

## King Hall 1661

Chapter 1661 Three Join Hands to Ward Off the Cold! Should We Spare the Little Ice Jiao?

Under the gaze filled with murderous aura from Mu Jinyu, Lan Yi ultimately didn't dare to meet his eyes, meekly left, feeling indignant in her heart.

"Pfft!"

After Lan Yi and the others left, Chu Huannian couldn't help but chuckle at the scene that just transpired.

"You're so bad, teasing her like that."

Chu Huannian said amusedly.

Mu Jinyu put away his cold demeanor, smiled lightly, and said, "She asked for it, never mind her, we should go find that Ice Jiao Egg and the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow."

"Mm."

Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian both nodded eagerly, their expressions showing deep anticipation.

Recalling their recent satisfaction from refining the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, even if refining it again couldn't significantly enhance their Bloodline Power, they still craved that pleasure.

Then, the three of them proceeded towards the location of the Ice Cave ahead.

Mu Jinyu saw that the once frozen world had disappeared, leaving only some thin ice, and couldn't help but feel grateful for the previous Sky-devouring Ice Jiao's roar of anger!

If it hadn't been for that terrifying roar, shattering the frozen world left by the Female Ice Jiao to protect its offspring, breaking through those tough ice would have required considerable effort.

Soon, the three of them cleared away the remnant ice near the Ice Cave and walked inside.

Upon entering, they immediately felt the temperature drop, far colder than the ice fields outside.

Even Mu Jinyu felt the chill, incomparable to when they submerged in the cold pool at the oasis.

Although Mu Jinyu felt the cold, he was physically robust, Qi-Blood vigorous, so it wasn't too bad, but Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian weren't as fortunate, starting to shiver continuously upon entering the Ice Cave.

"It's so cold here, even colder than that cold pool..."

Chen Qinglian hugged her shoulders, teeth chattering lightly, her tone filled with resentment.

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, then said, "Hold my hand, it might dispel some of the cold."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian both looked at him.

Chu Huannian hesitated for a moment but soon determined. Being the God of War of the Chu Kingdom, she wasn't a coy woman and didn't shy away from holding hands when she knew Mu Jinyu could help her resist the cold.

Chu Huannian immediately reached out to hold Mu Jinyu's hands, which weren't broad but incredibly warm.

Upon holding Mu Jinyu's hands, Chu Huannian immediately felt a surge of vigorous Qi and Blood Power flood towards her, making her feel like she was sitting by a warm stove in the cold, baking her hands.

The cold that had been eroding her was instantly reduced to the extreme, leaving her with only a bit of cold she could endure.

No longer was she shivering uncontrollably, face pale, teeth chattering.

"Phew..."

Chu Huannian couldn't help but sigh lightly, feeling much more relaxed, then cast a grateful look towards Mu Jinyu.

Seeing Chu Huannian's change, Chen Qinglian's pale little face revealed a look of surprise.

Since she was more delicate than Chu Huannian, she didn't hesitate any longer and promptly grabbed Mu Jinyu's other hand.

Upon holding Mu Jinyu's hand, she felt the surge of Qi-Blood engulfing her, quickly dispelling the cold invading her, and Chen Qinglian couldn't help but take a deep breath, slightly panting.

"Wow, what kind of bloodline is yours? It's so powerful!"

Once Chen Qinglian regained her composure, she looked at Mu Jinyu with admiration and exclaimed.

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "Take a guess?"

Chen Qinglian tilted her head and speculated, "Is it a Strong Clan Bloodline ranked within the top fifty?"

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "Let's go, let's get the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow first."

He neither confirmed nor denied, leaving Chen Qinglian to her guesses.

After all, his Pureblooded Human Race bloodline was rather awkward in the current cultivation environment of the Canglan Realm, generally not favored by sects and academies. Although he managed

to sneak into the Dongyue Mansion, if Chen Qinglian were to spread the word recklessly, he might get expelled.

Though he wasn't concerned about cultivating at Dongyue Mansion, having a place to settle in Donghua Province was better than wandering aimlessly, wasn't it?

Better to blend in for now.

Holding hands with Mu Jinyu, Chu Huannian listened to his conversation with Chen Qinglian, wearing a faint smile but with some underlying concern, feeling that Mu Jinyu's path of Humanity was truly challenging.

He couldn't even admit his bloodline in front of unfamiliar people he couldn't trust, making her less optimistic about Mu Jinyu's future.

Before long, deep in their varying thoughts, the three eventually reached the depths of the Ice Cave, where they saw an ice-blue egg, about a meter high.

Surrounding this egg were heaps of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, exuding extreme coldness.

"Hey, did you guys notice? This Ice Jiao Egg is absorbing the strength of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow!"

Standing three meters from the Ice Jiao Egg, Chen Qinglian felt the intensified cold, her little face turning pale again, but she could still bear it. Fixing her gaze on the Ice Jiao Egg, she noticed the strands of cold, spiritual energy-laden aura emanating from the Spirit Marrow around the egg being absorbed into it, and exclaimed in surprise.

Mu Jinyu observed for a few moments and commented, "The Female Ice Jiao probably prepared it for its child, sigh..."

With a faint sigh, Mu Jinyu suggested, "We shouldn't harm it, just leave it here."

Chu Huannian said nothing, while Chen Qinglian gave Mu Jinyu a surprised look and said, "Isn't it strange to spare it after killing its parents?"

She felt that Mu Jinyu's sudden compassion was somewhat pretentious!

Having personally killed the Ice Jiao Egg's parents, then suddenly showing mercy to the unborn Ice Jiao felt awkward.

The reason many flocked to this ice field to defeat the Ice Jiao wasn't just to gain points from its corpse but also for the Ice Jiao Egg and the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow here.

The Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, with its strong allure to everyone, need not be elaborated on.

As for the unborn Ice Jiao Egg, whether cultivating a powerful Spirit Pet or cracking the egg to apply its egg white to enhance one's Bloodline Power were both excellent options.

Indeed, the egg white inside an unhatched Ice Jiao Egg contained abundant spiritual energy. For those with Ice Attribute Bloodline Power or serpent and Jiao lineage, applying it to themselves during cultivation could strengthen their Bloodline Power.

Therefore, selling it would fetch a high price!

That's why discovering this Ice Jiao and Ice Jiao Egg in the Secret Realm attracted so many eager people.

It was truly valuable.

Now, having killed the little Ice Jiao's parents, Mu Jinyu's sudden wish to spare it puzzled Chen Qinglian.

Chapter 1662 End of the Training! Leaving the Secret Realm! Rules for Hunting Points!

Mu Jinyu looked at Chen Qinglian and said calmly, "First of all, it wasn't us who killed its mother. By the time we arrived, she had already been killed by those people, and we just helped to divide the carcass."

"As for its father, the male Ice Jiao, we killed it because it wanted to kill us first. Our act of killing it can be called self-defense!"

"Letting go of this unborn Ice Jiao, I felt compassion for parents all over the world. Besides, it won't help us much, and it's unnecessary to harm it just for a little bit of points or to exchange for Source Stones. We should consider this as doing good deeds and accumulating virtue."

When Mu Jinyu saw the Ice Jiao Egg and the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow piled around it, for some reason, he suddenly thought of his wives back on Earth and Mei Yinxue, who had just become pregnant. This made him deeply appreciate the actions of the female Ice Jiao to protect its child to the death, and finally decide to spare this Ice Jiao Egg and not harm it.

'I wonder how Sister Mei and the others are doing now...'

Mu Jinyu sighed softly in his heart.

He had been in the Canglan Realm for two or three months. At that time, Mei Yinxue had been pregnant for two months when she found out, so it's estimated that in half a year, his child would be born.

He didn't even know if it would be a boy or a girl.

In just half a year, he probably couldn't return to Earth from the Canglan Realm to accompany his child as they grow up, which made Mu Jinyu feel very sad.

This made him even more unwilling to harm the young Ice Jiao.

Although this action seemed a bit affected and pretentious in Chen Qinglian's eyes, he didn't care about her opinion. He simply wanted to spare the young Ice Jiao.

"Alright."

Chen Qinglian was also self-aware, knowing that by herself, let alone killing the male Ice Jiao, even surviving in the belly of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao when reaching the depths of this Ice Cave, was a problem.

So with Mu Jinyu's insistence, she naturally wouldn't foolishly oppose him, insisting on taking the Ice Jiao Egg.

It wouldn't benefit her at all.

Chu Huannian naturally wouldn't oppose it either. She was quite familiar with Mu Jinyu by now, and when she saw his lonely eyes when he said he wanted to spare the Ice Jiao Egg, her heart stirred, and she vaguely guessed the reason, so she wouldn't oppose it.

As Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian agreed, Mu Jinyu then took a small portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and gave it to them, to compensate for their losses and to return the portion he had previously used from Chu Huannian's Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu was worried that after they left, Lan Yi's group might come back and check, and eventually take the Ice Jiao Egg away, so he finally picked up the Ice Jiao Egg and found a place on the ice field to hide it.

After all, within this Secret Realm, everyone's Divine Sense could not be extended. Once the Ice Jiao Egg was hidden, the chances of others finding it were still very low.

Much lower than leaving it in the Ice Cave for people to find.

During the last two days that followed.

Mu Jinyu first helped Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian refine the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. After that, they hunted Fierce Beasts throughout the Secret Realm, competing for points to help Chu Huannian win the first prize of one hundred academic credits.

Chen Qinglian actually had some thoughts about it, but she understood they were friends from the same place, and she was merely a mid-way teammate. Their relationship wasn't good enough for Mu Jinyu to help her wholeheartedly compete for first place, so she didn't dare ask too much.

In the end, when the seventh day arrived, the seven-day Secret Realm training finally ended.

"Buzz!!"

A burst of white light suddenly shone from Mu Jinyu, and then his Qualification Token appeared, enveloping him, and his figure quickly vanished from the Secret Realm.

Shortly afterwards, Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian also experienced the same anomaly and left the Secret Realm following him.

After a dizzying sensation, Mu Jinyu slightly shook his head, regaining consciousness.

Then, he noticed several icy, hostile gazes directed at him from around.

He turned his head and saw those were the people he had forcefully driven out of the training early by breaking their Qualifications Tokens in the Secret Realm.

These people were glaring at him with unfriendly eyes.

Mu Jinyu had no doubt that if they weren't currently in the Examination Mansion of Dongyue Mansion, they would probably have already attacked him at the first opportunity.

They must feel very unwilling in their hearts.

They probably thought they were suppressed in strength in the Secret Realm, couldn't send out Divine Sense, couldn't manipulate the Heaven and Earth Laws, and that's why they were ambushed and blasted out of the Secret Realm by him, right?

'Heh heh...'

Mu Jinyu chuckled, not caring about these hostile glares at all. Even if he returned to the real world, he could easily defeat these people, so he naturally wouldn't consider their threatening gazes.

"The training is over. Now, you can bring out the Fierce Beasts or Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures you hunted in the Secret Realm and calculate your points!"

At this time, a ripple flickered in the void, Teacher Chen appeared, glanced around the scene, and spoke in a deep voice.

"Clatter!"

Immediately, some people began to take out various Fierce Beast materials and Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures from their Storage Bags, filling the ground.

Seeing this, Teacher Chen frowned and said, "Don't dump everything out, come to me one by one for estimation."

"Yes!"

The crowd responded in unison.

Those who were too impatient and had hastily dumped all the Fierce Beast materials from their Storage Bags couldn't help but awkwardly gather them up again.

Then, Teacher Chen began calling out names, asking each student to come forward and pour out the Fierce Beast materials they hunted in the Secret Realm for points estimation.

"Wang Xuebin!"

"Here!!"

A young man responded loudly and then stepped forward, striding in front of Teacher Chen, and with a wave of his hand, poured all sorts of Fierce Beast corpses and materials all over the ground.

"Wow, so many!"

"With so many, he might be going for first place, right?"

Everyone seeing this scene, some showed astonishment, and murmured to each other.

However, Teacher Chen, seeing this scene, frowned in displeasure and scolded, "Do you think I'm senile and muddle-headed? Quickly take away the Fierce Beast materials that don't belong to the Secret Realm!"

"Uh... sorry..."

The young man, hearing Teacher Chen's scolding, instantly turned pale and awkwardly gathered four-fifths of the Fierce Beast materials from the ground.

Indeed, he hadn't hunted that many Fierce Beasts in the Secret Realm, but to secure a good ranking and earn more academic credits, he ultimately resorted to this trick, trying to use Fierce Beast materials from outside to make up the numbers.

Unexpectedly, Teacher Chen saw through it all at a glance, which embarrassed him greatly!

"So that's how it is!"

"No wonder I thought there would be so many!"

"Still trying to be cunning? Did you think the teacher wouldn't know which Fierce Beasts came from the Secret Realm? Ridiculous!"

Seeing this scenario, everyone on the scene started to discuss it.

Those who knew the training rules sneered, feeling that the young man was quite amusing.

And those who were not familiar with these rules, who had the same idea in their hearts originally, broke out in cold sweat, feeling fortunate they weren't the first ones called to count the hunting results.

Otherwise, they would be the ones mocked and left a negative impression in front of the teacher.

Chapter 1663 Counting Points! The Importance of Academic Credits! Lan Yi's Massive Collection of Materials!

"Hmph, still quite honest, I won't cancel your admission qualification to the academy this time!"

Teacher Chen saw that Wang Xuebin didn't try to keep a small portion of the fierce beast materials that weren't hunted in the secret realm this time. He pursed his lips and said softly.

Hearing Teacher Chen's words, Wang Xuebin couldn't help but feel a wave of relief in his heart. When he was retrieving the fierce beast materials just now, he didn't dare to make any moves to test whether Teacher Chen could tell which materials were not from the secret realm. Otherwise, he wouldn't even be talking about earning academic credits from Dongyue Mansion through preliminary training in the academy ahead of time.

He would have been directly expelled from Dongyue Mansion.

That would have been truly a loss outweighing the gain!

Teacher Chen didn't care about what Wang Xuebin was thinking. After he retrieved four-fifths of the fierce beast materials, he started counting and said: "Tiger Skin, Tiger Teeth, Tiger Bones, Tiger Claws of the Wing Flapping Savage Tiger, totaling fifty points; Ivory, Elephant Skin, Elephant Tail of the Leviathan Thunder Elephant, totaling seventy points..."

Soon, Teacher Chen finished counting the points for the fierce beast materials Wang Xuebin hunted in the secret realm and said: "A total of three hundred and sixty points!"

This amount of points sounded quite substantial, making Wang Xuebin secretly happy.

Afterward, Teacher Chen put away the fierce beast materials hunted by Wang Xuebin.

Upon seeing this, Mu Jinyu, who was unclear about the specific rules, asked Chu Huannian: "Aren't these fierce beast materials ours?"

"Of course not!"

Before Chu Huannian could explain, Chen Qinglian transmitted a voice explanation: "Actually, this preliminary training in the secret realm is mainly to have the new students hunt these fierce beasts for the academy. Of course, the academy doesn't really let us work for free and rewards us with academic credits!"

"And the academic credits of Dongyue Mansion are far more valuable than these fierce beast materials. They can be exchanged for elixirs, magic treasures, and various Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures that are hard to obtain outside."

"Oh, is that so?"

Listening to Chen Qinglian's words, Mu Jinyu still didn't feel quite attracted.

However, the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures that are hard to get in the outside world did pique his interest a bit. He thought he could go to Dongyue Mansion and see those treasures. If there were something he needed badly, he could work hard to earn credits to exchange for them.

"Hmm, is it easy to earn credits once you're in Dongyue Mansion?"

Mu Jinyu suddenly thought of this question and asked Chen Qinglian.

"Not easy to earn. Without specific reward credit tasks, you basically can't earn any credits, and when such tasks appear, they get snatched up quickly by the seniors, so it's very difficult for new students to get credits in the early stages!"

Chen Qinglian explained: "This is also why so many people want to earn credits early in the preliminary training, as it is indeed considered a rare reward from Dongyue Mansion. So that's why that Wang Xuebin just now wanted to exchange valuable fierce beast materials for a good spot."

"Hmm, I understand now."

Listening to Chen Qinglian's explanation, Mu Jinyu understood the benefits of obtaining credits early.

Having credits allows the students of Dongyue Mansion to grow faster compared to their peers after entering the academy.

He didn't have many fierce beast materials because he felt indebted to Chu Huannian. So during the last few days of hunting, Mu Jinyu had given most of his fierce beast materials to Chu Huannian, just so she could get first place and earn one hundred academic credits.

And even now, after understanding the importance of credits, Mu Jinyu didn't regret his decision.

After all, the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow he used from Chu Huannian might not be less valuable than one hundred credits.

Not only not less than those credits?

If the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow could easily be traded for credits, then none of the official students would have entered the secret realm to try to snatch these Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrows upon learning they appeared in the secret realm.

But for the time being, Mu Jinyu was unaware of this.

After reading off a few more names, Teacher Chen called out again: "Wei Ziran!"

"Present!"

Then, a young man stepped forward.

"Huh, this person..."

Mu Jinyu heard this name and, seeing the person stepping forward to hand over the fierce beast materials, immediately recognized him as the young man who had explained some specific rules to him and Chu Huannian when they first arrived at the Examination Mansion of Donghua Province.

But in the secret realm, Mu Jinyu hadn't encountered him and didn't know how many fierce beasts he had hunted.

"Wow!"

Quickly, Wei Ziran poured out a lot of fierce beast materials, even more than Wang Xuebin who mixed in four-fifths of his personal beast materials.

You could say he was the person who hunted the most fierce beasts among the students being counted for the preliminary training!

"Quite impressive!"

Mu Jinyu muttered to himself.

Teacher Chen also glanced at Wei Ziran more than once and then nodded, starting to calculate the points value of these materials.

"A total of one thousand three hundred and fifty points!"

Hearing the total points announced by Teacher Chen, the previously proud Wang Xuebin's face turned pale.

He began to realize he might not get a very good ranking.

Fortunately, he knew that quite a few people had been expelled from the secret realm ahead of time, had lost their training qualification, and couldn't exchange hunting materials for points to compete for ranking.

This made him understand that no matter how poorly he did, he could still rank within the top hundred for an encouraging ten academic credits.

Although ten credits are very few, it's better than nothing.

"Not bad, I estimate you could at least rank in the top fifty, possibly even third place!"

Teacher Chen, after estimating Wei Ziran's points, praised him.

Wei Ziran smiled and nodded, then stepped back.

Teacher Chen continued to count, but most of the remaining people couldn't provide significant amounts of fierce beast materials. Perhaps because they knew that no matter how many materials they provided, it was difficult to rank in the top three for highest credits, and giving too few could still secure a baseline top hundred with ten credits, so they chose to keep the materials for themselves, submitting only a small portion.

Teacher Chen said nothing about this and let them make their decisions.

"Lan Yi!"

At this time, Teacher Chen called out another familiar name to Mu Jinyu.

Then Mu Jinyu saw Lan Yi, dressed in a white dress, gracefully step forward and pour out a mountain-like heap of fierce beast materials!

"How does she have so many materials?"

Seeing the pile of beast materials Lan Yi poured out, Mu Jinyu was surprised.

He remembered that when teamed with Lan Yi, they didn't get that many beast materials, and after they parted ways, she teamed with many others, so she shouldn't have gotten so many materials!

He also saw earlier that the team members who were with Lan Yi brought pathetically few beast materials for Teacher Chen to count for points.

So, it probably means they might have handed all their fierce beast materials to Lan Yi, allowing her to compete for the first place prize of one hundred credits?

"Do they trust her that much?"

Mu Jinyu mused internally, feeling some pity for these people.

They likely decided to hand all their beast materials to Lan Yi after being persuaded by her, hoping she'd win the first place credits for maximum benefit.

But after using their beast materials to secure a good place, would Lan Yi really share her credits with them?

Mu Jinyu remained quite skeptical in his heart!

Chapter 1664 Calculating Points! Chen Qinglian Is Temporarily First!

"Vermilion Phoenix Blood Drinking Mushroom, one hundred and sixty points... total of three thousand seven hundred and eighty points!"

Soon, Teacher Chen calculated the total value of Lan Yi's fierce beast materials and heavenly materials and earthly treasures, amounting to more than three thousand seven hundred points.

It was simply overwhelming compared to Wei Ziran's one thousand three hundred and fifty points.

She quickly became the current first place.

Many people present were envious.

And Lan Yi's teammates were quietly proud, sharing the honor, because after all, Lan Yi was able to bring out so many materials with their contribution as well.

"Not bad, much higher than many people in previous years, almost certainly securing the first place unexpectedly!"

Teacher Chen, not naive, could see that Lan Yi's beast materials and heavenly materials and earthly treasures were gathered through the efforts of many, but it didn't matter. After all, they were obtained from the secret realm, and if others were willing to give these points to Lan Yi, there was nothing to say about it. Therefore, he smiled and praised Lan Yi with a sentence.

Upon hearing Teacher Chen's praise, Lan Yi's cold and pretty face couldn't help but show a trace of a joyful smile.

But soon, she thought of Mu Jinyu and their team, who had materials from two Void Breaking Realm level Sky-devouring Ice Jiaos and an Ice Jiao egg. If they concentrated on giving them to one person, maybe she couldn't contend for the first place!

Lan Yi suddenly felt a bit uneasy, hoping that Mu Jinyu would split these materials among themselves, rather than focusing on one person like she did.

She thought to herself, when Mu Jinyu teamed up with her, they always split fairly, at most letting her gain some advantage. Although at the time she saw Mu Jinyu handing many materials to Chu Huannian, it might have been due to his storage bag being inadequate. Later, they split again...

Lan Yi comforted herself with these thoughts, then turned to walk back.

Teacher Chen glanced at Lan Yi, whose expression suddenly became somewhat lost, and felt puzzled, thinking that she basically secured first place, why wasn't she happy?

Shaking his head slightly, Teacher Chen felt he couldn't understand young people's thoughts, then withdrew his gaze from Lan Yi, scanning the audience sharply, and shouted again: "Chen Qinglian."

"Here!"

Standing next to Mu Jinyu, Chen Qinglian was a bit nervous to hear her name called so quickly, then turned to look at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

"Go ahead, don't be nervous."

Mu Jinyu offered a comforting word.

"Mm..."

Chen Qinglian's tense face gained some confidence, responded, and then strode forward.

"Whirr."

A wave of Chen Qinglian's hand summoned a mountain of various fierce beast materials and heavenly materials and earthly treasures on the flat ground before Teacher Chen.

The quantity was not as much as Lan Yi's, but the Spiritual Energy and Elemental Qi radiance was much stronger than Lan Yi's!

Those who had not interacted with Mu Jinyu's trio watched, their eyes full of doubt and uncertainty.

This woman doesn't look strong, how does she have so many fierce beast materials?

But Lan Yi's team members and those who had been driven out of the secret realm by Mu Jinyu naturally knew why Chen Qinglian had so many fierce beast materials, and their gazes toward Chen Qinglian became quite unfriendly.

Lan Yi saw the materials Chen Qinglian summoned, and her face became disappointed.

No need to count, she already spotted several Sky-devouring Ice Jiao materials, guessing she would certainly lose to Chen Qinglian.

This made her feel very uncomfortable.

Everyone's accumulation was given to her, yet she still couldn't defeat Mu Jinyu and his teammates?

This was not something Lan Yi could easily accept.

But soon, Lan Yi adjusted her mindset, thinking that since their accumulation was so extensive, indeed they could contend for the first place, she could settle for second place.

"Sky-devouring Ice Jiao Claw, three hundred and fifty points, Sky-devouring Ice Jiao Vertebra, six hundred and seventy points..."

As Teacher Chen calculated the points for Chen Qinglian, upon reaching the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao materials, he glanced at Chen Qinglian, secretly thinking this little girl was interesting, only in the Unity Realm Stage, yet killed a Void Breaking Realm Ice Jiao?

However, in his experience with overseeing secret realm training, he had seen such cases plenty of times and wasn't overly shocked, continuing to calculate Chen Qinglian's points.

Quickly, Chen Qinglian's points were totaled.

Teacher Chen was surprised, looking at Chen Qinglian, loudly announcing: "Total points five thousand four hundred and thirty-six, not bad, little girl, you could even hunt a Void Breaking Realm Ice Jiao, impressive!"

After announcing Chen Qinglian's score, Teacher Chen couldn't help but praise her.

This made Chen Qinglian's heart swell with happiness, a sweet smile blossoming on her delicate face.

She felt quite lucky, fortunate to have met Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu, otherwise, with her strength, she might not have squeezed into the top fifty.

But now, she might even get into the top three, how could she not be happy?

Seeing this scene, Chu Huannian thought about how one of them would surely win first place, then turned to Mu Jinyu, softly transmitting a message: "I should return some fierce beast materials to you. I'm almost certainly securing first place, so there's no need for me to take so much, while your fierce beast materials might not securely hold third place. There's still a big point gap between third and fourth, so take them!"

The rewards for secret realm training, first place earns one hundred credits, second place eighty, third fifty.

But starting from fourth place, fourth to fiftieth gets thirty credits, fifty-first to one hundredth only ten academic credits.

Therefore, if possible, Chu Huannian certainly wouldn't want Mu Jinyu to only rank in the top ten, where credits are only thirty, at least third place is fifty, which is twenty more credits.

Don't underestimate those twenty credits, they might be exchanged for several Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures!

Mu Jinyu initially wanted to refuse, feeling Chu Huannian should firmly hold the first place, but after hearing Chu Huannian's explanation, he thought it was reasonable!

Chu Huannian could surely secure over ten thousand points, almost certainly securing first place, while Mu Jinyu had given most materials to Chu Huannian, his fierce beast materials were limited, ranking in the top ten meant losing twenty credits, which was a loss.

Since these materials in Chu Huannian's possession couldn't give her any extra credits, but to himself could mean twenty additional credits, he had no reason to refuse!

Ultimately, Mu Jinyu accepted Chu Huannian's returned fierce beast materials.

Extending his hand to take the storage bag Chu Huannian handed.

This scene was observed by Lan Yi and others who had been hostile towards them.

They considered reporting them, but upon thinking that Chu Huannian held the most materials, perhaps Chu Huannian wouldn't manage first place due to giving away materials?

Thus, hesitatingly, they forgot to report Chu Huannian.

At this point, Teacher Chen stood above, finishing the point calculations for others, continued to open the enrollment: "Chu Huannian!"

Chapter 1665 Lan Yi's Revelation! The Rules of Practical Training! Chu Huannian Cheats!

"I'm going up first."

Seeing that it was already his turn, Chu Huannian said this to Mu Jinyu and then stepped forward.

At this moment, Lan Yi and the others also responded.

Wait a minute!

Even if Chu Huannian gave most of the fierce beast materials to Mu Jinyu and might not secure the first place, the current frontrunner is Chen Qinglian, not Lan Yi!

That means even if Chu Huannian isn't in first place and drops to second, neither Lan Yi nor their group would be able to take first place!

Lan Yi and the others frowned, wondering if they should immediately expose Chu Huannian.

After some consideration, they finally decided they must report it, otherwise, the storage bag Chu Huannian just gave out might cost them all their spots in the top three!

"Teacher!"

With this thought, a ruthless glint flashed in Lan Yi's eyes as she spoke up.

"What is it?"

Teacher Chen was about to let Chu Huannian display her fierce beast materials for points evaluation when he suddenly heard Lan Yi's shout, and turned back curiously to look at her.

Chu Huannian also paused her actions to look back at Lan Yi.

Lan Yi, without any fear, spoke up: "Teacher, I need to report, just now she..."

She said, pointing at Chu Huannian, then at Mu Jinyu, who was holding a storage bag in her hand: "Just now, she gave a storage bag to this student, this is cheating! And she did it right under our noses!"

"Wow!"

Lan Yi's words immediately stirred some commotion in the crowd.

Some people who hadn't noticed the small actions between Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian before now looked at them with suspicion, especially focusing on the storage bag in Mu Jinyu's hand.

They believed Lan Yi wasn't lying!

Wow, everyone knew some people were pooling fierce beast materials to compete for a good ranking, but it was done secretly in the Secret Realm. You're at the Examination Mansion already and still dare to pull such stunts openly, do you not regard the Teacher at all?

Most people looked at Chu Huannian and Mu Jinyu with schadenfreude, happy that a competitor might be disqualified.

Those who bore grudges against Mu Jinyu were even more eager for Mu Jinyu to be expelled from Dongyue Mansion, which would be the best outcome.

After hearing Lan Yi's words, Teacher Chen frowned slightly, then relaxed, casually saying, "I know, do you think I didn't see it?"

"This..."

Lan Yi didn't expect Teacher Chen to be aware of these little tricks between Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, and she was stunned.

Then, a bad feeling welled up in her heart.

Teacher Chen glanced at Lan Yi indifferently, then continued: "Besides, haven't you done the same yourself? Reporting others now, don't you think it's funny?"

"I..."

Lan Yi was speechless, lowering her head in shame, wishing she could find a hole to crawl into.

At this moment, Teacher Chen looked at Chu Huannian, whose expression was calm and natural, showing appreciation, and continued: "As long as no one else has a problem, if someone wants to take care of others and help others, we won't interfere!"

"The entrance training at Dongyue Mansion is firstly to provide you rewards in academic credits, secondly to foster a spirit of internal competition, and thirdly to make you understand the benefits of teamwork and cooperation!"

"Therefore, during the Secret Realm training, whether it's going solo to hunt fierce beasts or snatching others' spoils, or teaming up to hunt, and lending a hand when a teammate's material points are insufficient, all comply with Dongyue Mansion's rules!"

While speaking, Teacher Chen looked at Mu Jinyu, his eyes filled with even more appreciation, smiling: "Otherwise, when this little fellow was sending many students out of the training early, we would have intervened long ago, wouldn't have waited so far and done nothing?"

Mu Jinyu sent many students out of the Secret Realm early, returning to the Examination Mansion, and as the instructor in charge of this training, how could he not be aware of these things? And how could he not know the real culprit was Mu Jinyu?

These were all in line with Dongyue Mansion's training rules, so Teacher Chen naturally didn't bother with them!

Now, Lan Yi herself has done similar things and is now trying to report Mu Jinyu, naturally prompting Teacher Chen to retort against her.

Seeing Lan Yi was speechless, Teacher Chen no longer bothered with her, and, looking at Chu Huannian, smiled broadly: "Little girl, you can take out your spoils from the Secret Realm now!"

"Woosh!"

Immediately, Chu Huannian waved her hand and released a large pile of fierce beast materials, among which were some materials of the Heaven-devouring Ice Jiao.

Abundant spiritual energy surged skyward, making it almost unbearable to gaze at!

Everyone at that moment thought Chu Huannian's materials were definitely more abundant and valuable than Chen Qinglian's.

However, Mu Jinyu, standing at the back, felt the precious aura emanating from the fierce beast materials Chu Huannian brought out, and his eyes subtly changed, feeling as though witnessing something inconceivable.

He then quickly directed his divine sense to inspect the storage bag.

He soon found that indeed, many materials of the Heaven-devouring Ice Jiao were inside the storage bag.

It could be said that about two-thirds of the materials of those two Heaven-devouring Ice Jiaos were in this storage bag.

"This..."

Mu Jinyu was rendered speechless.

Feeling Chu Huannian was being too sly.

Clearly, he had used her portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and felt guilty, wanting to make up for her loss, so he gave her these materials, allowing her to secure the first place's one hundred credit reward.

This was also so he could feel at ease!

Yet, even after agreeing and taking the fierce beast materials, she now returned all the most valuable materials back to him.

Mu Jinyu could already predict that Chu Huannian's total points would surpass Chen Qinglian's but not his own!

In other words, Mu Jinyu would become first place, with Chu Huannian in second!

"Sigh..."

Mu Jinyu sighed softly, a strange emotion arising in his heart.

"Heaven-devouring Ice Jiao horn, 670 points, Heaven-devouring Ice Jiao tendons, 450 points, a pair of Heaven-devouring Ice Jiao eyes, 890 points, totaling 6890 points!"

Teacher Chen quickly calculated Chu Huannian's total points, over 6800 points, a thousand more than Chen Qinglian, temporarily placing her in first.

But right now, those aware of the battle's details, who didn't see the fierce beast materials Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian took out, knew these materials were likely in Mu Jinyu's hands.

Mu Jinyu was going to be the upcoming first place!

Chu Huannian stepped back, meeting Chen Qinglian's envious look, and smiled slightly, saying nothing.

Then she noticed Mu Jinyu had been staring at her.

Feeling a bit embarrassed, she asked awkwardly, "Why are you staring at me like that? Is there something on my face?"

Mu Jinyu nodded and said, "There is something."

"What is it?"

Despite being carefree, Chu Huannian was, after all, a young woman, a very beautiful one at that; hearing Mu Jinyu's words made her quickly touch her face, trying to see if there was any dirt to wipe off.

But after touching her smooth face, she found nothing, feeling a bit annoyed, "There isn't! You're lying to me!"

"Mu Jinyu!"

At this time, Teacher Chen called out Mu Jinyu's name.

Mu Jinyu withdrew his gaze from Chu Huannian, smiling, "Not lying, there is something on your face, but just a bit of cuteness."

Saying this, Mu Jinyu chuckled and walked forward, leaving Chu Huannian stunned in place, her face gradually tinged with a hint of red.

Chapter 1666 Nearly 50,000 Points! Crushing the Whole Field! End of the Practical Training!

Chu Huannian had never heard such corny lines.

Hearing these words from Mu Jinyu, she felt a bit strange after reacting, but not disliking it.

It was quite interesting.

Mu Jinyu did not complain about Chu Huannian returning all those beast materials to her; it was meaningless since her points had already been calculated. After joking with Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu didn't say much else and quickly walked over to Teacher Chen.

"Come, take out everything you've obtained from the Secret Realm."

Teacher Chen said with a smile.

"Okay."

Mu Jinyu waved her hand, laying out the beast materials she had initially collected, along with those Sky-devouring Ice Jiao materials Chu Huannian had just given her, on the ground.

"Clatter!"

Now, it truly piled up like a mountain!

Suddenly, a surge of Spiritual Energy soared into the sky, and at the same time, a pungent blood smell filled the air.

"This..."

Teacher Chen, seeing this, couldn't help but show a hint of astonishment before looking at Mu Jinyu in amazement.

He had completely not expected Mu Jinyu could produce so many ferocious beast materials.

Originally, when Chu Huannian handed Mu Jinyu a storage bag, he didn't take it seriously. He thought Mu Jinyu's cultivation was in the Divinity Transformation Realm, estimating that Chu Huannian ensured that she could secure first place, giving some extra materials to Mu Jinyu to look after her.

As a result, the materials Mu Jinyu presented were clearly more than Chu Huannian's, probably worth at least ten thousand points.

Mu Jinyu could directly take first place!

In such a scenario, why did Chu Huannian just give her a bag of beast materials?

Teacher Chen was initially puzzled but soon realized.

He understood that Chu Huannian gave most of his points materials to Mu Jinyu, letting Mu Jinyu take first place!

'Tsk tsk, their relationship is truly enviable even for an old man!'

Teacher Chen mused to himself, looking at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with a peculiar gaze, then began to slowly count Mu Jinyu's Secret Realm gains.

"How is this possible?"

"This guy is just in the Divinity Transformation Realm! Yet she can crush all of us!"

"Damn, this cheating is too outrageous!"

In the Secret Realm, those who hadn't come into contact or met Mu Jinyu, upon seeing her presenting so many beast materials, with Teacher Chen only having counted a tenth of it, already placing her in fourth position, were suddenly filled with envy, jealousy, and hatred for Mu Jinyu.

Some felt it was very unfair but had no choice; they truly had no friends to send them this many points.

Whereas Lan Yi and others who knew of Mu Jinyu's prowess didn't feel much about it, after all, they couldn't secure first place anymore.

Yet there's still some unwillingness in their hearts; so much of their hard work didn't even make it to the top three!

Directly took fourth place!

Making their efforts go to waste!

'If only we could have captured a Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, we wouldn't have been pulled down like this!'

Lan Yi murmured unwillingly in her heart.

However, she actually understood in her heart that even if Mu Jinyu hadn't snatched their Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, they wouldn't have gotten the corpse of the Female Ice Jiao.

After all, not long after, the Male Ice Jiao chased over.

And in their state at that time, they might have been driven out of the Secret Realm early by the Male Sky-devouring Ice Jiao.

So, honestly, Mu Jinyu was helping them.

"Sky-devouring Ice Jiao inner core, seven thousand six hundred points, complete Flood Dragon skin, six thousand four hundred points, entire Flood Dragon bones, six thousand eight hundred points..."

Everyone present listened to Teacher Chen's estimates, and their expressions suddenly became colorful.

They worked to exhaustion, totaling probably between a few hundred to a few thousand points.

Lan Yi pooled forces from numerous teammates to earn over three thousand points, yet just one flood dragon skin from Mu Jinyu doubled her score!

This trip was merely beating everyone here!

But they felt envy and also understood that the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao was a Void Breaking Realm level ferocious beast and was simply not something ordinary people could hunt!

Soon, Teacher Chen finally finished calculating Mu Jinyu's total points value and announced in amazement: "A total of forty-eight thousand five hundred sixty points, impressive! This is truly impressive!"

He looked at Mu Jinyu, asking: "Did you hunt two Sky-devouring Ice Jiaos?"

"Yes." Mu Jinyu nodded and admitted without a red face or fluster.

Lan Yi and the others saw this, gritting their teeth and wishing to bite Mu Jinyu.

Clearly one of those Sky-devouring Ice Jiaos was hunted by them but was snatched by her!

Yet at this moment, they couldn't directly jump out and tell the truth!

Firstly, this matter is embarrassing as a group of Unity Realm Stage individuals managed to hunt a Sky-devouring Ice Jiao but was snatched by a Divinity Transformation Realm young person. Saying it out loud, those not knowing Mu Jinyu's combat ability would surely see them as foolish.

Secondly, Teacher Chen had just said that Dongyue Mansion's practical training encourages competitive spirit!

Therefore, since their things were snatched by Mu Jinyu, he wouldn't care about it!

Hence, why expose themselves and embarrass further?

Most importantly, they didn't feel too much injustice in their hearts.

Because Mu Jinyu's points close to fifty thousand, even if they had obtained points from the Female Flood Dragon, those barely reaching twenty thousand, distributing among their group wouldn't allow contesting the top three with Mu Jinyu and the others.

Unless they were willing to give Lan Yi a whole Sky-devouring Ice Jiao to contest with Mu Jinyu!

But if they truly hunted the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, such a situation would hardly occur!

Thus, they ultimately chose to remain silent.

After calculating Mu Jinyu's points, Teacher Chen announced:

"Alright, I declare that the first place in this entry training to the mansion is Mu Jinyu, rewarded with One hundred credits, second place goes to Chu Huannian, rewarded Eighty Academic Credits, third place goes to Chen Qinglian, rewarded Fifty School Credits!"

"Fourth place goes to Lan Yi, fifth place to Wei Ziran..."

"Fiftieth place, Li Yuan, rewarded Thirty school credits!"

"Fifty-first place, Wang Qiao, fifty-second place, Chu Yuan... up to the hundredth place, Mu Nu, rewarded Ten Academic Credits!"

After Teacher Chen recited the names of the top hundred, those who didn't make the cut showed sadness and disappointment.

"Alright, now, those of you whose names I called, come forward according to your rank, hand over your Qualification Token, and I will grant you the academic credit rewards!"

Teacher Chen stated once more.

Upon hearing Teacher Chen's words, Mu Jinyu immediately stepped forward, handing her Qualification Token to him.

"Buzz!"

Teacher Chen similarly took out a pale gold Qualification Token, touched it lightly with Mu Jinyu's Token, seemingly without substantial occurrence, yet he called: "Next!"

Mu Jinyu didn't ask much, merely took the token and headed down.

On her way down, she glanced at her Qualification Token and noticed a small string of numbers inscribed on it, reading one hundred.

It should be One hundred school credits, right?

Mu Jinyu speculated internally, later waiting for Chu Huannian to come down, asked for her Qualification Token to view, and discovered indeed there's an eighty marked on it.

Chapter 1667 Wei Ziran's Well-Intentioned Reminder! Let's Go Last!

Seeing the change in the Qualification Token, Mu Jinyu helplessly looked at Chu Huannian and slightly complained, "Sister Nian, why did you give me so many materials?!"

Chu Huannian had a faint smile at the corner of her mouth, gently shaking her head, "It's nothing, anyway, my second-place academic credits are enough. You don't have to feel sorry. I did give you the Spirit Marrow back then, but you returned the Ice Jiao Egg's Spirit Marrow to me later, didn't you? Besides, without your help, I probably wouldn't have been able to finish refining these Marrows by now. So, you don't need to feel indebted to me."

Mu Jinyu sighed slightly and said nothing more.

After all, what happened has happened, and there's no point in saying anything further.

"Big Brother Mu, Sister Chu, thank you both..."

At this time, Chen Qinglian also walked over, holding her Qualification Token, looking at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with an excited and grateful expression.

"Thank you for what? No need for that."

Mu Jinyu understood Chen Qinglian's thoughts and knew that without their help, she wouldn't have been able to make it into third place.

But he didn't care about these things because the ferocious beast materials they hunted were enough to make them first and second place. It was better to let a friendly ally get the third-place rewards than an enemy taking the fifty Academic Credits.

As Mu Jinyu and the others conversed, Teacher Chen also rewarded the top hundred students with the academic credits they deserved.

"Congratulations, Brother Mu."

At this moment, Wei Ziran, who had met Mu Jinyu and the others once, walked over with a smile and greeted them.

"Mm."

Mu Jinyu looked at Wei Ziran, lightly nodding, as a form of greeting.

After Wei Ziran exchanged a few words with Mu Jinyu, he softly said, "Brother Mu, once you enter Dongyue Mansion, remember to be careful."

"Hmm?!"

Hearing Wei Ziran's words, Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged, but his eyes slightly flickered, "Why do you say that?"

Wei Ziran whispered, "Isn't there news saying that in the Secret Realm, you and the two ladies gained quite a bit of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow? Therefore, I've heard that many people plan to cause trouble for you to seize the Ice Spirit Marrow once you enter Dongyue Mansion."

Mu Jinyu was taken aback by Wei Ziran's words and responded speechlessly, "Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow? I've already refined it, not even a small piece left. Why would they still come after me?"

Wei Ziran was surprised by this and then said, "Brother Mu has already refined all the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow? Well, they might not believe that, so it's better to stay cautious."

"Mm, thank you for the warning, Brother Wei."

Mu Jinyu gently nodded, feeling grateful for Wei Ziran's reminder.

If not for Wei Ziran's warning, Mu Jinyu might still be oblivious to the reason behind others' provocations once they entered Dongyue Mansion.

However, with this reminder, Mu Jinyu was now aware and could better prepare.

Wei Ziran nodded and was about to say goodbye, but after a moment of thought, added, "By the way, Brother Mu, I heard that while discovering the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, two official students from Dongyue Mansion also ventured into the Secret Realm to seize the Spirit Marrow, but Teacher Chen later drove them off. It's something to be more mindful of."

"Did that really happen?"

Mu Jinyu furrowed his brow upon hearing Wei Ziran's warning, feeling the situation was increasingly tricky.

He asked, "Won't Dongyue Mansion do anything about it?"

Wei Ziran chuckled bitterly and said, "They will manage, generally speaking, those seniors cannot casually act against us, but we can't always stay in Dongyue Mansion, can we? Once given a task outside, if those targeting us also go out, what can you do?"

"Moreover, they could incite our own batch to fight against you, which is indeed troublesome."

"Mm..." Mu Jinyu pondered and slightly nodded, "Thanks a lot for the reminder!"

Wei Ziran waved it off, indicating it was nothing, and then bid farewell.

With Wei Ziran's departure, Mu Jinyu discreetly surveyed the surrounding pre-students, noticing that quite a few cast unfriendly glances towards them intermittently.

Mu Jinyu sighed lightly in his heart, then conveyed the situation to Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian, urging them to be cautious as well.

"Is that really the case?"

Chen Qinglian showed worry after hearing Mu Jinyu's communication, finding the situation distressing.

On the other hand, Chu Huannian remained calm and composed, as if she wasn't concerned at all.

Having interacted with Chu Huannian for a while, Mu Jinyu knew her personality well enough to understand that it's not that she didn't care, but she was simply accustomed to this behavior.

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu communicated with Chu Huannian alone, asking if they should bring Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun to Dongyue Mansion.

After all, they were now being watched. Bringing them might make their stay in Dongyue Mansion difficult.

But not bringing them, Mu Jinyu had concerns. They arrived at Examination Mansion together through the long-distance Teleportation Array.

If someone really wanted to investigate, they might discover that fact.

If someone kidnapped the two women outside, it would be quite challenging for them.

"Bring them. No one would dare act recklessly inside Dongyue Mansion!"

Chu Huannian spoke few words, but her attitude was firm.

She couldn't let her sister stay outside, as the risk was higher than in Dongyue Mansion.

"Alright, I got it."

Upon hearing Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu also decided to bring Chu Huannian and the others into Dongyue Mansion.

The only uncertainty was whether Dongyue Mansion would allow them to bring family members inside.

While Mu Jinyu was contemplating this, Teacher Chen finished distributing the ten academic credits to the hundredth-ranked student.

"Clap! Clap!"

He clapped his hands, drawing everyone's attention before he spoke, "Alright, the practical rewards are over. Now's the time for everyone to formally enter Dongyue Mansion. Follow me."

With that, Teacher Chen turned and headed into the Examination Mansion.

"Let's go, follow!"

The crowd murmured a few words and stepped forward to follow.

Soon, they followed Teacher Chen to another square within the Examination Mansion.

In the center of this square, there stood an altar adorned with numerous intricate inscriptions. Mu Jinyu immediately recognized it as another Teleportation Array Platform.

He guessed in his mind that it should be the Teleportation Array to Dongyue Mansion.

"Come up batch by batch as I call your name: Mu Jinyu, Chu Huannian, Chen Qinglian, Lan Yi..."

Teacher Chen stood around the Teleportation Platform, scanned the students, and called out.

He was essentially calling out according to the practical training results.

Although Chen Qinglian was worried, she stepped forward.

Mu Jinyu also went up with Chu Huannian, then said, "Teacher Chen, we have some matters to attend to, could we go later?"

Teacher Chen was surprised to hear this and glanced at him before nodding, "Alright, then Wang Sheng, Du Lin, you two, come first!"

Chapter 1668 Discussing with Teacher Chen! Entering as Maids!

Chen Qinglian saw that Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian weren't planning to go over immediately, and she looked a bit anxious, wanting to delay going over as well.

She was worried that if she went alone, she might be bullied.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu reassured her through transmission, letting her know they still had some matters to attend to, so not to worry.

After hearing this, Chen Qinglian could only nod worriedly in agreement.

Teacher Chen didn't bother with these issues and directly activated the teleportation platform after they were ready.

With a flash of white light, the figures of Chen Qinglian, Lan Yi, Wei Ziran, and others disappeared from the platform.

Then, Teacher Chen continued calling names, teleporting groups of ten one after another.

A dozen minutes later.

The hundred-plus people present were finally all teleported to Dongyue Mansion by Teacher Chen.

"What is it you have to do?"

After teleporting these people away, Teacher Chen turned to look at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian standing to the side and asked softly.

Mu Jinyu had learned from Wei Ziran that Teacher Chen had once blocked two seniors who were about to cause trouble over the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow for them, thus he trusted Teacher Chen greatly.

He directly spoke, "Teacher, the thing is, there was indeed Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in the Secret Realm at that time, and we obtained it..."

"Oh? It was you then?"

Teacher Chen hadn't paid much attention to these matters, so upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, he was slightly surprised but didn't care much, nodding slightly, "And then?"

"Do you want to sell the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to the academy?" he asked curiously.

Mu Jinyu shook his head, "No, the amount of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow we obtained wasn't much, and we've already refined it, but others might not believe me. I'm afraid that once we enter Dongyue Mansion, they will still target us for the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow."

"Hmm." Teacher Chen nodded lightly, "That's likely what will happen, but don't worry, at Dongyue Mansion, we value positive competition. They won't dare do anything to you!"

"No..."

Mu Jinyu explained, "I'm not worried about that, but when I came, I brought two younger sisters, who are currently at a nearby inn. Many people have seen them, and I'm worried that leaving them outside might lead to them being kidnapped and used to threaten me, so..."

Upon hearing this, Teacher Chen nodded knowingly, "Oh? So you want to bring them into Dongyue Mansion too?"

"Is that possible?"

When Mu Jinyu asked this, his expression couldn't help but show some tension.

He was afraid of being rejected by Teacher Chen.

If he were truly rejected, he would have to come up with a solution to first bring Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun to a safe place.

"It's possible, yet new students generally don't have that privilege; only excellent students can recruit servants or maids."

Teacher Chen explained, "If you have the confidence, then enter Dongyue Mansion first, defeat outstanding students, and seize their single houses. You can then bring your two sisters into Dongyue Mansion under the guise of recruiting maids."

"Is that so?"

Upon hearing Teacher Chen's words, Mu Jinyu looked noticeably relieved; having a solution was good, the fear was not having any.

Seeing Mu Jinyu's relaxed expression, Teacher Chen couldn't help but remind him, "Don't think it's easy; those who become excellent students are at least at Late Stage Hedao Realm, close to breaking into the Void Breaking Realm, and some have already entered the Void Breaking Realm. To defeat them honestly is quite challenging!"

Saying this, Teacher Chen glanced toward Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

Although his eyes didn't show contempt, his attitude was quite clear, directly implying that you are at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage and Early Stage of Fusion Realm trying to defeat Peak Hedao Realm excellent students is indeed a bit overconfident.

Students at Peak Hedao Realm in Dongyue Mansion are unlike those outside; they are basically capable of holding their ground against ordinary Void Breaking Realm!

Therefore, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian fantasizing about defeating an excellent student the moment they enter Dongyue Mansion and taking over their single house is indeed a bit far-fetched.

Despite Teacher Chen's discouragement, Mu Jinyu wasn't too bothered; he asked, "Then Teacher, do you have maid spots? If it's possible, I'd like to first let them serve you as maids, for you to take care of."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Teacher Chen fell silent.

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian could only patiently wait for his response.

After a while, Teacher Chen seemed to come to his senses, smiling and saying, "Alright, if it were anyone else, I certainly wouldn't agree, but you two are quite exceptional, and I admire you. I'll help you out."

"Thank you, Teacher Chen!"

Both Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were overjoyed upon hearing this, expressing gratitude to Teacher Chen repeatedly.

"No need for large words, bring the family over."

Teacher Chen said flatly.

"Okay, teacher, please wait a moment."

After saying this, Mu Jinyu hurried out with Chu Huannian.

"Ah, youth is wonderful..."

Teacher Chen watched them leave, stroked his long graying beard, and murmured softly.

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Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian left the Examination Mansion and quickly returned to the inn they had previously stayed at.

Fortunately, the two seniors repelled by Teacher Chen didn't know who had seized the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, nor did they investigate whether family members were brought along, so Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun were safe in the inn.

"Brother Jinyu, you're back!"

Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu were very excited and happy, shouting upon seeing Mu Jinyu and them returning.

They had been staying at the inn for the past seven days, afraid to go out for fear of trouble, leading to a very dull life.

Now that Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian finally returned, they felt very excited.

"Let's go; we are preparing to head to Dongyue Mansion now."

Mu Jinyu embraced Ji Xiaoyun, who jumped over, then patted her small head and said with a smile.

"Hmm."

Both Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun nodded softly.

Chu Huannian gave her sister a disgruntled look, shaking her head, "Honestly, you don't even see your sister."

Chu Huaxiu blushed and said embarrassedly, "No way? Didn't I call for both of you to come back?"

Chu Huannian shook her head lightly, "So your sister is only worth a 'you all'?"

"Forget it, forget it, can't keep them around once they're grown. Let's get going."

Then the four checked out and left the inn for the Examination Mansion.

Soon, they returned to the Examination Mansion, coming to that plaza.

"They're here?"

Teacher Chen glanced at Chu Huannian and Ji Xiaoyun and said softly.

"Hmm, thank you, grandpa, for kindly taking us in..."

Both Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu greeted Teacher Chen sweetly.

On the way, Mu Jinyu explained to them that to enter Dongyue Mansion, they'd currently have to go in as maids.

The one able to help them was only Teacher Chen.

Although being called a maid wasn't pleasant, Chu Huannian and Ji Xiaoyun didn't mind for the opportunity to enter Dongyue Mansion.

Instead, they were quite grateful to Teacher Chen for providing them this chance.

Chapter 1669 Entering Dongyue Mansion! The Value of Academic Credits Revealed!

"It's okay, since we're all here, and there's nothing else, can we go now?"

Teacher Chen waved them off indifferently and then asked.

"Hmm, sorry for keeping you waiting, Teacher."

Mu Jinyu said somewhat apologetically upon hearing that.

"Let's go, up you go."

Teacher Chen didn't say much, just motioned for them to get on the teleportation platform, ready to depart.

Mu Jinyu and the three girls stepped onto the teleportation platform and waited quietly.

This time, because Teacher Chen was also going to the Dongyue Mansion, he stood on the teleportation platform with them instead of outside.

"Buzz buzz!!"

As Teacher Chen activated the teleportation platform, it quickly began to emit layers of a shimmering white light.

Then this layer of white light enveloped everyone.

With a "whoosh," the five people on the teleportation platform slowly disappeared.

After feeling a bit uncomfortable and uneasy, Mu Jinyu quickly adapted, and when he opened his eyes again, he saw a scene in front of him resembling a paradise.

A great waterfall cascaded down from the mountains, cranes flapped their wings and flew, and celestial melodies faintly echoed from the pavilions on the mountain.

"Is this Dongyue Mansion? It's so big!"

Mu Jinyu observed the surroundings with admiration in his eyes.

However, the only regret was that the spiritual energy here was very thin, mixed with various auras in the air, such as Immortal Qi, Demonic Qi, Demon Qi, Divine Qi, etc...

An environment like Dongyue Mansion is very suitable for students with strong clan bloodlines to cultivate.

But for a pure human like Mu Jinyu, it was a bit unfriendly.

However, it didn't matter, as Mu Jinyu currently cultivated not the Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture or other Five Emperors Technique, which required the absorption of nature's spiritual energy and Elemental Qi, but a path based on humanity, so he was not very concerned about the environment.

"Let's go, I'll take you to get your formal student attire and upgrade your qualification token to an identity plaque!"

Teacher Chen was used to the environment of Dongyue Mansion and reacted calmly, interrupting the longing expressions of Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun.

"Oh, okay, thank you, Teacher..."

Mu Jinyu responded and then curiously asked, "Eh, Teacher, where did the others go?"

Teacher Chen glanced at him and said blandly, "Did you think they'd keep waiting for you? Of course, other teachers took them to handle formalities first."

"Oh, sorry."

Mu Jinyu chuckled awkwardly, feeling that he indeed troubled Teacher Chen a lot, and felt a bit guilty.

Unfortunately, he no longer had any Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, otherwise, he wouldn't mind gifting some to Teacher Chen in gratitude.

Afterward, Teacher Chen took Mu Jinyu and the others to a small two-story pavilion to obtain their formal student attire.

Mu Jinyu reached out and touched the soft, weightless clothing, feeling quite amazed.

Unexpectedly, the formal student attire was a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure!

Yes, something even rare in the Kunlun Ruins, was just the "school uniform" for formal students at Dongyue Mansion!

This made Mu Jinyu have to marvel at the generosity of Dongyue Mansion.

No wonder so many people want to join Dongyue Mansion.

"Let's go."

After providing them with the formal student uniform, Teacher Chen led them away from this pavilion and moved to another one.

Here, he changed the identity plaques for Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

This identity plaque was neither gold nor jade, its material unknown, with an entirely luminous white surface displaying jumpy numbers, Mu Jinyu's showing one hundred and Chu Huannian's eighty.

These were their academic credits.

The way the numbers jumped was reminiscent of an electronic watch's time display.

Far more advanced than the stonelike numbers on their previous qualification tokens.

"Hmm, now I'll take you to the Treasure Pavilion and Scripture Pavilion, where you can exchange academic credits if you need anything."

Once Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian had their identity plaques changed, Teacher Chen, with nothing else to do, took them to the Treasure Pavilion and Scripture Pavilion.

Soon, they arrived at the Treasure Pavilion.

Once there, Mu Jinyu saw Wei Ziran, Lan Yi, and others, who were exchanging academic credits for what they needed!

"Brother Mu, you're here too!"

Wei Ziran greeted them warmly when he saw Mu Jinyu and the others.

They had all changed into the pale-blue formal student uniforms, with their aura restrained, making them easy to overlook if not observed carefully.

Mu Jinyu nodded and asked, "Hmm, what are you exchanging for?"

"There are so many good things, like the Mirror-breaking Pill needed to break through the Unity Realm Stage to the Void Breaking Realm, which costs five academic credits each, though I'm not at the Peak Hedao Realm yet, otherwise, I'd exchange for one first."

"And there are these Divine Weapons, exchangeable for just five to ten points; I want them so badly but only have thirty points, sigh..."

Wei Ziran explained to Mu Jinyu with a tone full of regret.

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes sparkled, and he said, "They're that cheap?"

The Mirror-breaking Pill has effects similar to a Hedao Fruit, an elixir that, if taken by a Fanxu Realm cultivator stuck before the Unity Realm Stage, offers a high probability of breaking through to the Unity Realm Stage.

The Mirror-breaking Pill has a similar effect; if a cultivator at the Unity Realm is stuck at the Peak Hedao Realm for years and finds it challenging to enter the Void Breaking Realm, taking an appropriate Mirror-breaking Pill would likely let them step into the Void Breaking Realm.

Such an elixir would cost at least tens of millions in Source Stones outside, but at Dongyue Mansion, it's only five academic credits.

And the Divine Weapons, surpassing Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures in value, are only five to ten academic credits.

No wonder.

No wonder they fight so hard for academic credits!

Thinking about it, Mu Jinyu realized that the one hundred academic credits he held were indeed valuable!

Mu Jinyu contemplated, thinking his one hundred academic credits could indeed buy a lot!

"Lan Yi, what do you mean? We agreed to share academic credits after cooperation, why are you only buying things for yourself?"

"Do you really think these thirty points are all yours?"

At this moment, Mu Jinyu heard an argument nearby.

Listening closely, it seemed those who had teamed up with Lan Yi and given her the fierce beast materials they deserved were now in a heated dispute over academic credits.

Lan Yi, eyes cold, looked at them and said indifferently, "If my rank were first or second, even third would do, I would share the additional academic credits with you, but the rewards for fourth and fifty are the same, only thirty credits. Even without your help, I can still make it into the top fifty, so why should I give you credits that are mine by right?"

"Ridiculous, some of you are also in the top fifty and have thirty credits; some are in the top one hundred and have ten credits. Now you want to take my credits. Where's your shame?"

Lan Yi wasn't afraid of them, directly rebuking.

She was in a foul mood as the rewards for fourth place were far too few to meet her other needs.

Now, these people bothering her only made her angrier!

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Although these teammates who once fought alongside Lan Yi were very reluctant, in the end, they truly had no means to deal with Lan Yi, and could only leave in resentment.

Mu Jinyu watched this scene, his expression calm, feeling nothing in particular.

After all, he had speculated at the time that these people betting on Lan Yi might end up in a disastrous loss.

The facts proved that he wasn't wrong.

Some of these people managed to squeeze into the top fifty, and those who also received thirty academic credits but couldn't obtain Lan Yi's credits didn't mind much.

But those ranking between fifty-one and one hundred, or those who couldn't avoid the bombardment of the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao and were forced to retire early without obtaining ranking qualifications, truly suffered.

They either received a mere ten credits as encouragement or none at all.

This painful lesson should make them wary of easily trusting others in the future, right?

Mu Jinyu slightly shook his head, withdrawing his gaze without paying more attention.

"Brother Wei, what did you buy?"

Mu Jinyu looked at Wei Ziran, curiously asking.

Wei Ziran replied, "I haven't bought anything yet. Earning credits isn't easy. I want to see if I can save up over a hundred credits and exchange them for a Life and Death Divine Weapon!"

"Oh, are Life and Death Divine Weapons that cheap?" Mu Jinyu responded, intrigued by his words.

Life and Death Divine Weapons are a tier above divine weapons, akin to heaven-reaching spiritual treasures above Spiritual Treasures.

It's said they contain the Law of Life and Death, possessing boundless power.

"Well, they aren't exactly cheap. A good Life and Death Divine Weapon costs several hundred to over a thousand credits. Perhaps you can find a lesser one for just over a hundred," Wei Ziran explained.

"I see..."

Mu Jinyu slightly nodded, indicating his understanding.

Afterward, Wei Ziran mentioned he had other matters to attend to and parted ways with Mu Jinyu and the others.

"So, are you thinking of buying a divine weapon too?"

Teacher Chen, having nothing else to do, had been wandering around with Mu Jinyu and the others, which was partly why Wei Ziran couldn't handle the pressure and left early.

He heard the conversation between Mu Jinyu and Wei Ziran and speculated that Mu Jinyu seemed to be planning to purchase a divine weapon, so he asked out of curiosity.

"Hmm, I'll see. If it's not too expensive, I'll buy one or two." Mu Jinyu replied.

The main reason was that Mu Jinyu currently had no handy magic treasures. On Earth, he did have two handy magic treasures.

The Dragon Spear and the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

These were forged by the Silkworm King using a drop of his Essence Blood. Mu Jinyu suspected they were not just heaven-reaching spiritual treasures, but possibly divine weapons, or even Life and Death Divine Weapons.

However, in the battle against the Divine Race invasion, the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron was destroyed, and the Dragon Spear was taken by Yin Li to fight against their enemies, and it was lost after they got separated.

So during Mu Jinyu's time in the Eastern Region of the Canglan Realm, he was using a Spirit Treasure Long Sword in combat.

And the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique he learned from the Wall of Enlightenment was indeed powerful; the Spirit Treasure Long Sword would break after about ten uses.

Fortunately, Mu Jinyu had quite a few Spirit Treasure Long Swords, so he wasn't left awkwardly weaponless.

Thus, now that he's entered Dongyue Mansion and has enough credits to buy heaven-reaching spiritual treasures or divine weapons, Mu Jinyu thought instead of letting the credits gather dust, why not use them to equip himself and become stronger.

This way, he would have a better chance of completing tasks to earn more credits in the future, right?

"Alright, let's go this way then. What type of magic treasure are you used to—sword, knife, spear, bell, cauldron, furnace, fan, mirror..."

Teacher Chen led the way and inquired about Mu Jinyu's preference for magic treasures.

Mu Jinyu said, "I used to be accustomed to using a spear. Now, because I just learned a decent saber technique, I often use a knife."

"Oh? But your hundred credits would only be enough for a lesser Life and Death Divine Weapon..."

Teacher Chen chuckled at Mu Jinyu's words, "Are you considering a spear or a knife?"

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and said, "I don't want a Life and Death Divine Weapon. I'll just buy some regular divine weapons."

If he had enough credits, Mu Jinyu would certainly choose a Life and Death Divine Weapon.

But since he didn't have enough credits, a lesser Life and Death Divine Weapon wasn't worth it.

It's better to buy three regular divine weapons!

That's right, besides wanting to buy spear and knife-type divine weapons, Mu Jinyu also wanted to purchase a sword-type divine weapon.

After all, he still had the Sword Scroll from the Armament Martial Scripture to practice.

Previously, when Mu Jinyu was on Earth, he preferred using spears, so even though he acquired the Sword Scroll, he only let Mei Yinxue and Jian Ruyan practice it and didn't practice it himself.

But now, after learning the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, Mu Jinyu gradually got used to using a knife.

Mu Jinyu thought, given this, he might as well practice the Sword Scroll too; it couldn't hurt.

So, compared to one lesser Life and Death Divine Weapon to enhance strength, Mu Jinyu felt that acquiring three regular divine weapons and practicing the Sword Scroll might better enhance his overall strength.

"Buying regular divine weapons?"

Teacher Chen paused his steps at Mu Jinyu's words, then turned to look at Mu Jinyu with a somewhat amused smile, asking, "Have you thought this through? Even the lesser Life and Death Divine Weapons are far superior in power to any regular divine weapon!"

"Otherwise, that young Wei Ziran wouldn't be thinking of saving credits first, skipping divine weapons, and only purchasing a Life and Death Divine Weapon once he's accumulated enough credits!"

Mu Jinyu said, "I've thought it through. It's not just about power when it comes to magic treasures, but also about the strength of the user. Like the heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, no matter how strong, if given to a young cultivator like me in the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm, I can't unleash all its potential. Even the strongest Life and Death Divine Weapon, in my hands, would probably only

perform on par with regular divine weapons. So why would I spend so many credits on a Life and Death Divine Weapon now? I'd rather get more types of regular divine weapons."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's reasoning, Teacher Chen couldn't help but smile, saying, "You're indeed very rational, knowing not to be blindly greedy for power, understanding that suitability is key. It's a pity many don't comprehend this..."

Continuing with a sigh, he said, "Whether it's a cultivation method, or magic treasure, or even racial bloodline, people often blindly chase strength, not realizing that the best fit is truly the best option..."

Listening to Teacher Chen, Mu Jinyu felt an indescribable feeling in his heart, sensing that there seemed to be more behind his words. Still, as his relationship with Teacher Chen hadn't yet reached the level where they could share all secrets, Mu Jinyu moved his lips slightly without speaking.

Having finished his musings, Teacher Chen casually asked, "Hey, I remember you mentioned you had refined all the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow? Your cultivation should have advanced to some degree, right? How come you're still at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm?"

Upon hearing Teacher Chen's question, Mu Jinyu felt a sudden tension, unsure of how to respond.