued to rest briefly before running forward again.

If not for his cultivation just entering the Divinity Transformation Realm, with not much True Yuan available for flight through the sky in the Qinghe Mountain Range, Li Hu thought he would've escaped the mountains long ago.

Unfortunately, due to his limited strength, he could only flee desperately from Mu Jinyu's pursuit, unable to escape promptly.

'It's unfair! Why can he, a pureblooded human, grow from no cultivation to contend with the Sect Master and Great Elders in such a short time, while I remain a mere outer sect disciple? I'm not resigned...'

Li Hu staggered as he ran, roaring bitterly in his heart.

"Buzz buzz..."

Suddenly, Li Hu heard fluctuating sounds from the void, his expression changed instantly, looking around, he saw a small cave to the left and hurriedly hid inside.

Escaping into the cave, Li Hu held his breath, trying desperately to suppress his life force, fearing discovery by those chasing.

"Whoosh!!"

Hearing a piercing sound, Li Hu waited for quite a while before his tense heart slowly eased.

'Gone...'

'Shouldn't be those hunting me...'

Thinking this, Li Hu cautiously emerged from the cave after a while.

"Buzz!"

As soon as he emerged from the cave, the sound of the void reverberated, and a man and woman's figures suddenly appeared before him.

The woman, exceptionally beautiful and with a proud figure, was unknown to Li Hu, but the man, with his handsome looks, Li Hu swore he would recognize even if he were turned to ash!

Mu Jinyu!

The murderer of his father!

He really came chasing!

Li Hu's already pale and haggard face suddenly turned paper-white, completely drained of blood.

Mu Jinyu looked at Li Hu, his eyes cold and emotionless, a smile playing at the corners of his mouth, saying lightly, "Finally found you! You've sure been hard to find..."

"Thud!"

With thoughts racing in his mind, fight? Turn and flee? Ultimately, Li Hu chose to kneel and plead, "Big Brother Mu, I was wrong, I acted in a moment of confusion, please spare me..."

Mu Jinyu's eyes grew colder, piercing as if profound ice, coldly staring at Li Hu, "Moment of confusion? Spare you? What about my master? Elder Ji? Who can spare him?"

"Want me to spare you? Fine? Revive all the villagers of Xiaolin Village, and I'll spare your life!"

Li Hu, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, couldn't help but clench his fists, growling low, "You were the one who provoked me first. If you hadn't killed my father first, how would I... how would I..."

Mu Jinyu, hearing this, couldn't help but laugh in anger, speaking slowly, "I provoked you first? I had no grievances with your father; why would I kill him? Do you really not know the reason? Didn't any villager explain it to you? Is it only permissible for you to kill me, and I can't resist, only waiting to be slaughtered?"

"Someone from Xiaolin Village surely explained the truth to you, but what did you do? You could have sought revenge against me, yet you vented your anger on the village that nurtured you. You now come to tell me it was just a moment of confusion?!"

Finishing his speech with a sneer, Mu Jinyu, unwilling to waste more words with Li Hu, raised his hand and flicked his fingers.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!"

Blood Essence Energy shot out, instantly piercing through Li Hu's limbs and meridians and Dantian Qi Sea, rendering him a cripple.

"Ah~!!"

Li Hu, severely wounded, couldn't help but cry out in pain. Due to the agony, his face became twisted and terrifying, but soon, realizing his cultivation was now abolished, his face turned ashen with despair in his eyes.

After crippling Li Hu, Mu Jinyu grabbed his neck, lifting him, then turned to Chu Huannian, "Let's go, back to the village."

"Mm."

Chu Huannian glanced at Mu Jinyu with complex emotions, nodding lightly, waved his hand, and once again, they vanished, shifting toward Xiaolin Village.

A few minutes later.

Chu Huannian returned to Xiaolin Village with Mu Jinyu and the others.

After returning to Xiaolin Village, Mu Jinyu looked complexly at this village filled with the scent of blood and suffocating deadly qi, then said to Chu Huannian, "Take care of Little Yun for me, keep an eye on this beast..."

Saying this, he handed Ji Xiaoyun, cradled in his arms, to Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian nodded slightly, reaching out to take Ji Xiaoyun.

Mu Jinyu cast a cold glance at the unconscious Li Hu, then turned and walked toward the houses where the villagers had yet to be buried.

He spent an entire day.

Mu Jinyu finally buried over a hundred families from Xiaolin Village in the cemetery behind their village.

For those whose names he remembered, he erected tombstones and inscribed their names.

As for some whom he didn't know names but remembered nicknames, Mu Jinyu carved their nicknames instead.

As for others he had no impression of, he erected unnamed graves for them.

Having ensured all the innocent victims were laid to rest, Mu Jinyu sat before the grave of the old village chief, recounting how he avenged them, sending all involved Qinghe Sect disciples to their deaths in retaliation...

"Master, I've caught the main perpetrator; I'm sending him down. You don't need to worry..."

Having said that, Mu Jinyu turned and looked at Li Hu, who had awakened from unconsciousness but was extremely uneasy and terrified.

"Kneel!!!"

He stood and walked towards Li Hu, kicking fiercely, the blow like a whip, and with a crunching sound, shattered Li Hu's kneecaps, forcing him to kneel instinctively.

Mu Jinyu placed Li Hu in a posture of full prostration, then said coldly, "Do you know how those who participated in slaughtering the village met their end? You might not know, but you will soon..."

Saying that, Mu Jinyu skinned Li Hu!

"Ah!!!"

Horriifying and filled with endless resentment, the screams echoed.

While inflicting the cruel punishments previously used on the villagers, Mu Jinyu maintained Li Hu's breath with Blood Essence, preventing early release...

Eventually, after using all those punishments on Li Hu.

Li Hu was already on the verge of dying.

Even his Blood Essence barely sustained life.

Observing this, Mu Jinyu took out copper ore, smelted it into molten copper, and poured it over Li Hu!

Forging him into a statue, full of pain and kneeling before the villagers of Xiaolin Village!

Chapter 1623: Change in Mindset! Can Little Yun Leave? Encounter with Assassins on the Road!

"Hehehe..."

After turning Li Hu into a bronze statue kneeling in repentance, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but let out a desolate laugh, tears sliding down from his eyes.

At that moment, he thought of the time when Chu Huannian participated in the test for Dongyue Mansion, and relentlessly wiped out the Dongfang house and Lin Family that ambushed him!

He thought it was somewhat cruel back then, but now, he felt that she was right, and her actions weren't wrong!

It was his own naivety!

Since they were confirmed as enemies, he should have exterminated them entirely, leaving no future troubles, avoiding implicating his friends and family.

Although Li Hu wasn't someone he let go free, since Li Hu had joined Qinghe Sect long before they became enemies, he should have considered that after killing Li Hu's father, Li Hu was highly likely to seek revenge, and might even drag Xiaolin Village's villagers into it.

If he had considered these issues back then, and directly infiltrated Qinghe Sect to find and kill Li Hu, wouldn't the matter have been completely resolved?

If that were the case, Elder Ji wouldn't have died, neither would the old village chief, and Little Yun wouldn't have suffered so much!

'This isn't Earth, this is Canglan Realm, a realm where the Ten Thousand Clans are revered and the Human Race is despised. From now on, I need not follow Earth's way of dealing with things, but rather the rules of Canglan Realm, never sparing an enemy again!'

Tears streaming down, Mu Jinyu made a decision in his heart!

"Brother Jinyu... Big Sister..."

At this moment, Ji Xiaoyun, who had been asleep for a whole day, finally woke up. Her first thought was to find Mu Jinyu.

But she then realized she was lying in the arms of an unfamiliar big sister, and timidly spoke.

"Your Brother Jinyu is over there, don't worry..."

Chu Huannian understood that Ji Xiaoyun, having just been rescued, was still fragile and sensitive, so she gently explained, raising her hand to point at Mu Jinyu ahead.

Hearing this, Ji Xiaoyun quickly turned her little head to look forward, seeing Mu Jinyu's desolate and lonely figure, her heart tightened and then relaxed, a smile appearing on her lips.

She confirmed that this was no dream, Mu Jinyu had truly come to rescue her.

"Brother Jinyu..."

Ji Xiaoyun then noticed the bronze statue in front of Mu Jinyu, finding it very familiar, and soon recognized it resembled Li Hu the villain, letting out a startled cry.

"Hmm?"

Only then did Mu Jinyu notice that Ji Xiaoyun was awake, turning to look at her, forcing a smile and comforting her, "Little Yun, you're awake? Don't be afraid, it's all in the past now..."

"Mm..."

Ji Xiaoyun also realized it wasn't Li Hu and wasn't afraid anymore, exhaling long and deeply, then looked up at Mu Jinyu, asking timidly, "Brother Jinyu, is it true that Grandpa and the others..."

When she was captured by Elder Lin's granddaughter for medicine refining, she saw some villagers from Xiaolin Village's tragic situations, later taken to Qinghe Sect, where she was treated inhumanely. Though eventually rescued by Mu Jinyu, she understood well that most others weren't so lucky as to survive.

Upon hearing Ji Xiaoyun's inquiry, Mu Jinyu paused in silence, knowing he couldn't hide it from her, he gently nodded and pointed to a row of tombstones ahead, "Most of them are here..."

"Wuuu..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Ji Xiaoyun couldn't hold back her grief. Her big eyes continuously welled with tears, her expression immensely sorrowful.

Half a day later.

Mu Jinyu decided to take Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huannian back to the Great Chu Kingdom.

Mu Jinyu initially planned to stay in Xiaolin Village for a few more days, but seeing Ji Xiaoyun so heartbroken, ultimately decided to leave this sad place sooner. Perhaps changing places might help Ji Xiaoyun forget her pain quicker.

"What about her? We'll be leaving in four days, should she stay at my Guoshi Residence?"

On the road, Chu Huannian asked Mu Jinyu.

The two of them had passed the test to enter Dongyue Mansion, qualifying them to ride the large Teleportation Array from here straight to Donghua Province!

However, their qualification only applies to themselves, not allowing them to bring anyone else along.

This was also why Chu Huannian hadn't considered bringing Chu Huaxiu.

Now, with Ji Xiaoyun's village in trouble, she's left without reliance and taken away by Mu Jinyu. Mu Jinyu was probably the only person she trusted.

But Mu Jinyu had to leave in four days using the Teleportation Array, would he have to leave her behind?

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's inquiry, Mu Jinyu fell silent, asking, "Is there really no way to take her with us?"

Though staying at Guoshi Residence should be quite safe for Ji Xiaoyun, Mu Jinyu knew he might be her only trusted person now. Leaving her just like that could cause her psychological harm equal to the news of her grandfather's death.

If possible, Mu Jinyu wanted to take Ji Xiaoyun along to Donghua Province.

"Most likely impossible."

Chu Huannian slightly shook her head, communicating telepathically.

"Sigh..."

Mu Jinyu sighed deeply, ultimately unwilling, saying, "Can you take me to see the examiner? Just to try?"

"Alright, I don't have much to do recently anyway." Chu Huannian nodded in agreement.

Though she had passed the entrance test for Dongyue Mansion, Chu Kingdom would likely hold a grand celebration for her, but she was disinclined to attend, making the remaining four days quite idle, helping Mu Jinyu wasn't an issue.

Thus, Chu Huannian took them back first to Chu Kingdom Royal City, arriving at her Guoshi Residence.

"Big sister, you're finally back..."

As soon as Chu Huaxiu learned of Chu Huannian's return, she quickly came running, her face full of excitement and joy.

"Yes, we've passed the test, and we'll leave in a few days..."

Chu Huannian nodded to her sister, "Take care of yourself then..."

After speaking, Chu Huannian thought, since Mu Jinyu wanted to bring Ji Xiaoyun to Donghua Province, why not bring her sister along to ask as well?

If the examiner agreed to let Mu Jinyu take Ji Xiaoyun, perhaps she'd be allowed to take her sister too.

This way they wouldn't have to be separated.

With these thoughts, Chu Huannian looked at Chu Huaxiu, who was feeling sad about their upcoming separation, gently saying, "Later I'll take you to see the Dongyue Mansion examiner and see if we can take you along."

"Hmm?!"

Chu Huaxiu was thinking about their imminent separation, feeling really upset when she heard Chu Huannian's words, she was a bit stunned, asking, "This... is it possible?"

Chu Huannian smiled, "Give it a try, there's no loss anyway, right..."

Chu Huaxiu nodded lightly, "Alright."

Then she looked at Ji Xiaoyun, who was standing beside Mu Jinyu with a timid expression, and curiously asked, "Brother Jinyu, who is she? Your sister?"

"Mm." Mu Jinyu gently nodded, not saying much more.

Then, Chu Huannian let them stay at Guoshi Residence for a while, going to announce her departure to Chu Kingdom Sovereign and others.

"Hmm?!"

On her way, Chu Huannian's eyes suddenly narrowed, sharply looking towards the void beside her, shouting, "Come out!"

"Kill!!!"

With Chu Huannian's shout, immediately, a group of people burst through the void, waving swords and knives, shouting and charging towards her!

Chapter 1624: Assassins Arrive One After Another! Unraveling the Source!

"These people?!"

Chu Huannian flicked her delicate hand, and the spear was immediately in her grasp. Her eyes flashed with a murderous gleam as she stared at the group of assassins in front of her, a hint of surprise in her expression.

She could see that these people possessed both Fanxu Realm and Unity Realm Stage cultivation.

This was not something that the top families of Chu Kingdom could send out!

Moreover, she was about to leave Chu Kingdom, and those top forces didn't interfere with her!

Then, Chu Huannian thought of those Heaven's Pride from various places who died at Mu Jinyu's hands in Donghua City.

She vaguely understood in her heart, perhaps it was Mu Jinyu who attracted these assassins to her?

"Kill!!!"

Without time to think too much, murderous intent erupted in Chu Huannian's eyes, and her movements became incredibly ferocious!

"Bang!"

With a fierce strike, four or five people died instantly, blood rain descended from the sky!

"Ah!!!"

"Kill!"

"Damn it!"

Three minutes later.

Chu Huannian was wounded, but she successfully slaughtered all the dozens of assassins!

After all, there were Unity Realm Stage assassins among them, and Chu Huannian herself was only at the Early Stage of Fusion Realm. How could she possibly kill a whole group of them without paying any price?

"Return!"

After killing this group of people, Chu Huannian turned around without hesitation and headed back to her Guoshi Residence!

Although Mu Jinyu was present at her home and should be able to handle the Unity Realm threat, she couldn't help but worry about her sister's situation.

That's why she preferred to be injured but wanted to resolve these assassins as quickly as possible!

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In the Guoshi Residence.

Just like Chu Huannian was ambushed by assassins, Mu Jinyu was naturally besieged by a group of assassins as well.

However, because they underestimated Mu Jinyu, thinking he only had Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation, and the reason he could kill their Young Master Young Sect Master was due to their cultivation being suppressed during the test, the assassins who came to attack Mu Jinyu only had Peak Fanxu Realm cultivation.

There were only three at the Early Stage of Unity Realm Stage!

The number and quality were far less than what Chu Huannian faced!!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu was having Chu Huaxiu help Ji Xiaoyun bathe and change into clean clothes when he suddenly sensed something. With a grasp, a long blade appeared in his hand.

"Whoosh!"

With icy eyes, Mu Jinyu slashed his blade straight down!

"Wow!!"

"Ah!!"

Immediately, three of the lurking assassins were instantly slain by his blade!

As these three assassins were killed, dozens more suddenly appeared in the void, viciously staring at Mu Jinyu, all unleashing their divine killing moves upon him!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu saw the deep-seated hatred in their eyes and wondered, where did all these enemies come from?

The Dongfang house? Or the Lin Family?

Weren't they all wiped out by people sent by Chu Huannian?

"Leave them alive first, and interrogate them properly!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes turned cold, and he made his decision!

"Swish! Swish! Swish!!"

Next, with just a few slashing moves, Mu Jinyu cut down the ferociously advancing assassins, severing their waists and crippling their cultivation, leaving them wailing in agony on the ground.

"What happened?"

Chu Huaxiu heard the commotion outside, hurriedly opened the door, and anxiously asked.

Mu Jinyu glanced back at her and said calmly, "Go inside first, nothing's the matter."

"Oh... okay..."

Chu Huaxiu, worried, took a glance at the mutilated assassins on the ground, replied, covered Ji Xiaoyun's eyes, and returned inside.

Mu Jinyu withdrew his gaze, then walked towards the group.

Instead of interrogating them, he decided to perform a Soul Search first to see if it was possible. If so, he wouldn't need to waste words, and could directly understand their origin.

After encountering five assassins who couldn't be soul-searched, Mu Jinyu finally found one who could be.

"Heh..."

With a cold laugh, Mu Jinyu unhesitatingly unleashed the Great Soul Searching Technique on the assassin!

"Ah!!"

The assassin, already groaning in pain on the ground due to being sliced in half and having his cultivation destroyed, screamed in agony as Mu Jinyu's Soul Search began.

"Boom!!"

Seconds later, the assassin's screams abruptly ceased, and his head exploded with a bang like a watermelon.

"So it was those people from the Dongyue Mansion entrance test playing tricks!"

After completing the Soul Search, Mu Jinyu's expression turned cold, finally understanding the origin of these assassins.

Initially, he thought since actual combat assessments were life and death responsibilities, dying by his hands should mean nobody would seek revenge!

In the end, he had misunderstood, not realizing that under the incitement of those remaining forty-four, the forces behind the more than four hundred who met tragic deaths couldn't swallow the grievance and chose to revenge against him!

And this was just the first wave!

More assassins would likely come later!

After all, under the instigation of those forty-four, it wasn't just a hundred who died by his hands, but the deaths of over four hundred were blamed entirely on him and Chu Huannian!

That meant over four hundred large forces were coming to settle accounts with him and Chu Huannian!

These people truly were vicious!

Understanding this, Mu Jinyu wasn't as hateful towards those four hundred forces seeking revenge, but instead most furious at those forty-four fellow disciples who passed the actual combat assessment!

"Heh, there are four days left before the teleportation array opens. These forces want to seek revenge, scattered across various places, numbering over four hundred. It would be extremely difficult to wipe them out in just a few days. Besides, they do have their reasons for seeking revenge, but since you forty-four dared to plot secretly against me, I'll just play along!"

"Let's see if I dare kill all of you!"

"Let the only test passers in our area be me and Chu Huannian?!"

Mu Jinyu quickly made his decision, since it was impossible to fully eradicate those four hundred forces scattered across various places in just four days, he would simply focus on killing the assassins they sent and mainly target those forty-four fellow disciples!

Once he killed those same sect members and annihilated the assassins sent by those forces, maybe they would eventually quiet down?

"Buzz!!"

At this moment, there was a slight ripple in the void.

Chu Huannian's figure quickly appeared before Mu Jinyu.

"How is it? Are you all right?"

While Chu Huannian released her Divine Sense to scan her Guoshi Residence, she inquired with care.

Mu Jinyu knew she probably already had her answer, but he still replied, "Everyone's fine, don't worry."

After speaking, he shared with Chu Huannian the origins of these assassins.

"Hmm, I also guessed as much, but I was anxious to come back to see the situation, so I didn't leave any of them alive, didn't expect it was these people seeking revenge!"

Chu Huannian said coldly.

Mu Jinyu gently shook his head and said, "Forget it, after all, we did kill the disciples they painstakingly nurtured, so let's not argue with them. Besides, with so many forces, we have just a few days of free activity time, it's impossible to deal with them one by one, let's focus on those forty-four same sect members!"

"Hmm?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian's eyes narrowed, asking, "What do you mean?"

Mu Jinyu then told Chu Huannian about how those forty-four deceived others and pushed all the guilt for the killings onto their heads.

"So that's it, it seems they really are tired of living!!"

Chu Huannian was never one to be trifled with, after hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation, she immediately entertained the thought of exterminating this group!

Chapter 1625: Taking the Initiative to Hunt! The Heaven's Prides Unite in Resistance!

"The only problem now is the identity of those forty-four people; we're not quite clear..."

Mu Jinyu slightly raised his hand, cradling his chin, looking a bit troubled as he spoke.

After all, those participating in the mansion test came from various countries, sects, and families. Mu Jinyu only had a brief encounter with them at the time, so how could he possibly know their specific identities and origins?

It's quite inconvenient to attempt to kill them under such circumstances.

Of course, he could wait until four days later when Dongyue Mansion opens the large-scale teleportation array to Donghua Province, and then strike to annihilate these forty-four people.

But doing so significantly increases the risk.

It's not that he lacks confidence in being able to eradicate these forty-four people in one go, but he's worried that the Examiner with the Goatee would likely intervene.

Mu Jinyu can't see through the Examiner with the Goatee's strength, but he estimates it to be at least at the Void Breaking Realm, if not higher.

If he loses his temper, Mu Jinyu feels that even with Chu Huannian beside him, they might not be able to stop him.

Of course, he could also wait until they arrive in Donghua Province via the teleportation array and then strike.

But doing so means two things: first, other forces won't stop pursuing them over the next four days; second, he can't guarantee that after they officially become Dongyue Mansion students in Donghua Province, he'll have a chance to kill them.

There's likely no chance, and considering Dongyue Mansion probably has numerous experts, should he and Chu Huannian dare attack them then, they'd meet a grim end.

Therefore, the best choice is to hunt them down and kill them within these four days, which is the most suitable and safe.

"There's no need to worry. Just like how they found our location and came to Chu Kingdom to kill us, their identities as testers are already exposed within their countries and sects. We just need to go out and inquire a bit, though it may be troublesome..."

Chu Huannian glanced at Mu Jinyu, who looked a bit troubled, chuckled softly, and advised.

"Alright then, let's take action now and not waste time!"

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, then turned to call out to Chu Huaxiu inside the room: "Come on out, let's head out together..."

Chu Huaxiu soon brought Ji Xiaoyun out of the room.

"Let's go."

Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huannian.

"Okay."

Chu Huannian responded, waved his hand, and the four of them instantly disappeared from the Guoshi Residence, shifting into the void of the distant sky!

Even though Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun lacked strength and couldn't offer much help, for safety's sake, it was best not to leave them in the Guoshi Residence to avoid kidnappings by those aiming to assassinate him.

It took more than a shichen.

Chu Huannian arrived at Zhao Kingdom, three countries away from Chu Kingdom.

It was here in Zhao Kingdom that they heard about someone who successfully passed the Dongyue Mansion's mansion test, and Zhao Kingdom's King's City was holding a celebratory banquet for him, said to last five days and nights.

"Great, let's kill him first!"

Upon hearing this news, Mu Jinyu's lips curled into a cold smile, and he instructed Chu Huannian to head straight for the banquet's location in Zhao Kingdom's King's City.

"Buzz!!"

At the Zhao Kingdom banquet, amidst the clinking cups and lively atmosphere, suddenly, a chilling murderous aura descended!

"Huh?!"

"Who are you?!"

Feeling the presence of murderous aura, many strong figures and warriors of Zhao Kingdom stood up instantly, looking at the strange quartet with hostility.

One man and three women, no, saying three women isn't quite right; it was one man, two women, and a little girl.

"Huh?!"

The protagonist of the banquet, Zhao Kingdom's Heaven's Pride who passed the Dongyue Mansion test, saw Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian and instinctively shrank his pupils.

"Brother Mu..."

He had just risen to speak, but Mu Jinyu gave him no chance as he swung his blade directly towards him!

"Bang!!"

Instantly, without finishing his sentence, Zhao Kingdom's Heaven's Pride's body split into two, falling on either side as blood splattered, creating a tragic scene.

"Ah!!"

Amidst the screams of noblewomen from Zhao Kingdom, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's figures suddenly vanished!

"Damn it!"

As Zhao Kingdom's warriors and strong figures reacted, ready to pounce on them, the four had already used Void Shift to flee! They were furious, stomping their feet, all turning a livid shade!

This scene continued throughout that day, repeating in various countries and sects.

In just one day, thirteen Heaven's Pride who passed the mansion test were mercilessly slain by Mu Jinyu at their celebratory banquets.

As the news gradually spread, the assassins initially chasing Mu Jinyu, looking to avenge either their Young Master or Young Sect Master, received orders from their forces and began to give up the pursuit, choosing instead to watch developments.

"Mu Jinyu really is incredibly arrogant, killing so many of our fellow disciples without saying a word, truly disregarding us and Dongyue Mansion!"

"Could it be that we incited those people to retaliate against him, and instead of retaliating against those forces, he directly comes for us?"

"That's possible, but since things have escalated to this point, regretting won't help. We should think about how to deal with him when he comes."

"We've managed to gather quite a few people together; now we total twenty. Our guards are secretly protecting us, and if Mu Jinyu dares come for trouble, he's walking into a dead end!"

"Right, during the actual combat test in the Martial Arts Arena, the main reason he could achieve a sweeping victory was because everyone's cultivation was suppressed to the Divinity Transformation Realm. After their cultivation rebounded to Unity Realm Stage, he could still kill across ranks using Saint Rank divine skills. But that's only viable one-on-one; I don't believe he can use such Saint Rank divine skills for a group massacre!"

In a sect very well-known in these surrounding countries, a group of Heaven's Pride who passed the Dongyue Mansion test congregated, discussing how to solve the major threat posed by Mu Jinyu.

Of course, not everyone was worried; some believed that alone they might not withstand Mu Jinyu's blade, but gathered, Mu Jinyu couldn't stir up trouble!

And perhaps they could seize Mu Jinyu, extracting the secret of that Saint Rank divine skill, an astonishing blade that can slay Hedao Realm Expert with Divinity Transformation Realm's cultivation!

While opinions varied among them...

"Buzz..."

Suddenly, a gentle ripple spread across the void above them.

Then, the long-desired Mu Jinyu appeared together with Chu Huaxiu sisters before their eyes.

Their pupils shrank, faces changed slightly, and instead of greeting Mu Jinyu, they directly attacked, unleashing killing moves towards them!

"Kill!!!"

Chapter 1626: Encirclement Failed! Only 9 Left!

"So many people waiting to die together, saves me the trouble of finding each of you one by one, I, Mu, am truly grateful..."

With the help of Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu hovered in mid-air, holding a long knife, his eyes coldly watching the struggling Heaven's Pride before him. While wielding the knife to slash, he said lightly, "To show my gratitude, I'll give you a swift end!"

"Boom!!"

After speaking, Mu Jinyu's long knife slashed down, forcibly harnessing the power of Heaven and Earth Laws, obliterating the countless techniques and supernatural powers bombarding before him!

Immediately afterward, those Heaven's Pride behind these techniques and supernatural powers were also struck by this simple slash, and a faint red line suddenly appeared in the center of their foreheads, then their bodies exploded, blood mist splattering!

Soul scattered, died an untimely death!

"How is this possible?!"

"A group of us attacked, how could we not withstand him?!"

Some people who were fortunately not within the range of Mu Jinyu's slash saw these people dying on the spot and couldn't help but exclaim in despair.

They never expected that Mu Jinyu's Saintly Divine Abilities were not only effective against individuals but were also effective against group assaults!

At this point, it seemed as if, indeed, as Mu Jinyu's arrogant words suggested, they had gathered to deliver their heads to Mu Jinyu!

It would have been better if they had scattered and fled, perhaps one of them could have survived!

"Die!!"

"Young Master, run quickly!"

At this time, the hidden family elders, sect elders, and guards all revealed themselves, desperately charging at Mu Jinyu, to carve out a path of survival for the few remaining Heaven's Pride.

"Does it help? It's just futilely adding to the misery!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu remained indifferent, and with a casual slash, hacked away again!

"Splash!"

"Swoosh!!"

Instantly, these elders and clan elders with cultivation in the Fanxu Realm and Unity Realm Stage were all cut down by Mu Jinyu's single slash, blood rain pouring from the sky!

"Elder!"

"No!"

"Damn it..."

The remaining three or four Heaven's Pride saw these clan elders and elders sacrificing their lives to buy them time but didn't manage to buy much time, all screamed in unwillingness.

Immediately afterward, they realized the situation was dire, and without hesitation, they all used Void Shift to flee in all directions!

At this moment, their hearts were filled with endless regret.

If they could go back three days in time, they swore that after leaving the Examination Mansion, they would never again seize the opportunity to incite others against Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, absolutely avoiding them at all costs.

But now, regretting till their guts turned blue was useless, each terrified to the point of losing their souls, hoping only to run faster than the others, and eventually redirect Mu Jinyu's pursuit towards others so they might escape alive!

At this moment, they swore that if they could escape, they would never return and wouldn't go to the Examination Mansion to use the Teleportation Array to head to Donghua Province...

Unfortunately, even though they fled swiftly, Mu Jinyu's slashing speed was even faster!

As they unhesitatingly used Void Shift to scatter in various directions, Mu Jinyu's lips curled in a cold smile, closed his eyes slightly to sense the void's vibrations, then swung four slashes toward their fleeing positions!

Just a thousand miles east of Mu Jinyu.

A young man had just shifted in the void to space here, about to shift again restlessly, when suddenly his body tensed stiffly, a despairing bitter smile at the corner of his mouth. Then with a boom, his body split open directly, blood and organs sprayed down!

At three other locations, the same scene was simultaneously happening, those youths who just thought they might escape alive tightened their nerves only to die instantly!

"Phew..."

After killing all these people, Mu Jinyu let out a light breath, slowly releasing the hostility in his heart.

He felt it was good these people came, otherwise the tragedy of Xiaolin Village, the suppressed pent-up anger and hostility in his heart could never be wholly unleashed, which might have led to a twisted disposition.

Meeting these deserving ones at this time was a form of justice, allowing him to slaughter them recklessly, venting his negative emotions!

"Hmm..."

Once everyone was killed, Chu Huannian helped clean the bloodstains and corpses, only then did Chu Huaxiu release Ji Xiaoyun's hand, allowing her to observe the surroundings.

Chu Huannian sighed, saying, "Now that these people are dead, the remaining ones, upon getting word, won't just gather waiting to die but will scatter and run far away."

Yesterday, when they started their retaliatory assassination, those forty-four hadn't realized this, and thirteen were killed that day.

Today, the remaining thirty-one Heaven's Pride, not willing to be picked off alone by Mu Jinyu, wanted to retaliate against them, and 22 gathered together, along with their supporting clan elders, sect elders, guards, and death warriors over a hundred, tried to overpower them, in the end, all died.

So, once the news spreads, the Thirteen Kingdoms nearby, top-grade sects, and countless noble families will probably be shaken.

The nine survivors left, once informed, will probably choose to flee, will never again think of joining forces, or staying to wait for the Teleportation Array in two days to head to Dongyue Mansion!

And she and Mu Jinyu hadn't grasped these people's auras or positions, making it impossible to track and hunt them down, which is quite unfortunate news!

The most important thing is, as the chase continued for two days, the Examiner with the Goatee probably has heard of the news? He likely won't stand by and let them continue hunting down these Dongyue Mansion quasi-fellows.

If so, with only nine left, should... they abandon this chase?

When Chu Huannian proposed the suggestion, Mu Jinyu shook his head with a faint smile, "Since the examiner hasn't intervened to stop us, it means he tacitly agrees, let's continue this hunt, and if he truly steps in, we'll stop. For now, there's time, so we continue the hunt!"

"Kill!!!"

At this moment, as the Heaven's Pride ambush on Mu Jinyu failed, and those sect elders involved all died, immediately, unaware Inner Gate Elders upon discovering the situation here, seeing Mu Jinyu and them trespassing the sect, immediately roared angrily and launched divine skills against them!

"Whoosh!"

Mu Jinyu, seeing this, remained indifferent, unhesitatingly swung a slash, sending these elders down to join their predecessors!

"Let's go!"

"Anyway, on the way, if we run into any of those clans, sects who besieged us in Chu Kingdom that day, let's take them out along!"

Mu Jinyu thought of something and suggested.

At the time, considering that nearly four hundred major forces were going to hunt them down in retaliation, and within a short four days, retaliating against all was almost impossible, he chose to mainly kill these forty-four quasi-fellows for revenge.

Now that the remainder nine quasi-fellows may not be as easy to kill, so during the chase, if they stumble upon any one or two of those four hundred forces, Mu Jinyu wouldn't mind settling the score!

If you dared to come for revenge back then, having good luck, you might escape my retribution timing, but if unlucky, sorry, you join the others on the road!

After all, you asked for it!

"Hmm." Chu Huannian agreed, then used Void Shift, flying towards another sect that might have passed the Examination Mansion's Heaven's Pride!

Chapter 1627: Internal Chat Group? Playing Dead to Trick Them Over!

"Damn it!"

"Everyone is dead!"

"What should we do? There are only nine of us left now, should we escape?"

"Let's escape, we're already defeated and have no chance of counterattacking that guy!"

"Sigh... Damn it..."

In a desolate field, a person was fleeing while holding a Jade Talisman, occasionally glancing down to check the information on it.

This was a Message Jade Token that the forty-four of them exchanged after passing the entrance exam, thinking they should stick together, so they left communication talismans for each other to converse remotely.

Unexpectedly, these tokens didn't come in handy at Dongyue Mansion but were the first to be used during Mu Jinyu's pursuit.

That's why, in just one day, after Mu Jinyu killed thirteen people, the news spread throughout the province, causing the remaining Heaven's Pride who passed the entrance exam to abruptly end their victory feasts, choosing either to flee or gather together to confront Mu Jinyu!

And when those twenty-two also perished at Mu Jinyu's hands, although the news hadn't spread yet, the remaining nine, unable to contact those twenty-two, guessed they might have already fallen to Mu Jinyu.

So, one by one, they fled even faster.

Just as this person was racing across the barren land, about to escape the province, the void before him suddenly stirred, and then Mu Jinyu and his group of four appeared before him.

"Damn it!"

The fleeing cultivator, one of the few Fanxu Realm survivors, had no ability for Void Shift. Seeing Mu Jinyu catch up with him, his face turned desperate.

Mu Jinyu smiled at him, saying, "Found you, got lucky..."

Then, Mu Jinyu prepared to strike him down, but suddenly thought of something and asked, "By the way, can you contact the remaining eight people? If you can, I might consider sparing your life..."

"Really?!"

The person had already given up, not even considering a desperate counterattack against Mu Jinyu since his cultivation was only at the Fanxu Realm; he was lucky enough to survive the entrance exam.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, his eyes shone with hope and he asked, hesitantly.

"Of course, I can swear an oath to the Heavenly Dao!"

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu raised his hand and swore an oath to the Heavenly Dao. If the man told him how to trace the remaining eight, and he didn't spare him, Mu Jinyu's cultivation would halt, and his path would lead to Falling into Demon, never able to merge with heaven and earth, understanding the Heavenly Dao's supreme principles!

The man, hearing Mu Jinyu dare to swear such an oath, immediately believed him.

In the Canglan Realm, such an oath was unbreakable due to the absolute will of the Heavenly Dao, so no one dared to swear it lightly.

However, Chu Huannian stood beside them, hearing Mu Jinyu's oath, unchanged in expression but inwardly speechless.

Mu Jinyu dared to swear such a dire oath, causing fear among other Heaven's Pride in the Canglan Realm, even her, but Mu Jinyu perhaps truly didn't care, not concerning himself with the Heavenly Dao or merging with the universe to understand its depths. His path focused on humanity, and if successful, he could maintain an undying Physical Body even as the world perished!

So, even if the Heavenly Dao intended to punish Mu Jinyu for breaking his vow, it might mean nothing to him.

Unaware of these matters, the man, reassured by Mu Jinyu's promise, immediately chose to reveal the internal notifications exchanged among the group using their communication talismans.

Upon hearing his explanation, Mu Jinyu felt speechless, likening it to students forming groups after an entrance exam, finding out they'd go to the same school, and creating a class circle in advance.

But they were too despicable, not inviting him or Chu Huannian into the group!

Mu Jinyu calmly told him, "Now send them a message saying the Examiner knows about this, assures their safety, and asks them to come..."

"Will they believe it?" The youth heard Mu Jinyu's suggestion, startled, and hesitated.

Mu Jinyu chuckled, "Why wouldn't they believe it? If someone told you the Examiner was aware and assured your safety while declaring I've been caught, would you still flee?"

"I..."

The youth, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, hesitated, thinking he might indeed be fooled.

Finally, he shook his head, saying, "I wouldn't believe it so easily, at least... At least I'd need to see... your corpse..."

"Oh? Can your communication talisman send pictures?"

Mu Jinyu replied softly, "That's easy, I'll just play dead..."

With that, he struck his chest fiercely, causing blood to spew from his mouth. With a ruthless gleam in his eyes, he tore at his torso, ripping it open!

"Ah!!"

"Brother Jinyu..."

Chu Huaxiu saw it, shocked and stunned, crying out. However, she didn't forget to cover Ji Xiaoyun's eyes, preventing her from witnessing the scene.

Although Ji Xiaoyun didn't see Mu Jinyu rip open his chest, Chu Huaxiu's scream scared her, continuously asking what happened.

Mu Jinyu coughed lightly and reassured them, "I'm fine, don't worry!"

Then he looked at the similarly shocked youth, asking indifferently, "Is this enough?"

Mu Jinyu lay back on the ground, his blood staining it red. His eyes gradually dimmed, appearing lifeless.

The youth witnessed Mu Jinyu's ruthlessness; despite such injuries, even someone in the Unity Realm Stage would need time to recover.

Two days later, they'd be using the Teleportation Array to the Donghua Province's Dongyue Mansion; who knew what would happen there? He himself wouldn't dare allow injury!

Then, suppressing his complicated thoughts for survival, he captured Mu Jinyu's seemingly dead appearance and sent it to the other eight using the communication talisman.

He informed them that Mu Jinyu was dead, struck down by the Examiner with the Goatee, urging them to rush over.

The other eight weren't easy to deceive, feeling excited but still asking the youth about certain code phrases only they knew. Confirming the youth was indeed one of them, they chose to come.

"They'll be here soon; can I leave now?"

Putting away the communication talisman, the youth, with a complicated expression, looked at the feigning dead Mu Jinyu and asked firmly.

Mu Jinyu rose from the ground, coughing, and said, "You may go!"

The youth deeply regarded Mu Jinyu, gritted his teeth, and flew away.

Mu Jinyu looked at Chu Huannian afterward, asking, "What do you think?"

Upon hearing this, Chu Huannian contemptuously glanced at Mu Jinyu, gripping her long spear and launching it straight at the youth!

"You?!"

The youth instantly sensed the murderous intent behind him, but before he could react, Chu Huannian's spear pierced through, exploding him into a rain of blood!

Mu Jinyu watched Chu Huannian sadly, shaking his head and sighing, "How could you do this? What position does this put me in? Sigh..."

Chapter 1628 Slaughter Them All! Examiner Appears! Only 1 Slot!

Chu Huannian heard Mu Jinyu's words and rolled his eyes at him, grumbling irritably, "Don't be so smug after getting the advantage, hurry up and heal your wounds and get ready for the others to come for the battle."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, while urging his blood essence to heal his terrifying open-gut wound, he went over to pick up the message jade token left behind after the man's death, watching the few messages flashing over it.

He watched quietly without arbitrarily interfering, lest he let slip something, causing those eight to not fall into the trap!

Afterward, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian hid themselves, quietly waiting for the remaining eight to come to meet their deaths.

Time passed slowly, half an hour later, finally, a cold-faced young man dressed in a black feather robe arrived at this wasteland.

When he got here, seeing the completely deserted scene, his expression changed abruptly, and he immediately prepared to flee!

"Swish!"

However, his reaction was still a step too slow, a blade light flashed, and his body suddenly froze on the spot, the act of harnessing the Heaven and Earth Laws in preparation for Void Shift was instantly shattered by this blade, and then his body split into two halves, falling to either side.

"Whew!!"

As the young man in the black feather robe died, Chu Huannian raised his hand and threw out a fireball to burn his two halves of the corpse away.

"Seven left..."

Mu Jinyu held a strip of cloth and slowly wiped the long blade that didn't need wiping, whispering softly.

Chu Huannian, Chu Huaxiu, and Ji Xiaoyun, they all stayed silent, waiting quietly.

Mu Jinyu didn't speak again either, the wasteland became completely silent once more, just like half a day ago.

Another ten minutes passed.

Another alluring woman, accompanied by the ripples of the void, her extremely eye-catching proud figure appeared in the sky above the wasteland.

"Du Yin?!"

The woman stood in the sky, her gaze swept over, opening in a deep voice questioning.

'Swish!'

And responding to her, wasn't Du Yin who had been dead for a long time, but Mu Jinyu's simple unembellished slash.

As the blade shadow turned, the alluring woman was instantly torn to pieces, dying full of unwillingness.

Chu Huannian as usual, used Pill Fire to burn this woman's corpse away.

"Six left..."

Mu Jinyu whispered again, his expression showing expectation.

As long as he kills these last six then, he'll have two more days to slowly settle old accounts with the four hundred or so forces that pursued him.

"Swish swish swish!!"

A few minutes later, the remaining six, perhaps having discussed it, came to the wasteland together.

And when they saw the empty scene of the wasteland, they immediately knew they were tricked, without hesitation wanting to scatter and flee.

"Swish!!"

Mu Jinyu swung a blade without any accident appearing, these six ultimately met their end in resentment.

"It's over..."

Mu Jinyu sighed lightly, feeling emotional.

Chu Huannian looked at those six corpses and also felt exceptionally moved.

Originally, in this area of theirs, there were over a thousand people eligible to participate in the Dongyue Mansion entrance test, but after bloodline detection, comprehension detection, and the final actual combat assessment, over a thousand people in the end only fifty passed.

And now, with Mu Jinyu's outbreak, these fifty who passed the entrance test, now only she and Mu Jinyu remain.

Truly brutal enough!

Just like the cultivation environment of the Canglan Realm, those who reach the end must be stepping over piles of bones.

"Let's go!"

Mu Jinyu didn't bother cleaning up the six corpses, he beckoned to Chu Huannian and prepared to leave.

"Buzz!!"

Suddenly, the Void Shift's fluctuations rang out again.

In a sudden change, Mu Jinyu's eyes twitched, raising his hand to grip the long blade, his gaze vigilant as he stared at the nearby void.

Chu Huannian's eyes also flashed, becoming guarded.

"Rustle!"

Finally, as the void rippled, waves, a middle-aged man dressed in a robe with a goatee stepped out of the void ripples.

It was the Examiner with the Goatee who administered their entrance test.

"Hmm?!"

Seeing the examiner appear, Mu Jinyu's expression was bewildered, also getting somewhat tense.

He really didn't expect, originally using deception to lure those people into being killed, but the examiner with the goatee really came.

Mu Jinyu was unclear about the strength of the Examiner with the Goatee, seeing the opponent's appearance, especially since those six corpses were lying beside, how could Mu Jinyu not be tense?

The Examiner with the Goatee appeared on this wasteland, his expression calm and indifferent, he glanced at those six corpses with a sidelong glance, his gaze unchanged, as though looking at a few dead pigs on a cutting board, then he looked at Mu Jinyu, his calm eyes then rippled with traces of appreciation.

"Not bad, didn't expect the one left in the end to really be you!"

The Examiner with the Goatee opened his mouth to praise.

"You? What do you mean?"

Hearing the other's words, Mu Jinyu's heart inexplicably felt a faint premonition, his face subtly changed as he asked.

The Examiner with the Goatee reached out and stroked his beard, chuckling as he said, "Mean you still don't understand? This is also part of the test."

"Also part of the test..."

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian heard the words from the Examiner with the Goatee, their expressions sank slightly, lowly repeating.

Suddenly, they understood.

Why those four hundred plus Heaven's Pride who died in the actual combat assessment, their backing forces would all target them.

Even with those forty-four fanning the flames, it shouldn't have led to so many forces joining in, seems there definitely was the Examiner with the Goatee orchestrating from behind, this was the true reason.

And the Examiner with the Goatee also knew Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian subsequently launched counter-attacks on them, hunting those remaining forty-four who passed the practical test afterward, but he still didn't come forward to stop them, until they slaughtered all forty-four, he finally came forward, telling them...

Turns out this was also part of the assessment!

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian thought if they hadn't endured the combined pursuit of those over four hundred forces on them, and died in the Chu Kingdom, presumably the Examiner with the Goatee would continue to secretly arrange, making those forty-four turn on each other, continue killing.

Breeding toxic insects?

The thought suddenly flashed through Mu Jinyu's mind.

Taking a deep breath, Mu Jinyu slowly exhaled, then looked at the Examiner with the Goatee, asking, "Now that they're all dead, have we truly passed the entrance test for Dongyue Mansion?"

Originally, Mu Jinyu was thinking of some way to get Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun spots, take them along to Donghua Province, otherwise, with so many enemies here, leaving them behind would be dangerous.

But now, Mu Jinyu wasn't even sure if he had a spot from passing the entrance test, how could he rashly ask for a spot for them too?

"Not yet!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, the Examiner with the Goatee wore a gentle smile, yet cruelly shook his head, calmly saying, "Between you and her, only one can remain in the end, this year's entrance spot, actually... only one!"

"Only one..."

Hearing the Examiner with the Goatee's words, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian felt a suffocating despair.

So many people participated in the test, laboriously partaking in one assessment after another, in the end, only one could go to Donghua Province's Dongyue Mansion!

Isn't this too cruel?

Chapter 1629 A Deadly Test? The Decision of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

"So, how about it? I see you two have a good relationship, and I appreciate you, which is why I stepped up to tell you the real rules. Have you decided who among you will get this slot?!"

The Examiner with the Goatee seemed oblivious to the change in Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's expressions, casually asking.

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, then sighed, "Then let it be Sister Huanian..."

"Jinyu, you?"

Chu Huannian didn't expect Mu Jinyu would directly give this slot to her, choosing to give up himself, she couldn't help but look at him in surprise.

She then opened her mouth, wanting to say something.

Mu Jinyu shook his head, saying, "Sister, you don't need to persuade me. If it weren't for your help, I wouldn't even have this test slot. Without your help, I couldn't have killed these forty-four people, so this slot should be yours..."

Actually, there was something Mu Jinyu didn't say in front of the Examiner with the Goatee, which was that he worried if the slot were given to him, he probably wouldn't be able to enter Dongyue Mansion due to being a pureblooded Human Race and couldn't use the Teleportation Array to go to Donghua Province.

If that were the case, wouldn't this unique slot be wasted on him?

And Chu Huannian has wanted to go to Dongyue Mansion and has been working hard for many years, Mu Jinyu thought there was no need to compete with her for this slot.

After all, he wasn't truly eager to join Dongyue Mansion. His goal was merely to go to Donghua Province, the Eastern Region Center of the Canglan Realm, to find the subsequent Cultivation Method he needed.

Then, to go to Donghua Province, wasn't Dongyue Mansion the only way?

So, after much consideration, Mu Jinyu decided to give up continuing to fight for the slot.

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian wanted to say something, but when their eyes met, she understood his meaning, feeling complex, and let out a faint sigh without trying to persuade him any further.

At this moment, the Examiner with the Goatee spoke again indifferently, "Who told you this slot can be conceded?"

"Huh?!"

Upon hearing the Examiner with the Goatee's words, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian both turned to look at him, their expressions slightly changing.

The Examiner with the Goatee continued in a cold tone, "I only told you the rules because I admire you, and seeing you have a good relationship, I let you decide who will get the unique slot. But this doesn't mean that whoever chooses to give up automatically lets the other person obtain the unique slot!"

"My meaning is for you to decide who will sacrifice their life to fulfill the other!"

"What?!"

Not only Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's expressions changed hearing the Examiner with the Goatee's words, but Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun also gasped in surprise.

These rules are too bizarre, right?

Even if someone voluntarily concedes, it's not acceptable, they must fight to the death, only the last person standing can pass Dongyue Mansion's entrance test?

No wonder the Examination Mansion didn't explain this rule at the beginning, fearing that once stated, barely a hundred people would dare participate in the entrance test.

Originally having five hundred-plus contestants for the Actual Combat Assessment, the real requirement was for everyone else to die, only one survives, probably barely a few are absolutely confident they will be the surviving one!

Mu Jinyu's face turned extremely ugly as he looked at the Goatee man.

Originally, he thought as long as he conceded, the unique slot could be given to Chu Huannian, and he could find other ways to go to Donghua Province, which wasn't unacceptable.

But sacrificing his life to fulfill Chu Huannian's gaining of the unique entrance qualification...

Sorry, Mu Jinyu simply could not accept this request!

Of course, letting him kill Chu Huannian to compete for the slot was also impossible!

Mu Jinyu then thought of something, turning to look at Chu Huannian to see her thoughts.

If Chu Huannian was tempted and decided to attack him, while Mu Jinyu wouldn't kill her, then their friendship would end right there.

Chu Huannian also turned her gaze to Mu Jinyu.

Their eyes met in the air, both understanding the other's intentions.

"Heh..."

Mu Jinyu suddenly laughed.

"Clang!"

Then, his expression turned cold, all warmth disappearing as he grasped the long knife and fiercely slashed forward!

"Boom!!"

Chu Huannian's Spear Edge flowed with dazzling starlight, though only a little brightness, yet contained destructive power!

Then, she followed, without hesitation, thrusting forward with her spear!

"Swish!"

Facing the combined assault from the two, the Examiner with the Goatee flashed away, disappearing instantly, leaving behind a trail of afterimages.

These afterimages, a second later, were destroyed by Mu Jinyu's blade and Chu Huannian's spear.

Yes, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, ultimately decided not to fight each other to the death but simultaneously chose to kill the Examiner with the Goatee who tried to sow discord between them!

"Your choice really disappoints me!"

The Examiner with the Goatee's Taoist robe flared, suspended in mid-air, his eyes cold without any emotion as he looked down at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian below, sadly saying.

His tone seemed to pity the foolish choice of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

"If so, let me send you both on your way..."

After speaking, the Examiner with the Goatee waved his hand, a massive Sky-Piercer Halberd appearing in his hand!

"Whoosh!!"

He grasped the halberd pole, lightly swiping, immediately a sharp sound of tearing through the air was heard, as if the void would be cut open by his casual gesture!

"Kill!"

The Examiner with the Goatee shouted lightly, attacking Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with the halberd!

"Bang bang bang!"

"Clang!!"

Chu Huannian shouted urgently, desperately wielding her spear against the Examiner with the Goatee while shouting to Chu Huaxiu, "Quickly take Little Yun and leave!"

Originally standing lost and confused, Chu Huaxiu, hearing her sister's words, snapped out of it as if awakening from a dream.

She knew staying with Ji Xiaoyun wouldn't help her sister and Mu Jinyu but instead would hinder them.

Though reluctant to leave, Chu Huaxiu sorrowfully gave her sister and Mu Jinyu a deep look, then picked up Ji Xiaoyun, hurriedly ran into the distance!

As she ran, she silently prayed in her heart, hoping her sister and Mu Jinyu could survive safely!

"Boom!!"

Just as Chu Huaxiu distanced herself from their battle zone, a deafening thunderous roar from the heavens sounded behind!

She couldn't help but look back and her pupils shrank, seeing Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's figures flying backward amidst a soaring mushroom cloud!

Then, within the mushroom cloud containing terrible destructive power, the Examiner with the Goatee emerged drastically transformed.

His face twisted like an Evil Ghost, horns curled like a goat growing on his head, emitting an eerie black flame, while behind him a pair of huge violet wings grew, purple-black demon flames swirling around the wings, occasionally black feathers falling from the wings.

He was engulfed in demon flames, resembling an Absolute Evil Ghost just escaped from Hell!

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"Ugh!!"

After activating his Feather Demon Tribe bloodline, the examiner with the goatee's strength increased another level. His eyes turned crimson, exuding endless resentment and killing intent. With a roar, he wielded the Sky-Piercer Halberd in his hand; it was as if a supreme devil lord had emerged, striking down with it, causing mountains to crumble and the earth to tremble!

Terrifying blasts of energy erupted like waves, rushing towards the backwards-flying Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian!

"Hah!"

Mu Jinyu's body ached terribly; he was deeply shocked by the examiner's strength, understanding that his cultivation was definitely beyond the Void Breaking Realm!

Seeing the examiner's killing move coming once more, Mu Jinyu suddenly let out a furious shout, and with all his might swung the long blade in his hand, slashing continuously forward!

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!!"

Mu Jinyu slashed thirteen consecutive times, almost depleting his blood essence, before finally dispelling the earth energy surging from the examiner's casual halberd strike!

"Kill!!!"

Chu Huannian's palms were cracked, and her tender hands were bleeding, but she seemed oblivious. Her expression was resolute as she gripped her spear tightly, her eyes focusing, and suddenly, her pupils turned golden!

In that instant, Chu Huannian's entire body radiated brilliant golden light, and a powerful battle intent soared to the sky, causing all beings within a thousand miles to feel their blood boil with excitement, rushing towards them!

This was Chu Huannian activating her bloodline power.

The bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe!

The Fighting Spirit Tribe ranked among the top fifty powerful species among the Ten Thousand Clans.

In terms of combat prowess and battle talent, they were second only to the War Clan!

They naturally possessed a formidable fighting will and combat skills!

Chu Huannian rarely activated her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline because she always felt that this battle talent, derived from her bloodline, didn't truly belong to her but to the Fighting Spirit Tribe. She never considered herself a member of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, even though she had a considerable amount of their bloodline within her!

Hence, she relied on herself to slowly hone a fighting will and skills no less than those granted by the Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline on the battlefield.

This allowed her to almost never need to activate her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline later on, easily defeating her enemies.

But now, faced with the obstruction of the goatee examiner, whose strength surpassed the terrifying level beyond the Void Breaking Realm, especially since he had already activated his bloodline power, Chu Huannian had no choice but to activate her bloodline power to withstand him!

Thus, Chu Huannian finally activated her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline to have a good fight with this opponent who ranked beyond the top hundred in the Feather Demon Tribe bloodline!

"Hah!!"

Chu Huannian held her spear, and with a light shout, the golden light above her body slowly condensed into a majestic phantom like a divine spirit, enveloping her body.

In an instant, Chu Huannian's cultivation surged dramatically, and with a speed visible to the naked eye, she instantly reached the threshold of the Void Breaking Realm, from the early stage of the Fusion Realm!

"Whoosh!"

Chu Huannian charged forward with her spear, instantly reaching the examiner with the goatee, launching countless spear shadows at a speed of a hundred strikes per second, instantly forcing back the examiner who had just lifted his Sky-Piercer Halberd!

"Hah!"

"Kill!"

Mu Jinyu, witnessing this, was quite amazed by Chu Huannian's formidable bloodline. Suppressing his shock, he continued to fuel his blood essence, swinging his long blade towards the goatee examiner, who was shrouded in demonic qi!

"Boom!!"

"Shh!!"

Given that Chu Huannian had taken the initiative and forced back the slow-moving examiner, preventing him from executing the next killing move, Mu Jinyu's slash landed smoothly on the examiner!

"Rip!"

In an instant, the examiner, without any defense, had his chest split open by Mu Jinyu's slash, even leaving a red line from the brow to the chin on his head.

As if about to slice him in two!

However, perhaps because, after activating the Feather Demon Tribe bloodline, his skull, strengthened by the goat horns on his head, became harder, Mu Jinyu's slash only cut open his chest without splitting him in half!

"Boom, boom, boom!!"

At this moment, the call of Chu Huannian's Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline stirred the fighting blood within countless ferocious beasts within a thousand miles, driving them to rush towards the battlefield, triggering a small beast tide.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!!"

Upon their approach, clusters of scarlet light surged from their bodies, pouring into Chu Huannian.

This was their passionate blood, fighting spirit, and courage!

As this passionate blood, fighting spirit, and combat infused into Chu Huannian, the divine spirit phantom enveloping her became clearer, resembling Chu Huannian's face, but more dignified and solemn!

"Hah!!"

Chu Huannian let out another delicate shout, frantically swinging her spear, spear shadows intertwining, phantom figures flickering, then consolidating a thousand strikes into one, thrusting straight towards the goatee examiner, who was trying to heal the terrifying wound inflicted by Mu Jinyu's slash!

"Boom!!"

After activating his Feather Demon Tribe bloodline, the goatee examiner became clumsy and slow, unable to fend off Chu Huannian's spear, collapsing onto the ground, his Sky-Piercer Halberd helplessly falling!

"We did it!"

"We killed a powerhouse beyond the Fusion Realm?"

Mu Jinyu, watching this scene, felt joy and excitement, yet also a bit of disbelief.

It shouldn't be...

The Void Breaking Realm is already difficult for someone from the Fusion Realm to contend against!

Let alone a realm beyond the Void Breaking Realm?

Yet, despite the bloodline power boost, Chu Huannian's cultivation barely reached the Void Breaking Realm, not even its early stage. How could she easily defeat the goatee examiner?

Could it be that the disparity between bloodlines is so vast, resulting in such a terrifying difference?

Mu Jinyu speculated whether the goatee examiner's Foreign Race Bloodline was far inferior to Chu Huannian's, leading to his defeat across realms?

"Excellent, your performance is commendable."

As Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were filled with both joy and doubt, the familiar voice of the goatee examiner suddenly echoed from above.

"What?"

"When did he escape to up there?"

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's expressions changed. They quickly looked up.

Then, they saw a giant face in the blue sky, looking at them with a smile.

This enormous face was unclear at first. They thought it was a rough giant's face, but soon Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian realized that this face was an enlarged version of the goatee examiner's face!

How did he get so big?

And when did he get up there?

It's not right...

Quickly, Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu's expressions dramatically changed. Their gaze shifted from looking up at the face in the sky, gradually to the chest in the distance at eye level, then down to the waist, legs, and feet...

They realized they were trapped in a transparent crystal ball, held by the goatee examiner!

When did this happen?

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian suddenly felt an overwhelming sense of despair and suffocation!

This, is the true power of someone beyond the Void Breaking Realm?