

## King Hall 1631

Chapter 1631 Passed the Final Test! Perfect Score Reward!

Just when Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were feeling a wave of despair, the Examiner with the Goatee, who was looming over them like a giant, spoke again in a thunderous voice:

"Your performance is quite good, I announce that you have both passed the final assessment!"

Hearing the Examiner with the Goatee's words, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's expressions changed again, looking at each other's big face with bewilderment and disbelief.

The final assessment is passed?

Wasn't it said that they had to kill each other, and only the last person standing would have the sole qualification?

Wait a minute...

So what the Examiner with the Goatee just said wasn't true, but was actually the final test for them.

To see how they would choose after hearing his words, right?

Before Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian could figure it out, they suddenly felt an extremely terrifying force of repulsion, pressing them so hard they felt their whole bodies might be crushed into powder.

"Boom!!"

With an earth-shattering bang, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian saw the space they were in suddenly crack like a mirror, and the fissures spread rapidly, then shattered instantly.

After a bout of dizzying weightlessness, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huaxiu quickly opened their eyes, shook their heads, and their gazes intersected again, seeing that they were currently sitting on a grassy field, with the Examiner with the Goatee standing in front of them with his hands behind his back.

They had escaped from the Minor World in the Examiner's hands.

"Sister!"

"Brother Jinyu..."

At this time, they heard Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun's shouting from behind, quickly approaching.

"Sister, Brother Jinyu, are you okay?"

Chu Huaxiu quickly ran over, set Ji Xiaoyun down, and helped Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian up from the ground.

Chu Huannian glanced at her, her brows slightly furrowed, showing a hint of displeasure, "Didn't I tell you to take Little Yun and leave? Why did you come back?"

Chu Huaxiu pursed her lips, her expression dim, and said in a low voice, "I ran for a bit just now, then saw you and Brother Jinyu trapped together by him. He transmitted to me, telling me not to run, saying your final assessment was likely to pass, and let us come over to avoid you having to look for me later..."

Chu Huannian sighed and said, "You believed him when he said that? Didn't you suspect it might be a trap?"

Chu Huaxiu said, "I did suspect that, but since you and Brother Jinyu were already trapped by him and couldn't move, if he wanted to catch me and Little Yun, we wouldn't be able to run anyway, so I came back..."

"And now it seems, he indeed didn't lie to me..."

Chu Huannian slightly shook her head, advising helplessly, "Alright, don't do this again next time. If you encounter this kind of thing again, even if you know we're doomed to die, even if you know you can't escape, don't give up easily, understood?"

"I understand..." Chu Huaxiu said in a low voice.

While the sisters were talking, Mu Jinyu looked at the Examiner with the Goatee, who was looking at him and Chu Huannian with an appreciative expression. Hesitating for a moment, Mu Jinyu directly asked, "Examiner, what did you mean by your previous words?"

The Examiner with the Goatee explained calmly, "The meaning is very clear. Actually, the entrance assessment doesn't consist of just three parts. Besides the Bloodline Assessment, the Comprehension Assessment, and the Actual Combat Assessment, there are also the Absolute Situation Assessment and the Temperament Assessment..."

"Absolute Situation Assessment..."

Mu Jinyu muttered after hearing his words, remembering just recently being hunted by over four hundred top-grade forces.

For an ordinary person, that would indeed be unbearable!

But why was it only targeting me?

Why weren't the other 44 people who survived the Actual Combat Assessment hunted by them?

Mu Jinyu immediately asked, "Was the so-called Absolute Situation Assessment only targeting me and Chu Huannian?"

"Of course not..." The Examiner with the Goatee gently shook his head and said lightly, "Because you two performed the best in the Actual Combat Assessment, you were the first to face the absolute

situation hunt, and if you couldn't cope with it, the pressure would naturally shift to the remaining 44 people still alive!"

"But you held on and even fought back against the 44 who secretly incited these forces to hunt you. So your counterattack was the Absolute Situation Assessment for them!"

"But unfortunately, they ultimately couldn't hold on, and in the end, only you two survived!"

After listening to the Examiner with the Goatee's explanation, Mu Jinyu's expression shifted, and he said, "So, in the end, only the two of us faced the final Temperament Assessment. You wanted to observe if we would abandon our allies when tempted?"

"And if we had chosen to fight each other, with only one of us surviving, would that mean passing the Temperament Test?"

Mu Jinyu's question made Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu curiously turn their heads to look at the Examiner with the Goatee, wanting to know how he would answer.

The Examiner with the Goatee maintained his expression, smiling faintly, "If you had fought each other then and one of you survived, I'd have killed the last survivor myself, because someone who doesn't dare to resist under the oppression of the strong is not a student we need at Dongyue Mansion!"

"And under my relentless pressure, you ultimately chose to resist and fight to the death, successfully slaying one of my puppets, which means you've perfectly passed the assessment!"

Upon hearing the Examiner with the Goatee, Mu Jinyu's expression changed, thinking, so the Feather Demon Tribe person he teamed up with Chu Huannian to kill earlier wasn't this Examiner, no wonder it felt strange...

Thinking of this, Mu Jinyu suddenly thought of another question, looking up at the Examiner with the Goatee and asked, "Uh, if we hadn't managed to kill that puppet and were in life-threatening danger, would you have saved us?"

The Examiner with the Goatee showed a slight smile on his stern face, nodded and said, "Yes, from the moment you decided to fight back, you had already passed the Temperament Assessment. The subsequent battle was essentially just for grading, and your successful counterkill of my puppet earned you a grade of excellence!"

"Excellence..."

Mu Jinyu's eyes sparkled and asked, "What kind of reward comes with an excellent grade?"

The Examiner with the Goatee looked at Mu Jinyu with mild irritation, thought for a moment, and replied, "There is a reward. When you enter Dongyue Mansion, you'll receive about double the academic credits compared to those who just pass the assessment."

"Academic credits?"

Mu Jinyu pondered for a moment and asked, "Can I forgo this reward to let my sister and them join us at Dongyue Mansion?"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu looked at the Examiner with the Goatee nervously and expectantly.

The Examiner with the Goatee showed a slight change in expression when he heard Mu Jinyu's words. He then looked at Mu Jinyu full of meaning and said, "Going to Dongyue Mansion is possible, but they cannot become students, only accompany as family members..."

"But are you sure you want to do this? You may not yet realize how important academic credits are at Dongyue Mansion..."

The Examiner with the Goatee deeply watched Mu Jinyu, awaiting his response.

Mu Jinyu smiled, and without hesitation, said, "Credits can always be earned later, but opportunities to bring them with me are rare. If I miss this chance, who knows how long it'll be before I can bring them over again..."

## Chapter 1632 An Approachable Examiner! Concrete Abilities of Each Realm!

When Mu Jinyu took Ji Xiaoyun from Qinghe Sect, he was already thinking about finding a way to take Ji Xiaoyun along with him to Donghua Province.

Otherwise, he wouldn't feel safe leaving Ji Xiaoyun behind, especially here, where he had many enemies. Once he left, those enemies would likely seek revenge on Ji Xiaoyun.

And currently, he doesn't have the time to slaughter all those enemies one by one. Taking Ji Xiaoyun away is naturally the best choice.

Now there's a chance to take away Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu, only losing some academic credits. No matter how important the credits at Dongyue Mansion are, or how many good things they can be exchanged for, they can't compare to the opportunity to take them away now.

"Sure, as long as you don't regret it, you can exchange your superior ratings reward for the opportunity to take one person each to Donghua Province through the teleportation array!"

The examiner with the goatee said this upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words.

"Then I'll also exchange it for the opportunity to take my sister as a family member to Donghua Province!"

Chu Huannian also said this without hesitation.

She originally thought there was absolutely no chance, so she was planning to go to Dongyue Mansion alone. But now that there's this opportunity, of course, she would take her sister along.

Not to mention just exchanging the reward of double academic credits for superior ratings, even if she had to use up all her credits, she would agree.

"Sister..."

Chu Huaxiu was very touched upon hearing this and looked at Chu Huannian, wanting to say something, but seeing her sister's steadfast eyes, she ultimately didn't voice her persuasion.

She secretly vowed in her heart that if she had the chance in the future, she would definitely compensate her sister for the lost credits...

"Brother Jinyu, that's great..."

Ji Xiaoyun wasn't thinking as much as Chu Huaxiu. Upon knowing she could go to Dongyue Mansion with Mu Jinyu, she immediately was delighted and pounced into Mu Jinyu's arms. After Mu Jinyu picked her up, she couldn't help but kiss his cheek and then shyly covered her face with her little hands, before bursting into giggles.

Mu Jinyu also smiled, then looked at the calm-faced examiner with the goatee; his smile faded, and after hesitating for a moment, he asked curiously, "Examiner, can you tell me, what is your cultivation level?"

Mu Jinyu recalled just now, they seemed to have fallen into the opponent's Buddha Country in Palm, where life and death were not in their own control; he still felt a bit apprehensive.

This ability to unknowingly be caught in someone's palm, with life and death completely controlled by others, was truly something intimidating and fascinating...

Thus, after confirming he could take Ji Xiaoyun to Donghua Province and resolving this matter of his heart, Mu Jinyu couldn't help his curiosity to explore the opponent's cultivation level.

This divine skill, is it something they can comprehend upon reaching a realm above the Void Breaking Realm, like the Void Shift of the Unity Realm Stage, or is it a divine skill requiring study?

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the examiner with the goatee smiled and said, "My cultivation level? It's actually not that high, just the Peak of Void Breaking Realm. Although only a step away from the Life and Death Realm, I likely won't cross into it in this lifetime."

Saying this, his calm expression revealed a hint of melancholy.

"Peak of Void Breaking Realm? Life and Death Realm?"

Mu Jinyu was surprised to hear the examiner with the goatee's cultivation was only the Peak of Void Breaking Realm, and not above it.

But what concerned him more was learning that above the Void Breaking Realm, the realm is called the Life and Death Realm!

Thinking thus, Mu Jinyu saw that this examiner with the goatee wasn't as aloof as when they first met at the Examination Mansion; he was quite approachable, so he asked again, "Examiner, I've seen people with Void Breaking Realm cultivation too, why do they... not have divine skills like yours?"

The melancholy in the examiner's expression disappeared as he looked at Mu Jinyu and smiled, "The divine skill you mentioned, it's the move that trapped you in my hand just now, right? Actually, that's not a divine skill; that's my Domain! It's a technique every cultivator will have upon reaching the Void Breaking Realm. The people you've met with Void Breaking Realm cultivation likely just stepped into it, so they don't have it!"

"Domain?!" Mu Jinyu hearing this couldn't help but wear a peculiar expression and said, "Is that a Domain? How come it feels like a Minor World to me?"

Mu Jinyu felt something was amiss; wasn't Domain a technique of the Fanxu Realm?

But the Domain of that time couldn't compare at all to the examiner with the goatee's 'Buddha Country in Palm.'

The Domain comprehended during the Fanxu Realm only weakened the opponent's strength a bit after trapping them in it.

But 'Buddha Country in Palm' from just now, although the examiner didn't intend to kill, Mu Jinyu understood that if he had wanted to kill him and Chu Huannian, it would have taken just a thought to end their lives within!

The examiner with the goatee, hearing Mu Jinyu's many questions, felt quite impatient in his heart and was about to say that with his strength, he could even cooperate with Chu Huannian to slay his puppets, so how come these cultivation issues aren't understood, was he trying to bother him?

But as he was about to speak, looking at Mu Jinyu's Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, he couldn't help but swallow his words.

That's right!

Almost forgot!

Mu Jinyu's strength is capable of battling the Unity Realm Stage, but his cultivation is actually just at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage!

Almost forgot that despite his strength performance, his realm isn't actually high!

Thinking this way, the examiner with the goatee softened his impatient expression and said, "Seeing as you're only at the Divine Transformation Realm, you probably don't understand many cultivation basics, right? So I'll explain it well for you."

"The first gate of cultivation is the Body Refining Realm, consisting of nine layers. This doesn't need much elaboration, you've already reached the Divine Transformation Realm. The second gate of cultivation is the Divine Transformation Realm, where upon reaching it, you can initially merge with Heaven and Earth, manipulate Heaven and Earth Vital Energy to your advantage, and can perform rudimentary divine skills, techniques, and flight!"

"Above the Divine Transformation Realm is the Fanxu Realm, where your True Qi and Elemental Force merge to transform into Innate True Yuan, strength increasing beyond imagination; more importantly, it's the comprehension of the Domain Embryo!"

Saying this, he paused and looked at Mu Jinyu, "Don't think that the Domain at this realm is an actual Domain; it really can't be counted as a Domain, without the Space Law enhancing it to transform into a Minor World, what domain is that!"

He continued, "After the Fanxu Realm, the next realm is the Unity Realm Stage, which is the current realm of your friend!"

"The Unity Realm Stage is leveraging the Domain Embryo from the Fanxu Realm to perceive Heaven and Earth Laws, initially entering the realm of merging with the Path. Upon entering this realm, you can manipulate a part of the Power of Laws to achieve Turning Stone into Gold, Gather Sand into Sea, Void Shift, and other techniques!"

"This realm is actually nothing special; along the cultivation path, it's just a minor realm. To advance from Unity Realm Stage to Void Breaking Realm, one needs to refine from those chaotic Heaven and Earth Laws to comprehend the 'Space Law,' only by comprehending the Space Law can you step into the Void Breaking Realm, and with just a wave, shatter the void, while using Space Law to create your own Domain!"

"The Domain at this time is the true domain! Once an external enemy is trapped within, with one thought from you, you can end their life within!"

Chapter 1633 Chu Huannian's Worries! Preparing to Depart!

"Only by mastering the power of laws can one be considered to have truly stepped onto the path of cultivation!"

The examiner with the goatee patiently guided Mu Jinyu.

After listening, Mu Jinyu also understood the difference between the domain at the Fanxu Realm and at the Void Breaking Realm.

A domain constructed with the space law is naturally much stronger than one constructed with an intent domain or fragments of laws.

When Mu Jinyu was in the Fanxu Realm, he once comprehended numerous domains, such as the Blood Killing Domain, Myriad Phenomena Domain, and Green Emperor Domain. Within each domain, he obtained varying degrees of power enhancement, which could be considered as having some preliminary inclusion of law power.

However, these domains made of law fragments are vastly different compared to a domain truly constructed with the space law, akin to a small world.

If someone not at this realm gets trapped inside, they wouldn't even know how they died!

"So, the Life and Death Realm has to comprehend the Life and Death Law, right?"

Mu Jinyu looked up at the examiner with the goatee and asked earnestly.

"Correct, but the Life and Death Law is far more difficult to comprehend than the Space Law!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, a look of yearning and longing flashed in the goatee's eyes, then his gaze dimmed, and he sighed lightly.

He had been stuck at the peak of the Void Breaking Realm for decades.

Yet he still had no clue how to comprehend the Life and Death Law and step into the Life and Death Realm.

Thus, he only explained the core concepts of the preceding realms to Mu Jinyu without further covering the core of higher realms.

Mu Jinyu saw that the examiner with the goatee did not continue to elucidate the essence of the Life and Death Realm and roughly understood his thoughts, so he did not ask any further.

However, even just the essential knowledge of those early realms was quite a significant gain for him.

"Alright, enough about this. You all have officially passed the examination. Do you want to immediately take the teleportation array to Donghua Province?"

The examiner with the goatee quickly gathered his thoughts, suppressing his melancholy and disappointment, then said to Mu Jinyu and the others, "Or do you want to wait two more days to say goodbye to friends before leaving?"

Mu Jinyu looked up at the examiner with the goatee and curiously asked, "Can we leave now?"

"Of course!" The examiner with the goatee smiled and said, "The teleportation array is intact; it doesn't need to be built, let alone wait five more days. These five days were just to give you the final two assessments."

"I see..."

Mu Jinyu nodded understandingly, agreeing it made sense. Then he looked at Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu to see what they thought.

Since he was an outsider with no ties here other than the few benevolent elders and villagers that saved his life in Xiaolin Village, whom Li Hu had murdered, he really had no other friends to bid farewell to.

Chu Huannian, seeing Mu Jinyu's gaze, hesitated for a moment and replied, "Though I don't have many friends in the Chu Kingdom, the ruler has treated me decently, so I need to inform them!"

"By the way..."

As she spoke, Chu Huannian remembered a concern and, looking at the examiner with the goatee, asked, "You mentioned that our recent ordeal of facing hunts by over four hundred forces was just the Absolute Situation Assessment. Now that we've officially passed the Entrance Exam of Dongyue Mansion, will these forces trouble my country after I leave?"

Chu Huannian, being from the Chu Kingdom and its God of War, couldn't leave with peace of mind knowing that her country might face annihilation if these concerns weren't addressed.

Therefore, she wanted to see if the examiner with the goatee might help resolve this.

Hearing Chu Huannian's inquiry, the examiner with the goatee lightly stroked his beard and nodded, "Don't worry. Since it's an assessment, it's just an assessment. Now that you've officially passed the entry exam, you are students of Dongyue Mansion. Should they retaliate against your kin, they'll be courting death, and Dongyue Mansion would not let them off lightly!"

Chu Huannian looked conflicted and hesitated, "But even if they act recklessly and Dongyue Mansion retaliates, those who died because of them cannot be revived..."

"All right!" said the examiner with the goatee. "I will formally notify them to cease, and keep an eye on the Chu Kingdom's situation. Will that ease your mind?"

"Thank you, Examiner!"

Upon hearing the goatee's response, Chu Huannian finally showed a relieved smile, then nodded toward Mu Jinyu and said, "Please wait a moment for us."

"No problem, go ahead with peace of mind." Mu Jinyu nodded.

He and Chu Huannian had become close comrades in life and death, so he naturally wouldn't depart for Donghua Province in advance just because Chu Huannian was saying goodbye to acquaintances.

After all, it was Chu Huannian who had personally accompanied him to Xiaolin Village.

Otherwise, he would've just returned now to learn of the villagers' deaths, leaving no time at all to avenge them!

Chu Huannian nodded slightly at Mu Jinyu and the goatee before indicating everyone should gather at the Examination Mansion in Donghua City. Then she stepped forth, taking Chu Huaxiu with her, leaving the wasteland.

"Let's go to the Examination Mansion first then!"

"Mm."

Mu Jinyu nodded, then considered the storage bags he obtained after killing those forty-four Heaven's Pride individuals. These bags contained many prepared Source Stones, but he wondered if they were enough for him, Ji Xiaoyun, and the Chu siblings to afford the teleportation array fare to Donghua Province.

After all, even though Chu Huannian might not lack Source Stones, Mu Jinyu planned on covering her travel expenses due to the help she rendered during those battles.

While contemplating, a wave of the examiner's sleeve suddenly filled Mu Jinyu's view. Once things became clear again, he was stunned.

They had somehow instantly returned to the Examination Mansion in Donghua City.

This Void Shift was considerably stronger than Chu Huannian's.

If Chu Huannian had to bring him over, it would've taken at least half a day.

Indeed, it seemed his master was just too weak. Even at the Void Breaking Realm, the performance was indistinguishable from the Peak Hedao Realm.

Mu Jinyu mumbled to himself quietly.

Of course, he also understood that Mu Shao'ai performed this way because of the unfavorable environment on Earth, inhibiting his full potential. Upon arriving in the Canglan Realm, even if he couldn't act as freely as the examiner with the goatee, he wouldn't be as restrained!

'Sigh, I wonder how Yin Li, my master, and the others are doing? When I reach Donghua Province, will I run into them?'

Mu Jinyu pondered numerous thoughts while waiting for Chu Huannian.

"Let's go have some tea first."

As the examiner with the goatee spoke, he waved his hand, bringing Mu Jinyu to a tea room where they brewed and enjoyed tea together.

They drank tea while awaiting Chu Huannian's arrival. After most of the day had passed, Chu Huannian finally arrived at the Examination Mansion with Chu Huaxiu.

"Everything has been sorted out. We can leave now."

Chu Huannian smiled after sipping the tea offered by the examiner with the goatee.

"Alright, let's go!"

The examiner with the goatee nodded, put down his teacup, and with a wave of his hand, all five of them found themselves in a room engraved with countless complex array patterns.

Chapter 1634 Journey to Dongyue Mansion! Teleportation Warnings!

"Have you prepared your source stones?"

Entering the secret chamber, the examiner with the goatee glanced at the teleportation platform before turning back to inquire Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

"Yes, we've prepared enough."

Mu Jinyu didn't wait for Chu Huannian to respond and raised his hand to take out a stack of storage bags.

These storage bags were naturally taken after he killed the forty-four people who passed the actual combat assessment.

Seeing this, Chu Huannian's eyes showed a bit of helplessness and amusement, not intending to take out her own source stones.

She found it quite amusing that these people had thought they had successfully passed the Dongyue Mansion entry assessment and specially prepared a heap of source stones to take the teleportation array to Donghua Province, but they ended up dead, making it all a bargain for them.

"Okay, go ahead and put them up."

The examiner with the goatee smelled a faint scent of blood when Mu Jinyu took out the stack of storage bags and naturally knew the reason. However, he didn't mind these things and gestured for Mu Jinyu to place the source stones on the teleportation platform.

"How many are needed?"

Mu Jinyu took out the source stones while looking back at the examiner with the goatee.

The examiner with the goatee replied, "Using the teleportation array to cross a state domain requires a large amount of primordial force. If it's Low Grade Source Stones, about four hundred thousand; Medium Grade Source Stones would be forty thousand; Superior Grade Source Stones ten thousand; Top-Quality Grade Source Stones a thousand; a single special Source Crystal would suffice."

Mu Jinyu knew what Source Crystals were; they were used by the Divine Race to supply warships when they came to Earth, also called Divine Crystals. If it were the Devil Clan, they would be Demon Crystals. Other species have similar crystal stones, which are purer and better energy crystals than ordinary source stones.

However, these things are quite rare, and non-Divine, Devil, or Demon species almost cannot obtain them. Perhaps, those human royal clans with half-bloodlines have some at home?

Since Mu Jinyu didn't have such things, he could only use ordinary source stones. Considering Top-Quality and Superior Grade Source Stones are more convenient, he naturally chose to provide the teleportation array's startup energy with Low Grade Raw Stones and Medium Grade Source Stones.

"Rustle!"

Mu Jinyu poured two hundred thousand Low Grade Source Stones onto the wide teleportation array platform, followed by another twenty thousand Medium Grade Source Stones.

Actually, if the teleportation array platform could hold more source stones, Mu Jinyu wouldn't mind pouring in four hundred thousand Low Grade Source Stones.

The examiner with the goatee swept his Divine Sense over the stones, knowing the count was approximately correct, then reminded Mu Jinyu, "Actually, you'd better put in more. Don't worry about waste. If during teleport, the energy runs out and the transmission stops midway, you might be shaken to death by the void turbulence, and..."

"The teleportation personnel at other states might not be as agreeable as I am. If you want them to help activate the teleportation array, remember to give each of them a tenth of the source stones as a toll fee."

"Oh, okay..."

Mu Jinyu understood the examiner's meaning and added more source stones to the teleportation array platform, also giving him forty Top-Quality Grade Source Stones.

A tenth as a toll fee is actually quite expensive.

If these source stones weren't given to him, Mu Jinyu would likely feel distressed.

"Alright."

The examiner with the goatee was actually indifferent to these source stones; he didn't lack them. But to maintain the rules, he accepted them, then reminded, "Okay, stand on the teleportation platform. I'll prepare to activate the teleportation array."

"Hmm."

Mu Jinyu picked up Ji Xiaoyun and stood on the teleportation platform.

Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu quickly stood on it too.

"Buzz buzz!!"

Then, the examiner with the goatee began to activate the teleportation array.

Accompanied by a gentle boom, over two hundred thousand source stones on the teleportation platform instantly disintegrated, transforming into the most primal energy, emitting colorful rays, then rapidly absorbed by the intricate inscriptions on the teleportation platform!

With all the primordial Qi consumed, the teleportation platform began to emit intense white light, making it hard for Mu Jinyu and the others to keep their eyes open.

"The teleportation is about to start; wish that once you enter Dongyue Mansion, your cultivation path will surge forward, and your martial fortune will flourish!"

As the teleportation array was about to officially activate, the examiner with the goatee sent his blessings to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian didn't have time to reply as a fierce rumble sounded in their ears, their minds suddenly went blank, seeing nothing, thinking nothing.

Dazed, they felt as if in Heaven.

"Wake up, wake up!"

After an unknown duration, Mu Jinyu and the others were startled awake by a cold urging voice.

Then, Mu Jinyu shook his head painfully, struggled to open his eyes, and saw the four of them still standing in a room filled with infinite mystery. Their feet were on the wide teleportation platform, but the person before them was not the examiner with the goatee.

It was a black-faced man.

The man looked at them impatiently, and seeing Mu Jinyu and the others waking up, he lazily asked, "Going to Donghua Province, right? You know the rules, right?"

"Hmm."

Mu Jinyu nodded, first handing over forty Top-Quality Grade Source Stones to the man, then placing two hundred twenty thousand Low Grade Source Stones and twenty-two thousand Medium Grade Source Stones on the teleportation platform.

"Hmm, do you want to rest a bit and recover before activating the teleportation array to the next state domain, or start now?"

Having received the toll fee, the black-faced man's demeanor eased considerably and he asked.

Upon hearing him, Mu Jinyu exchanged glances with Chu Huannian and the others, saying, "Let's wait."

Such long-distance teleportation feels terrible. If each time they arrive at a point, before recovering, they are sent again, Mu Jinyu guessed he'd be sick by the time he reached Donghua Province.

Since the black-faced man let them rest first, they had no reason to refuse this inhumane experience.

"Alright, call me when you're ready."

The black-faced man nodded lightly, unsurprised at Mu Jinyu's choice. His figure turned, disappearing from the room.

Mu Jinyu guessed he might be like the examiner with the goatee, either off to drink tea or secretly making the region's participating test students endure unknown assessments of despair and temperament.

But it didn't matter; they had passed all tests, any other concerns were none of their business.

After resting for five minutes, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian felt better. The only reason they kept resting was waiting for Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun to adapt.

After about fifteen minutes, Ji Xiaoyun finally felt better and fearfully grasped Mu Jinyu's sleeve, timidly saying, "Brother Jinyu, I'm ready, we can start..."

Though hesitant to undergo this harsh teleportation experience, Ji Xiaoyun remained strong to stay by Mu Jinyu's side.

"Alright."

Mu Jinyu calmly adjusted her Qi with Blood Essence while calling out, "Sir, we're ready."

The call rang out.

After a dozen seconds.

The black-faced man's silhouette shifted and appeared before them, muttering, "You guys took quite a long break, fine... let's start..."

After speaking, he began activating the teleportation array platform.

Instantly, the over two hundred thousand source stones Mu Jinyu placed on the teleportation platform turned into primordial energy and were consumed, and their figures slowly vanished from the room.

Chapter 1635 Arrival in Donghua Province! Find an Inn First!

After nearly a day of teleportation.

Mu Jinyu estimated that they had used the teleportation array at least thirty times, meaning they had crossed over thirty regions before finally reaching the teleportation point of Donghua Province.

"Are there newcomers again?"

"Huh, how come there are two Divinity Transformation Realm people and a child without any cultivation?"

"You don't understand, do you? This newcomer must have scored exceptionally well in the entrance examination, earning multiple academic credits, which they exchanged for the privilege of bringing family along to Dongyue Mansion via teleportation arrays! That's why these three came together."

"Oh, that's how it is. Amazing!"

"Yes, and the person is also very beautiful..."

Mu Jinyu stood on the teleportation platform, shaking his head slightly, feeling quite unaccustomed even after more than thirty long-distance teleportations.

Voices occasionally reached his ears, letting him know that he, Chu Huannian, and the others had finally arrived in Donghua Province.

Their suffering hadn't been in vain!

"Phew..."

Letting out a light breath, Mu Jinyu slowly opened his eyes and saw a room almost identical to other teleportation points, now filled with a dozen people observing him and Chu Huannian with expressions of wonder, envy, or curiosity.

Chu Huannian also regained her composure, let out a breath, and looked towards the nearby stern-faced elder, asking softly, "Excuse me, are we in Donghua Province?"

Although the previous teleportation point's manager had informed them clearly that the next teleportation point was indeed Donghua Province.

But for fear of any teleportation mishaps, Chu Huannian still wanted to confirm, seeking a definite answer.

"Yes, congratulations to you all."

The elder nodded slightly, speaking with a composed expression.

"Let's go down,"

Mu Jinyu, holding Ji Xiaoyun, said to Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu.

"Mm, thank you."

Chu Huannian nodded to the elder and, after giving thanks, led her sister hand in hand with Mu Jinyu down from the teleportation platform.

"Why aren't they leaving?"

As they descended, Ji Xiaoyun, with her head snuggled into Mu Jinyu's embrace, looked up curiously and asked Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu, of course, had no idea and whispered, "I don't know. Let's ask later..."

After they stepped off the platform, Mu Jinyu looked for a young man who seemed easy to talk to and asked, "Hello, can we go out after arriving here?"

"Yes, you can." The young man glanced at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, responded earnestly without disregarding Mu Jinyu's Divinity Transformation Realm, "It's not that we're not allowed to leave, but before joining Dongyue Mansion, there's an entrance training session where you can earn credits. So, since we have nothing else to do, we're waiting here to see the strength of our upcoming opponents."

"I see..." Mu Jinyu felt enlightened after hearing this, and then asked, "How many days until the entrance training?"

"Three days left. At that time, we will gather here before the mentors take us to the training site for practical assessment. After that, we will be taken into Dongyue Mansion." The young man explained.

"Thank you, my name is Mu Jinyu. What's your name?" Mu Jinyu nodded in understanding, then asked.

"I'm Wei Ziran." The young man replied.

Then he looked towards Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu.

Chu Huannian smiled and said, "My name is Chu Huannian, and this is my sister Chu Huaxiu."

Ji Xiaoyun, seeing that she was unnoticed, quickly raised her hand unhappily, saying, "I am Ji Xiaoyun."

"Hello, everyone."

The young man nodded, silently memorizing their names and strengths.

Mu Jinyu then ended the conversation with the young man, asking Chu Huannian, "What do you think? Shall we rest outside first, or stay here to observe our potential opponents?"

Initially, from Wei Ziran's introduction, Mu Jinyu thought it was just a simple military-style training and didn't take it seriously, but he soon realized it might not be so simple.

After all, in the entrance assessment of Dongyue Mansion, it was said that they would qualify after the combat assessment with fifty people, but then, with the Examiner with the Goatee's covert operations, the remaining forty-four were all killed, leaving only him and Chu Huannian qualified.

But before officially joining Dongyue Mansion, who can guarantee they are truly considered students of Dongyue Mansion and that this training isn't the ultimate assessment?

Thus, Mu Jinyu also considered whether to stay a little longer to observe more; after all, knowing oneself and the enemy ensures invincibility!

Chu Huannian glanced at Mu Jinyu, shook her head, and communicated silently: "No need. If you truly wish to observe, isn't it okay to wait until everyone gathers in three days and goes for the real test at the training ground? Why stay here to observe now?"

"That's true!"

Mu Jinyu agreed with Chu Huannian's logic.

Then he thought maybe Wei Ziran hadn't told the whole truth?

Staying to watch likely had its merits.

However, he truly felt exhausted and wasn't particularly interested in Dongyue Mansion either, even if he ultimately failed the practical test and couldn't join Dongyue Mansion. The fact that he managed to use a long-distance teleportation array to reach Donghua Province was enough for him.

And since Chu Huannian wasn't keen on staying, he didn't feel the need to insist on her staying for observation.

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu, holding Ji Xiaoyun, left the examination mansion alongside the Chu sisters.

After they departed, the dozen people in the room exchanged glances, whispering, "They're really confident..."

"Doesn't matter about them, there's only one at the Unity Realm Stage worth noting."

"I just hope no Heaven's Pride appears, otherwise, it might be difficult to earn credits in the practical training!"

"..."

Mu Jinyu naturally knew nothing of their discussion.

Since leaving the examination mansion with Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu noticed while walking on the streets that there were not many people at the Divinity Transformation Realm; most were at the Fanxu Realm or Unity Realm Stage, which amazed him.

Indeed, Donghua Province is the center of the Eastern Region!

"Oh, I forgot, there are still three days left, and when we came here, we should have gotten out at each teleportation point in every state domain to see and experience each place's local customs."

Mu Jinyu suddenly realized something and could not help but feel regretful.

Chu Huannian glanced at him, saying calmly, "What's there to see? Aren't they all the same? When you have the strength later, it's easier to shift there, right?"

She suggested, "Let's go find an inn to rest first, adjust ourselves well to face the upcoming practical training."

"Alright." Mu Jinyu eyed the nearby street food stalls, hesitated, but opted to accompany Chu Huannian to find an inn first.

Time quickly passed by.

The three days swiftly flew by.

This day marked the beginning of the practical training for those who successfully stood out in the entrance tests across major state domains before joining Dongyue Mansion.

Chapter 1636 Accused of Being an Onlooker Relative? The Entrance Training Is About to Begin!

On this day, Mu Jinyu got up early and then went to find Chu Huannian.

"Knock knock!"

"Sister Nian, it's time to get up."

Mu Jinyu knocked on the door and called out.

There was no movement or response from inside the room.

Mu Jinyu waited quietly.

After a long while, the door creaked open.

Chu Huannian had her long hair tied up and was wearing fitted armor, looking valiant and spirited.

"Wait a moment, I need to remind Ah-Xiu to take care of Little Yun and not to run around."

Chu Huannian didn't rush to leave, telling Mu Jinyu before knocking on the door across the hall.

Shortly after, the door creaked open, and Chu Huaxiu lazily answered, yawning, "Sis, morning..."

Chu Huannian looked serious as she instructed, "Ah-Xiu, Jinyu and I are leaving now for the field training. I'm not sure how long it will take, so remember to take care of Little Yun and don't run around, got it?"

"Yeah, got it..."

Hearing her words, Chu Huaxiu immediately shook off her drowsiness, nodding with pursed lips.

"Brother Jinyu..."

At this moment, Ji Xiaoyun, who was sharing the room with Chu Huaxiu, also got up and ran over, looking at Mu Jinyu with reluctance.

She knew that Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian would temporarily leave them today to attend the entrance training of Dongyue Mansion. Despite feeling reluctant, she didn't act spoiled like other children to prevent Mu Jinyu from leaving.

She softly reminded, "Brother Jinyu, take care of yourself with Sister Huanian..."

"Mhm, understood."

Mu Jinyu stepped forward and gently rubbed Ji Xiaoyun's head, then looked at Chu Huannian and sighed, "Let's go."

Then, under the reluctant gazes of Chu Huannian and Ji Xiaoyun, they slowly left the inn.

A few minutes later.

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian arrived at the gate of the Examination Mansion, where they had been before.

In front of the Examination Mansion gate, a number of young men and women with an extraordinary bearing were entering with heads held high.

It seemed they were the people who successfully passed the entrance exam and were also their rivals in this entrance training!

"Most are in the Unity Realm Stage, with quite a few in the Middle Stage!"

Watching these people walk into the Examination Mansion, Mu Jinyu muttered to himself, with a slight frown.

"There's nothing to worry about; are you really afraid of them?"

Chu Huannian remarked with a smile before taking the lead towards the gate of the Examination Mansion.

As she entered the Examination Mansion, someone suddenly reprimanded in a cold voice, "Don't you understand the rules? It's the beginning of the entrance training, and outsiders aren't allowed. Why are you bringing someone in?"

"Hmm?!"

Chu Huannian initially thought someone was speaking to another, but soon, she noticed that the person reprimanding was glaring at her and Mu Jinyu behind her with dissatisfaction.

She immediately realized it was probably because of Mu Jinyu's seemingly low Cultivation level, which led others to mistake him as her relative, brought to observe the training...

With a cold expression, Chu Huannian stated, "He is not my relative, he's another person from our state who passed the entrance exam!"

"How is that possible?!"

"Do you think we're fools?"

"Or is your state domain so weak that they couldn't find another cultivator besides you, allowing him to pass the entrance exam as well?"

Not only did the initial person who reprimanded Chu Huannian wear a look of disbelief, but a few others walking behind Mu Jinyu also openly refuted her words.

Some even mocked their state domain, saying it was terrible and incapable of producing another Heaven's Pride besides Chu Huannian.

"Since he passed the entrance exam, he must be strong. Let's test him first!"

At this point, someone with a defiant look said, raising a palm to strike at Mu Jinyu's back!

"Boom!!"

The Qi Force erupted, distorting the air. If this strike landed, Mu Jinyu, if just an ordinary cultivator in the Divinity Transformation Realm, would be pulverized instantly!

"Hmm?!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu's expression darkened, a cold glint flashing in his eyes.

He swiftly turned around and brought down a hand chop towards the sneaky young man!

"Boom!!"

Their Qi Forces clashed violently, creating a fierce surge that billowed Mu Jinyu's clothes.

The treacherous young man opposing him grunted, blood seeping from the corner of his mouth as he staggered back several steps!

With a ripping sound, his chest apparel tore apart, revealing a bloody mark that nearly ripped him open!

"Hiss!"

"How is this possible?!"

"Is he still in the Divinity Transformation Realm?"

The young men and women who were coldly mocking Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian earlier almost bit their tongues in disbelief upon seeing the wounded youth.

"Clang!"

Mu Jinyu then drew a spiritual treasure from his back, coldly eyeing them as he warned, "If you still have doubts, I don't mind sending you on your way!"

Hearing his words, the crowd examined Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with a mixture of dread and skepticism, no longer speaking, but now convinced that Mu Jinyu was indeed not a relative of Chu Huannian, but truly someone who passed the entrance test of Dongyue Mansion with his own capability!

As they fell silent, Mu Jinyu snorted coldly and stepped across the Examination Mansion's threshold, heading towards Chu Huannian.

Thereafter, they simply ignored the initially reprimanding youth who now watched them as if faced with mortal enemies, and proceeded towards the crowded Martial Arts Arena.

"Whew..."

The young man who earlier rebuked Chu Huannian slowly turned his head, watching as Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian entered the Martial Arts Arena, unable to help but let out a sigh, discovering that his back was soaked with cold sweat!

When Mu Jinyu's hand chop forced back the treacherous youth, he realized his mistake; Mu Jinyu was indeed not just Chu Huannian's relative, someone foolishly coming to observe the entrance training.

He himself was the one being foolish.

"Damn, what is going on? Why is there such a strong cultivator in the Divinity Transformation Realm?"

"Is there another monster emerging? I remember years ago, there was a thirteen-year-old Fanxu Realm cultivator who defeated all other entrants, becoming the top of that year's intake, still a legend at Dongyue Mansion today!"

"Sigh, he seems a bit older though, around twenty years old by the looks of it? At this age, just being in the Divinity Transformation Realm, he shouldn't be that monstrous, right?!"

"I hope not; otherwise, we'll suffer later!"

The few who joined in reprimanding and mocking earlier exchanged grim looks, quietly discussing.

They then glared at the youth who dragged them into this mess; if not for his decent Cultivation, they might have already taken action.

After entering the Martial Arts Arena, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian inevitably caused a stir among the advanced entrants from various states.

However, they knew if Mu Jinyu were merely a family member, he would've already been expelled, so they refrained from making a move, merely observing them coldly.

Time slowly passed, reaching approximately eight in the morning.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the space above the Martial Arts Arena vibrated gently, as an elder with white hair and beard, yet smooth and wrinkle-free complexion, appeared before everyone.

Chapter 1637 The Practical Training Begins! Secret Barbaric Realm!

"Not bad, everyone looks quite energetic!"

The elder glanced down at over a hundred students in the field, nodding in satisfaction before introducing himself, "My surname is Chen, you can call me Teacher Chen..."

As he spoke, he noticed Mu Jinyu next to Chu Huannian, noting his Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation, and frowned, "Are you a relative of one of the students here?"

His tone was rather displeased, but he didn't directly act to expel him; he first opened his mouth to inquire.

Mu Jinyu felt helpless inside, as his low Cultivation was clearly causing him to be looked down upon.

He sighed lightly, shook his head, and then took out the Qualification Token he had used for the entrance assessment, saying, "No, I also passed the entrance test myself."

"Oh?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Teacher Chen was somewhat skeptical, but upon seeing the Qualification Token in his hand, he thought it wasn't necessarily impossible. So he extended his hand, and the Token in Mu Jinyu's hand automatically flew up and landed in his hand.

Taking Mu Jinyu's Qualification Token, Teacher Chen infused his Divine Sense into it to check Mu Jinyu's assessment results.

When he learned that Mu Jinyu had comprehended a Saintly Divine Abilities from the Wall of Enlightenment during the Comprehension Assessment, then had the most kills in the third Actual Combat Assessment, and had excelled in the Absolute Situation Assessment and Temperament Assessment, he couldn't help but be a little shocked!

'Damn, an Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage young Cultivator, can he really be this amazing?'

Teacher Chen couldn't help but swear inwardly!

In the Donghua Province admissions tests he oversaw, many mid-late stage Unity Realm Stage people didn't perform as well as Mu Jinyu.

This made him wonder if the cultivation ranks in the Canglan Realm had changed, and the Divine Transformation Realm was not actually the Second Layer of cultivation, but a realm stronger than the Unity Realm Stage or Void Breaking Realm!

However, Teacher Chen was still a teacher, having experienced quite a bit in life, and wasn't there a student decades ago from the Fanxu Realm who fought their way into Dongyue Mansion and eventually became a legend there?

Mu Jinyu was probably someone like that, so he quickly suppressed his shock.

Teacher Chen gave Mu Jinyu a deep look, then tossed back his Qualification Token, saying, "Hmm, I'll now continue discussing the field training before entering the academy..."

Upon seeing Teacher Chen's actions, the nearly hundred pre-students who passed the entrance test couldn't help but look at Mu Jinyu with skepticism and surprise.

This guy actually got into Dongyue Mansion with his own skills!

At the teleportation point in the Examination Mansion that day, Wei Ziran had talked with Mu Jinyu, and now he too looked at Mu Jinyu in surprise.

He hadn't expected his original assumption that Mu Jinyu was a relative of Chu Huannian to be wrong, and that Mu Jinyu had passed the entrance test at Dongyue Mansion with his Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation.

Even if Mu Jinyu came from some remote place, being able to stand out among the crowd sufficiently proved his impressive abilities!

Wei Ziran's eyes flashed slightly, and it wasn't clear what he was thinking.

Teacher Chen said, "Our entrance field training is quite simple, even meant as encouragement for those of you first entering the academy. Once you officially enter Dongyue Mansion, you'll know how hard it is to earn points."

"During the training, I will take you to a minor world within a Secret Realm where you will hunt Ferocious Beasts and even Demon beasts. Based on the strength and Quality Grade of these beasts and demons, you will earn points. The first place in the training will earn one hundred credits, the second eighty credits, the third fifty credits, the fourth to fiftieth thirty credits, and the fifty-first to hundredth ten academic credits. So, do your best!"

'The first place is only one hundred, that's so little!'

Hearing Teacher Chen's words, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but complain inwardly, rolling his eyes, feeling that Dongyue Mansion was quite stingy.

The majority on-site felt the same as Mu Jinyu, while those familiar with Dongyue Mansion's credit system, were excited at the prospect of one hundred credits for first place, igniting their fighting spirit and determination.

"One more thing to clarify with you in advance, some of you did your entrance assessments in different state domains where some examiners required you to kill fellow test-takers to pass, but here you are already considered students of Dongyue Mansion, and this is entrance field training, not a final assessment, so you are not allowed to kill each other in the minor secret realm! Understood?"

"Understood!"

Everyone responded in a deep voice.

Some bloodthirsty individuals felt rather regretful that they wouldn't be able to eliminate potential future threats inside.

"Alright, I've made it all clear to you; now we can head to the Secret Realm for entrance field training. Any students who haven't shown up by now are considered to have automatically forfeited their student status at Dongyue Mansion and will not be admitted in the future. Let's go!"

With a wave of his hand, Teacher Chen made all the hundreds of students in the Martial Arts Arena disappear along with him.

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"Buzz!!"

After a moment of disorientation, Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly and saw that he had arrived in an ancient forest-like world.

Before him were towering, dense trees, each requiring at least ten people to encircle, with their bark cracked and oozing strong Vital Energy.

The air inside was dozens of times better than outside.

In the distance, it was hard to tell how far away, the howls of wolves and roars of tigers occasionally echoed, a scene of wilderness.

"Sister Nian..."

Mu Jinyu wanted Chu Huannian to act with him, but found that he was alone, with no one else around.

"It seems this entrance field training still wants people to split up and train separately, but just now Teacher Chen didn't mention that forming teams was forbidden? Once I meet up with Sister Nian, we can act together."

Talking to himself, Mu Jinyu wanted to use his Divine Sense to observe the surrounding environment.

But then, he realized that here, he couldn't use his Divine Sense!

It wasn't just Divine Sense that couldn't be used; what Mu Jinyu didn't know was that all the hundreds of students who entered this Secret Barbaric Realm were trying to perform Flight through the Sky to observe the environment from above, but couldn't unite with Heaven and Earth.

Meaning, they were restricted from using Divine Sense, couldn't unite with Heaven and Earth, nor use Heaven and Earth Vital Energy or the Power of Laws, nor could they perform Flight through the Sky, only able to use a bit of True Yuan from within their bodies.

"Damn it, with such restrictions, how am I different from a normal Body Refining Realm cultivator? Except my True Yuan is a bit stronger!"

"Damn, I originally wanted to pull one over that Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage little guy, now in this environment, trying to trick him might end up backfiring!"

"Seems like the wolf howls I heard are very close, that's not bad. I'll kill that wolf first; the first place in field training, one hundred credits must be mine!"

Chapter 1638 Day 1 of Practical Training! An Unexpected Encounter with a Classmate?!

Mu Jinyu wasn't aware of the many restrictions placed upon everyone in this Secret Barbaric Realm.

Due to the unique path of cultivation he followed, he was destined to find it increasingly difficult to merge with the world or manipulate the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy using the Heaven and Earth Laws. Therefore, he merely believed that it only limited one's Divine Sense here, preventing the students who entered from observing the environment in advance to avoid danger.

"What a pity, I can't use Divine Sense to observe the environment, and I can't fly either. It's quite disadvantageous for me here!"

Mu Jinyu couldn't help but grumble slightly.

After all, his cultivation was now only at the early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, but his Divine Sense was at the Peak Unity Realm Stage, and the power of his Divine Sense was his great advantage.

But now, without this advantage, his cultivation at the Divine Transformation Realm in this environment might put him in an even more difficult position than those at the Unity Realm!

"Clang!"

"Forget it. Fortunately, I've learned this 'Firewood Chopping Saber Technique.' My disadvantage might not be so apparent!"

Mu Jinyu took out a long spiritual treasure from his storage bag, his gaze becoming firm, and then stepped towards the direction where the beast roar was coming from!

"The practical training upon admission lasts for a total of ten days, no need to rush initially. Let's get accustomed to the environment first."

Mu Jinyu thought to himself as he walked, while keeping an eye on the surroundings.

Actually, he wasn't too concerned about the results of the practical training upon admission, for he had already come from a remote corner of the Eastern Region to the Eastern Region Center, and even if he eventually got expelled from Dongyue Mansion, it didn't matter to him, as his goal was already achieved.

However, if he could achieve a good result and obtain a decent academic credits reward, considering the importance of academic credits as previously mentioned by the examiner with the Goatee and Teacher Chen, it would obviously be quite beneficial.

So just try the best he can. If he can achieve good results, he will strive for it. If it's destined that he won't gain much in terms of results or academic credits, then so be it. There's no need to be overly concerned.

Mu Jinyu's mindset was quite stable!

"Clang!!"

At this moment, upon hearing an unusual sound, Mu Jinyu's ears moved slightly, his eyes narrowed, and without any hesitation, he slashed forward with his saber!

"Swish!!"

"Bang!!"

With a clang, a large black spider that had been dangling from a giant tree using its silk was slashed flying by Mu Jinyu!

However, after taking a slash from Mu Jinyu, it didn't die!

It wasn't even injured, only leaving a white mark on its metallic-hard body!

"What kind of spider is this?"

Mu Jinyu stared in confusion and astonishment at the black spider, roughly the size of an average person's fist. Its cold, metallic-like sharp mouth flickered chilly gleams, frighteningly threatening, while its back bore an inked grimacing face.

As for its eight spindly legs, they were riddled with terrifying spikes. Slightly moving brought them down high, effortlessly puncturing the rock it stood on, casting doubt that if they stabbed a human head, they'd surely break some skulls.

"Sss!!!"

As Mu Jinyu observed the black spider, the four green eyes of the spider glittered with venomous light, producing a restless sound, then spurted long strands of purple-black glowing silk shooting rapidly towards Mu Jinyu!

"Hah!"

Seeing the spider silk, Mu Jinyu felt terror, hurriedly shouted, lifted his saber, slashing four to five more times!

"Boom!!"

The silk was directly obliterated by Mu Jinyu's Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, which still held sword intent, forcefully pulling a simple power of laws from this secret realm, heavily striking the black spider.

"Crack!"

"Plop!!"

A crisp sound akin to iron snapping rang out, and the black spider was cleaved to death by Mu Jinyu!

"Even the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique has been weakened!"

After slaying the spider, Mu Jinyu felt slightly helpless, gazing at his long saber with a sigh rather than appreciating his technique.

Originally, in the outside world, he could have slain a black spider with strength in the Unity Realm with just a single swipe!

As out there, the power of laws is abundant, whereas here in the secret realm, the composition of Heaven and Earth laws is tremendously simple. Those with Unity Realm cultivation find it difficult to maneuver any power of laws here, naturally, the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique also finds it hard to harness any power of laws to annihilate opponents!

Thus, making Mu Jinyu wield his saber four to five times to ultimately slay the black spider.

"This black spider seems to be a type of ferocious beast, which also increases points, so let's collect it."

Mu Jinyu looked at the black spider cleaved in two on the ground, despite finding it rather disgusting, he still took out a storage bag and collected it.

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu continued marching forward.

On the first day, Mu Jinyu covered about a thousand miles, slaying over thirty ferocious beasts in the process.

Encountering danger multiple times, one instance involved running into a pack of more than a dozen wolves, nearly getting torn to shreds by them.

Eventually, relying on the quick healing effect of his blood essence and the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, Mu Jinyu managed to slaughter the wolves and survive.

"Crackle!"

As night fell, the temperatures in the Barbaric Wilderness World plummeted to freezing, akin to entering an ice age abruptly. Even with Mu Jinyu's physical endurance, feeling the cold compelled him to ignite a bonfire for warmth, ceasing further actions.

The firewood in the bonfire occasionally crackled as it burned, as Mu Jinyu stared into the fire, reminiscing the battles he encountered throughout the day.

He began to wonder if Teacher Chen didn't supervise their actions, whether someone might perish at the hands of ferocious beasts during the practical training?

The possibility seemed highly probable.

Mu Jinyu sighed lightly, wishing to find Chu Huannian soon, hoping Chu Huannian wouldn't face any danger.

"Sizzle!!"

While contemplative, the grilled meat on the fire started releasing its aroma, with drops of fat falling into the embers causing sizzling sounds.

After a while, the grilled meat appeared to be done. Mu Jinyu reached out for it, took a hearty bite, chewing large chunks, musing how the meat from these Unity Realm ferocious beasts tasted indeed wonderful!

Back on Earth and within the Kunlun Ruins, Unity Realm ferocious beasts or demon beasts were rare encounters, barely coming across them, so he never had the opportunity to taste the meat of such rank beasts.

It wasn't until arriving in the Canglan Realm that he had such a chance!

As for if consuming this beast meat might affect his points evaluation and practical training results, Mu Jinyu didn't concern himself with that.

"Tap, tap, tap..."

At this moment, hearing footsteps approaching, he halted his eating, raising his ears carefully tuned in, directing his gaze towards the direction of the sound.

He determined that it wasn't the sound of ferocious beasts, but most likely, human footsteps!

"Could it be that I've finally bumped into a classmate?"

All of a sudden, such a thought popped into Mu Jinyu's head.

He couldn't help but chuckle, having never attended school during his time on Earth, hence no classmates. Yet, upon arriving in the Canglan Realm, to secure a slot in others' long-distance teleportation arrays, he had to join the Dongyue Mansion, a significant Cultivation Academy of the Eastern Region Human Race, finally gaining classmates.

And at this moment, the footsteps grew even closer.

Chapter 1639 Squandering Resources! Team Invitation! Lan Yi's Shock!

"Swish!"

Two sharp gazes shot straight at Mu Jinyu, like two bolts of lightning, almost like piercing eyes, causing Mu Jinyu's eyes to sting slightly, feeling extremely uncomfortable.

"It's you?!"

At this moment, a crisp voice rang out.

Very pleasant to hear, like jade beads falling on a silver plate, or like a nightingale's sweet song.

A woman's voice.

Mu Jinyu also clearly saw the other person at this time, a girl in a white dress, with a cold and arrogant expression.

Mu Jinyu had seen this girl in the Martial Arts Arena, and from the whispers of people, he vaguely heard that she seemed to be from Donghua Province and was quite famous locally.

What her name was, he had forgotten...

And Mu Jinyu saying "it's you" obviously meant he knew her as well.

Rather than having no impression of him.

After all, among the over a hundred cultivators who passed the admission assessment, he was the only person with cultivation in the Divinity Transformation Realm, it was hard for people not to remember him!

Mu Jinyu gently nodded at her, and because they weren't familiar, he didn't invite her to sit or team up.

"Hmm?"

At this moment, the girl's gaze moved from Mu Jinyu's face down to the roasted meat in his hand, then to a complete snow-white wolf skin he had tossed aside, where tufts of golden fur could still be seen near the wolf's head.

"This is... the Polar Snow Wolf King?!"

"You actually managed to kill such a ferocious beast?!"

"And you even ate it?!"

The girl in the white dress saw the wolf skin, her cold yet beautiful eyes involuntarily narrowing slightly, then opened her rosy lips to let out an incredulous and indignant cry.

"Huh?" Mu Jinyu paused his action of gnawing on the roasted meat, his gaze following the girl's line of sight to the wolf skin on the side, and softly asked, "Are you talking about this?"

"So it was called the Polar Snow Wolf King!"

Mu Jinyu suddenly realized and laughed, "The taste is quite good, much better than regular wolf meat."

"Isn't that obvious..."

The girl in the white dress looked at Mu Jinyu with disdain as if he was squandering heavenly treasures, then looked at the roasted meat in his hand, which was shimmering with a faint divine glow, and the tempting aroma wafting over made her stomach involuntarily twitch a few times.

She felt hungry too.

"Grrr..."

Just as this thought surfaced in her mind, her stomach uncontrollably let out a growl of hunger.

This made two patches of embarrassed blush appear on the cold girl's icy cheeks.

"Hungry? I have a fire here, why don't you come over and have some roasted meat too."

Mu Jinyu heard the sound and, without ridiculing her, hesitated and offered.

"Forget it, do you think everyone is like you, wasting resources? Roasting and eating a ferocious beast that could be exchanged for a few hundred points? What if at the end of the practical training, you're just a few points short of first place because of this daily roast meat quota, then you'll know regret! Although you probably didn't hope to win first place anyway!"

The girl in the white dress shook her head to decline, looking at Mu Jinyu with disdain.

She then took out some snacks and fruit from her storage bag, leaned against a giant tree neither too close nor too far from Mu Jinyu, and started eating them in small bites.

While eating the snacks, although she had previously scorned Mu Jinyu, she was quite shocked at how Mu Jinyu had done it!

With a Divinity Transformation Realm cultivation, he actually managed to slaughter a Polar Snow Wolf King!

She was well aware of the Polar Snow Wolf's habits; it would definitely not be solitary but would act with at least ten snow wolves together!

And among them, the strength gap wouldn't be too small.

According to the lowest strength of the ferocious beasts she encountered in this Secret Barbaric Realm being Early Stage of Fusion Realm, the strength of that Polar Snow Wolf King would be at least Mid Hedao Realm!

Being surrounded and killed by ten Fusion Realm ferocious beasts, this Divinity Transformation Realm guy actually survived and even counter-killed them!

This level of strength was probably enough to rank in the top ten, if not top five, among the over a hundred students!

So even though the girl verbally mocked Mu Jinyu for not expecting to achieve first place, inwardly she began to waver at that thought, feeling it might not be impossible.

'Should I team up with him?'

The thought suddenly popped into her head, startling even herself.

She was a very proud person, usually ignoring those with lower cultivation than hers, let alone speaking to them.

And now in this unfamiliar environment, encountering such an oddball like Mu Jinyu, she not only gave him several looks but also spoke a few words, and even now wanted to team up with him to leverage his strength for a good score!

This surprised even her; if such a thought had appeared three minutes earlier, she would have thought she was crazy!

If her friends knew, they'd think Mu Jinyu had used some mind-bending magic to make her think this way!

Thinking along these lines, after swallowing the last piece of cake, she couldn't help but shout to Mu Jinyu, "Should we form a team?"

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu was still eating the roasted meat and remained alert to his surroundings, including the girl, as although Teacher Chen had said no internal conflict was allowed, who knew if someone might act out of line? Naturally, he had to be cautious. Hearing the girl's words, he raised his eyebrows and said, "Team up?"

He actually considered teaming up himself, as it would be safer. After all, fighting those dozen snow wolves that afternoon still left him shaken; if he had some teammates, he probably wouldn't have been so embarrassed, almost losing his life.

But this girl seemed too cold and aloof, not someone easily approached, so upon seeing her, Mu Jinyu hadn't invited her to team up.

Seeing her take the initiative now, Mu Jinyu hesitated and nodded, "Okay."

"Okay."

The girl saw Mu Jinyu agree, and her expression didn't change, finding it only natural.

What man could refuse to team up with a beautiful girl?

Even if it was only temporary.

"What's your name?"

Now that they were teammates, the girl took another look at Mu Jinyu and asked.

"Mu Jinyu." Mu Jinyu softly answered and then asked back, "And you?"

The girl said indifferently, "Lan Yi!"

Her tone carried a hint of arrogance.

"Oh." Mu Jinyu nodded, not having heard of her name before, and continued eating the roasted meat.

Lan Yi, seeing this, frowned, thinking he really was an ignorant outsider, not even knowing her name.

She then walked toward the bonfire, directly taking a roasted wolf leg.

Mu Jinyu, seeing this scene, couldn't help but stop eating, his gaze moving from his roasted meat to Lan Yi and the roasted wolf leg in her delicate hands!

This woman, so familiar already?

As if seeing the meaning in Mu Jinyu's eyes, a hint of disdain flashed in Lan Yi's eyes, and she said lightly, "We're teammates now, right? You can't finish it all anyway, and this roasted meat can't be exchanged for points anymore. Is it okay if I eat a bit?"

"Sure, no problem." At this point, Mu Jinyu was no longer a petty person, though not particularly happy inwardly, he didn't directly chastise her; he nodded and reluctantly agreed.

Seeing this, Lan Yi said nothing more, looking down to eat the roasted wolf leg!

The two soon finished the roasted meat. Mu Jinyu packed up the wolf skin from the ground and distanced himself from Lan Yi to begin cultivation.

The night passed without a word.

The next day, Mu Jinyu and Lan Yi began teaming up, hunting ferocious beasts together!

With Lan Yi's help, Mu Jinyu dared to hunt the ferocious beast groups he dared not provoke before!

"Swish swish swish!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu's Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, Lan Yi, though expressionless, was quite shaken by his combat power and felt that her temporary decision to team up with Mu Jinyu was indeed the right choice!

Chapter 1640 Battle with the Golden Lion! Unexpected Guests Arrive!

"Swish, swish!!!"

Lan Yi, gripping a long sword, lithely swung it, blocking a group of ferocious beasts ahead.

With her strength at the Mid Unity Realm Stage, facing this group of beasts, she was drenched in fragrant sweat, her hair fluttering, narrowly escaping danger multiple times, in a rather disheveled state.

The ferocious beasts displaying their fierceness in front of them were actually a pride of seven or eight lions, led by a male lion, extraordinarily majestic and imposing, as large as an elephant, its neck adorned with a circle of golden mane, leaping as if it were blazing golden flames.

This was a Golden Lion!

A terrifying beast with the potential to evolve into the Demon Race, its strength in the Late Stage Hedao Realm.

Let alone when Lan Yi's strength was greatly diminished inside this Secret Realm, even at her peak strength, able to manipulate Heaven and Earth Vital Energy, shake the Heaven and Earth Laws, and utilize her Divine Sense, she might still struggle to deal with this Golden Lion!

Lan Yi and Mu Jinyu originally didn't intend to provoke this Golden Lion and its pride, but upon discovering them, they were caught in a confrontation.

Reluctantly, they had to fight desperately!

After Mu Jinyu slew a few female lions with a single slash, the Golden Lion became even fiercer, its Demon Qi soaring, its claws waving, causing even the Mystic Realm Space to tremble faintly.

"Kill!"

With Lan Yi desperately blocking the Golden Lion from the front, Mu Jinyu took a moment to catch his breath, then gripped his long knife tightly, his eyes focused, flashing with cold brilliance, he slashed forward one strike after another!

"Kill!!!"

He began using the Killing Character Secret Technique in conjunction with the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, enabling him to unleash dozens of strikes in an instant.

"Swish, swish, swish!!!"

The saber-light sparkled, blood spattered, accompanied by incessant, mournful wails, as the remaining five female lions were all slaughtered by Mu Jinyu.

"Boom!!!"

Even the female lions, with their massive bodies, fell to the ground, crushing several towering trees behind them, dust billowed, the booming sound fiercely shook, like an earthquake.

"Roar!!!"

With the female lions all slain, the Golden Lion let out an anguished, furious roar, its sound waves fiercely reverberating, shaking the mountains and rivers, instantly disintegrating and shattering all trees within a hundred miles, turning them into floating powder!

"What's going on?! Terrifying!"

"Sounds like the roar of a Golden Lion?"

"An entity with such strength, at least around the Late Stage Hedao Realm, could earn a lot of points. Should we go investigate?"

"Is it wise? Golden Lions are troublesome, especially since our cultivation is greatly weakened in this Secret Realm. Better not tempt fate!"

"Something's not right, this roar sounds sorrowful. Coupled with the recent lion roars, it seems the female lions are dead, someone is hunting the Golden Lion?"

"Anyone capable of killing the companions of a Golden Lion and surviving its initial rage must be quite powerful. Whatever the outcome after their clash with the Golden Lion, it'd be an opportunity for us to seize!"

A few thousand miles away from Mu Jinyu's battle with the Golden Lion, a five-person squad, upon hearing the distant lion roars, quickly made an accurate judgement.

Thus, they exchanged glances, deciding to go investigate. If an opportunity arose, they would wait and reap the benefits!

If the ones confronting the Golden Lion couldn't significantly weaken it, teaming up between them, escaping would still be an option.

"Roar!!"

In the battlefield, along with the Golden Lion's mournful roar, surrounding trees were obliterated, land trembled, Lan Yi, entangled in battle, bore the brunt of the sonic waves, spitting blood as she was sent flying.

If not for Mu Jinyu intervening timely to save her and infusing her with some Blood Essence, Lan Yi would have met her demise!

"Roar!!"

Mu Jinyu, lacking the strength to both save Lan Yi and fight the Golden Lion, after catching the already airborne Lan Yi and infusing her with some Blood Essence, faced the Golden Lion's anguished roar and ferocious pounce, he had no option but to hurl Lan Yi to the ground, charging with his long knife against the Golden Lion.

"Swish, swish!!"

"Whizz, whizz!!"

Saber shadows crisscrossed, sharpness blinding, claw shadows interspersed, void trembled, as they clashed fiercely, resulting in a loud boom, sending both Mu Jinyu and the Golden Lion flying backward.

"Ow."

Struggling to rise from the ground, Lan Yi, having taken a direct hit from the sonic attack of the Golden Lion, was gravely injured, nearly facing death, had it not been for the numerous Life-Saving Treasures she wore, all simultaneously activating and disintegrating to offset the attack, she feared she'd be obliterated.

But now, there was no time to rest and heal, even if she felt little for Mu Jinyu and was indifferent to his survival, she was now tied to him by fate. If Mu Jinyu perishes to the Golden Lion, she certainly wouldn't stand a chance of survival.

Thus, after catching her breath momentarily, she hurriedly drew several Life-Saving Pills from her Storage Bag, consumed them to suppress her injuries, and with a resolute gaze, charged forward with her sword again!

"Swish, swish!!"

With Lan Yi's assistance, Mu Jinyu no longer struggled as much to fend off the Golden Lion alone and began employing the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique in a deadly counterattack.

One slash after another, causing the Golden Lion's tough hide to split, blood oozing profusely, its golden blood splattering like molten lava, leaving scorched, black pits on the ground!

However, the Golden Lion, being a formidable Exotic Species beast, even after enduring four or five strikes from Mu Jinyu, sustained only external wounds, showing no signs of fatal injury.

Of course, with such grievous injuries, the Golden Lion's speed, claw strength, and flame-spitting intensity significantly weakened compared to its initial ferocity.

Just as Mu Jinyu prepared to slowly wear down the Golden Lion, he noticed a slight twitch in his ear, hearing faint sounds of air being cut and footsteps swiftly approaching from afar.

Someone was fast approaching them!

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu's gaze sharpened, opting not to slowly exhaust the Golden Lion, but instead abruptly flared his Blood Essence, at the cost of his body's muscles tearing, unleashing over a dozen strikes in a flash!

"Swish, swish, swish!!!"

Over a dozen strikes precisely hit the Golden Lion's neck, causing its massive yet sluggish body to freeze on the spot.

As a gentle breeze passed, the Golden Lion's enormous head dropped thunderously to the ground, its golden blood dripping down, radiating scalding heat like lava, scorching the earth into charred pits!

"Boom!!!"

"Crash!!!"

As the lion's head fell and the Golden Lion's massive corpse toppled backward, intense footsteps rapidly closed in.

"Huff, huff..."

Mu Jinyu, his body torn and bleeding, as his wounds relentlessly poured out blood, stabbed his long knife into the ground with a clang, then with a single-handed grip, slowly turned to coldly stare at this group of uninvited guests.

