

King Hall 1651

Chapter 1651 Chen Qinglian's Decision and Considerations! A Better, Faster Refining Method?

"Did you really... refine two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

Chen Qinglian found it hard to believe and looked up at Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu nodded and said, "Yes, that's right, and luckily, it allowed me to use my Divine Sense here."

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu released his Divine Sense, scanning the cave residence they were in.

Although Chen Qinglian couldn't use her Divine Sense at the moment, she could naturally sense its presence.

This left her shocked.

She mostly believed Mu Jinyu's words.

It seemed truly incredible that Mu Jinyu could refine two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow so quickly and thereby use Divine Sense in the Secret Realm.

After the initial shock.

Chen Qinglian came up with an idea and handed the Mysterious Jade Bottle to Mu Jinyu, saying, "Then you continue refining it, hopefully you'll get more benefits after you finish!"

"Huh?!"

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian didn't expect Chen Qinglian to make this gesture, even choosing to give her share of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu hesitated for a moment, then quickly shook his head and said, "No need, after refining that much Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, my Bloodline Power has already reached a level where there's no more improvement."

"Is that so?"

Hearing this, Chen Qinglian lowered her head in disappointment.

Then, as if something occurred to her, she hurriedly handed the Mysterious Jade Bottle to Chu Huannian, saying, "Sister Chu, then you probably haven't refined any Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, right? Let's split the remaining one?"

"This..."

Chu Huannian was stunned by this proposal.

Then she reacted, shaking her head and saying, "This share is yours. Don't think that just because that guy contributed more, he should take two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. You keep it, rest assured, if he uses my share, it's something between him and me, and he owes me a favor, I'm not at a loss."

Chen Qinglian shook her head and said, "But taking this much really makes me feel guilty, I didn't actually contribute much, at most just called over Big Brother Mu to help, taking a third, I also feel guilty!"

They continued to decline back and forth, and finally, Chen Qinglian said her own Foreign Race Bloodline wasn't strong, and she might not be able to use up even a third of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

And Sister Chu, don't you want to try? Maybe if you refine some Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, you could use Divine Sense in the Secret Realm like Big Brother Mu?

It was this last statement that finally convinced Chu Huannian to take a small piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and give it a try.

Watching Chu Huannian hold a piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Chen Qinglian sat contentedly on the side.

She wasn't a fool, nor a naive little girl, even if she couldn't use up this third of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow herself, couldn't she sell it?

It's Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow after all, selling it could make many Human Race elites go crazy competing for it, fetching an astronomical price!

But Chen Qinglian still decided to do this because she felt that befriending these two could yield benefits far greater than the current Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

So, she was willing to use the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to take a chance, even if she didn't gain as much as hoped, she didn't mind gambling and losing.

After all, without Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, she wouldn't have so much Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in the first place.

"Crack crack..."

Chu Huannian began refining the small piece of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and soon, a thin layer of ice appeared on the surface of her skin, turning her fair face pale.

"Sigh..."

Seeing this, Chen Qinglian knew Chu Huannian probably couldn't use Divine Sense in the Secret Realm after refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow like Mu Jinyu did.

Though she hadn't seen Mu Jinyu's refining speed and state, she could imagine that for Mu Jinyu to refine two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow so quickly, his speed had to be very fast.

Chu Huannian's refining speed was only slightly faster than her own, so naturally, it was impossible for it to be as unique as Mu Jinyu's.

At this point, Chu Huannian also opened her eyes, looking at Mu Jinyu, and transmitted a message inquiring, "Ugh, I'm freezing. I almost forgot to ask, do you have any method to quickly refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

"Me? No, I don't!"

Mu Jinyu was stunned by Chu Huannian's question and then shook his head.

He had no such quick refining method?

If he did, he wouldn't hesitate to tell Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian looked at Mu Jinyu suspiciously, asking again, "Then how did you refine it so quickly just now, and seemed to enjoy it fully? Your state while refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is completely different from mine and Little Lian's; we were both about to freeze to death. I thought you had some special method!"

"Never mind, if there's no method, then forget it!"

With that, Chu Huannian was about to stop extracting the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and return it to Chen Qinglian.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu didn't want Chu Huannian to end up without refining any Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, so he thought for a moment and said, "Although I don't have such a method, maybe I can help you absorb it faster. Want to try?"

"Really?"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian paused, looking at him half-believingly.

"Give it a try, it should be fine," Mu Jinyu encouraged.

He was preparing to boldly try, absorbing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow himself, then using the Three-Leaf Youlian to assist in refining, before transferring the energy back to Chu Huannian.

This way, Chu Huannian could refine this energy without freezing, right?

"Okay."

Chu Huannian gave Mu Jinyu a deep look and finally agreed.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu had Chu Huannian give him the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow she held, and he quickly extracted the energy from it.

"Crack, crack, crack..."

"Boom!!"

In just a few seconds, the chunk of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, which might have taken Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian most of the day to refine, shattered, and all its internal energy was extracted by Mu Jinyu.

"Not affecting it at all, truly impressive..."

Chen Qinglian, watching from the side, couldn't help showing a face full of admiration and envy at this scene.

At this time, Mu Jinyu, using the Three-Leaf Youlian and the seed of the Mystical Little Tree, refined the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and returned it, attempting to transfer it to Chu Huannian from a distance.

But it didn't work, he ultimately failed.

So, Mu Jinyu stood up, raised his hands to grasp Chu Huannian's hands, and finally managed to successfully transfer the purified Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow's energy to Chu Huannian by holding hands.

"Why are you still standing there? Quickly refine and absorb it!"

After Mu Jinyu had transferred all the energy over, he found Chu Huannian still staring down at their hand-holding state in a daze, so he urged.

"Oh..."

Chu Huannian reacted, her face still appearing calm, only her translucent earlobes turned slightly red.

Then she stopped overthinking, tightly closed her eyes, and began refining the purified Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow energy Mu Jinyu had transferred to her.

It didn't freeze her at all, making her feel warm and comfortable all over.

Chu Huannian couldn't help but show a satisfied smile on her face.

Chen Qinglian watched enviously from the side.

Seeing that he had successfully transferred all the energy to Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu wanted to withdraw his hand.

Who would have thought he couldn't pull it back, as Chu Huannian subconsciously gripped it tighter.

After trying a few times, seeing Chu Huannian frown, Mu Jinyu thought it over and ultimately decided to give up, not wanting to affect her refining process.

Chapter 1652: Refining for Chen Qinglian First! How to Repay Chu Huannian's Favor!

Due to the energy Mu Jinyu transferred to Chu Huannian being just a small portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Chu Huannian's absorption speed was still quite fast.

A few minutes later.

Chu Huannian successfully absorbed all the energy.

"Mm..."

With her long eyelashes trembling slightly, Chu Huannian opened her eyes, revealing a look of satisfaction, her gentle hum carrying a sweet undertone.

"How was it? Are you okay?"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu knew Chu Huannian had absorbed the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow she gave her, yet she still asked.

"Yes."

Chu Huannian looked at Mu Jinyu, nodding happily with satisfaction.

"Want some more?"

Mu Jinyu asked.

Hearing this, Chu Huannian didn't answer immediately but attempted to release her Divine Sense, which was unsuccessful.

Thus, she slightly knitted her brows, shook her head, and said, "Forget it, it doesn't seem to help. It didn't enable me to release my Divine Sense in the Secret Realm."

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "Didn't I start like that too? Why not absorb a bit more and see?"

Hearing this, Chu Huannian felt a bit tempted, but ultimately considered that if the remaining two-thirds were split in half for both her and Chen Qinglian, it might lead to neither of them being able to release their Divine Sense in the Secret Realm.

But if all the remaining Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow was given to one person, there might be a chance.

Therefore, she still shook her head and said, "Let Little Lian go first. If she can release her Divine Sense in the Secret Realm by using just half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, then I'll take the rest."

"Sister Chu, you don't have to..." Chen Qinglian wanted to object immediately upon hearing this.

But in the end, under the insistence of Chu Huannian, Chen Qinglian could only sigh helplessly and chose to absorb her half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow first.

"Come, I'll help you."

Of course, Mu Jinyu wouldn't be biased and only help Chu Huannian refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow without assisting Chen Qinglian.

Otherwise, letting them slowly extract and refine the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow would waste an unthinkable amount of time.

By directly extracting all the energy from that half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow at once, Mu Jinyu let the Mystical Little Tree's seeds and the Three-Leaf Youlian help refine it, thinking it was pretty good this way.

It also accelerated the growth of the Mystical Little Tree's seeds a bit.

After all, since they helped with the refining, the resulting pure energy, though mostly returned, still had a small portion absorbed by the seeds and the Three-Leaf Youlian.

"Blub, blub, blub..."

Soon, the seeds and the Three-Leaf Youlian successfully refined the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and began to nourish pure energy back.

Mu Jinyu opened her eyes, then raised her hand to grasp Chen Qinglian's and said, "Be prepared, don't get distracted."

"Okay."

Her small hand tightly held by Mu Jinyu, Chen Qinglian, feeling a bit shy, blushed but replied softly.

Just earlier, she saw how Mu Jinyu helped Chu Huannian refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, so she didn't think Mu Jinyu was taking advantage of her.

Moreover, since she wasn't as attractive as Chu Huannian, she didn't believe Mu Jinyu would have a reason for that.

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu, taking advantage of their hand-to-hand contact, transferred the refined energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to Chen Qinglian.

"Mm..."

When the warm energy surged into her body, Chen Qinglian couldn't help but let out a comfortable low hum, feeling quite surprised.

She initially thought that after Mu Jinyu's special refinement, the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow would, even if not bone-chilling, still feel somewhat cool, like taking a cold shower on a hot day. But unexpectedly, it became warm, like soaking in a hot spring or returning to the womb, enveloped in nutrient-rich amniotic fluid.

"Focus on refining."

Seeing that Chen Qinglian seemed to want to open her eyes to thank her, Mu Jinyu spoke softly, directing her to concentrate on refining the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Transferring all half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow's energy to Chen Qinglian wasn't something she could refine and absorb quickly.

It would likely take ten minutes or even half an hour.

Precisely, Chen Qinglian's hand wasn't gripping tightly with Mu Jinyu's like Chu Huannian did before, so a slight tug was enough for Mu Jinyu to withdraw her hand.

"What? Not holding a bit longer?"

Seeing this, Chu Huannian playfully teased with a light laugh.

Mu Jinyu looked at Chu Huannian and said, "What's there to hold? I'm not the type to take advantage of others. Wasn't it you holding my hand tightly before?"

Chu Huannian's face turned slightly red as she retorted, "No way! Obviously, it was you..."

She couldn't quite remember if it was indeed her holding Mu Jinyu's hand tightly just now, but regardless of the truth, she'd never admit it.

"Alright, alright, it's me wanting to take advantage of you then."

Mu Jinyu was too lazy to argue with Chu Huannian over this and nodded casually.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu asked, "By the way, how many Ferocious Beasts did you hunt? Do you have confidence in ranking among the top?"

Chu Huannian replied, "I'm not sure, but it doesn't matter. Getting this Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is worth much more than those rewards."

Mu Jinyu sighed, "Really? But didn't I use up your share of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

"Yeah, so how do you plan to compensate me?" Chu Huannian smiled at Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, hesitated a bit nervously before saying, "By offering myself to you?"

"Get lost!"

Chu Huannian rolled her eyes at Mu Jinyu, completely ignoring him.

"Boom!"

Mu Jinyu chuckled, then took from his Storage Bag the most valuable Ferocious Beasts he hunted, including the Golden Lion group.

Among them, the male lion he got his share of, though he ate the meat, left valuable materials such as the hide, bones, teeth, claws, and eyes.

"What are you doing with these?"

Seeing Mu Jinyu bring out these Ferocious Beasts, Chu Huannian guessed his intention but still frowned and asked.

Mu Jinyu said, "For you, as a bit of compensation for now. After you finish refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, we'll act together, and I'll try to get you the first place in the training, or at least the top three."

"No need, why so polite?" Chu Huannian shook her head indifferently and said, "My Bloodline concentration is already quite high. With or without the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow improvement, it doesn't matter, and haven't you owed me enough these days? Why care about owing me another favor?"

"Can't just owe and not repay, right?"

Mu Jinyu smiled bitterly, saying, "Right now, I can barely repay a little, so I should do it. Otherwise, later when you get stronger, I might not have a chance to repay you."

Since Mu Jinyu was on the Humanity Path, which Human Race sages followed yet found halfway through they could go no further, which led them to the Foreign Bloodline Cultivation Path.

Thus, while Mu Jinyu was strong now, able to defeat Hedao Realm Experts with his Divinity Transformation Realm, he wasn't considered an ideal investment prospect given his current path.

Chu Huannian certainly wouldn't expect Mu Jinyu to become a great power of the Human Race in the future so that any help she provided now could multiply greatly in return.

Even Mu Jinyu himself couldn't be sure how far he could travel down this path...

Therefore, while he had the ability now, Mu Jinyu tried his best to repay Chu Huannian, rather than imagining repaying her when he becomes a great power of the Human Race someday.

Chapter 1653: Chu Huannian Refines the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow! Divine Sense Released and Capable of Flight through the Sky!

"Alright, then I'll accept it."

Chu Huannian looked at Mu Jinyu's serious expression, thought for a moment, and understood his concerns. Although she never really thought about what great rewards she might gain in the future, if this made Mu Jinyu uneasy, then she would give him a chance to repay her.

Thus, with a wave of her delicate hand, she took all the materials from the corpses of the ferocious beasts that Mu Jinyu had offered.

"Hmm..."

At this moment, Chen Qinglian let out a soft hum, filled with laziness and sweetness in her voice. She then opened her eyes, joyfully and excitedly looking at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, and said, "Big Brother Mu, Sister Chu, look, my bloodline power has enhanced, and even my strength has increased a bit."

Mu Jinyu looked at Chen Qinglian and found it was indeed true.

Previously, Chen Qinglian's cultivation was at the Third Layer of the Unity Realm Stage.

Now, her cultivation had reached the Fourth Layer of the Unity Realm Stage.

She had crossed a minor realm.

And this was merely the auxiliary effect of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

The enhancement of the foreign race bloodline within Chen Qinglian brought benefits far exceeding the mere improvement of a minor realm.

For instance, previously, after activating her foreign race bloodline, Chen Qinglian could barely defeat a cultivator at the Fifth Layer of the Unity Realm Stage. But now, with the enhancement of her bloodline,

even without an increase in her cultivation realm, she could easily defeat a Fifth Layer Hedao Realm cultivator, and with some effort, she could probably defeat a Sixth Layer one too.

"Hmm, not bad." Mu Jinyu nodded with a smile.

Chu Huannian then asked, "Can you emit your divine sense now?"

"Yes."

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's reminder, Chen Qinglian quickly released her divine sense to see if she had become like Mu Jinyu.

The result was that she easily emitted her divine sense. Though the range was much smaller compared to before, she managed to succeed in the end.

"I can... I can..."

Before Chen Qinglian could excitedly share the news, Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu already knew of her success through her emitted divine sense.

Mu Jinyu showed a relaxed smile and then glanced at Chu Huannian, signaling with his eyes that she could feel free to refine the remaining portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Chu Huannian didn't rush, and instead, she asked the excited Chen Qinglian, "Little Lian, how do you feel now? How much help has the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow provided for your bloodline enhancement?"

Upon hearing this, Chen Qinglian quickly replied, "The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow doesn't help much anymore. Even if I use the whole remaining half, it's better than nothing. Sister Chu, please feel free to use it."

In reality, after refining that half of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, the bloodline enhancement in Chen Qinglian did not completely stop. Further refining of the remaining Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow would still greatly benefit her, far beyond what she claimed as better than nothing.

However, after receiving Mu Jinyu's help, Chen Qinglian understood how important they were to her. She knew that if she were to be selfish and want to take all of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow without sparing some for Chu Huannian, although they wouldn't say anything, in future actions, they might not take her along.

That loss would likely be far greater than this amount of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Therefore, despite her desire for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Chen Qinglian chose to give the remaining portion to Chu Huannian in exchange for a deeper friendship.

Chu Huannian doubted Chen Qinglian's words but eventually chose to accept under the insistence of Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian.

"Come! Get ready."

Mu Jinyu extracted the last bit of energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow all at once. Then, after the Three-Leaf Youlian and the Mysterious Tree Species had refined it, he turned to look at Chu Huannian.

"Alright."

Chu Huannian sat cross-legged, responded to Mu Jinyu's words, then raised her hands to clasp them with Mu Jinyu's as he approached.

She then felt a warm and comfortable energy flow from Mu Jinyu's hand into her body. She displayed a serene smile, closed her eyes, and began to absorb and refine it.

This time, Chu Huannian's grip wasn't too tight. After transferring all the energy to Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu let go of her hands and stood aside.

He stood aside, thinking that Chu Huannian's hands were surprisingly comfortable to touch, smooth and tender without the roughness of calluses one might expect from a female War God's hands.

If it were the past when he still had the dragon clan's bloodline in him, even if he could let go of her hand, he might have been reluctant to do so.

But now, Mu Jinyu was not as indulgent in tenderness.

Mu Jinyu pondered silently without speaking to Chen Qinglian.

And since Chen Qinglian wasn't familiar with Mu Jinyu, she naturally felt awkward and didn't take the initiative to speak to him.

She thought to herself that since she only took a little bit of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian might feel some guilt towards her.

After Chu Huannian finishes refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, they probably wouldn't leave her behind to go fly together with Mu Jinyu, would they?

Time passed quickly.

Before long, ten minutes had passed.

At this time, Chu Huannian had successfully finished refining the energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow within her, and she opened her eyes, showing a look of satisfied laziness.

"Hoo..."

Without waiting for Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian to ask, Chu Huannian autonomously released her divine sense, proving her ability to emit divine sense in the secret realm after absorbing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow energy.

Not only that...

"Hoo..."

With a gentle breeze blowing, Chu Huannian's white dress fluttered, and she slowly rose from the ground, actually flying up.

"Wow, Sister Chu, you can fly in the air too?"

Seeing this, Chen Qinglian couldn't help but exclaimed in surprise and excitement.

Subsequently, she also wanted to see if she could fly through the sky.

Unfortunately, she failed.

Although she could emit her divine sense, she still couldn't harness the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy and Heaven and Earth Laws in this secret realm, only able to use her True Yuan.

"Hmm, I was quite surprised too."

Chu Huannian gently landed and said with a smile.

Mu Jinyu frowned and asked, "It doesn't seem like your cultivation level increased?"

Chu Huannian nodded, with a slightly resigned tone, "Yes, as I said earlier, my bloodline concentration is already quite high. The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow enhances me, but the enhancement isn't very significant. Yet, you insisted that I use this Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow."

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "It's alright; I feel it's not wasted. At least after using it, you can emit your divine sense, and also fly through the sky. Perhaps you could even perform Void Shift. If so, wouldn't we be like a fish in water in this secret realm?"

"Indeed, with Sister Chu leading us to fly, perhaps we can find even better Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures in the secret realm!"

Chen Qinglian also looked at Chu Huannian with eyes of admiration and excitement, thinking that the situation was not bad at all but rather very good.

Listening to them, Chu Huannian felt they had a point, and her guilt towards Chen Qinglian started to dissipate slightly.

Chapter 1654: Where Did Everyone Go? Murder for Directions!

"Since the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow is completely refined, we should head out."

Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huannian and the others.

"Alright, let's go, I'll take you flying!"

Chu Huannian, upon hearing this, smiled, teased, and then waved a hand to shatter the giant rock blocking the cave. Then, taking Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian, they flew out of the cave and headed outside!

"Swoosh," as they flew, Chu Huannian spread his divine sense outwards, beginning to search for suitable prey to earn points.

"Boom!!"

"Moo!"

A silver-haired beast was targeted by Chu Huannian. Its strength was formidable, and ultimately, the three of them worked together, taking about three minutes to finally slaughter it.

Then they began to distribute the spoils, with Chu Huannian putting in the most effort, naturally receiving the best materials like the horns, hooves, and hide.

Mu Jinyu handed his share to Chu Huannian.

In the end, Chu Huannian took two-thirds, leaving one-third for Chen Qinglian.

Chen Qinglian wasn't displeased, as she hadn't contributed much, and Mu Jinyu had given his share to Chu Huannian, so she didn't suffer a loss.

Next, the three of them began hunting ferocious beasts throughout the wasteland.

"Huh?"

"Who are they?"

"It's that little one from the Divine Transformation Realm!"

"I heard they have Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow on them?"

At this moment, a few others hunting in the wasteland noticed Mu Jinyu and the others flying through the air, and immediately recognized them and confirmed that they possessed the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

"Attack!"

Seeing Chu Huannian and company attempting to bypass them, these six people didn't waste time wondering why Chu Huannian could fly. They immediately took out their magical treasures and weapons, launching them at Mu Jinyu and his companions!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu had already heard their murmurs and didn't plan to pay them any heed, but seeing them attack, he squinted his eyes, flipped his hand, and grasped a long sword, slashing at them several times.

Having improved his physique and innate defects with the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, Mu Jinyu wielded the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique with greater fluidity, slicing through their incoming spells, divine skills, and magical treasures.

"Get lost!"

Then, Mu Jinyu slashed a few more times, directly obliterating the protective light of their qualification tokens, sending them out of the Secret Realm!

"How ruthless!"

It was Chen Qinglian's first time witnessing Mu Jinyu in action, not expecting him to be so terrifying, taking on six Early Stage Fusion Realm cultivators single-handedly, rendering them defenseless.

If it were outside, without the qualification tokens to mitigate part of the assault, they might not have lasted a few rounds before dying at Mu Jinyu's hands!

"Just clowns."

Mu Jinyu put away his long sword magical treasure, showing no reaction, and remarked casually, signaling Chu Huannian to continue onward.

Chu Huannian drew upon Heaven and Earth Vital Energy, once again leading them onward, lamenting, "You were too rash. I wanted to ask them where everyone currently in the Secret Realm had gone, as we hadn't seen many along the way."

"It's fine; it's easy to find them, just charge in one direction!" Mu Jinyu replied nonchalantly.

He felt it was good not to encounter others; the three of them hunting together wasn't necessarily less efficient than others or alliances.

Chu Huannian said, "But if other places have higher-ranked ferocious beasts or more Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, wouldn't we lose out by arriving late? I noticed those six seemed to be purposefully heading somewhere; I wanted to ask if they knew anything."

"You're right. So let's spread our divine senses and check in different directions to see if anyone else is around."

Mu Jinyu agreed it made sense, and they proceeded accordingly.

The three then each released their divine sense in a particular direction, searching for other people's traces.

Soon, Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian extended their divine senses but didn't find anyone, although they noticed traces of some ferocious beasts.

However, Mu Jinyu's divine sense was much stronger than theirs, having absorbed the most energy from the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, allowing him to search over a wider range.

"Found them."

Mu Jinyu quickly sensed someone's presence, purposefully racing ahead!

He opened his eyes and turned to Chu Huannian, saying, "Direction 3 o'clock, 1000 miles ahead, let's go!"

"Alright."

Chu Huannian smiled upon Mu Jinyu's discovery, waving his hand to lead him and Chen Qinglian, flying rapidly forward!

"Hey, did you feel like someone just scanned us with divine sense?"

"Really? I felt that too!"

"Don't overthink it; perhaps it's the nearby ferocious beasts' perception. In this Secret Realm, I haven't heard of anyone able to extend their divine sense!"

"True, let's hurry to the ice field; if we're late, we're out of luck."

As Mu Jinyu released his divine sense and found people, that group felt the scrutiny and paused, discussing softly.

Then, dismissing the possibility of anyone deploying divine sense in the Secret Realm, they continued hastily.

"Whoosh!!"

Suddenly, a swift sound sliced through the air.

The four heard movement from behind, startled, and linked it to the earlier sensation, guessing a ferocious beast attack?

They quickly halted, poised for confrontation!

"Boom!!"

Soon, in full view, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, with Chen Qinglian, flew rapidly towards them!

"What's going on?"

"They're flying?"

"If they can fly, then the divine sense we felt earlier must have been them?"

"What's happening? Why can they fly?"

"Hey, isn't one of them in the Divine Transformation Realm? Could it be... did they obtain the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

"It's possible, probably. So should we...?"

The four eyed Mu Jinyu's group, uneasy but quietly discussing.

Upon noticing Mu Jinyu's cultivation, their spirits lifted, eagerly ready to act.

Those who spread word of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian seizing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, naturally didn't detail their formidable prowess. Knowing one of the trio only reached Divine Transformation, others assumed they could manage them with four or five joining forces.

Few pondered why, if it were so simple, the original group of seven failed to defeat Mu Jinyu and the others.

"Whoosh!"

At that moment, Chu Huannian led Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian, stopping before the four.

"Hey, got a question for you. Why haven't we seen many people in this wasteland? Do you know where they've gone?"

Mu Jinyu casually asked the four, as if simply asking a stranger for directions, unfazed by possible consequences.

"Want to know? Trade the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow for it!"

A man in blue robes regarded Mu Jinyu coldly, secretly gathering True Yuan, poised to strike, he demanded sternly.

Chapter 1655: Sky-devouring Ice Jiao! News of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow Again!

"It's the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow again. It seems that person spread the word far and wide!"

Mu Jinyu heard the words of the man in green, and a glint flashed in his eyes. He raised his hand and slashed horizontally with his knife.

"Boom!!"

Immediately, the four who were secretly accumulating True Yuan, preparing to capture Mu Jinyu and his group of three, were directly disrupted by Mu Jinyu's Sword Intent, which destroyed all their petty schemes. At the same time, their bodies flashed with white light as the Qualification Tokens appeared, promptly protecting them safely.

"How is this possible?"

"This guy! Is he still in the Early Divine Transformation Realm?"

"Damn, this is terrifying!"

"..."

The attack they were about to launch was ruined and shattered by Mu Jinyu, and seeing the protective Holy Light of the Qualification Tokens appear, they were all shocked and furious.

Mu Jinyu did not strike again but asked calmly, "Behave yourselves. The people I've sent out of the Secret Realm, if not a hundred, then at least a dozen. If you want to court disaster, I don't mind delivering a few more blows to send you out!"

"Gulp!"

The four, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, looked at the long knife in his hand with frightened and angry eyes, deeply suspecting whether the terrifying blow that broke their attack earlier came from this knife.

Otherwise, it is indeed inconceivable, and hard to accept, for a young cultivator in the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage to have such astounding combat power.

They swallowed hard, their throats moving with difficulty, and seeing that Mu Jinyu seemed ready to continue, the man in green hastily said, "What do you want to ask? Go ahead, we don't dare to act rashly."

For now, it was just Mu Jinyu alone who made a move and had them firmly under control, while by Mu Jinyu's side, there were Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian, both real experts in the Unity Realm Stage.

Therefore, they dared not act recklessly anymore, fearing being forced out of the Secret Realm by Mu Jinyu and lose the great opportunity to earn academic credits before entering Dongyue Mansion.

Otherwise, if it were only Mu Jinyu alone, they would definitely not be so easy to talk to.

Seeing they had settled down a bit, Mu Jinyu exchanged a glance with Chu Huannian, then asked indifferently, "Where were you originally planning to go? Also, why is there no one on this wasteland, where have the people gone?"

The man in green was a bit incredulous that Mu Jinyu would ask this question, feeling like seeing a wild man in the city. Then he recalled that Mu Jinyu and his party had obtained Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and were naturally in closed-door cultivation refining it before, so it was normal for them not to be aware of these things.

He immediately understood and explained, "We were planning to head to the next environment, which seems to be an ice plain, right? The reason no one is around is because a Void Breaking Realm demon beast appeared on the ice plain, named the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao."

"A Void Breaking Realm demon beast, Sky-devouring Ice Jiao?"

Mu Jinyu, hearing the man in green's words, had a slight flash in his eyes, thinking that if a Void Breaking Realm demon beast could be successfully hunted, its point value would definitely far exceed other ferocious beasts. Whoever could get it would almost certainly secure first place's one hundred academic credits.

Currently, he wasn't very clear on how important the academic credits from Dongyue Mansion were, but from these people's reactions, it was definitely very valuable.

So, their eagerness for it was understandable.

But, something still felt off.

Mu Jinyu pondered that these four's strength was clearly insufficient to hunt a Void Breaking Realm demon beast, so why were they also rushing there?

Considering this, Mu Jinyu directly asked, "Is it just that Sky-devouring Ice Jiao? A Void Breaking Realm demon beast alone shouldn't be enough to gather so many people, right?"

The man in green awkwardly smiled, replying, "If it were just a single Void Breaking Realm Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, we know our limits and wouldn't join the ruckus. However, it's said there are also Ice Jiao Eggs and a lot of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow over there, so we thought we might catch a break."

"Ice Jiao Eggs, Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes were filled with excitement.

He wasn't particularly eager for the Ice Jiao Eggs, but he was quite interested in the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Though Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow wasn't of much use to him now, he had taken Chu Huannian's portion after all, and even though Chen Qinglian had later split her one-third and gave half to Chu Huannian, he still owed them.

So now that there's more Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in the Secret Realm, he definitely wanted to get some and repay Chu Huannian.

"I see, so is it just a straight line from here to the ice plain?"

Mu Jinyu's eyes regained calm as he asked the man in green.

"Yes..." The man in green reluctantly nodded.

"Alright, let's go."

Mu Jinyu gave a slight nod and then turned back to look at Chu Huannian, indicating she could set off.

"Whew..."

Without further ado, Chu Huannian immediately manipulated the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy, taking Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian straight forward!

Soon, their figures turned into a black dot to the four watching them leave.

The four of them let out a long sigh of relief after watching them go.

"Whew... they actually let us go?"

"We are really lucky, I thought they'd drive us out of the Secret Realm after asking questions, but they actually let us go."

"Are we still going to the ice plain to join the excitement?"

"What excitement is there to join! Our original intention to go was to try and get some Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow amidst the chaos since most people wanted the Ice Jiao Egg more. But you saw that guy's expression just now; he's tasted the sweetness of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and is clearly aiming to seize more. So why should we go?"

"True, in that case, let's change the zone and hunt elsewhere, hoping to gather more points and earn some academic credit rewards!"

As they conversed, they ultimately abandoned their plan to head to the ice plain and changed their direction to head to another area!

"Swish!!"

On Mu Jinyu's side, under Chu Huannian's lead, they spent two hours.

At last, they crossed the wasteland, bypassed an unknown ruin, and upon crossing this ruin, arrived at the ice plain area they mentioned.

"Whew whew..."

As they stepped into the ice plain region, biting cold winds howled, carrying sharp swirling snowflakes, each seeming to bear a formidable power, like bone-slicing steel knives, intent on slicing a person's flesh inch by inch.

"Are you cold?"

Mu Jinyu didn't feel too cold, but he still asked Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian with concern.

"Not cold."

They shook their heads, focusing on releasing their Divine Sense to locate the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao.

"Found it!"

After a while, Chu Huannian quietly exclaimed, then adjusted their direction, leading Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian, flying towards the 12 o'clock direction.

Chapter 1656: Rushing to the Icefield! Sky-devouring Ice Jiao Dead! Snatching Food from the Tiger's Den!

"Awooo!!"

A mournful and furious roar echoed, fierce and terrifying, shaking thousands of miles, shattering glaciers and the earth!

"Boom!!"

Amidst a thunderous tremor, a massive ice jiao about a hundred meters long swooped down from the sky, scattering a group of people like ants.

This ice jiao appeared crystalline and translucent, its scales gleaming with a snowy sheen under the sun, as if carved from profound ice. Beneath its armor, icy blue blood flowed, like the most exquisite treasured fluid in the world.

"Bang bang bang!"

As the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao launched its aggressive assault, the group scrambled to evade, then unleashed their divine skills simultaneously, bombarding the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao.

Cracks appeared in the seemingly indestructible armor of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, with droplets of icy blue blood occasionally trickling down its body.

"Slurp!"

One person happened to be right under these drops of dragon's blood, opened their mouth, and swallowed them whole, a look of satisfied enjoyment on their face.

Afterward, they opened their eyes, revealing a bloodthirsty gaze.

"Boom!!"

Lan Yi, who had briefly traveled with Mu Jinyu, was also among the group. Her expression was resolute, directing her teammates on how to encircle and kill the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, while occasionally attacking it herself!

"Awooo!!"

"Boom!!"

At that moment, the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao suffered a fierce hit, its already vulnerable abdominal armor shattered in large areas, and torrents of icy blue blood began to flow down!

It then let out a despairing and unwilling roar, lifting its head to reveal a mouth filled with sharp teeth, from which brilliant blue light started to gather. With a roar, a world-ending ice column burst forth from its mouth!

"Crash crash crash..."

As the ice column surged forth, everything it touched along the way was instantly frozen and then shattered into ice fragments, leaving no trace behind.

"Retreat quickly!"

"Hold back, and endure this wave, then we'll have it!"

Lan Yi and a man in a Black Feather Robe spoke simultaneously, instructing everyone to withdraw their magic treasures and retreat first!

Although they retreated in time, a few whose movements were sluggish were ultimately hit by the extremely cold light column. Their bodies glowed with white light for a moment before shattering and disappearing from sight.

It's unclear whether they were teleported out of the Secret Realm by the white light or died directly under the extreme cold light column of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao before teleporting out.

"Awooo!!"

The group retreated miles away, out of the range of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's attack, waiting patiently for it to exhaust its power and stop.

In fact, given the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's Void Breaking Realm strength, coupled with its ability to fly, it could have easily escaped their encirclement. However, the reason it ended up like this was that there was an Ice Jiao Egg in the ice cave behind it!

It could not abandon its unborn child to escape or to chase after others, leaving an opportunity for another group to harm its child in the meantime.

So, it stayed to protect its child, battling with the group the entire time.

But now, after nearly a day of fierce fighting, it was losing more and more blood, feeling increasingly unable to hold on!

"Awooo!!!"

The Sky-devouring Ice Jiao knew it was dying, letting out a high-pitched, heart-wrenching lament, echoing tens of thousands of miles away!

Filled with endless sorrow!

Then, it desperately activated its Dragon Essence, devouring Heaven and Earth Vital Energy, its mouth shining even more brilliantly with icy blue light.

"Boom!!!"

As the world-ending light column, containing endless destructive force, shot from its mouth, it quickly froze the surrounding land into an icy world.

The crystallized ice formed by this freezing was far more indestructible than ordinary profound ice. This group estimated it would take at least four or five days to get close and enter the ice cave containing the Ice Jiao Egg.

By then, the days of the practical training would be over.

This was the last thing that the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao could do for its unborn child.

As it exhaled this last breath, the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao cast a reluctant glance at the ice cave enveloped in layers of ice crystals, its massive body plummeting, smashing many ice crystals.

Afterward, it was lifeless!

"Is it dead?"

"Wait and see? There's no rush in verifying now..."

The hunters standing miles away, unable to determine the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's state due to suppressed Divine Sense, were cautious of it feigning death. So even with its lifeless appearance, they dared not act rashly to investigate.

"Whoosh!!"

Just then, a bright streak flew from afar, faintly revealing the silhouettes of three people, who then steadily landed beside the ice jiao's body on the frozen world.

"Damn it!"

"Why can they fly through the sky!"

"Not good, they're about to steal our prize!"

"Quick, get over there!"

Lan Yi and the man in the Black Feather Robe turned pale as they watched the trio land atop the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's body, which they had painstakingly fought to the death. They quickly urged everyone to rush over.

Even covering a hundred meters in one stride, the mile-long distance took those unable to fly considerable time to reach the ice jiao's body.

By then, the hundred-meter-long Sky-devouring Ice Jiao had already been dissected by the trio and packed into Storage Bags.

Only a small dragon tail, about twenty meters long, remained out of the Storage Bag!

"How dare you!"

"Damn it! To steal right before us, courting death!"

"Give us back the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, or face the consequences!"

The group seethed with anger upon witnessing this, shouting rebukes.

Some were furious, launching attacks at the trio, while others, wary of their ability to fly in the Secret Realm, only demanded the return of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's body, with growing threats.

"Boom!!"

"Clang!"

A metallic clang of a blade resounded, and the attacks of those who had acted rashly were completely defeated!

"It's you?!"

Having just rushed over, Lan Yi, feeling familiarity with the lone man's back among the trio, immediately recognized his identity as he drew his blade.

"Mu Jinyu!"

Lan Yi bit her lip, watching Mu Jinyu's back.

Indeed, the trio who had descended from the sky to seize advantage were Mu Jinyu, Chu Huannian, and Chen Qinglian.

"Oh, it's you?"

Hearing Lan Yi's vexed voice behind him, Mu Jinyu paused his efforts to continue dismembering the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, turning back to glance at Lan Yi with surprise.

Chu Huannian, noticing the apparent acquaintance, intended to pause as well. However, familiar with Mu Jinyu's cues as he gestured to keep going while greeting Lan Yi, she instantly caught on, speeding up to quickly store the dragon tail into the Storage Bag!

"You're courting death!"

"Hurry up and give me back the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao!"

Lan Yi had thought that upon seeing her, Mu Jinyu would obediently return the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao they had hunted with great effort. But, to her chagrin, before exchanging a few words, even the last section of the dragon tail was stored away by them!

This fueled her rage, prompting an attack on Mu Jinyu in fury!

Chapter 1657: Distorting Black and White! Another Sky-devouring Ice Jiao Arrives!

"Bang bang bang!"

As Lan Yi made her move, many others followed, eager to show Mu Jinyu their strength!

But Mu Jinyu easily swung his blade, effortlessly blocking their offensives.

"What Sky-devouring Ice Jiao of yours? What on earth are you talking about?"

Mu Jinyu looked at Lan Yi and her teammates with a baffled expression, speaking as if looking at fools.

"The Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was killed by us, why isn't it ours?"

"Exactly, you didn't contribute at all, just hid and watched from the shadows, and came out to pick up the spoils once the Ice Jiao was dead. Do you really think you can play the fisherman in front of us?!"

"Hand over the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao quickly, or we'll show you our might. Once we're out of the Secret Realm, we'll cut you into pieces!"

The crowd shouted and cursed.

Even though Mu Jinyu showed his ability to fight many, they weren't afraid. After all, few had acted before, and they believed if they all attacked, Mu Jinyu and his team wouldn't be able to handle it!

Lan Yi glared at Mu Jinyu with anger, coldly saying, "I know when we parted ways that day, you still held a grudge, thinking I didn't help you back then. But the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao isn't just mine; it's a hard-earned trophy for everyone. I can give you my share of the Ice Jiao, but you have to return what belongs to everyone!"

Lan Yi remembered that Mu Jinyu was fair when in a team; what was hers, he wouldn't take advantage of. Even if she wanted more fierce beast materials occasionally, he wouldn't argue about it.

Thus, seeing she couldn't handle Mu Jinyu, she stopped attacking, choosing a reasoning approach, hoping Mu Jinyu would hand over the Ice Jiao himself. Her idea was that she'd end up getting more of the Ice Jiao this way.

However, Lan Yi didn't realize that Mu Jinyu was never a good person; those who thought highly of him were mainly his family, friends, and teammates.

At the time, he let Lan Yi take the larger share because she was his teammate, and he wasn't bothered to dispute it.

But now, they're no longer teammates, so why should he care for her?

With the loot right before him, why would he be foolish enough to say, "Hey, this isn't the fierce beast we killed, we can't take it, we don't do that, it's yours, take it!"

Ridiculous!

If they'd stayed by the Ice Jiao's body after killing it, he might not bother to fight them for it.

But they killed the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao and left its body there, unclaimed. So what's the problem with him taking it?

Not only does he want the Ice Jiao's body, but he also wants the Ice Jiao Egg and the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!

Hearing Lan Yi's resentful tone, Mu Jinyu remained unmoved, sneering, and said slowly, "Why would I hold a grudge against you? Do you think I am petty? And as for the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao you claim you all hunted? Come on, don't be ridiculous, okay? If you'd killed it, why leave it unattended for us to pick up easily? Or, are you fools?"

"If you're not fools, then this Ice Jiao is ours, which is why we can openly take the Ice Jiao's body. So, can you stop this robbery?"

"Even if you want to snatch it, don't do it so brazenly, okay?"

Mu Jinyu looked at Lan Yi's group with disgust, speaking in a rude tone.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, not only Lan Yi but everyone was almost fuming with anger.

They had never seen someone as shameless as Mu Jinyu!

He had clearly stolen their loot!

Yet he insisted it was their own doing, claiming the Ice Jiao themselves.

Then what had they been killing all day, air?

Mocking them as fools for doing such a thing?

Lastly, advising them not to snatch others' belongings so blatantly!

But damn it, isn't it you who are blatantly snatching our belongings?

"Looking for death!"

"Go to hell!"

"Once we're out of the Secret Realm, I'll risk Dongyue Mansion to tear you to pieces, Soul-Extracting and Spirit-Refining you!"

The group was so infuriated they couldn't hold back any longer, immediately drawing their Magic Treasures or wielding Divine Skills, launching a barrage at Mu Jinyu.

Unfortunately, their Magic Treasures were mostly spent in the siege of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, and they couldn't use the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy to showcase Great Divine Power, resorting to their own True Yuan. Their True Yuan had been nearly exhausted in hunting the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, leaving them no match for Mu Jinyu.

Not to mention, Mu Jinyu had Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian by his side.

"Boom!!"

Their incoming barrage was easily dismantled by the trio.

Moreover, under the fierce offense of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, many couldn't withstand it, and their Qualification Token's protective Holy Light was triggered.

However, since Mu Jinyu realized he had taken their spoils, pushing them out of the Secret Realm would make him the villain, he refrained from going further to exterminate them.

"Heh, with your strength, you dare say you killed this Ice Jiao, claiming we stole your spoils. Hilarious!"

Mu Jinyu sneered, finding it amusing.

Seeing so many attacking yet failing, Lan Yi's face was ugly, enraged by Mu Jinyu's words, and she yelled, "Do you have any shame? We spent the whole day wearing down the Ice Jiao, and now weren't at our full strength, so of course, we can't beat you petty thieves!"

"Hehe..." Mu Jinyu smirked, about to respond when suddenly...

"Roar!!"

Far in the distance, a thunderous roar filled with rage echoed, somewhat reminiscent of the slain Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's cry.

But this roar was more commanding.

Hearing this, Lan Yi and the others' expressions changed.

They recalled the Ice Jiao Egg in the Ice Cave, and the dragon's roar the dying Sky-devouring Ice Jiao emitted, resonating miles away!

It called its mate to avenge it and protect their offspring!

Mu Jinyu's face turned slightly serious as his Divine Sense detected the arrival of an even mightier Ice Jiao. Glancing at Lan Yi's group, he said, "Hey, didn't you say this Ice Jiao was killed by you? Go ahead and take out this Male Ice Jiao too, then?"

"If you can kill it, I'll believe you and return the Female Ice Jiao's body to you!"

"Damn!"

Lan Yi couldn't help cursing.

They were already exhausted, unable even to handle Mu Jinyu, let alone a Male Ice Jiao likely in the Void Breaking Realm.

Even if they could kill it, they doubted Mu Jinyu's credibility, fearing they'd kill the Ice Jiao only for him to snatch the benefit again.

They wouldn't fall for the same trick twice!

Seeing them start to retreat, Mu Jinyu said calmly, "Hey, why run so fast? If we hadn't taken the Ice Jiao's body earlier, you would've been too late to escape. Whether wanting to escape or not, the Ice Jiao wouldn't spare you. Why not stay for a do-or-die battle?"

Chapter 1658 No Way to Retreat! Forced to Fight to the Death! Cheering for Their Enemies!

No matter how Mu Jinyu tried to persuade them, Lan Yi and the others still fled desperately from the place without looking back.

"Should we also retreat?"

At this time, Chen Qinglian's divine sense also detected the rapidly approaching Sky-devouring Ice Jiao. Her face turned pale as she trembled and asked Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

"Yes, let's retreat as well!"

Mu Jinyu's expression was solemn as he glanced at the Ice Jiao Egg and Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in the ice cave behind them. Although he was reluctant, he knew that fighting to the death with the even stronger Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was not a good deal, so he let Chu Huannian lead them away.

"Phew..."

Chu Huannian immediately took Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian and soared into the air, retreating toward the rear.

"Roar!!"

However, after flying a certain distance, their faces involuntarily turned stiff and ugly.

Because the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was relentlessly chasing after them.

Completely ignoring the Ice Jiao Egg in the ice cave that was frozen over.

"Damn, it's the bloody scent on us!"

Mu Jinyu quickly realized that it was because they had left some bloody scent from the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao on them when they had previously dismembered the Female Ice Jiao. Therefore, this male Sky-devouring Ice Jiao mistook them for the murderers of its mate!

"The Sky-devouring Ice Jiao is chasing after them!"

"Great, it's exactly what they deserve for daring to snatch the Ice Jiao's corpse from us!"

"Now they won't be able to walk away with our spoils for free. Let's not run too far away and see how they fight. If that Cultivation guy dies in the end, then fine, we'll just retreat, but if they miraculously manage to wear down the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao to death, then we'll go and take back our spoils and even snatch theirs, haha..."

Fleeing desperately from the place, Lan Yi and the others noticed the male Sky-devouring Ice Jiao attacking Mu Jinyu's group. They stopped and began to discuss excitedly.

Each of them was eagerly anticipating the scene of Mu Jinyu being torn apart by the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao.

Some thought it wasn't worth it, hoping for a scenario where Mu Jinyu and the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao were both significantly injured, so they could later take advantage and reap the rewards.

"Let's see how arrogant you can be now!"

Lan Yi stopped, gazing into the distance where the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was closing in on Mu Jinyu's group, a cruel smile appearing at the corner of her mouth as she spoke with hatred.

She was exceptionally pleased, feeling a sense of vindication and revenge.

Even though she was not personally killing Mu Jinyu, the wretch, it was enough to excite her.

Meanwhile,

Mu Jinyu, after realizing the situation, felt a bit regretful about having fought for the Ice Jiao previously, but regret was useless now. The male Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was clearly after them, and even if they wiped off the bloody scent or returned the Ice Jiao's body, it would likely only further infuriate the opponent!

"In that case, let's fight!"

After making his decision, Mu Jinyu's face grew serious, but his eyes gradually filled with a rising battle spirit and fervent murderous intent, signaling Chu Huannian to stop and prepare for battle.

Chu Huannian also knew there was no escaping this battle, so she immediately stopped her retreat in the sky, slowly turning around with cold eyes fixed on the nearly three-hundred-meter-long Sky-devouring Ice Jiao!

"Clang!"

Chu Huannian, with her slender hands, gripped her spear tightly, a surge of formidable murderous aura erupting from her.

"Ah!"

Then, Chu Huannian let out a delicate shout, while in the depths of her beautiful eyes, minuscule golden flames flickered, soon blazing more intensely, turning the entire pupil into a brilliant golden color, radiating divine brilliance!

"Whoosh!!"

Instantly, a golden light burst forth from her, soaring into the sky.

From a distance, under the dim sky, it seemed like a golden pillar of light shot straight down onto Chu Huannian, making her appear as if she were a descending Goddess.

Chu Huannian knew that when facing a Void Breaking Realm level Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, without activating her Bloodline Power, with her Early Stage of Fusion Realm cultivation, she would stand no chance, not even the slightest capability to fight back.

Only by initially activating her Bloodline Power and temporarily elevating her cultivation to the Early Void Breaking Realm Stage could she barely have a fighting chance, with Mu Jinyu and Chen Qinglian assisting on the side, they might have an opportunity to defeat this ferocious beast and survive.

"Ah!!"

Chen Qinglian was also going all out, with a loud shout, her whole body erupted with green light, and an elegant pattern of Qinglian blossomed between her eyebrows, instantly elevating her momentum from the Early Stage of Fusion Realm to the Late Stage Hedao Realm!

Obviously, her Bloodline Power was not as formidable as Chu Huannian's, but it was sufficient.

"Roar!!"

Just as Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian were ready, having activated their Bloodline Power, the enraged Sky-devouring Ice Jiao finally charged from the distant sky, its sinister dragon head wide open, unleashing a deep blue ice column from its mouth.

Rumbling towards the three of them.

"Clang!!"

Seeing this, Chu Huannian swung her spear horizontally, striking directly at the terrifying ice column.

Instantly, ripples of golden Energy spread out from the spear shaft, vibrating along the Spear Edge toward the frigid ice column.

"Boom!!"

With a loud crash, Chu Huannian shattered the ice column with a single strike of her spear!

"Buzz!!"

At this moment, the void rippled lightly, and clusters of Qinglian blossomed, continuously affixing to the nostrils, eyes, ears, and other parts of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, disturbing and suppressing it!

"Roar!!"

For a moment, the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was indeed affected by Chen Qinglian's interference, having its six senses blocked, unable to dodge Chu Huannian's subsequent Spear Edge attack, resulting in its scales being shattered on its back, with dark blue blood splattering out, and letting out a furious and violent roar.

"Boom boom boom!!"

The terrifying sound waves transmitted, shattering mountains and rivers, and the vast glacier world, sacrificed by the Female Ice Jiao with its last life, was all shattered into brilliant ice debris, making the whole ice field crystal clear and dazzling for a moment.

While directly facing the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's roar, Mu Jinyu and her two companions immediately felt as if their chests and stomachs had been hit by a heavy hammer, causing them to spray a large mouthful of blood, falling from the sky!

"Awesome!"

"Mighty Ice Jiao, kill them!"

"Yes, just like that, quickly kill those three bastards!"

"No, directly killing them seems to be disadvantageous for us too, right? The Cultivation boy should man up and first beat the Ice Jiao half to death before they die!"

"Are you crazy, trying to make us laugh? No matter how much the Cultivation boy mans up, can he really overcome the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm Sky-devouring Ice Jiao?"

"Exactly, we should be hoping those two women will rise up and perish together with the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao!"

"Yeah, go strong! You two old wretched women!"

"..."

Lan Yi and the others stood miles away, observing the battle between Mu Jinyu's trio and the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, discussing enthusiastically.

Initially, they cheered for the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, hoping it would kill Mu Jinyu, that wretch.

But afterward, they realized that such a result was actually not beneficial to them, and they even started cheering for their enemies, Mu Jinyu and the others.

The scene, for the moment, became especially ridiculous and amusing.

Chapter 1659 Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's Ice River Domain! Blood Dragon Returns! Guts and Gore!

"Roar!!"

The Devouring Sky Ice Dragon roared in anger, shattering mountains and rivers for thousands of miles, forcing Mu Jinyu and the others to fall from the sky.

In its roar, the void appeared to be webbed with cracks, as if this mystical small world was about to be torn apart by its sheer force!

"Drink!!"

"Damn humans, daring to kill my wife, you all deserve to die, die die die die!!"

The massive dragon eyes of the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon coldly stared at Mu Jinyu and the other three plummeting down, filled with murderous intent.

After letting out a mournful and murderous dragon chant, it opened its mouth wide and swooped down, swallowing Mu Jinyu and the three into its gullet.

"Crunch crunch!!"

As it snapped them up in one bite, the intact void suddenly collapsed, turning pitch black.

"Damn it, they didn't last long, they got eaten just like that?"

"We overestimated them, sigh, what a pity, no chance to reap the benefits now!"

"Let's leave quickly, or stay and watch a little longer!"

Lan Yi and the others, watching the scene from miles away, looked on in disappointment as Mu Jinyu and the three were directly swallowed by the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon.

Subsequently, someone thought Mu Jinyu and the others were dead, so they too should leave.

Otherwise, if the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon chased them, and they were not in full strength, they would likely end up in its belly, eventually being excreted!

At this moment, Lan Yi frowned and said, "Wait a bit, Mu Jinyu hasn't acted yet, it shouldn't end like this!"

"Perhaps, something else will occur!"

As Lan Yi spoke, the man in the Black Feather Robe also nodded lightly and said, "Let's watch more, I also feel there might be changes."

While Lan Yi and they discussed.

Mu Jinyu and the others were already spinning around landing inside the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's stomach.

"So cold! Is this the inside of the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon? Why is it all ice!"

Mu Jinyu, after crashing down and shattering rows of icicles, stood up while shaking his head and said.

"Ugh, it hurts!"

Chen Qinglian fell hard and couldn't get up for a moment, letting out a painful moan.

Chu Huannian stood up with her spear, eyes glinting with cold lightning, her hand lifting to strike, collapsing pieces of ice and columns!

"No!"

"This is not the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's stomach, this is..."

"Its domain!"

Chu Huannian swept over with a spear, quickly making a serious judgment.

"Domain?"

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu quickly reacted, recalling the Examiner with the Goatee had once said, that the Void Breaking Realm is cultivating the Space Law, constructing one's domain space.

At that time, he used such power to manipulate Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian within his grasp.

This Devouring Sky Ice Dragon was also a demon beast of the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm, plus its feared name, it was normal to possess its own Ice River Domain.

"Why did it pull us into this domain? Why not just kill us?"

Mu Jinyu asked curiously, showing no fear in his demeanor.

Chu Huannian thought for a bit, guessing and explaining: "It probably saw our bloodline powers are superb and wants to devour our Bloodline Power to perfect its domain world?"

Chu Huannian was not entirely sure of her guess, but beyond that, she couldn't understand why the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon didn't directly kill them, but instead swallowed them into its domain world.

"So...so cold..."

"Ka ka ka..."

As Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian spoke, Chen Qinglian, whose physique was relatively weaker, involuntarily chattered her teeth, letting out a weak cry.

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian turned to look and saw Chen Qinglian half-squatting on the ground, tightly hugging her shoulders, her entire body covered with a thin layer of ice, her eyebrows and hair coated with snow, her cheeks frozen and colorless.

"Is it that strong?"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but say in surprise.

His Qi-Blood was abundant and didn't feel much coldness, but seeing Chen Qinglian's changes, he understood this Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's Ice River Domain wasn't as simple as they thought!

"I also feel cold, anyway, we need to find a way out quickly!"

At this time, Chu Huannian's face turned pale, frowning as she spoke.

Mu Jinyu nodded, clutching the long knife in his hand tightly.

"Drink!!"

At this moment, he let out a low shout, his eyes shining brightly, his aura growing stronger.

"Kill!!!"

With a ferocious shout, Mu Jinyu immediately swung the long knife forward.

As the knife struck out, a flash of blood light appeared.

"Roar!!"

Subsequently, accompanied by a dragon's roar full of violence, a crimson Blood Dragon soared from Mu Jinyu's blade, charging straight forward!

"Bang bang bang bang!!!!"

Instantly, countless ice pillars and ice walls standing in front were shattered by the Blood Dragon's impact!

The Blood Dragon moved forward without hesitation, shattering countless sturdy ice walls, destroying the frozen world, revealing the fleshy world hidden behind!

They officially arrived inside the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's stomach!!

"This is..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu's terrifying strike, Chu Huannian naturally thought of Mu Jinyu's previous Blood Dragon when slaughtering Ancestor Chiji, showing a look of astonishment.

She had rarely seen Mu Jinyu use the Blood Dragon again, thinking he couldn't perform the move anymore, considering it was a life-saving trump card he used back then.

Unexpectedly, he could still perform it.

It seems this Blood Dragon is Mu Jinyu's most important trump card, so he never showed it publicly, only willing to display it in front of her.

Now using it, possibly due to Chen Qinglian being frozen and somewhat disoriented.

Chu Huannian thought like this, for some reason, feeling rather pleased.

"Boom boom!!!"

And now, the Blood Dragon broken through the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's Ice River Domain, continued with unstoppable momentum, violently impacting the blood wall of the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon!

"Boom!!!"

In an instant, the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon was directly torn open, its fresh blood pouring out like a flood!

"How come!"

"This..."

"Goodness, entering the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon's stomach, yet still escaping?!"

At this point, Lan Yi and the others, reluctant to leave, observing the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon, saw a flash of blood light from its stomach, faintly see dragon silhouettes, then the belly of the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon burst open, and deep blue blood sprayed out like a fountain!

"Roar!!"

The flying body of the Devouring Sky Ice Dragon froze, then emitted a mournful howl, its body began to fall!

"Swish swish swish!!"

Immediately afterward, nine knife lights flashed, and this arrogant Devouring Sky Ice Dragon was sliced into nine sections!

"Boom!!"

Then, Lan Yi and others witnessed in shock as Mu Jinyu, supporting Chen Qinglian, jumped out from the pouring deep blue blood!

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"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu and the others landed heavily on the ground, creating a deep pit in the already thin ice-covered earth.

"You take care of Qinglian, I'll collect these Flood Dragon corpses!"

Mu Jinyu glanced at Chen Qinglian, who was trembling and emitting a faint white light. After saying this to Chu Huannian who was supporting her, he began collecting the Flood Dragon corpses that he had cut into pieces, as well as the Flood Dragon's blood that had been frozen.

These are all treasures, can't be wasted!

"Boom boom boom!!"

Just as Mu Jinyu was collecting these materials, Lan Yi and the others saw the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao being slain. Uncertain whether Mu Jinyu and his team were injured, they rushed over regardless.

However, due to the distance and Mu Jinyu's swift actions, by the time they arrived, Mu Jinyu had already collected the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's corpse and even took the Flood Dragon's blood.

"Hand over the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao!"

"Hmph, don't think only you can play the fisherman's trick. After fighting the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, you should have little True Yuan left, right? If you don't hand over both Sky-devouring Ice Jiaos, we'll send you out of the Secret Realm immediately. Once out, we'll show you what true cruelty means."

"Still not handing it over? Do you want us to teach you a lesson before you wise up?"

"..."

As Lan Yi and the others approached, they were initially worried about Mu Jinyu's ability to fight again. But upon seeing Chen Qinglian's frozen state, they relaxed and threatened them with magic treasures.

"These flies are really annoying!"

Hearing their shouts, Mu Jinyu turned around and said impatiently.

"What did you say?!"

"Calling us flies, you must be looking for death!"

"Stop wasting time, let's take action!"

Infuriated by Mu Jinyu's words, the group angrily cursed and vowed to teach him a lesson.

However, despite their loud threats, they didn't actually move to attack Mu Jinyu, hesitating about his strength.

But Mu Jinyu wasn't concerned about their doubts and finding their insults annoying, he gripped his long blade and swiftly struck at the most arrogant ones.

"Boom!!"

Soon, brilliant white light burst from the bodies of these people, yet under Mu Jinyu's Sword Intent pressure, it didn't last long before dissipating, and they vanished from the scene!

"This..."

"Ah-Wei!"

"Zing!!"

The crowd, unable to help, watched as these individuals were blasted out of the Secret Realm, their expressions stiffened, faces pale.

"Hurry up and leave, don't force me to chase you all out!"

Mu Jinyu coldly scolded them, his impatience apparent.

Listening to Mu Jinyu's threat, Lan Yi and the others felt unwilling, clenching their fists. However, facing Mu Jinyu raising his blade again and considering their unrecovered strength, they grudgingly decided to leave.

Before departing, Lan Yi gave Mu Jinyu a complex look, filled with confusion, anger, regret, and perplexity...

She cried out internally, this shouldn't be happening, it shouldn't be this way...

Just days ago, when teaming up with him to battle the Golden Lion and others, he wasn't nearly this strong!

Why has he become so powerful now?

If he had shown such extraordinary strength before, nothing would've made her completely fall out with him over some Golden Lion materials!

Damn it!!

Just before Lan Yi left, she noticed Mu Jinyu, who hadn't paid her much attention, taking out the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao corpses, splitting them among Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian.

She realized that Chu Huannian received the most, Chen Qinglian quite a bit, while Mu Jinyu kept very little for himself.

This made her burn with jealousy.

This guy...

When teaming up with her, he wasn't this generous!

Why is he so generous with them now?

Is it because of their beauty?

She was in no way inferior to Chu Huannian, even far surpassing Chen Qinglian, so why is it like this?

Feeling confused and regretful, Chen Qinglian thought, if she hadn't parted ways with Mu Jinyu, following him here, she could've obtained a lot of fierce beast materials, earning many points.

This notion surfaced, filling Lan Yi with deep regret.

Then, Lan Yi gritted her teeth, under the bewildered and astonished gaze of her teammates, turned back and walked towards Mu Jinyu!

"Uh, where are you going?"

"Lan Yi, come back, don't be impulsive!"

"..."

Her teammates thought Lan Yi, with her fiery temper, couldn't swallow her pride, so she was going to confront Mu Jinyu.

However, under their persuasion, they watched as Lan Yi approached Mu Jinyu and suddenly spoke softly: "I... Jinyu, I'm sorry, the incident a few days ago was my fault, I was too spoiled and willful, I know my mistake. Can I join your team again?"

As she spoke, she put on a pitiful appearance, truly stirring sympathy from others!

Seeing this, witnessing Lan Yi's attitude shift, made the crowd nearly faint!

Damn!

So, unable to beat him, now wanting to join his side?

This is too...

Too clever, isn't it?!

Some young men glanced at the two beauties by Mu Jinyu's side, inwardly thinking maybe Lan Yi's beauty tactic could actually work?!

They then lamented not being born a woman themselves.

What they didn't expect was, upon hearing Lan Yi's words, Mu Jinyu glanced at her and said indifferently: "To err is human, knowing your mistake is commendable, I forgive you."

"Really?!"

Lan Yi heard his words, her eyes lit up, she said excitedly, joyfully.

"Mm." Mu Jinyu nodded, then spoke words that plunged Lan Yi's heart into an icy pit: "It's just a minor issue, I'm not petty enough to hold grudges. Let our smiles erase past hatred, alright, you can leave now, I won't blame you anymore, you don't need to feel guilty or remorseful..."

"I..."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Lan Yi felt extremely hurt and despairing, also too angry to speak!

What does it mean to let smiles dissolve grudges?

She's enduring humiliation for the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's materials, isn't she?

And he calls her guilty and remorseful?

The one who should feel guilty, shouldn't it be him?!

Lan Yi tightly clenched her fist, wanting to hit Mu Jinyu, but suppressed this urge, still putting on a lovely and aggrieved facade while looking at Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu frowned and said indifferently: "What? Still not leaving? Seems your apology lacks sincerity!"

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu coldly eyed Lan Yi, Murderous Aura faintly simmering, causing Lan Yi to break out in goosebumps.