

## King Hall 1641

Chapter 1641 The Fisherman Profits? Final Retreat!

"It really is a Golden Lion!!"

"We're going to make a fortune this time!"

"Huh, it's you guys?!"

Five youths clad in luxurious silk garments rushed into the battleground where Mu Jinyu and the Golden Lion fought. The towering trees had been obliterated, turning the dense forest into flatlands. Their first glance was captured by the still warm, blood-splattered corpse of the Golden Lion.

It was only then they saw the relatively diminutive figures of Mu Jinyu and Lan Yi.

They immediately recognized who they were.

Lan Yi, they had learned about her identity in recent conversations; she hailed from a great family in Donghua Province and possessed significant power, at the Mid Hedao Realm.

And Mu Jinyu, they recalled most vividly, had managed to pass the entrance examination for Dongyue Mansion with an Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage cultivation, becoming one of them. How could they not remember him?

At this moment, their eyes scanned over them. Lan Yi's exquisite armor was tattered, revealing a large expanse of pale skin. Her long black hair was stained red with blood, clumping in places, looking quite disheveled.

Mu Jinyu's upper garments were entirely torn, with only shreds of cloth barely covering his lower body, his exposed skin cracked, blood flowing down as if it cost nothing, soaking the ground beneath his feet red!

"Gasp, gasp..."

His breathing was heavy and rapid, his face pale, looking as if he were on the brink of death!

"An Early Divine Transformation Realm and a Mid Hedao Realm, yet you two managed to slay a group of Golden Lions? You're truly something else!"

A youth with a somewhat effeminate appearance swept his gaze over Mu Jinyu and Lan Yi, then fixated on the Golden Lion and the seven or eight female lions, eyes burning with fervor, muttering softly.

It was then he truly felt Mu Jinyu and Lan Yi's power.

Such a terrifying pack of ferocious beasts, even though all five of them were at the Early Stage of Fusion Realm, under the suppression of the secret realm, encountering a Golden Lion, they wouldn't be certain they could survive.

Yet Mu Jinyu could join forces with Lan Yi to slaughter them all.

At this moment, he genuinely developed a murderous intent towards Mu Jinyu, eagerly wanting to kill him, lest Mu Jinyu become a significant threat in the future!

But he knew, despite not seeing any teachers from Dongyue Mansion watching them, in reality, their every move within the secret realm was under Teacher Chen's observation.

Competing for points by snatching ferocious beasts was one thing, as it was healthy competition, something Teacher Chen likely wouldn't intervene in. However, if they dared to commit murder, their deaths would be certain.

Therefore, this effeminate youth ultimately suppressed the murderous intent towards Mu Jinyu within his heart.

"Considering you helped us kill the Golden Lion, we'll spare your lives; get lost on your own!"

The effeminate youth looked coldly at the panting Mu Jinyu and coldly reprimanded.

"Heh heh heh..."

Upon hearing these words, Mu Jinyu let out a hoarse, rusty laugh.

"What are you laughing at?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's laughter, the five of them were furious and angrily reprimanded.

Mu Jinyu, looking weak, spoke softly, "I'm laughing at you... unaware of your impending doom..."

"I even slaughtered this Late Stage Hedao Realm Golden Lion, so why would I fear a bunch of worthless Early Stage of Fusion Realm brats like you?"

"If you don't want to die, get out of my sight, or your lives will be forfeit!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's cold and merciless words, the effeminate youth snorted with laughter, "Amusing, you're in this state and still dare to threaten us?!"

"Do you really think we won't dare to kill you?"

As he spoke, he straightened his face, grasped a long spear, and was about to thrust it at Mu Jinyu!

Lan Yi, having recovered some strength under her Life-Saving Pills, could barely make a move if necessary, but these people were unlike the Golden Lion. Facing the Golden Lion's attack, if she didn't help Mu Jinyu, his death would leave her very vulnerable. However, against these people, given her status, they wouldn't dare to act too presumptuously towards her!

Considering this, Lan Yi decided against helping Mu Jinyu for now, choosing instead to rest a while longer. She planned to drive off these people later and claim the Golden Lion for herself.

"Hah!!"

Facing the effeminate youth's advancing spear, Mu Jinyu roared, as his body, gradually scabbing over under the rapid healing of human race blood essence, burst open once more, blood gushing out like it cost nothing.

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu suddenly drew out his saber, enveloping all five with a single slash, fiercely cutting towards them!

"Whoosh!!"

"Bang bang bang!!"

Facing Mu Jinyu's Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, the spear in the effeminate youth's hand shattered inch by inch, followed by a suffocating, terrifying sword intent that struck, causing the five who directly faced it to feel despair and trembling from their very souls!

'What a terrifying saber!'

'No wonder they could slaughter the Golden Lion!'

'Is my life at an end...'

Various thoughts raced through the minds of the five, despair, regret, and helplessness!

"Bang!!"

However, just as Mu Jinyu's sword intent was about to strike them, suddenly, a hazy white light emerged from their bodies, gently neutralizing Mu Jinyu's blow.

"Buzz!!"

Then, they saw several tokens fly up from their bodies, emitting a hazy white light, protecting them.

"It's the Qualification Token!"

"As expected, you can't just kill people here; you can't kill anyone!"

Seeing their Qualification Tokens fly up and save their lives, the five were instantly elated.

Mu Jinyu, slightly furrowing his brows, knowing it would be difficult to kill them, lowered his face and shouted, "Get lost!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's shout, the five exchanged glances, then turned to look at Mu Jinyu, their eyes full of malice as they stared at his injuries.

They thought, Mu Jinyu couldn't kill them now, and although they themselves might not be able to kill Mu Jinyu, his injuries were so severe that if they dragged it out, they could exhaust him to death, wouldn't that be the end?

Faced with the five's malicious gaze, Mu Jinyu sneered fearlessly, "Don't think that the Qualification Token protecting your life temporarily means you can act recklessly. One slash can't kill you, then five or ten might. If you think the Qualification Token can save you, by all means, try it!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the five raised their heads to look at the identity tokens floating around them, their faces changing dramatically.

For after Mu Jinyu's slash, their identity tokens now bore a crack!

Meaning their supposed stalling tactic might not work.

And if Mu Jinyu went berserk, he might take them down with him.

As they hesitated, considering retreat, Mu Jinyu spoke again, "Moreover, do you think I'm alone?"

His words caused the five to glance at Lan Yi, who sat on the side, seemingly indifferent, tending to herself, their expressions turning uglier.

Indeed, if they wore Mu Jinyu down, they might manage it before their identity tokens shattered, but would Lan Yi let them have the Golden Lion after Mu Jinyu's death?

It wasn't worth it!

Ultimately, after glaring resentfully at Mu Jinyu, the five chose to leave in disgrace, unwilling to truly risk their lives over a single Golden Lion.

Chapter 1642 Parting Ways! Full Recovery!

"Huff..."

As the five left, Mu Jinyu's body trembled slightly standing by the blade, slowly exhaling a breath of turbid air. He then sat cross-legged, fed himself a healing pill, and hurriedly operated the "Blood Tempering Method" to recover from his injuries.

Lan Yi beside him opened her eyes to glance at Mu Jinyu, a flicker of hesitation in her eyes.

She was also contemplating whether to take this opportunity to eliminate Mu Jinyu and prepare more for herself to compete for the top points.

After all, during the day, her collaboration with Mu Jinyu had indeed taken down many a ferocious beast, and dividing the points equally, Mu Jinyu's points were substantial.

If all went to her, her chances of fighting for the top position could greatly increase.

However, Lan Yi eventually considered that her chances of taking first place were still slim, and collaborating slowly with Mu Jinyu might result in making it to the top five, so she could not be too shortsighted.

Thus, Lan Yi gave up and continued to close her eyes to heal her own terrifying injuries.

When the faint murderous intent from Lan Yi dissipated, Mu Jinyu's tense face also slightly relaxed.

He cultivated the Killing Character Secret Technique, so his awareness of killing intent was naturally very sharp.

Mu Jinyu detected it the moment Lan Yi's killing intent arose against him.

However, considering his current injuries, Mu Jinyu did not expose her but instead accelerated his healing process to prepare for possible changes.

After Lan Yi eventually gave up, although Mu Jinyu felt a bit relieved, he also felt a bit cold-hearted inside and had a better understanding of the way of the world in the Canglan Realm.

There were no so-called true teammates and friendships, only interests above all.

Of course, Chu Huannian was probably an exception and one of the few people Mu Jinyu could trust after the Old Village Chief and others had died.

'I still need to find Sister Nian as soon as possible.'

Mu Jinyu said silently in his heart.

If he had originally teamed up with Chu Huannian here, given Chu Huannian's strength, they wouldn't have been injured dealing with that Golden Lion, and when those five wanted to reap the benefits, Chu Huannian would have stepped up with him to resist external threats, unlike Lan Yi.

'Once healed, considering that Lan Yi ultimately didn't strike, there's no need to fall out with her, but it's time to end the team with her!'

Mu Jinyu said in his heart.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu devoted a part of his mind to observing the outside situation, then immersed himself in a state of healing.

About an hour passed.

"Phew..."

Lan Yi opened her eyes, gently exhaling a breath of turbid air, with her injuries mostly healed after using a few high-quality healing medicines.

At the moment Lan Yi opened her eyes, Mu Jinyu, whose injuries had not fully healed, also opened his eyes.

While continuing to mobilize blood essence to heal, he looked at Lan Yi and smiled, "How about it? Are you healed?"

"Mm!"

Lan Yi nodded lightly, then her gaze towards Mu Jinyu suddenly shrank.

She noticed that Mu Jinyu's once severe injuries, covered in cracks with not an intact piece of skin, had now fully healed after just an hour of healing!

What kind of recovery ability was this?!

She had just noticed that the healing medicine Mu Jinyu consumed was nothing special, far inferior to hers.

Was it the peculiarity of bloodline power?

Lan Yi murmured silently in her heart.

Deep down, she felt a hint of regret, thinking that she really shouldn't have softened for a moment, missing the best opportunity to deal with Mu Jinyu.

She had an inexplicable premonition, feeling that the moment when Mu Jinyu was severely wounded and near death was possibly her only chance in life to deal with him.

And having missed it, she felt she might never have the chance to threaten Mu Jinyu's life again.

Mu Jinyu didn't care about Lan Yi's feelings, saying indifferently, "Alright, let's start dividing the lion herd!"

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu got up, ready to move, intending to slice the head and body of the Golden Lion in half, each taking one half with Lan Yi.

Lan Yi suddenly said, "Dividing it like that is too wasteful. Half a Golden Lion and points can't compare to a whole one. How about this, I'll take one male lion and one female lion, while the remaining seven female lions go to you, how about it?"

Hearing Lan Yi's distribution proposal, Mu Jinyu's expression didn't change; he smiled and said, "How about this, I'll only take the male lion, and you can have all the female lions, how does that sound?"

"Hmm?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Lan Yi's face suddenly darkened, "Do you think I'm being unfair? You should know, if it weren't for me blocking the Golden Lion's attacks up front back then, do you think you would have had the chance to divide and conquer?"

Mu Jinyu smiled lightly and said indifferently, "I didn't think it was unfair at all, even considering it a bit unfair to you, so I'm taking a step back; I'll only take the male lion, and you can have all the female lions. Aren't you happy with that?"

Lan Yi said in a cold voice, "Don't play dumb with me, the male lion's value far exceeds all the female lions, why do you feel entitled to it!"

In response, Mu Jinyu's expression also darkened as he rebuked, "Exactly, since you also understand the male lion is worth more than the female lions, you're the one playing the tank role. During that battle, did you even kill a lion? Did you contribute anything real? If it weren't for me risking my life killing them, you would have been devoured by them. Now you're telling me you want one male and one female Golden Lion? Do you think you deserve it?"

"You really want to oppose me?"

Lan Yi clenched the longsword in her hand, looking coldly at Mu Jinyu, and said coldly: "All the way here, have we not divided everything this way? With my Unity Realm Stage cultivation, have I not contributed more, distributing fewer than you?"

Mu Jinyu curled his lips and said, "The reason I let you take more was because I couldn't be bothered arguing with you, and if you insist on continuing this way, I've nothing to say. Let's both take half this time, and after this, we go our separate ways!"

In the end, Lan Yi was still reluctant to make a move against Mu Jinyu, and could only grudgingly agree to Mu Jinyu's demands, distributing the entire Golden Lion equally without gaining any advantage.

"Huff Huff..."

"Crackle!"

After Lan Yi left, Mu Jinyu immediately set a fire on the spot, roasting the most majestic, mighty Golden Lion's head to eat authentic braised lion head!

As the barbecue was quickly cooked, Mu Jinyu indulged heartily, with the rapid replenishment of flesh and blood, the Qi and Blood Power in Mu Jinyu's body also grew more and more vigorous, allowing his still unhealed injuries to recover even faster.

In the blink of an eye, after finishing that half lion head, Mu Jinyu's injuries were completely healed.

It even made him feel that his physical body had become stronger.

Even though his Cultivation Realm had been stuck at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage due to the lack of subsequent cultivation methods.

However, the tempering of the physical body was not subject to such limitations, so Mu Jinyu's physical body continued to grow.

"Huff..."

"Finally healed the injuries, now no fear of Lan Yi and those five turning against me again!"

Mu Jinyu sighed with satisfaction, his eyes flashing with confidence.

He then collected the scattered skull and sharp teeth of the Lion King on the ground, along with half of the sharp claws and fur, and got up to leave.

Now, it's time to find Chu Huannian!

Chapter 1643 Bringing Trouble Eastward? Chu Huannian's Perilous Situation!

One day after parting ways with Lan Yi.

Mu Jinyu crossed the lush, dense forest region and arrived at a desert area where wild winds blew fiercely and sand and dust swirled around. In the Secret Realm where Divine Sense could not be released, Mu Jinyu's vision was greatly disturbed.

"It seems like others have come here. That forest area doesn't have many people. Is it because there are more Ferocious Beasts here or because there are good things to exchange for more Points?"

Mu Jinyu whispered to himself while standing on the desert.

"Hoo hoo..."

Sand swirled around, winds howled, and Mu Jinyu discerned the direction, heading towards where he felt more people would be.

"Kill!"

"Hand over the Evil-Repelling Bamboo!"

"..."

After walking in the desert for half an hour, Mu Jinyu suddenly heard the sounds of a chase and escape ahead, as if someone was fighting desperately for Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures.

Mu Jinyu frowned slightly at the sight but was unwilling to get involved in their pursuit.

He turned around, preparing to leave.

At this moment, a delicate woman being chased by four or five people noticed someone ahead and decided to change direction to avoid implicating others. But while scanning the area, she saw Mu Jinyu's face through the sand and wind. She was stunned for a moment, then quickly and anxiously rushed towards Mu Jinyu.

"Hmm?!"

Seeing the woman rushing towards him as if trying to divert the trouble his way, Mu Jinyu's face fell, preparing to repel her.

However, the woman, while dodging the pursuit behind her, shouted loudly: "You... you are Sister Chu's friend, right? Sister Chu is in danger now, you must help her!"

Mu Jinyu's expression changed upon hearing this.

The Sister Chu she's talking about should be Chu Huannian, right?

Is Chu Huannian in danger now?

Looking at the scene of the woman being chased, Mu Jinyu speculated that Chu Huannian might have teamed up with them after entering the Secret Realm. Then they found something valuable somewhere, but someone hiding behind attacked to seize the treasure after they obtained it. So they split into two groups to flee?

Or perhaps Chu Huannian chose to cover for the others, staying behind to fight more people, which is why this woman says she's in danger?

No matter the truth, Mu Jinyu couldn't ignore it now.

"It's that Divinity Transformation Realm kid!"

"How is he still holding on until now? It's unbelievable!"

"Let's send them off in advance then!"

"Kill!!!"

At this time, the four or five people chasing the delicate woman remembered Mu Jinyu upon hearing her shout and seeing his face.

They also remembered that Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian came to Donghua Province together!

Thus, they didn't hesitate and directly aimed to annihilate Mu Jinyu as well!

"Boom!!"

"Whoosh!!"

One person drew a bow string like a full moon, released it with their hand, and two arrows shot out like flashes of lightning, aiming at Mu Jinyu and the delicate woman!

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu tightly gripped his long sword, swung it like lightning, and slashed out three times in quick succession!

Instantly, the two arrows shooting at them were shattered into pieces, and the remaining slash enveloped the four or five people, aiming to annihilate their souls!!

"Ah!!"

Facing Mu Jinyu's terrifying Sword Intent, all five people felt a shiver from deep within their souls, as if their Souls were going to be severed with that slash, involuntarily letting out a desperate wail.

"Boom!!"

At the critical moment, the Qualification Token on them appeared, emitting a hazy white light, forming an egg-shell-like Protective Shield that protected them.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu frowned and cursed inwardly at the damned thing, feeling regretful that he couldn't kill them here.

The delicate woman, who initially thought she would rely on the Qualification Token to block the arrows, realized that Mu Jinyu's sword swung away her troubles. He forced the five people to trigger the defensive ability of their Qualification Token, and was overjoyed.

She thought that with Mu Jinyu's strength, it might still be in time to save Chu Huannian.

Then she saw Mu Jinyu standing dazedly, seemingly with no intention to continue attacking, somewhat puzzled. However, after a brief thought, the woman realized that Mu Jinyu probably didn't understand the function of this Token and thought it could protect them forever, so he didn't bother attacking again?

Having understood the key point, the delicate woman hurriedly reminded: "Keep attacking, don't stop, the Token can't protect them indefinitely. The Token has its limits, and once it can't withstand it and breaks apart, they'll be teleported out of the Secret Realm!"

"Oh?"

Upon hearing the woman's words, Mu Jinyu's eyes flashed, and he hesitated no longer, raising his long sword again, slashing towards them repeatedly more than ten times!

The delicate woman, not one to be soft-hearted and reluctant to hurt others, also activated her Magic Treasure, continually attacking them as Mu Jinyu did.

Trying to shatter their Protective Shield as soon as possible and send them out!

"Boom!!"

Ultimately, after ten seconds, the Light Shield provided by the Qualification Token finally couldn't withstand Mu Jinyu's attack and shattered with a snap.

"No!"

"Damn it!!"

As the hazy white light shield shattered, it transformed into a radiant glow enveloping the five, then flickered away, disappearing from the original spot!

They were transported out of the Secret Realm, ending their practice prematurely!

And if they hadn't hunted enough Ferocious Beasts or picked enough Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, they probably wouldn't have gained much Points, not even the minimum Academic credits.

"Huff... That's great..."

The delicate woman, seeing the five disappear in the desert, was somewhat excited and elated. After taking a few breaths, she looked at Mu Jinyu and urged: "Follow me quickly, Sister Chu is very dangerous now!"

Mu Jinyu was just about to ask the woman about Chu Huannian's current condition, but upon seeing her swift action, he naturally followed her, and while flying forward with the woman, he inquired:

"How is Sister Nian's situation now?"

Running along, the woman answered Mu Jinyu's question, saying: "It's very dangerous. Some people somehow gathered together and formed an alliance. Luckily, Sister Chu and I arrived at the oasis in the center of the desert right after entering the Secret Realm, where we discovered the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. Just as we finally got it, those people emerged to seize our Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. Sister Chu stayed to protect me and fight them, allowing me to leave to find you for help!"

"But they have many people, and five were still sent to chase me. If it wasn't for my good luck in meeting you, I'd probably be sent out of the Secret Realm in the end!"

After hearing the woman's account, Mu Jinyu knew the reality was indeed as he had guessed. He then asked with a frown: "How many people stayed behind to entangle Sister Nian?"

The woman thought for a moment and replied anxiously: "It seems there are still a dozen or so..."

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"More than a dozen people..."

Mu Jinyu heard the woman's answer and couldn't help but feel a sinking feeling.

Chu Huannian's combat strength wasn't very strong. Facing the siege of more than a dozen opponents of the same level, it was probably hard to hold her ground.

However, her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline was quite special, so maybe she could hold on for a while longer.

It's just hard to tell how much time has passed since the incident happened.

"How long has it been since you were attacked?"

Mu Jinyu hurriedly asked the frail woman.

The woman was silent for a moment, then replied, "About two shichen..."

Two shichen, that is four hours.

Activating a foreign race's bloodline to fight, it doesn't seem like it can last that long, right?

Mu Jinyu's face couldn't help but turn quite grim.

The woman glanced back at Mu Jinyu's expression, not sure if she was consoling herself or comforting Mu Jinyu, she said, "Things might not be so bad. After all, during this period, there have always been only five people chasing me. If Sister Chu had been defeated and forced out of the Secret Realm, those over ten people would have all come to chase me too!"

"Oh?" Mu Jinyu raised his eyebrows, not understanding why others would insist on chasing her.

The woman answered, "Because Sister Chu is guarding the cold pool where the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is stored, and the small amount of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow we dug out is in my hand. They wouldn't have a reason not to want it..."

"Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow again? What kind of thing is this that makes you fight so fiercely?"

Mu Jinyu asked somewhat bewildered after hearing the woman's answer.

If it were on Earth, basically any Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, as long as you mentioned the name, Mu Jinyu would know its specific use.

But in this Canglan Realm, most things he had never even seen on Earth, let alone the fact that the naming in the two worlds may not be the same, so just by calling its name, Mu Jinyu often doesn't know what something is.

"Hmm? You don't know?"

The frail woman looked at Mu Jinyu in some surprise when she heard his question, as if it was strange that Mu Jinyu didn't know what the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow was.

But then, she looked at Mu Jinyu, realized his cultivation was only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, and nodded a bit understandingly, explaining, "You should know that our Human Race's

current cultivation mainly relies on cultivating with the strong bloodlines of foreign races, and the amount of bloodline power someone has relates to how strong their aptitude is..."

"So we all cultivate while also trying to find ways to increase our bloodline concentration, and Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is a type of Heavenly Material and Earthly Treasures that can enhance bloodline concentration without any harm to us. So its effect isn't extremely strong, but it's a very good thing for us!"

"And the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow we discovered in that oasis, though not in large quantities, was enough for three to five people to enhance their bloodline power. It's quite normal for them to fight fiercely over it."

Mu Jinyu, after hearing the woman's explanation, understood the value of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and nodded, "I see..."

After that, they stopped talking and dashed quickly towards the front!

One hour later.

The woman told Mu Jinyu that they were about to reach that oasis.

The speed at which they rushed over didn't stop at all, and with no one chasing them, the journey that took the woman four hours only took them one.

"Finally getting close? Sister Nian, you better not leave early!"

Mu Jinyu's expression was slightly anxious, and he secretly muttered to himself.

"Boom!!"

Not long after stepping onto the oasis, Mu Jinyu heard fierce booming and the sounds of battle cries coming from ahead in their direction.

"Thank goodness, we didn't arrive too late..."

The frail woman heard these sounds, her eyes filled with joy, and then she uneasily said to Mu Jinyu, "Come on, let's hurry to help!"

Having said that, the woman didn't know what Secret Technique she used, but her Qi slightly chaotic, her speed soared quickly, dashing rapidly toward where the booming sounds came from!

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu also hastened his speed, tightly following behind!

"Boom boom boom!!"

"Bang bang bang!!"

Just upon arriving near a cold pool, Mu Jinyu felt increasingly intense booms, the ground trembling, water vapor rising, more than a dozen people exerting Divine Skills, wielding Magic Treasures, bombarding towards the one surrounded among them!

Mu Jinyu looked carefully, and that person was indeed Chu Huannian, though she appeared to have activated her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline.

Chu Huannian, pristine and spotless, not tainted by a single drop of blood, surrounded by a faint golden divine shadow, making her spear strikes incredibly fast.

Facing the siege of more than a dozen people, every time she simply tapped, pushed, cleaved, stabbed, or slashed, easily destroying their Divine Skills, and pushing back their Magic Treasures!

"Sister Chu, we're here to help you!"

At this moment, the frail woman shouted loudly, then pulled out her folding fan Magic Treasure and fiercely swung at those dozen people!!

"Boom!!"

As the frail woman swung her fan, fiery flames, cold ice pillars, and violent thunder suddenly appeared, bombarding those dozen people!

"Bang bang bang!!"

The frail woman's timing was perfect, forcing out the life-saving light of the Qualification Tokens from a group with little defense!

And Chu Huannian seizing the opportunity, her eyes flashed, battle spirit soaring, with a single strike of her long spear, she shattered the faint white light on one person, making him cry out and getting ejected from the Secret Realm.

"Ha!!"

At this time, Mu Jinyu caught up, flipping his hand, gripping the long sword Magic Treasure. With a casual glance, he started slashing towards those with weak protective white light!

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

Instantly, three more people had their defensive light shattered, directly forced out of the Secret Realm!

"Damn it!"

"It's that runaway little wench!"

"Let's go!"

The remaining seven or eight saw the frail woman return and brought reinforcements. Judging the five who went chasing her likely met grim fates, despite reluctance, they didn't hesitate, immediately abandoning their siege on Chu Huannian, scattering and fleeing outward!

"Where do you think you're going!"

Chu Huannian had been beaten for nearly five hours, and now that she had turned the tables, she couldn't let them escape, she shouted, chasing after one of them, and with just a few moves, shattered his light shield, forcing him out of the Secret Realm, then turning to pursue another.

Mu Jinyu and the frail woman also simultaneously launched into action, each choosing a position to chase after!

But ultimately, because they couldn't fly in the Secret Realm or use Divine Sense to search, after ejecting six people, one still managed to escape.

"Phew... It's so good, Sister Chu, you're okay. If you had been forced out of the Secret Realm and lost those academic credits, I really would have felt guilty to death."

The three quickly regrouped, abandoning the chase for the last person, gathering again near the cold pool. The frail woman, seeing Chu Huannian returned to normal, couldn't help but say excitedly and guiltily.

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"It's nothing, even if that's true, it's just my own bad luck, you don't need to blame yourself."

Chu Huannian spoke to comfort the frail woman, then looked at Mu Jinyu, frowned slightly, and couldn't help but laugh, "It seems our situation in the Secret Realm is about the same!"

"Heh heh..." Hearing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but smile wryly.

Although he had changed outfits after the battle with the Golden Lion and parted ways with Lan Yi, the bloody murderous aura on his body would not easily dissipate for a while.

When Chu Huannian saw Mu Jinyu at first glance, he knew that Mu Jinyu's time in the Secret Realm wasn't easier than his own.

"Alright, stop with the long faces. In the end, one escaped. We should hurry to the Cold Pool, extract the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and leave! Otherwise, if he brings reinforcements or spreads the news, it will be troublesome!"

Chu Huannian directly reminded Mu Jinyu and the frail woman who seemed eager to speak.

"Yes, let's hurry up..." The frail woman reacted and quickly nodded.

Mu Jinyu also nodded, but his reaction was not as excited and eager as theirs.

After all, he was already a Pureblooded Human Race; how much could his bloodline improve?

Hence, he wasn't very interested in this Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

If it weren't for the danger Chu Huannian was in, even if he heard about these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures from others, he would be too lazy to chase after them.

"Sploosh!"

"Sploosh!!"

"Sploosh."

The three of them took action, diving headfirst into the Cold Pool.

"Hoo..."

As they jumped into the Cold Pool, Chu Huannian and the frail woman involuntarily shivered, their faces turning pale instantly. Frost quickly formed on their brows and hair.

As for Mu Jinyu, although he too jumped into the Cold Pool and felt a surge of chilly Qi Force rushing toward him, his Qi-Blood was as vigorous as a blazing furnace, which drove the cold stream away as it approached.

"How come... you aren't cold..."

The frail woman turned back, intending to remind Mu Jinyu, but seeing him unharmed, she was taken aback and then curiously asked.

As she spoke, her teeth chattered, clearly suffering from the cold.

The woman, seeing Mu Jinyu unaffected, thought he might have some method to dispel the cold, and, freezing herself, she wanted to ask if she could use it too.

Chu Huannian, guessing it might be due to Mu Jinyu's different constitution, directly said, "Little Lian, no need to ask, it's because of his bloodline. We can't learn it."

"Oh, I see, what a pity..."

Little Lian puffed her lips, speaking regretfully upon hearing Chu Huannian's words.

"Little Lian? Right, on the way here, I forgot to ask your name."

Mu Jinyu, hearing Chu Huannian's address for the frail woman, paused for a moment and realized he didn't know her name, so he asked.

Little Lian replied, "My name is Chen Qinglian, and you?"

She also didn't know Mu Jinyu's name, since at the time, Chu Huannian only referred to him as the only Divinity Transformation Realm classmate when telling her to find him.

Mu Jinyu replied with a smile, "I'm Mu Jinyu."

"Alright, then when you're extracting the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, try to do more work. We're very slow because of the cold."

Chen Qinglian's tone carried a hint of pleading as she spoke to Mu Jinyu.

"No problem."

Mu Jinyu agreed readily.

Even though he wasn't interested in the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, it was useful for Chu Huannian. In the Chu Kingdom, Chu Huannian had helped him many times without hesitation, and naturally, Mu Jinyu wouldn't refuse to help.

Then the three of them swam downstream.

After they had traveled three hundred meters downstream.

Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian were covered in a thin layer of frost, their faces twisting from the cold.

Mu Jinyu, reaching this point, felt some chill too, similar to putting a hand inside a refrigerator's freezer.

"Is this the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

Mu Jinyu scanned below, soon spotting a large block resembling ice-blue jelly.

"Yes, this is the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. Jinyu, please help us collect it, but make sure to use a special Jade Bottle."

Seeing Mu Jinyu unaffected after reaching here, Chu Huannian asked him to collect the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. Otherwise, it would take them at least half a day to gather a few inches, wasting too much time.

As he spoke, Chu Huannian tossed out a Mysterious Jade Bottle magic treasure.

The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow can't be collected by ordinary means. Directly storing it in a Storage Bag would freeze the bag!

"Alright."

Mu Jinyu received the Mysterious Jade Bottle, then slowly sank down, approaching the jelly-like solid ice marrow.

"Collect!"

Holding the Mysterious Jade Bottle, Mu Jinyu aimed at the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and shouted softly, trying to activate the magic treasure to collect it.

But it wouldn't budge!

Chu Huannian reminded, "You can't just collect it outright, it's quite heavy. You have to slowly dig it out with your hands!"

"Oh."

Mu Jinyu understood and reached out to touch the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

"Hiss..."

Upon touching the jelly-like bouncy Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Mu Jinyu immediately felt an extreme cold engulf his hand, numbing it.

He quickly realized why it took Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian so long to collect this thing.

Even he, someone who could resist most of the cold in the Cold Pool, found it uncomfortable. If they touched it with their hands, their hands would freeze immediately.

Then they'd have to find a way to thaw them before continuing to collect.

It indeed consumed a lot of time!

"Crack!!"

Mu Jinyu activated his vigorous Blood Essence, and immediately, the thin layer of ice on his hand shattered, melting into the Cold Pool.

Following, Mu Jinyu exerted strength and dug out a fist-sized piece of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, placing it into the Mysterious Jade Bottle in his right hand.

"Wow, such a big piece, so amazing!"

Chen Qinglian, standing above him, saw Mu Jinyu dig a large chunk of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in one go, exclaiming joyously.

Her eyes, filled with admiration, sparkled at him like little stars.

After activating his Blood Essence, Mu Jinyu felt, when touching the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, as if he were pressing his hand against an ice wall. Though it felt unpleasantly cold, he could move freely.

Within moments, it took Mu Jinyu three minutes to place the meter-long mass of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow into the Mysterious Jade Bottle.

"Let's go! I can't take it anymore!"

After extracting the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Mu Jinyu's left hand felt thoroughly numb from the cold, and he lifted his head to call up to Chu Huannian and the others before hurriedly swimming upward!

Chapter 1646: Harvest and Departure! The Commotion Caused by the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!

"Hey, wait for us..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu swimming upstream first, Chen Qinglian immediately called out softly and then stiffly swam upwards as well.

Chu Huannian's body trembled slightly, shattering the thin layer of ice covering her, and then quickly darted upwards!

"Splash!"

"Splash!!"

Soon, the three of them, Mu Jinyu included, burst out from the Cold Pool, jumped onto the shore, and greedily gasped for air.

Their exhaled breath immediately froze into icy mist upon contact with the air and then fell from midair.

"No one here, good, let's hurry and leave."

Chen Qinglian looked around; it was still quiet, and no one seemed to be passing through this oasis. The person who escaped earlier hadn't brought any reinforcements, so she urged them to leave immediately.

"Alright, let's go."

Mu Jinyu rested briefly, feeling much better. His arms, numb from the cold, gradually regained sensation, and his blood began to flow smoothly.

Afterward, he randomly picked a direction, one not taken by the sole survivor who had fled earlier, and charged forward.

Chen Qinglian and Chu Huannian followed closely behind, and the three of them quickly left the oasis.

Half a day later, after they had left the oasis—

"Boom boom boom!!"

A series of loud footsteps rapidly approached the oasis, and upon looking closely, seven or eight people with a clear objective rushed towards the Cold Pool within the oasis.

"The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow isn't easy to extract. In just half a day, they probably haven't succeeded. Hurry, hurry, hurry..."

The one who had fled earlier, now grim-faced and filled with murderous intent, shouted.

The six people behind him all had stern expressions devoid of emotion, but if you looked closely, you would see a passionate greed in their eyes.

Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!

It's a rare Heavenly Material and Earthly Treasure capable of enhancing Bloodline Power.

Even though its effect is not as potent as those top-grade treasures that enhance Bloodline Power, it's still very rare.

If Dongyue Mansion knew that such a thing had emerged in this Secret Realm, they probably wouldn't let anyone inside for training but would instead send their own people to retrieve it.

Now, since Dongyue Mansion is unaware, finding and using it makes them exhilarated beyond measure!

Absolutely cannot miss this!

Soon the seven of them arrived by the Cold Pool. With a few clanging sounds and vibrations, they took out their respective Magic Treasures, and with murderous intent in their eyes, they all splashed into the Cold Pool!

Time slowly ticked by for three to four minutes.

"Splash!"

"Splash!!"

The seven of them emerged from the Cold Pool, faces twisted with anger, exhaling cold breath. After gasping for a few breaths, they angrily said, "Damn, it was already taken!"

"Damn it all, we ran all this way for nothing!"

"Refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow isn't easy. If we find those people, there's still a chance to get it!"

"They shouldn't have gone far, let's search the area!"

Soon, they searched around but failed to find Mu Jinyu and the others.

They regrouped and discussed their options.

"What do we do now? We couldn't find them in this oasis!"

"Should we split up and search for their whereabouts?"

When someone suggested splitting up, the person who had fled and found them decisively objected, "No, we can't split up!"

"Why not?"

The other six looked at him with astonished eyes.

A trace of fear flashed across his eyes as he shook his head, "No, those three are very strong. We stand no chance if we face them alone. Even with all seven of us together, I'm not very confident!"

"How is this possible? You're underestimating us too much!"

"Exactly, don't raise their prestige while belittling ourselves. Didn't you say that among them is that little kid at the Divinity Transformation Realm?"

"Yeah, with him, they only have two people at the Unity Realm Stage. If we pair up, how could we possibly be afraid of them?"

"What if they're trying to refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and are frozen stiff? One of us could take them down then!"

"..."

Listening to their confident talks, the person, eyes filled with trepidation and dread, muttered, "No! It's not as simple as you think. Back then, I was with over a dozen brothers, surrounding that woman, but after almost half a day of trying, we couldn't take her down. In the end, it was another woman who found that Divinity Transformation Realm child. When he took action, nearly all of us, over a dozen, died, and I was the only survivor!"

He turned to the six, who appeared dazed after hearing his words, and sternly asked, "Now do you still think they're easy to deal with?"

"Damn it, so does this mean there's no hope of getting the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?!"

After his words, the six shouted in despair.

After all, with Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian being described as so formidable, perhaps their group of seven isn't a match, or they could be, for the sake of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, they could take a gamble!

Anyway, there's no threat to their lives!

But now, they had no clue where Mu Jinyu and the others fled. If they split up to search, even teaming up in threes, they stood little chance of defeating them and risk being expelled from this Secret Realm instead.

Yet, if the seven of them acted together, in this vast Secret Realm, the chances of finding the trio were depressingly low!

That's truly why they were feeling hopeless!

"Why don't we spread the word for more help to find them?"

"Yeah, I mean, it's Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. We can't just let them have it!"

"..."

While they were deliberating, a commotion suddenly came from the sky.

"Buzz buzz~~"

Accompanied by waves of spatial ripples, two youths wearing Dongyue Mansion uniforms appeared in the sky before them.

"Hmm?!"

"The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is in this Cold Pool?"

The two official students from Dongyue Mansion glanced down at the Cold Pool, ignoring the seven, and spoke in hushed tones.

"Based on the words of those who were expelled, it should be in this Cold Pool!"

One of them said as he released a powerful Divine Sense, scanning the Cold Pool below!

'They can actually use Divine Sense in here!'

'Damn it, surely those failures who were expelled blabbed, and now these senior students snuck into the Secret Realm, aiming to dig up the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!'

As the seven exchanged glances, their faces were filled with unwillingness.

They had planned to gather more manpower, and even if it meant getting a smaller share of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, it was better than missing out on such a treasure!

But now, with these two official students from Dongyue Mansion entering the Secret Realm to vie for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, these pre-students probably won't get a chance to claim any of it.

"Hmm, why isn't it here?!"

"Did you dig it up? Hand it over, this isn't something you should covet!"

At this moment, after scanning the Cold Pool with their Divine Sense and finding no trace of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, the official students from Dongyue Mansion turned their cold gaze toward the seven.

Their eyes were so terrifyingly cold, it felt as if the seven were plunged into an icy chasm. Their bodies trembled as they tried to speak, but no words would come out!

Chapter 1647: Seniors Who Came for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow! We Can't Let Them Off Easy!

"No... We didn't..."

Seeing the seven frail individuals intimidated by their gaze, the two slightly restrained the pressure in their eyes, allowing the group to barely speak and move.

Immediately, they shook their heads pale-faced, denying that they took the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Afterward, they knew these two probably wouldn't easily believe them, so they quickly spoke of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian's matters.

After listening to the seven's account, the two's indifferent expressions slightly eased, whispering to each other, "Indeed, the person who reported to us mentioned defeating them to vie for the Heavenly

Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, one among them is a freak at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage. Right now, there's no such freak among these seven, it should not be them!"

"Regardless of whether it's true or not, have them take out their storage bags for us to inspect. If not, let them go, but if they dare to deceive us, hmph..."

Their conversation was not concealed at all, speaking it right in front of the seven clear and threatening!

Upon hearing their conversation, the seven's faces turned extremely pale and their expressions were very unsightly.

After all, each of their storage bags contained some good items, and what if they also wanted them, and snatched them during the search?

Yet faced with senior students far stronger than them, who weren't suppressed at all within this Secret Realm, they seemed truly powerless to resist!

Could they really only let them search their storage bags?

The few felt very unwilling!

Subsequently, they glared angrily and grudgingly at the person who informed them of this, gritting their teeth, wishing to bite that person to death.

If it weren't for him, they wouldn't have come near this Cold Pool, nor been encountered by these two seniors, let alone had their storage bags searched!

It's all his fault!

"Hurry up, must we force our hands?!"

A formal student of Dongyue Mansion, seeing the seven dilly-dallying, unwilling to take out their storage bags for inspection, said impatiently.

The other said nothing, but his slightly raised palm emitted a crisp crackling sound, as a few strands of purple-black lightning twisted together, forming a ball of lightning.

As this purple-black lightning ball appeared, the surrounding void began to twist sharply, faintly showing signs of collapse!

Seeing this, the seven were in despair and dared not hesitate any longer, hastily preparing to take out their storage bags and present them for inspection!

"Gather!"

With a wave, they prepared to collect all seven storage bags!

"Stop!"

Just then, a calm voice abruptly sounded, and the seven storage bags, barely lifted in the air, immediately fell back into their hands.

"Buzz!"

A gentle hum echoed, followed by the appearance of the older Teacher Chen in the air above the seven, his presence cut off the pressure from the two.

"Teacher Chen!"

"Teacher!"

Seeing Teacher Chen appear, the seven, previously lifeless, brightened with joy, couldn't help but cheer.

"You?!"

"Teacher Chen, what are you doing?"

Seeing Teacher Chen, the two's indifferent expressions showed a slight change, their faces turned ugly as they spoke.

Teacher Chen ignored the cheers of the seven, instead looking indifferently at the two formal students of Dongyue Mansion and calmly said, "You have crossed the line!"

"Leave quickly!"

Hearing Teacher Chen ask them to leave, their faces grew more unsightly, replying sternly, "Teacher Chen, do you not know why we came? We came for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, now that you're here, let's split it three ways!"

"I know about the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, but you should leave!" Teacher Chen said with his hands behind his back, calmly.

"Do you want to monopolize it?" One listening to Teacher Chen's words, their eyes flickering with anger, spoke softly.

"No! I didn't intend to compete for it with these kids either!"

Teacher Chen shook his head directly, his tone steady, "Since Dongyue Mansion couldn't locate the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow before the Secret Realm opened, nor took it, and allowed the students to enter for training, then whoever among them finds it must be blessed with great fortune, and it rightfully belongs to them. As teachers and seniors, we shouldn't interfere!"

"Is this really what you think?!"

One stared skeptically at Teacher Chen, full of unwillingness.

"That's not something for you to doubt, leave!"

Teacher Chen couldn't bother arguing, swung his hand forcefully, causing the void around them to twist sharply, with their figures gradually disappearing before the seven.

"Bang bang bang!"

Before disappearing, the seven could vaguely hear intense fighting sounds, seemingly those two were unwilling to leave quietly and started a fight with Teacher Chen.

But ultimately, they left the Secret Realm!

"Phew..."

"Almost didn't find the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, but nearly lost our storage bags instead!"

"Teacher Chen is truly fair; lucky for us he showed up, otherwise today would be disastrous!"

"Now what do we do? Should we still try to find those three and take back the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

The seven exchanged glances during the conversation, with eyes filled with dilemma and unwillingness.

"Let's forget it!"

Finally, someone sighed and shook their head:

"Since two seniors entered, and Teacher Chen knows about this, although he openly says he won't compete for Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures with us pre-students, who knows if he'll act secretly?"

"Moreover, firstly we may not find those three, secondly, even if found, it's hard to immediately refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. Once taken out to Dongyue Mansion, it's likely to be snatched away eventually, so why toil in vain?"

"Hmm, makes sense!"

"Even if we abandon it, let's not let those three benefit easily, causing us almost to carry their burden. When meeting others, let's tell them those three possess the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and see how long they can last in this Secret Realm!"

"Good, not a bad idea, let them suffer!"

After discussing, the seven decided to stop wasting time searching for Mu Jinyu, instead choosing to inform others of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow matter to make them targets whenever possible!

Then, the other six obtained portraits of Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian from the informant before dispersing.

As for why Mu Jinyu's portrait wasn't needed, it's because Mu Jinyu's traits were too obvious, anyone at the Early Stage of Divine Realm is certainly him. One doesn't need his portrait to identify him even if they forget his appearance.

Chapter 1648: Maybe It's Useful? Three-Leaf Youlian and the Seed Stir Once More!

In a barren land littered with rubble, a group of three found a stone cave, quickly hiding inside and blocking the entrance with a boulder.

These three were Mu Jinyu and his companions, who had acquired the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and left the oasis and desert, traveling swiftly along the way.

At that moment, they were unaware they had narrowly avoided being caught by formal students of Dongyue Mansion because of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

After entering the stone cave and blocking the entrance, they let out a sigh of relief, leaning against the wall to rest for a moment.

"Phew, now they probably won't find us for a while, right?"

Chen Qinglian, leaning against the wall, couldn't help but chuckle foolishly, thinking about how they had smoothly acquired the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

"Alright, it should be safe here. You guys take this."

Mu Jinyu, after taking a short rest, took out the Mysterious Jade Bottle containing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and casually tossed it to Chu Huannian, letting her distribute it as she saw fit.

After all, it was of no use to him, and he didn't bother to care about it.

Chu Huannian caught the Mysterious Jade Bottle. Before she could speak, Chen Qinglian looked curiously and in surprise at Mu Jinyu, asking, "You don't want it? This is the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!"

She remembered explaining the effects of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to Mu Jinyu.

Why would Mu Jinyu choose not to have it?

Moreover, although the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow was discovered by Chu Huannian and her, and it was Chu Huannian who single-handedly resisted those surrounding them until the end, without Mu Jinyu's help, they probably wouldn't have been able to take the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and leave so quickly. Therefore, Chu Huannian could be considered the main contributor, but Mu Jinyu's contribution was definitely greater than hers. He had no reason to refuse the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!

This left Chen Qinglian feeling very puzzled!

Chu Huannian, holding the Mysterious Jade Bottle, saw Chen Qinglian's baffled expression but did not explain; she turned and looked at Mu Jinyu, communicating telepathically, "How do you know it's useless if you don't try it? It might be useful to you too. Even if you are a pureblooded human, if you intend to follow the path where humanity is central, improving your physical constitution and enhancing bloodline concentration is essential for your cultivation path!"

"Hmm?"

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and realized there was some logic to it.

Although he didn't have any foreign race bloodline needing enhancement within him, a human's bloodline still needs to be enhanced using the Blood Tempering Method. If the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow can enhance a foreign race bloodline, there's no reason it can't enhance a human bloodline; it's just often overlooked.

If it can indeed help, it might aid his cultivation of the Blood Tempering Method.

"Then give me a portion to try first."

Mu Jinyu wanted to give it a try. If it worked, he could take more to temper his bloodline; if not, he would leave it all to Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian.

"Alright."

Chu Huannian nodded, then carefully pulled out a piece of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from the Mysterious Jade Bottle, about the size of an infant's fist, and tossed it to Mu Jinyu.

Upon throwing it out, a layer of frost quickly formed on Chu Huannian's jade-like hand.

Just a slight contact froze her hand, proving that this thing, while beneficial, was indeed troublesome to handle.

"Sizzle!!"

As Mu Jinyu grasped the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow thrown by Chu Huannian, it emitted a sizzling sound upon contact, as if a red-hot iron fell into icy water.

"I'll refine it first; don't rush, and keep an eye on Chen Qinglian."

Mu Jinyu prepared to refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in his hand. Seeing Chu Huannian also preparing to refine it, he spoke, communicating telepathically to remind her.

After all, he and Chu Huannian shared a life-and-death bond, knowing they wouldn't turn against each other over this little thing. But as for Chen Qinglian, who knows what type of person she truly was, her real character?

If they both started refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and their bodies were frozen and immobilized, and she attacked for the entire Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, wouldn't they be severely harmed?

Therefore, Mu Jinyu reminded Chu Huannian to keep a close eye on Chen Qinglian. Between them, when refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, they mustn't both do it simultaneously; one person must remain vigilant.

"Okay."

Though Chu Huannian felt that Chen Qinglian wasn't such a person, she didn't mind delaying her own refinement of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow if it put Mu Jinyu at ease.

Then, Chu Huannian picked out a second piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, tossing it to Chen Qinglian, saying, "Little Lian, this is for you."

"Oh."

Chen Qinglian hurriedly reached out to catch it, and then clumsily began the process of refinement, fearful of becoming entirely encased in ice.

As her awareness fully engaged in the refinement state, she glanced a bit longer at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, wondering why Mu Jinyu, who had just claimed he didn't want it, suddenly decided to give it a try?

Did Chu Huannian say something to him?

Chen Qinglian was very curious, but there was no time to ask; her consciousness was quickly enveloped in the state of refinement, leaving no room for distraction.

Meanwhile, Mu Jinyu had already begun extracting energy from the infant fist-sized Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in his hand and commenced the refinement process.

"Boom boom!!"

As the icy energy of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow was drawn and surged into Mu Jinyu's body, he instantly felt the blood inside him begin to boil violently, like magma growing increasingly turbulent.

"How painful..."

With his blood's agitation, his meridians felt as if they would burst, his face contorting slightly from the discomfort.

"Slow down; don't draw too much at once for refining..."

Then, a slightly anxious reminder from Chu Huannian reached Mu Jinyu's ears.

'So, I was being reckless? No wonder it felt so painful!'

Mu Jinyu thought to himself with a wry smile.

But just when Mu Jinyu felt things were turning dire, the Three-Leaf Youlian and the seed of the Mystical Little Tree stored in his Sea of Consciousness began to tremor gently in response as the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow entered his body!

"Whoosh!!"

The Three-Leaf Youlian and the seed of the Mystical Little Tree acted simultaneously, starting to compete for the energy!

"Hmm?"

"Is it beneficial for them?"

Mu Jinyu was momentarily stunned by this scene but then felt overjoyed.

He had always felt guilty about the Mystical Little Tree's degradation, hoping to find Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to restore its life force.

But on Earth, he found nothing useful for it!

Even after arriving in the Canglan Realm, he hadn't encountered anything that would elicit a response from the Mystical Little Tree, and when he was extracting the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow earlier, neither the Mystical Little Tree nor the Three-Leaf Youlian had reacted, making him think it was useless for them too!

Turns out, it was indeed useful, but it needed to enter his body to have an effect!

The Three-Leaf Youlian competed for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow's energy more quickly than the Mystical Little Tree's seed, likely because it was still a mature entity, whereas the Mystical Little Tree was now just a seed?

As the Three-Leaf Youlian devoured nearly more than half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow's energy, it began to slowly emit a gentle energy that flowed into Mu Jinyu's bloodstream!

"Sizzle!!"

Instantly, there was another minor commotion inside Mu Jinyu, akin to hot oil meeting cold water, but this time, Mu Jinyu only felt his bloodline power enhancing, with none of the earlier discomfort!

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"Ah, so comfortable!"

Mu Jinyu felt the feedback from the Three-Leaf Youlian, greedily absorbing that energy, feeling his entire body becoming warm, as if he returned to his mother's womb, soaking in warm amniotic fluid.

Although his cultivation did not improve, Mu Jinyu felt a significant change within himself.

It was as if his original body seemed to have some inherent weaknesses, with various minor ailments, his body was very frail, but after the supplementation of this energy, he began to return to normal, possibly even stronger than ordinary people.

"Mmm..."

Mu Jinyu couldn't help but let out a comfortable moan, watching him from the side was Chu Huannian, who was acting as their protector, with a strange look in her eyes.

'This guy, what's going on...'

Chu Huannian muttered to herself, then turned to look at Chen Qinglian beside her.

She saw Chen Qinglian extracting trace amounts of energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in her hand, but even though she extracted small amounts, it made her whole body freeze, covered with a layer of frost, making her entire person exude cold air like a refrigerator.

And looking at Mu Jinyu, he didn't seem to have any abnormalities, comfortably as if soaking in a hot spring?

'Could it be that Mu Jinyu has a special method to refine and absorb Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?'

Chu Huannian thought in wonder.

But soon, she felt it was not right.

After all, Mu Jinyu was not intending to take the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow earlier, and it was only after her persuasion that he chose to try it.

If he had a better method to refine Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, how could he have refused it?

So, it must be that Mu Jinyu has mastered a cultivation method that can refine Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, and it's effective on Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow too?

Thinking this way, Chu Huannian felt somewhat fortunate that she was there to protect them first instead of acting together to refine Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Otherwise, she would have suffered.

Chu Huannian couldn't help anticipating for when Mu Jinyu wakes up and teaches her how to refine Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Especially when she saw Mu Jinyu with that expression of comfort and enjoyment, it made Chu Huannian even more envious.

"Mmm..."

"Really comfortable..."

Mu Jinyu was completely immersed in the pleasure of refining and absorbing Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, involuntarily whispering softly.

At the same time, he gradually realized that the previous feeling of inherent weakness was not false; his body indeed had some issues.

It might not be inherent weakness, but rather he originally had trace amounts of the Dragon Clan's bloodline in him, which was later enhanced through various means, then nearly completely replaced with Divine Dragon Blood with the help of the Silkworm King.

Afterwards, the Divine Dragon Blood was nearly drained by Yin Li, making it impossible for Mu Jinyu's body not to have problems.

Although he pulled through later, seemingly without any issues, in reality, there remained some hidden problems, making him appear inherently weak.

Now, with the help of this Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow that could enhance Bloodline Power, Mu Jinyu was gradually perfecting and healing these inborn conditions within his body.

Making him increasingly closer to being a truly pureblooded human!

"Good!"

Soon, with the help of the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mystical Little Tree's seed, Mu Jinyu absorbed the piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow completely.

"More."

Mu Jinyu suddenly opened his eyes, divine light flashing in them, looking at Chu Huannian, he softly called out.

At this moment, Chu Huannian already had a good tacit understanding with Mu Jinyu. Seeing Mu Jinyu's expression and hearing his call, she understood his meaning immediately, knowing Mu Jinyu was at a critical stage of refining Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, she quickly took out nearly two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from the Mysterious Jade Bottle and threw it to Mu Jinyu.

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu gratefully glanced at Chu Huannian, then sat on the large piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, opening his appetite to devour the energy of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow voraciously.

"Ka-ka..."

Because of the overly swift extraction, Mu Jinyu's body was instantly frozen, but soon, as the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mystical Little Tree's seed acted together, the layer of ice crystals on Mu Jinyu's body surface shattered immediately.

"Boom boom boom!!"

Knowing that the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mystical Little Tree's seed would help resolve this residue, Mu Jinyu began to extract the energy of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow without regard.

Thus, his refining speed of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow became even faster.

He only focused on extracting the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, leaving the refinement process and how it was returned to the Three-Leaf Youlian.

Within a mere five minutes.

"Ka-ka-ka..."

"Bang!!"

The large heap of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow that Mu Jinyu was sitting cross-legged on immediately shattered into fragments of powder when all the energy was depleted!

"Want more?"

Chu Huannian was startled by Mu Jinyu's speed, she looked at Chen Qinglian beside her, who was holding a small piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and had only extracted a small portion, not even a tenth.

Yet Mu Jinyu, in just five minutes, extracted nearly two-thirds of the entire piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow they found.

Damn, what kind of refining speed is that?

This guy is basically not human, right?

Although Chu Huannian complained furiously about Mu Jinyu's refining speed in her heart, she was still concerned that the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow might not be sufficient for Mu Jinyu's needs, so she asked again if he needed her to provide more.

Hearing Chu Huannian's question, Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, looked at her, gratitude and warmth in his eyes, then shook his head, signaling he didn't need any more, and closed his eyes again, starting to absorb the terrifying energy now being returned by the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mystical Little Tree to enhance his inherent weaknesses!

"Boom boom boom!!"

Mu Jinyu only took about five minutes to extract the energy from Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, but it took nearly an hour to absorb the gentle energy returned by the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mystical Little Tree to improve his own defects.

During this hour, Mu Jinyu truly felt like he was in heaven, feeling unbelievably comfortable and enjoyable.

More importantly, he could distinctly feel the enhancement of his bloodline power and the gradual filling of his personal deficiencies.

Finally, when Mu Jinyu finished absorbing this gentle energy, he opened his eyes, looking satisfied but then sighed regretfully.

"What's wrong, not enough? There's still more..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu's appearance, Chu Huannian quickly asked.

Mu Jinyu looked at her, slightly frowning, then gently shook his head and sighed: "No, this amount of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow was enough for me, but perhaps its rank is somewhat low. I feel there are still some defects in myself that haven't been fully perfected, but the remaining energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow no longer works for me."

Mu Jinyu could clearly feel that with the influx of this energy, he discovered many deficiencies in his body, which were then improved with the help of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, but there were still some deficiencies that ultimately couldn't be fully perfected.

He speculated that because among the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures that enhance bloodline, the rank of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is not high, that's why it couldn't help him perfect these physical defects at once?

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Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's regretful sigh, Chu Huannian couldn't help but chuckle, "You are indeed greedy!"

"The rank of Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence isn't high enough to elevate our bloodline power to an extreme level. Being able to increase by one rank is already good. Do you expect to reach the sky in a single bound?"

Mu Jinyu sighed, "Wouldn't it be great to reach the sky in one step? What a pity."

After speaking, Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huannian, "Alright, I'm done now. You can start refining the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence. I'll serve as your protector."

"No need." Chu Huannian glanced at Mu Jinyu with mock irritation and said, "My share has basically been used up by you. What's left is Little Lian's. I can't possibly use her share for cultivation, can I?"

"Hmm?"

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu was momentarily stunned and then extended his divine sense into the mysterious jade bottle in Chu Huannian's hand, discovering that two-thirds of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence inside was indeed gone.

No wonder when he first saw the amount of Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence Chu Huannian took out, it seemed like a lot.

It turned out Chu Huannian had handed two-thirds to him!

According to the splitting rule, it was essentially Chu Huannian giving her own share to him, leaving a third, which naturally belonged to Chen Qinglian.

"Sorry, I didn't know you gave me so much..."

Mu Jinyu withdrew his divine sense and, with an apologetic tone, spoke to Chu Huannian.

"Eh!"

Chu Huannian didn't mind these matters. After Mu Jinyu withdrew his divine sense, she looked at him with surprise and said, "Did you just... manage to use divine sense?"

"Hey, I really did..."

If Chu Huannian hadn't mentioned it, Mu Jinyu wouldn't have realized that he had subconsciously used his divine sense, and indeed had successfully extended it!

Clearly, in this mystic realm, isn't it supposed to be impossible to use divine sense?

Could it be that this barren area they're in allows the use of divine sense?

As Mu Jinyu wondered, Chu Huannian sighed dejectedly and said, "I still can't. It seems it's the effect of you absorbing enough Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence, right?"

"Is it?"

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's analysis, Mu Jinyu felt even more regretful towards her, "I'm sorry, I'll try to find a way to compensate for your loss..."

Chu Huannian showed a fleeting moment of disappointment on her face but quickly brushed it off. After hearing Mu Jinyu's words, she smiled slightly and shook her head, "No need. If you hadn't come to our rescue in time and helped us quickly dig out and carry away the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence, we wouldn't have obtained it at all."

Mu Jinyu instinctively retorted, "Even so, it's not right to have you work for nothing, only for me to benefit in the end!"

Chu Huannian laughed, "Actually, it's quite worthwhile. If you only absorbed your share, it might not have allowed you to use divine sense here. Whereas, by refining both my share and yours, now you can use divine sense, it's already worth it. What's done is done, more talk is useless."

Mu Jinyu heard and fell silent.

He felt the truth of the matter might not be as Chu Huannian analyzed.

He thought that his sudden ability to use divine sense was probably due to the energy feedback from the mysterious little tree's seed, and if he had only absorbed his third, he might have also unlocked the restrictions on his divine sense.

Yet, the mystical little tree and the Three-Leaf Youlian were his biggest secrets now, and he couldn't just explain everything directly to Chu Huannian.

While he said nothing more, Mu Jinyu inwardly resolved that, after having refined Chu Huannian's share of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence, resulting in her having worked for nothing, he would use his divine sense to hunt as many ferocious beasts as possible in this mystic realm, earning her the most points, and help her win the first prize in the practical training!

After all, from what they'd said, the academic credits from Dongyue Mansion were very valuable, and could be exchanged for many things unavailable outside.

Since that's the case, the first prize of one hundred credits should be enough to repay Chu Huannian's loss, right?

If not, he'll figure out how to repay her later.

Mu Jinyu said secretly in his heart.

Afterwards, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian didn't chat much, Mu Jinyu, after experiencing his deficiency being compensated, began to observe the changes in the mystical little tree seed and the Three-Leaf Youlian.

Although they had absorbed the energy from the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence and then redirected part of it back to him, some was consumed by them as well.

Presumably, it was beneficial to them as well. He wondered if it could trigger the mystical little tree seed to sprout?

Thinking so, Mu Jinyu began an internal investigation of his sea of consciousness, observing the mystical little tree seed hidden within.

He found that, after absorbing part of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence's energy, this seed still showed no signs of sprouting, but it appeared fuller than before, with more green radiance.

Presumably, if this continues, it will eventually sprout and grow again, turning back into a little tree.

Mu Jinyu silently hoped.

"Ugh, can't take it anymore..."

At this moment, Chen Qinglian let out a long breath, which condensed into frost, then she tossed the remaining third of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence into the air and huddled on the ground, shivering.

It seemed she had absorbed too much energy, reaching her limit, unable to continue drawing and refining simultaneously.

"Crack, crack, crack..."

Chen Qinglian's teeth chattered, her face pale. After a good while, she finally recovered somewhat.

Then, she raised her head to look at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, who had been watching her, and blushed slightly, feeling a little embarrassed as she asked, "Sister Chu, Big Brother Mu, why aren't you continuing to refine the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence?"

Chu Huannian shook her head, "I'm acting as your protector."

Mu Jinyu let out a wry smile, "I've finished refining, even exceeding, as I've also refined your Sister Chu's share."

"What?! "

Chen Qinglian was taken aback, gaping in disbelief at Mu Jinyu.

She had worked hard, nearly frozen to death, and couldn't even refine a little piece of Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence. Yet, in such a short time, not only had Mu Jinyu refined his share, but he had also refined Chu Huannian's share.

Doesn't that mean two-thirds of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence is gone?

What kind of monster is he?

Chen Qinglian doubted the truth of the matter.

But thinking back to when Mu Jinyu was mining the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence, he didn't seem affected by the cold, perhaps due to his bloodline constitution, which allowed him to absorb so quickly.

As Chen Qinglian regarded Mu Jinyu skeptically, unsure of his words, Mu Jinyu said, "If you don't believe me, see for yourself."

Upon saying this, he gestured with his chin to Chu Huannian to pass the mysterious jade bottle to Chen Qinglian for her to verify.

Chu Huannian, knowing she and Mu Jinyu had already used their shares, felt what was left belonged to Chen Qinglian, so she handed the mysterious jade bottle over directly.

Chen Qinglian caught the mysterious jade bottle and, pouring her True Yuan into it, found only a third of the Heavenly Profound Ice Soul Essence remained.

In an instant, Chen Qinglian suspected Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu were playing tricks, hiding their shares to play with her.

But upon reconsidering, it didn't make sense for them to do so as they hadn't encroached upon her share. It was irrelevant once pre-divided. Why do such a thing?