

King Hall 1671

Chapter 1671 Purchasing a Divine Weapon Firewood Knife! Experiencing the Value of Academic Credits!

Hearing Teacher Chen's question, Chen Qinglian, who was following along, also felt quite curious.

Indeed, she hadn't really thought about it before, but now that she does, it seems a bit strange.

She herself had only refined a small portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, yet her cultivation increased by one layer.

Mu Jinyu, at that time, had refined two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow all by himself.

Why did his cultivation remain at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm?

Even if it had just increased by one layer, becoming the Second Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm would have been better?

Chen Qinglian didn't doubt that Mu Jinyu had misappropriated the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow and pretended it was refined by him.

After all, that day Mu Jinyu had truly helped her refine some Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, allowing her to swiftly absorb it and enhance her bloodline power.

And later, after killing the Sky-devouring Ice Jiao, he even picked up a small portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow around the Ice Jiao Egg and divided it between her and Chu Huannian.

All these signs showed that Mu Jinyu had indeed refined that two-thirds of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, making it futile for him and not needed anymore.

But why didn't Mu Jinyu's cultivation improve?

Was his bloodline power too strong, making the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow not very effective for him?

Or was his bloodline power too thin, so the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow only enhanced his bloodline power without boosting his cultivation?

Chen Qinglian was speculating endlessly in her heart.

Chu Huannian timely explained, "Because his bloodline is somewhat thin, so although he refined a lot of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, it only increased the bloodline concentration, thus not enhancing his cultivation."

"Oh, is that so?"

Upon hearing this, Teacher Chen nodded, saying no more, and didn't pursue what type of bloodline Mu Jinyu had.

As for Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, they didn't know anything about these matters and were afraid to say anything for fear of making mistakes, so they naturally didn't get involved in their discussion.

Mu Jinyu breathed a sigh of relief at this; although he wasn't too interested in entering Dongyue Mansion.

However, he now had a hundred academic credits, of which five credits were sufficient to exchange for a divine weapon stronger than Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures. If he were excluded because of bloodline issues, wouldn't that be a huge loss?

Fortunately, Teacher Chen didn't delve too deep.

But Mu Jinyu felt as if he knew something but was unwilling to expose him.

Nonetheless, having dodged a bullet for now, Mu Jinyu was too lazy to overthink it, intending to use up the academic credits first.

Quickly, Teacher Chen took Mu Jinyu, crossing the Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure area to arrive at the divine weapon section.

As they passed through the Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures section, Mu Jinyu casually glanced around, noticing that most Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures only required one academic credit.

And some Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures, possibly due to material issues or promotional potential, were priced at two to three academic credits.

This made Mu Jinyu feel somewhat complicated and emotional.

He had once fought his way through the Kunlun Ruins for a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, and later spent considerable time forging one suitable for Jian Ruyan, going to Atlantis's ruins to acquire divine souls for artifact spirits and hunting ice-attributed demon beasts in the Kunlun Ruins.

After much effort, he finally crafted a suitable Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure for Jian Ruyan.

Yet here, such Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures could be bought for just one academic credit.

It's no wonder that when he met the Silkworm King, he told him he was merely at the lowest level; indeed, they were not on the same level at all!

Arriving at the divine weapon selling area.

At first glance, Mu Jinyu saw countless dazzling various divine weapons, most of which were priced between five to ten academic credits.

A small portion of divine weapons were priced between thirty to fifty.

Some divine weapons, presumably top-quality divine weapons, were priced over a hundred.

Such credits could purchase a low-grade life and death divine weapon!

One couldn't help but wonder who would choose the top-quality divine weapons!

"You guys look around by yourselves, I'll go browsing elsewhere. Notify me when you're ready to leave..."

After bringing them here, Teacher Chen didn't seem interested in what divine weapons they intended to buy. After saying this to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, he walked toward the life and death divine weapon selling area.

Once Teacher Chen left, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, who had been silent all along, finally felt liberated and began to quietly discuss with Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian about what divine weapons to buy.

"Brother Jinyu, what divine weapon do you want to buy?"

Ji Xiaoyun curiously asked Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu said, "I'll buy a sword first."

After saying that casually, Mu Jinyu then spoke to Chu Huannian and Chen Qinglian, "You guys look around too, I'll go check over there first."

Pointing at the section dedicated to selling sword weapons, Mu Jinyu then temporarily parted from Chu Huannian and the others, heading towards the sword weapons section.

Ji Xiaoyun stayed by Mu Jinyu's side, her big, bright eyes curiously looking around.

Soon, Mu Jinyu arrived at the section, starting to choose a suitable long sword divine weapon for himself.

He directly ruled out those high-quality divine weapons priced at thirty-four and even over a hundred, focusing only on lower-grade divine weapons priced between five to ten academic credits.

Then, his gaze wandered over ring-headed swords, long swords, broadswords, short swords, cavalry sabres, tachi swords, and finally settled on a firewood knife!

Since he was buying a knife to match his Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, of course, he needed a firewood knife!

Moreover, due to the not-so-great appearance of the firewood knife, Mu Jinyu could tell that it was probably considered a top divine weapon level firewood knife, yet it only sold for fifteen academic credits.

It truly seemed very cheap.

Therefore, Mu Jinyu had even more reason to choose it.

"I want this knife."

Mu Jinyu pointed at the firewood knife in the counter, speaking to the clerk of the sword weapon section.

"Alright, it'll be fifteen academic credits."

Although the clerk saw that Mu Jinyu's cultivation was only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage and thought he might be a servant, even servants at Dongyue Mansion were not prevented from buying divine weapons.

After all, it might be that their master sent them with the master's identity plaque to make the purchase.

So he didn't ignore Mu Jinyu and dutifully took out the firewood knife, placing it on the counter, and reached out to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu handed over his identity plaque to him.

"Beep beep!"

Soon, after completing the procedure, the clerk looked at Mu Jinyu with a surprised expression.

During the procedure, he discovered that the plaque belonged to Mu Jinyu himself.

He was naturally quite shocked at heart.

Such a young lad at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage was able to pass the entry test of Dongyue Mansion and even get a hundred academic credits.

What a damn prodigy!

The clerk didn't show his astonishment but showed more respect as he handed back the identity plaque to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu took back the plaque, noticing the academic credit number changing from one hundred to eighty-five.

He secretly sighed, acknowledging that academic credits are indeed precious, understandable why people almost fought Lan Yi for them!

At the same time, he felt grateful to Chu Huannian.

If it weren't for Chu Huannian returning those materials to him, he wouldn't even have gotten the first-place hundred credits; he might not have even made third-place with fifty credits.

He could have only gotten thirty credits for being in the top fifty.

In such a case, he would have spent almost half of his credits, and by buying two more inferior divine weapons, he would have spent them all.

But now, he could buy two more decent divine weapons and still have over fifty credits left!

Chapter 1672 The Extraordinary Potential of Top-Quality Divine Weapons! Qiankun Ring!

Retrieve the identity plaque.

Mu Jinyu reached out to pick up the divine firewood knife, feeling its cold touch, yet it exuded a hidden but sharp murderous aura.

Mu Jinyu felt that once he used it to perform the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, it would be earth-shattering!

"Not bad."

He quietly marveled, although he wanted to refine it immediately to wield it skillfully, Teacher Chen was still waiting, so Mu Jinyu couldn't delay too long and just stored the knife in his storage bag.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu took Ji Xiaoyun again to the sword and spear-type divine weapon section to purchase two sacred treasures.

For the sword-type divine weapon, he spent ten academic credits; for the spear-type divine weapon, he spent twelve academic credits.

Thus, Mu Jinyu's one hundred credits now left him with sixty-three points.

The reason Mu Jinyu didn't directly buy the best divine weapon was that he considered he might purchase pill formulas and other items later, needing to reserve some credits.

After buying these three sacred treasures, Mu Jinyu noticed the sisters Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu also happened to be in the spear-type divine weapon section.

However, the distance between them was quite far, and with many people coming and going, he didn't notice them earlier.

Now spotting them, Mu Jinyu had completed his purchases in the divine weapon section and naturally walked towards the sisters.

"Sister, it's too expensive! It's really not necessary..."

Just as he approached the sisters, Mu Jinyu heard Chu Huaxiu's slightly regretful words.

Mu Jinyu looked up and noticed a specialist presenting Chu Huannian with a long spear divine weapon.

The price was seventy-five academic credits!

This price signified that it was at least a top-quality divine weapon!

With a bit more academic credits, one could directly buy an inferior life-death divine weapon.

Upon seeing this, Mu Jinyu thought Chu Huannian might only have eighty academic credits in total and, unable to buy a life-death divine weapon, chose to buy the top-quality divine weapon!

"Sister Nian, if you want a better magical treasure, why not just buy a life-death divine weapon? I'll cover the difference in credits for you!"

Mu Jinyu quickly offered.

To Mu Jinyu, the difference between one hundred and eighty credits was minor, as he only needed to purchase medium or low-grade sacred treasures.

But Chu Huannian was different; her cultivation was at the early stage of Fusion Realm, and after arriving at Dongyue Mansion, she might soon enter the Void Breaking Realm, where a life-death divine weapon could unleash considerable power.

So it was understandable for Chu Huannian to exhaust her resources to purchase a life-death or top-quality divine weapon!

Mu Jinyu owed her numerous favors, and when the chance to repay her arose, he wouldn't refuse to lend a hand.

Mu Jinyu silently thanked himself for buying a long spear divine weapon earlier and then following Chu Huannian here.

Otherwise, if he were wandering elsewhere and Chu Huannian bought the top-quality divine spear, by the time they reconvened, he couldn't offer her twenty credits for a life-death divine weapon.

Such a situation would make him feel endlessly guilty.

Chu Huannian heard Mu Jinyu's voice from behind and glanced at him, quickly understanding his intent.

With a slight smile, Chu Huannian shook her head and explained, "No, it's not because I lack credits that I came to buy a top-quality divine weapon. Actually, top-quality divine weapons may not necessarily lose to inferior life-death divine weapons; on a material level, they might surpass inferior life-death divine weapons!"

"The reason one is called an inferior life-death divine weapon and the other just a top-quality divine weapon is because of the presence or absence of the life-death law within them."

"Many buy life-death divine weapons to comprehend the life-death law left by the predecessors who forged them, helping them advance from the Void Breaking Realm to the Life and Death Realm."

"But I am confident that I will eventually reach the Life and Death Realm, and I can leave my own life-death law within the top-quality divine weapon, allowing it to advance to a life-death divine weapon. That's why I'm buying this top-quality divine weapon!"

After listening to Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu watched her eyes, noticing they were clear and unwavering, realizing she wasn't lying.

"In the future, when this top-quality divine weapon is infused with your life-death law, will it be a medium-grade life-death divine weapon?" Mu Jinyu asked curiously.

Chu Huannian thought for a moment and replied, "It depends, it might be medium-grade, or it might be superior-grade, hence the potential of a top-quality divine weapon, which is why it's so expensive!"

"From its forging, it was meant to be a life-death divine weapon; it only became a top-quality divine weapon due to the lack of a life-death law."

"I see, so that's how it is!"

After Chu Huannian's explanation, Mu Jinyu naturally wouldn't persuade her not to buy the top-quality divine weapon and instead offer credits for an inferior life-death divine weapon.

That would be ridiculous!

Chu Huannian didn't care for inferior life-death divine weapons; forcing her to buy such a thing would be harmful!

After clarifying, Chu Huannian handed her identity plaque to the specialist, purchasing the top-quality divine spear.

The long spear she eyed was entirely azure-gold, forged from unknown minerals, its spear edge measuring a foot and two, appearing impressively sharp.

Mu Jinyu also thought it quite good, though too expensive, and had it been him, he wouldn't buy it.

After making the payment, Chu Huannian retrieved her identity plaque and the long spear, then turned to Mu Jinyu and asked, "Have you finished buying all the divine weapons you wanted? If not, we could accompany you shopping."

Mu Jinyu nodded, "I've already bought them."

Saying this, he reached into his storage bag and took out the knife, sword, and spear he just purchased.

Chu Huannian glanced quickly over the sword and spear and then focused on the firewood knife, nodding, "This knife isn't bad, but why a firewood knife? Do you like this style?"

Mu Jinyu chuckled bitterly, "The Saint Rank saber technique I learned could technically be considered a Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, so the firewood knife should better unleash my saber technique's power, which is why I bought it."

"Oh, I see, that's it..."

Chu Huannian nodded upon hearing, her eyes suddenly understanding.

Then they walked outside.

Planning to regroup with Teacher Chen and head to the Scripture Pavilion.

While passing a section with unique divine weapons, Mu Jinyu overheard a conversation and paused.

"What's up?"

Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu stopped too, curiously glancing at Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, "Nothing, come on, let's check out the Qiankun Ring!"

From the recent conversation, Mu Jinyu learned there's a better storage treasure than the storage bag called the Qiankun Ring, containing space law, technically making it a sacred treasure!

But due to its lack of offensive and defensive capabilities, it's very affordable, allowing purchase of a large space Qiankun Ring for one to five academic credits.

Mu Jinyu had enough dissatisfaction with multiple storage bags back on Earth, now discovering the Qiankun Ring, he was definitely interested in checking it out.

Chapter 1673 Purchasing the Qiankun Ring! Chen Qinglian's Intentions!

Mu Jinyu brought Chu Huannian and the other two women to the counter selling Qiankun Rings and curiously looked around.

The Qiankun Rings have been developing in the Canglan Realm for many years. The various styles and designs emerging now are also very exquisite, some are inlaid with gemstones, while others have hollow designs, not inferior to those on Earth.

Mu Jinyu had no interest in these designs; he was only interested in the space size of the Qiankun Rings.

His gaze swept across, noting the placement of these Qiankun Rings, with the label beside them indicating that a Low Grade Qiankun Ring had a space size of ten thousand cubic meters and was priced at one academic credit.

A Medium Grade Qiankun Ring had a space size of fifteen thousand cubic meters, priced at two academic credits.

A High-Grade Qiankun Ring had a space size of about twenty-five thousand cubic meters, priced at five academic credits.

As for a Top-Quality Grade Qiankun Ring, its space size was thirty thousand cubic meters, priced at ten academic credits, but there weren't many here at the counter, and the styles seemed to be old models.

"You all choose one, I'll gift them to you."

Mu Jinyu turned his head and said to Chu Huannian and the others.

"I still have five academic credits, no need for your gift, you should give it to Ah-Xiu, she'll like it." Chu Huannian shook her head and refused.

Chu Huaxiu also shook her head and said, "No... no need, it's too expensive..."

At first, she didn't understand the value of academic credits, but after shopping around with her sister, she realized that one academic credit could buy a decent heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, and five academic credits could buy a Low Grade Divine Weapon.

Although she liked Mu Jinyu, she was too embarrassed to take his academic credits and burden him in his cultivation at Dongyue Mansion.

Ji Xiaoyun, being young, didn't think as much as Chu Huaxiu. When she saw a beautifully crafted Qiankun Ring, she liked it, but seeing her two sisters refuse, she naturally didn't dare to speak and shook her head along with them.

Seeing them all refuse, Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, noticing the Qiankun Rings they glanced at several times earlier, he said to the attendant beside him, "These... these four Qiankun Rings, help me take them out."

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun saw that the Qiankun Rings Mu Jinyu pointed to were the ones they had set their eyes on. Ji Xiaoyun was very happy, feeling that Brother Jinyu was really good to her, while Chu Huaxiu's face flushed, letting her thoughts wander, wondering if she and Mu Jinyu were somehow connected at heart.

It was Chu Huannian who frowned slightly, guessing it was because they had looked at those Qiankun Rings a few extra times that Mu Jinyu noticed.

She spoke, "You don't need to do this, if you think you need it, you can buy one for yourself, but there's no need to buy for us, surely you realize now how important academic credits at Dongyue Mansion are?"

Unfortunately, Mu Jinyu didn't listen to her words, quickly completed the transaction with the attendant, and bought these four Qiankun Rings.

The one he chose for himself looked quite plain, without any special design, it was a Medium Grade Qiankun Ring, with a space of fifteen thousand cubic meters, priced at two academic credits.

The Qiankun Ring Ji Xiaoyun had her eye on had a hollow design, the form of intertwined Qingluan and Fire Phoenix, indeed very beautiful, although it was a Low Grade Qiankun Ring, with a space of only ten thousand cubic meters, priced at one academic credit.

Chu Huaxiu's chosen Qiankun Ring was also a Low Grade Qiankun Ring, inlaid with a gem resembling a red diamond.

Chu Huannian, on the other hand, had her sights set on a High-Grade Qiankun Ring, priced at five academic credits, the style was rather ordinary, with some Phoenix Patterns.

So Mu Jinyu bought these four Qiankun Rings, spending a total of nine academic credits.

It's not considered expensive.

But if one thinks that these four Qiankun Rings can almost buy two Mysterious Low Grade Soldiers, it is what ordinary new students struggle desperately to earn just ten academic credits.

It feels quite expensive!

However, Mu Jinyu had plenty of academic credits on hand and didn't care about this, after buying these four Qiankun Rings, he handed the other three to Chu Huannian and the two women.

Chu Huannian sighed helplessly, "Oh, you really shouldn't have done this, never mind."

Although she complained, since Mu Jinyu had already bought them, she couldn't return them, so Chu Huannian accepted the Qiankun Ring Mu Jinyu handed over.

Chu Huaxiu blushed slightly as she looked at Mu Jinyu, lowered her head, and said softly, "Thank you, Brother Jinyu..."

And then reached out to take the Qiankun Ring she liked.

"Brother Jinyu, help me put it on, I can't put it on myself, it'll fall off."

Ji Xiaoyun stood on tiptoe holding the Qiankun Ring and said to Mu Jinyu.

"Alright."

Mu Jinyu replied, taking Ji Xiaoyun's Qiankun Ring, allowing it to shrink slightly, from an adult-sized ring to one suitable for a child, before putting it on Ji Xiaoyun.

Then, Mu Jinyu put his own Qiankun Ring on his ring finger and began to refine it with his blood.

He then aimed the openings of several Storage Bags on him at the Qiankun Ring, a slight glow flashed, and all the items in the Storage Bags were transferred into the Qiankun Ring.

Afterward, Mu Jinyu imprinted it with his Divine Sense, adding a double layer of security.

This way, even if the Qiankun Ring is inadvertently lost, as long as the Power of Divine Sense of others is not stronger than his, it would be difficult to invade the Qiankun Ring to retrieve the items.

Its safety is far higher than that of a Storage Bag!

After buying these four Qiankun Rings, Mu Jinyu's academic credits decreased from sixty-three points to fifty-four points.

He plans to buy Pill Formulas and such at the Scripture Pavilion next, for which it should be enough.

"Let's go, we've almost finished shopping here, we can inform Teacher Chen now."

After Mu Jinyu wore the Qiankun Ring properly, he turned back and smiled at Chu Huannian and the others.

Then, he noticed the fingers on which Chu Huannian and Chu Huaxiu wore their Qiankun Rings and paused slightly.

Because Chu Huannian wore hers on the ring finger like him.

While Chu Huaxiu wore hers on the middle finger.

"What's wrong?"

Chu Huannian noticed his strange gaze and curiously asked.

"Oh? Nothing!"

Mu Jinyu snapped back to reality, shook his head, indicating nothing was wrong.

He also realized that in the Canglan Realm there's no custom of using rings as love tokens for marriage, nor are there rules specifying the middle finger for engagement and the ring finger for marriage.

That's why they wore the Qiankun Rings on their middle and ring fingers casually.

Whatever feels comfortable is good.

Hmm...

After understanding this, Mu Jinyu didn't think much about it and led them outside the Treasure Pavilion.

As they passed a section selling divine weapons, they spotted Chen Qinglian frowning while choosing.

Chen Qinglian looked troubled, with a headache, Mu Jinyu asked her if she planned to continue selecting divine weapons in the Treasure Pavilion or if she wanted to go with them to the Scripture Pavilion first?

After thinking it over, she eventually refused, indicating that she also inquired about the location of the Scripture Pavilion and would head over after choosing a divine weapon, not wasting their time.

Mu Jinyu thought it made sense, eventually parting ways with Chen Qinglian and leaving the Treasure Pavilion.

Chen Qinglian watched them leave and secretly sighed in relief, actually, she refused mainly because she was worried that after spending their academic credits, Mu Jinyu and the others would have eyes on her fifty academic credits.

She herself felt that fifty academic credits weren't enough, so after hesitation, she declined to accompany Mu Jinyu any longer.

After all, they had already entered Dongyue Mansion, and they also needed to take Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun to Teacher Chen's residence later; there was no point in her following them.

Once Mu Jinyu left the Treasure Pavilion, they saw Teacher Chen already standing at the door waiting.

"Finished buying? Then let's head to the Scripture Pavilion."

Teacher Chen turned around to glance at them and walked forward with his hands behind his back.

He didn't ask why Chen Qinglian didn't follow along.

Originally, mentors welcoming new students only needed to tell them the locations of the Scripture Pavilion and Treasure Pavilion and explain the taboos of Dongyue Mansion, and that would be the end.

Normally, they wouldn't accompany students to the Treasure Pavilion and wait for them to pick divine weapons before taking them to another place.

That would be like being a tour guide, wouldn't it?

And the reason Teacher Chen did this was purely because he was a bit bored and casually decided to accompany them.

Chapter 1674 The Elder of the Life and Death Realm! A Hidden Dragon Among Tigers! Free to Read?

Before long, Teacher Chen brought Mu Jinyu and the three others to the Scripture Pavilion.

"Go on in and take a look. If you still have academic credits, I can wait for you to finish buying before we leave."

Teacher Chen pointed to the Scripture Pavilion ahead, speaking softly.

"Thank you, Teacher, for your trouble."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly and then walked toward the Scripture Pavilion with Chu Huannian and the others.

Chu Huannian only had five academic credits left in hand. She actually didn't need to visit the Scripture Pavilion, but she was quite curious about how many ancient texts and cultivation techniques Dongyue Mansion had, so she decided to go in and have a look despite not having any credits.

Chu Huaxiu also went with the intention of broadening her horizons.

As for Ji Xiaoyun, she had no other place to go, so of course, she could only act with them; it didn't matter much where she went.

After Mu Jinyu and the four entered the Scripture Pavilion,

they found that their divine senses could be extended, spreading out inside.

They discovered that the Scripture Pavilion at Dongyue Mansion was vast and enormous, with ancient texts classified into innumerable categories!

"Cultivation manuals from powerful races like the Divine Race, Demon Race, Devil Race, Spirit Clan, Immortal Clan, and Ghost Clan are surprisingly here too, though not in large quantities..."

Chu Huannian couldn't help but exclaim.

Such cultivation manuals from powerful races are usually only available to those races or the so-called royal clan among humans.

Of course, people without the bloodlines of those races cannot cultivate these manuals even if they acquire them. However, possessing them as a collection is also a way to demonstrate strength.

Evidently, Dongyue Mansion's strength is top-notch in the Eastern Region of the Canglan Realm, rivaling those humans boasting strong clan bloodlines!

"Let me see where the Fighting Spirit Tribe's manuals are..."

Chu Huannian began searching for the manuals of her own tribe.

Not long after, she found the counter storing the manuals for the Fighting Spirit Tribe.

After all, the Fighting Spirit Tribe ranks among the top fifty powerful races within the Ten Thousand Clans, so its manuals are kept in a prominent place.

Even though most students at the academy rarely possess the bloodlines of that tribe.

Chu Huannian then informed Mu Jinyu before heading to the Fighting Spirit Tribe's counter.

Mu Jinyu nodded and continued searching for the Human Race's counter!

Meanwhile, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun followed him in his search.

The collection in Dongyue Mansion's Scripture Pavilion was too vast, and Mu Jinyu spent ten minutes discovering ancient texts from thousands of other races but still couldn't find any Human Race secret manuals.

"This is really exasperating, isn't it?"

Mu Jinyu felt utterly speechless. Clearly, they were all human, part of the Human Race. It was supposedly a holy land for Human Race academies, yet inside Dongyue Mansion, only the cultivation manuals and insights of various races were found, not Human Race manuals.

This was simply both amusing and pathetic!

With such a setup, could they still be considered part of the Human Race?

They've completely become vassals of other races!

"What? Haven't you found it yet?"

Chu Huannian returned at this moment, surprised and asking Mu Jinyu.

"No, it's hard to find."

Mu Jinyu answered casually.

Then he asked, "Did you find any manuals you need?"

Chu Huannian shook her head and replied, "There are ones, but they're too expensive. It takes several hundred academic credits just to view them once. Having to sigh regretfully, I really want to take a look!"

Her tone was filled with deep regret.

Mu Jinyu shrugged helplessly at this.

If it required only ten or so academic credits to take a look, he might have spent them on Chu Huannian since he couldn't find any Human Race manuals.

But unfortunately, you need several hundred academic credits, and Mu Jinyu sincerely couldn't afford that.

Even if he didn't purchase a divine weapon and Qiankun Ring, he couldn't spare the one hundred academic credits for Chu Huannian to spend!

"Brother Jinyu, what manual are you searching for exactly? Why haven't you found it yet?"

Ji Xiaoyun, seeing that Sister Huannian had returned while Mu Jinyu still hadn't found the manual he wanted, curiously asked.

Mu Jinyu didn't hide anything from her and replied, "It's a Human Race manual, not other foreign race manuals. Unfortunately, it seems like there aren't many people who need it, so there might not be any in the Scripture Pavilion."

"Is it a Human Race manual?."

At this moment, an old voice suddenly echoed behind them.

The sound appeared abruptly, giving them quite a fright.

They turned around to see an extremely elderly man whose face was covered in age spots, with loose skin full of wrinkles, and hair that was completely white without a trace of gray.

"Yes, it is..."

Unable to perceive the old man's cultivation, Mu Jinyu dared not underestimate this seemingly frail man who could easily sneak up on them unnoticed. Hesitating for a moment upon hearing the old man's question, he still nodded in response.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's reply, a sharp gleam flashed through the old man's cloudy eyes before they grew dim again. After carefully examining Mu Jinyu for a few moments, he suddenly laughed, revealing toothless gums.

"Follow me."

The old man uttered weakly, then started limping forward with the aid of a cane.

His movements appeared slow and cautious, as if he needed to avoid falling, but his walking speed was surprisingly swift.

In no time, he had sprinted ahead.

Mu Jinyu and the others almost lost track of him due to a brief lapse in attention.

After wandering within the Scripture Pavilion for about half an hour, Mu Jinyu worried whether they had been abducted by the old man and whether Teacher Chen was anxiously waiting outside.

Finally, they reached a secluded corner of the Scripture Pavilion and found a counter with seven or eight rows of bookshelves, not too large.

Mu Jinyu's gaze swept across titles like "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture", "Yellow Emperor Earth Emperor Scripture", "Red Emperor Fire Emperor Scripture", "Black Emperor and Water Emperor Scripture", "White Emperor Gold Emperor Scripture"...

What a surprise, the Five Emperors Cultivation Techniques from the Human Race on Earth were actually found here too?

However, judging by the dust covering them, clearly, nobody had flipped through them.

Understandably, Mu Jinyu himself no longer practiced the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture," given that the current environment in the Canglan Realm no longer supports cultivating these types of techniques.

This realization led Mu Jinyu to conclude that they had finally found the counter for Human Race secret manuals.

"Alright, we're here, take your time to look..."

After bringing Mu Jinyu and the others here, the old man turned and left.

"Hey, Elder..."

Mu Jinyu wished to express his gratitude to the senior and ask some questions, but seeing the old man instantly vanish from sight, he had no choice but to swallow his words!

"Dongyue Mansion is indeed filled with hidden talents!"

Chu Huannian gazed in the direction where the old man disappeared and couldn't help but sigh.

She surmised that the old man's appearance was likely due to being stuck in a predicament of the Life and Death Realm.

If he could survive it, he might soar to great heights; if not, he would perish without a trace.

"Hey, these books can surprisingly be flipped through freely!"

Chu Huaxiu, curious, approached the bookshelves and attempted to flip through a book, only to discover she could easily reach the last page, exclaiming in surprise.

She had tried to flip through other race manuals while accompanying Mu Jinyu in search of the Human Race manuals.

But no matter whether it was a jade slip or a booklet, none could be browsed.

Unexpectedly, the Human Race manuals were open for free flipping.

Is it because they are too negligible, knowing no one would read them, and thus willingly made them free to view?

Chapter 1675 Discovering the Fragmented Humanity Path Sutra! Teacher Chen's Warning!

"Really?"

Mu Jinyu was still lost in thoughts about the mysterious elderly guide's departure, but upon hearing Chu Huaxiu's exclamation, his spirit was lifted, and he hurriedly turned back to the bookshelves.

He had been worried that viewing the Human Race Secret Manuals would be expensive, but learning that it might be free to view? That was wonderful news.

The dissatisfaction he originally felt towards Dongyue Mansion for seemingly lacking Human Race Secret Manuals also lessened a bit.

Mu Jinyu walked over to the bookshelf and picked up a copy of the "White Emperor Gold Emperor Scripture" to browse through, finding that it was indeed easy to flip to the last page.

The process was smooth and without any hindrance or difficulty.

"So it is true..."

Upon seeing this, Mu Jinyu's eyes brightened. Although he previously had Invincible Cultivation Techniques, they were all abridged versions; only the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" and the "Black Emperor and Water Emperor Scripture" were complete versions, the other three were just "Cultivation" techniques!

Though the Five Emperors Technique was now ineffective for him and he wouldn't cultivate it, completing the whole set would be a good thing, and Mu Jinyu didn't mind spending a bit of time to thoroughly examine these Five Emperors Technique manuals.

"Ah, it's indeed the work of the Five Emperors..."

After looking through a few pages, Mu Jinyu discovered that the more he read, the deeper his insights became. Many areas he couldn't understand before, he immediately grasped the purpose here. He suddenly realized that these five books were written by the Five Emperors themselves.

That's why they have such miraculous effects.

Allowing one to feel the mindset and insights of the creators of the cultivation techniques during the viewing process...

That's why the Scripture Pavilion doesn't only contain jade slips but also original manuscripts!

Due to this effectiveness, they haven't replaced them with jade slips for preservation.

Of course, some manuscripts were written by their descendants, and they too contain a portion of Dao Rhyme.

Initially, Mu Jinyu was unsure if the Five Emperors Technique manuscripts were originals, suspecting that they might have been written by descendants.

Unexpectedly, they were indeed written by the Five Emperors themselves.

This surprised Mu Jinyu greatly and made him admire the effort and energy of Dongyue Mansion even more.

Quickly, as Mu Jinyu focused, his mind immersed within, spending just over a dozen minutes to finish reading through the Five Emperors Technique, gaining great insights.

Originally, Mu Jinyu wasn't planning to read the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" and "Black Emperor and Water Emperor Scripture" again, since he already knew them, but upon realizing they were written by the Five Emperors, he naturally wanted to revisit them.

Upon taking another look, Mu Jinyu found that Earth's Five Emperors Technique had numerous flaws and distortions. They were feasible for cultivation with little effect, but potentially problematic later.

This discovery was irrelevant to Mu Jinyu, as he no longer practiced cultivation.

Nonetheless, improving them was indeed beneficial.

"Awake? Shall we head out now? After all, we've been in the Scripture Pavilion for almost an hour."

Chu Huannian noticed Mu Jinyu finally awaken from the Five Emperors Technique, couldn't help but smile wryly, then inquired.

When they entered the Scripture Pavilion, it took Mu Jinyu over ten minutes to search for Human Race Secret Manuals, then another ten minutes while heading here, and lastly another dozen minutes spent on the Five Emperors Technique.

Indeed, nearly an hour had passed.

Teacher Chen was still waiting outside for them!

Not sure if he'd gotten really angry out there.

"Ah! This..."

Mu Jinyu snapped out of it, realizing the situation might worsen.

If Teacher Chen felt disregarded and decided not to enlist Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu as maids, that would be troublesome.

"Okay, let's go out first then."

Mu Jinyu reluctantly moved his gaze from the Human Race-specialized cabinet, his eyes focused.

He noticed that on another Human Race-specialized cabinet, there were copies of the "Armament Martial Scripture" and the "Humanity Path Sutra"!

Though incomplete, Mu Jinyu's heart skipped a beat upon spotting them!

Feeling that he really came to the right place at Dongyue Mansion.

After all the assessments he'd participated in and traveling through teleportation arrays from the distant corners of the Eastern Region to Donghua Province—the center of the Eastern Region, wasn't his main goal to find the follow-up parts of the "Humanity Path Sutra"?

However, the more complete sections of the "Humanity Path Sutra" were basically held by the royal clans, and he had little confidence in acquiring them, merely hoping his chances were higher in Donghua Province.

Unexpectedly, the Scripture Pavilion in Dongyue Mansion contained parts of the "Humanity Path Sutra", making Mu Jinyu feel like he truly hadn't come in vain!

"Jinyu?! Hmm?"

Chu Huannian urged Mu Jinyu several times, her eyebrows furrowed.

"Oh?"

Mu Jinyu snapped back to reality, struggling to divert his gaze from the "Humanity Path Sutra", and said: "Alright, let's go."

Although he wished to take a look at the remaining parts of the "Humanity Path Sutra," they first needed to check on Teacher Chen to see if he had left, to avoid a complete mess.

Since no one typically views the Human Race cultivation techniques, Mu Jinyu wasn't worried about not being able to revisit them, and reluctantly followed Chu Huannian out of there.

Another fifteen minutes passed.

Mu Jinyu and the others finally exited the Scripture Pavilion.

"You really made me wait for you?"

Upon exiting the Scripture Pavilion, fortunately, Teacher Chen hadn't left, but upon spotting them, he couldn't help but complain.

"Sorry, Teacher. We spent some time searching for the Secret Manuals, then unintentionally became absorbed, wasting quite a bit of time. We truly didn't mean to keep you waiting!"

Mu Jinyu apologized hastily.

Since Teacher Chen had kindly helped them, also aiding in bringing Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun into Dongyue Mansion, he couldn't ignore such courtesy; having made a mistake, apologizing was the right thing.

Teacher Chen wasn't genuinely angry either. After hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation, he glanced at him in surprise, asking: "With your limited academic credits, how could you view Secret Manuals in the Scripture Pavilion? Unless... your bloodline is very strong?"

The viewing requirements for Secret Manuals in the Scripture Pavilion typically required hundreds or thousands of academic credits for top-grade powerful races. Even species ranked over a thousand required around a hundred points.

After all, Dongyue Mansion didn't accept mediocrity. Anything in there was undoubtedly top-grade Secret Manuals from the respective species!

Knowing Mu Jinyu had made purchases in the Treasure Pavilion, Teacher Chen expected that they were merely taking a stroll in the Scripture Pavilion. How could they have spent so much time there?

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu had attended with academic credits to view Secret Manuals, Teacher Chen suspected, was his bloodline ranked over five thousand species?

Such species required only dozens of academic credits to view Secret Manuals!

Yet it seemed wrong; Mu Jinyu's battle prowess was too strong, not matching a weak bloodline species!

Mu Jinyu answered truthfully: "No, it was from the Human Race-specialized section, which is free to view..."

"Human Race-specialized section?!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Teacher Chen's expression slightly changed, revealing a hint of apprehension, saying: "How did you end up there? And how did you find it?"

Mu Jinyu gave him a puzzled look and replied: "An elderly guide led us there."

"It was him indeed!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's answer, Teacher Chen's expression shifted unpredictably, then advised: "You should avoid visiting there again in the future. Those Secret Manuals are useless to you, and don't follow that guy's path, attempting to emulate ancestors, you'll end up driving yourself insane!"

Chapter 1676: Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huannian's Maid Task! Acquiring the Subsequent Chapters of the Humanity Path Sutra!

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were both very curious about the elder, but Teacher Chen was evasive about it and unwilling to elaborate, so naturally, they decided not to pry further.

"Let's go, I'll take you to your accommodations now. If you want to visit the Scripture Pavilion to read the books later, you can come by yourselves then."

With that, Teacher Chen took the lead and walked ahead.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian exchanged a glance and helplessly followed along.

Soon, they followed Teacher Chen to a place with numerous simple wooden huts.

Teacher Chen found two unoccupied huts and said to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, "These two houses will be your accommodations."

"Creak."

Mu Jinyu reached out and pushed open the door of one of the huts. Inside, it was very small, only about twenty square meters, smaller than the bathroom in Mu Jinyu's room on Earth.

And it was empty, with nothing inside.

Not to mention a bed, there wasn't even a meditation cushion.

"Is this meant to motivate disciples to strive to become outstanding ones?"

Mu Jinyu murmured softly, then turned around, his gaze set on the beautifully built standalone houses on a nearby slope that came with small yards where spiritual medicine could be planted, his eyes filled with longing.

Seeing this, Teacher Chen's eyes twinkled with amusement, but he encouraged, "Work hard; once you're confident enough to surpass those outstanding students, you too can live in such rooms."

"Alright, now you two girls come with me."

Saying this, Teacher Chen glanced at Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, nodded his chin, and said.

"Oh."

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun responded softly, looking at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian with eyes full of reluctance.

Although Teacher Chen's residence would probably be excellent, and serving as maids may not be too demanding, they still preferred to stay with Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian in these simple wooden huts if possible.

Unfortunately, this is Dongyue Mansion. Rules are rules; having Teacher Chen reluctantly take them in is already a blessing, and they can't be too picky.

"Teacher Chen, might we also follow you, so that we can visit them in the future?"

At this moment, Chu Huannian spoke.

"You may."

Teacher Chen initially intended to take Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu and conclude this mentoring task, but seeing the sense in Chu Huannian's words, he nodded in agreement.

Then the five of them followed Teacher Chen to a mountain peak.

"Is this mountain all yours, Teacher Chen?"

Upon reaching the peak, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were amazed by the pavilions, flowing waterfalls, and the expansive field of spirit medicine, almost tempted to become Teacher Chen's maids and servants.

"Indeed."

Teacher Chen stroked his long beard gently and nodded with a smile.

"Is this treatment available to every teacher?"

Mu Jinyu pondered for a moment and asked.

"More or less, but not every teacher's peak is as good as mine."

Teacher Chen didn't elaborate.

After a pause, he pointed to the medicine field and said to Ji Xiaoyun, "While serving as my maid, I won't treat you unjustly. Your future task will be to take good care of that medicine field!"

He then pointed to the spirit beasts' pen on the other side and instructed Chu Huaxiu, "As for you, being a bit older, take care of the spirit beasts!"

"Do you have any questions?"

In the end, Teacher Chen looked not only at Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun but also at Mu Jinyu's group.

If Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were dissatisfied with his arrangement, he wouldn't mind letting them help themselves find assistance. But if they couldn't find a teacher to help in the end, he wouldn't keep Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu as maids and arrange for them to stay.

Instead, he would directly expel them from Dongyue Mansion.

"No questions."

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian naturally had no objections and looked at Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun.

"We have no questions either."

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun both nodded.

While Chu Huaxiu had always been pampered under Chu Huannian's care, never having done any serving work or taken care of spirit beasts, she wouldn't act spoiled after coming here with her sister and friends.

She was aware that acting out could result in her not being able to stay in Dongyue Mansion and only dragging her sister down.

Therefore, even if taking care of the spirit beasts was tiring, she would grit her teeth and endure.

As for Ji Xiaoyun, though she was young, she was originally a villager from Xiaolin Village, who had lived with Elder Ji after the early passing of her parents. Naturally, she was well-versed in cultivating spiritual medicine, making the task quite suitable for her.

She had no objections either.

"Alright, with that settled, you can go back. When you have time, come by to see them. Here's my communication inscription..."

Teacher Chen began to send them off but handed them his identity plaque, giving Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian his communication inscription so that they could contact him before coming to see Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu, and he could allow them access.

"Mmm."

After accepting Teacher Chen's communication inscription, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian bid farewell to Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu, reminding them to behave, not act wilfully, or upset Teacher Chen, before leaving under their reluctant gaze.

After descending from Teacher Chen's peak,

"Boom boom!"

The formation behind Mu Jinyu and his companions closed, merging water and fire into a deadly cycle, prohibiting ordinary people from entering.

Mu Jinyu took one last look before turning back to Chu Huannian, asking, "Shall we go back to the Scripture Pavilion to read the secret manuals?"

Although Chu Huannian thought the Human Race Secret Manuals were of no use to him, he figured accompanying Mu Jinyu was fine since they had nothing else to do, so he nodded and said, "Sure."

With that, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian headed back to the Scripture Pavilion.

After a lot of twists and turns, they finally returned to the Human Race Secret Manuals section.

As Mu Jinyu predicted, the secret manuals there remained untouched, with the books and jade slips positioned exactly as when they had hurriedly left earlier.

Mu Jinyu could no longer suppress his enthusiasm and excitement upon arriving. He quickly went to the bookshelf where the Jia Humanity Path Sutra jade slip was placed, eager to see the extent of its missing parts.

"Hmm?"

"It actually requires academic credits to view?"

After picking up the jade slip of the Humanity Path Sutra and preparing to immerse his divine sense into it to view the manual, Mu Jinyu discovered it required academic credits.

However, the required credits were minimal, just one point.

"Good thing I still have over fifty points; one point is nothing."

Slightly surprised, Mu Jinyu felt it was reasonable and paid the required credits, finally managing to immerse his divine sense into the jade slip of the Humanity Path Sutra!

"Boom!!"

Upon immersing his divine sense, unlike the fragmented chapters of the Humanity Path Sutra that Mu Jinyu had previously acquired, the jade slip contained a small void realm of the spirit, featuring an indistinct old man gently imparting teachings on cultivating the Humanity Path Sutra.

Mu Jinyu attentively watched as it began with the Blood Tempering Chapter, discovering substantial missing key points from his previous learning, and couldn't help but feel that this academic credit was the best-spent so far.

After the completion of the Blood Tempering Chapter, the indistinct elder continued onto teaching the Bone Tempering Section!

Chapter 1677: Incomplete Bone Forging Chapter! Complete Scroll of the Sword!

"Finally, it's the Bone Tempering Section!"

"I hope to be able to see the complete..."

Mu Jinyu muttered to himself and then focused intently on watching the virtual elder practice the Bone Tempering Technique!

"Crack, crack, crack..."

The virtual elder slowly made a stance, then punched and retracted his legs, seemingly practicing Five Animal Play, or perhaps performing Tai Chi Fist. However, his entire body was producing clear, crisp collision sounds with every movement.

Under Mu Jinyu's watch, the elder's virtual form became even more indistinct, but the meridians and bones within his body became especially prominent, allowing Mu Jinyu to clearly observe how his Qi-Blood flowed with each motion.

Like ocean waves crashing relentlessly against the shore, washing away all impurities.

The elder's robust Qi-Blood continued to flush through his limbs' bones, converging to rush towards his cervical dragon and skull!

Upon seeing this scene, Mu Jinyu knew this must be the key to the Bone Forging Chapter.

In the human body, the cervical bone is extremely important; any issues could result in paralysis.

And the ability to exert strength and move largely relies on the support of the cervical bone.

As for the skull, it's self-explanatory—it's where the brain is housed, crucially important.

Mu Jinyu focused intently, eager to see how the elder practiced the Bone Tempering Section!

But just then...

"Hiss, hiss..."

"Sizzle!!"

Suddenly, the virtual elder's figure became even more indistinct, his body occasionally twisting and shifting.

"Couldn't be? Afraid this would happen?"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu secretly called it bad news.

Then, the elder's figure completely vanished before him.

"Damn!!"

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, frustrated, and cursed.

"What's wrong?"

Chu Huannian, who was also reading a Human Race cultivation technique book, turned her head toward Mu Jinyu, her eyes filled with curiosity, softly asking.

Mu Jinyu was feeling very frustrated, and right now, only Chu Huannian could be his sounding board as she didn't mind receiving his negativity. So, he started venting to her.

"Is that so? That's really unfortunate..."

Chu Huannian understood Mu Jinyu was currently focused on cultivating the Humanity Path Sutra, needing subsequent chapters to advance his cultivation level, and lamented alongside him after hearing his woes.

With things like this, Mu Jinyu's cultivation might remain roughly at the Divinity Transformation Realm even after entering Dongyue Mansion.

That could mean facing considerable difficulties later!

After all, others would thrive quickly in Dongyue Mansion.

But only he would be stuck in the Divinity Transformation Realm, unable to even reach the Fanxu Realm!

The gap between them would widen!

"No worries, your sister will cover you in the future, no fear; I'll back you up! Once my cultivation is higher, I'll help you snatch the complete Humanity Path Sutra from those Imperial Royal Palaces!"

Chu Huannian smiled and comforted him.

Her tone was somewhat mischievous.

"Alright, then I'll just cling to your thighs in the future!"

Mu Jinyu chuckled bitterly.

Then, Mu Jinyu adjusted his mindset, avoiding letting himself get increasingly angry until he exploded.

After a while, Mu Jinyu finally adjusted his emotions, exhaled deeply, and headed toward the specialty section containing the Armament Martial Scripture.

"There are quite a few jade slips of the Armament Martial Scripture; I wonder if they're complete or incomplete!"

Mu Jinyu murmured softly.

To avoid getting further disappointed or despairing, Mu Jinyu maintained a calm mindset, with little expectation.

Thus, Mu Jinyu casually picked up a jade slip.

"Axe Scroll!"

"Playing with axes?"

Although Mu Jinyu didn't use axe weapons, he thought, regardless of weaponry or humanity, past efforts seemed not to have traveled far. He should first borrow their ideas to forge his path.

So even if he didn't favor axe weapons, taking a look wouldn't hurt.

Thus, Mu Jinyu paid some academic credits and started watching the Axe Scroll.

Unfortunately, the Axe Scroll was also incomplete.

Far less complete than the Sword Scroll he acquired at Mount Tai.

No wonder it was only worth a few academic credits.

"Using a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure to view such incomplete texts could be wasteful!"

After viewing the Axe Scroll, Mu Jinyu felt he gained little, as it was quite similar to the Sword Scroll, merely focusing on axes instead of swords.

And a few academic credits could purchase a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure; using them for these incomplete texts seemed unnecessary.

"Forget it, let's not watch now..."

"Anyway, the jade slips are here. If future explorations prove fruitless, I can always return to Dongyue Mansion for a look."

Mu Jinyu decided not to waste credits on watching these currently irrelevant secret manuals; it's wiser to save them for purchasing pill formulas!

"Mm~ let's see if there's a Scroll of the Sword or Spear Scroll!"

Mu Jinyu contemplated, slowly moving his gaze across other jade slips, looking for these two.

After all, his most frequently used weapons are the spear and the knife. He's bought divine weapons of these types for enhancement.

As for the sword, he seldom uses it, but because of the complete Sword Scroll, he's bought a divine long sword for strength.

"Found it!"

Mu Jinyu's gaze moved slowly until he found the Scroll of the Sword!

No Spear Scroll found!

Mu Jinyu quickly stepped to the jade slip of the Scroll of the Sword and engaged it with his Divine Sense, prompting a payment notification for credits.

He soon discovered it wasn't a few credits, but ten academic credits.

"Ten academic credits?!"

"This..."

Seeing the required credits, Mu Jinyu was momentarily stunned, then delighted.

Earlier views of the Humanity Path Sutra and Axe Scroll required only a few credits, proven to be incomplete, providing little use, hence the low credit demand.

Since the Scroll of the Sword requires ten credits, it's likely complete.

Even if incomplete, missing bits probably aren't extensive.

Without hesitation, Mu Jinyu paid ten credits, chose to view, and submerged his Divine Sense within.

Soon, Mu Jinyu completed watching the Scroll of the Sword practice.

He successfully mastered this part of the Armament Martial Scripture!

"Whew..."

Mu Jinyu breathed out lightly, his eyes sparkling, muttering under his breath, "Excellent, with the help of the Scroll of the Sword, my use of the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique can likely enhance to the next level!"

Mu Jinyu wasn't rushing to cultivate the Scroll of the Sword immediately. Being here was an opportunity to first browse the complimentary secret manuals in the Human Race section.

Then, Mu Jinyu spent an afternoon with Chu Huannian in this place, finally finishing the free-to-view manuals in the Human Race section.

Not much was gained, but he did gather some insights.

"Let's go check out the pill formulas..."

Mu Jinyu set aside a manual booklet, saying to the already bored and finished Chu Huannian.

Chapter 1678: Bought Pill Formulas! Spent All Academic Credits! Time to Cultivate!

"Pill formula?"

"Pill formulas are quite expensive!"

When Chu Huannian heard Mu Jinyu's words, she looked at him in surprise, seemingly not expecting that someone at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm would actually know alchemy.

She then reminded him, "The most ordinary pill formula should cost at least one or two academic credits, and it only works at the Divine Transformation Realm. Later on, they're not useful. Normally, the Divine Transformation Realm can break through quickly; it's better to just buy elixirs to break through..."

"However, your situation is quite special. Maybe buying a pill formula is more suitable, but without a subsequent cultivation technique, it seems you still can't breakthrough to the Fanxu Realm, right?"

Chu Huannian felt that Mu Jinyu didn't need to buy a pill formula, so she gently advised him.

"It's fine. Although I can't break through my cultivation, I can build up some potential, so I can make a significant breakthrough in the future!" Mu Jinyu said with a smile.

He was aware of his situation. His cultivation had been stuck at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm without advancing, but he could clearly feel his strength improving.

Knowing his Qi and blood power and pure physical strength have been steadily increasing, which can't be evaluated by the current cultivation realm.

So, he didn't mind buying the right pill formula to continue enhancing his strength!

"All right then, let's go."

Chu Huannian saw Mu Jinyu was insistent on buying a pill formula. After thinking she didn't persuade him anymore — it's just one or two academic credits anyway — If Mu Jinyu couldn't stick with it, he wouldn't waste time on alchemy.

Besides, it didn't matter.

Later, they left the Human Race Secret Manuals section.

Headed to the Pill Formula section.

They spent quite some time earlier looking for the secret manuals they needed, and naturally, they saw where the Pill Formula section was located along the way.

At that time, Mu Jinyu was focused on finding the Human Race section first, so they hadn't gone to the Pill Formula section just yet.

Not long after they left.

The old man who had brought Mu Jinyu to the Human Race section returned there again. He glanced at the free secret manuals that had almost all been flipped through and the few jade slips Mu Jinyu had paid to view, and suddenly laughed.

"Hahaha... I hope you don't end up like me..."

With that, his figure flickered and vanished like a ghost.

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Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were unaware of what happened at the Human Race Secret Manuals section after they left.

Soon, they arrived at the Pill Formula section.

"You look as well and help me pick some suitable ones, like for Blood Tempering and Bone Tempering elixirs..."

Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huannian.

"Okay, you don't mind if they're for the Fanxu Realm and Unity Realm Stage?"

Chu Huannian nodded and then thought of something, asking.

"Mm, nothing can be done, my body can handle it!"

Mu Jinyu responded.

If it were someone else, Chu Huannian might not believe it. But Mu Jinyu's combat strength was well recognized; he could easily defeat Unity Realm Stage cultivators at the Divine Transformation Realm, and in that secret realm, he killed a Void Breaking Realm Sky-devouring Ice Jiao!

So she didn't doubt his words.

Next, they began browsing the pill formula jade slips and the introductions to the formulas.

Anything related to enhancing certain racial bloodlines or improving cultivation that Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian glanced at and then put back without further looking.

Since it wasn't of any use to them.

"Found one!"

While Mu Jinyu was still slowly searching, Chu Huannian soon found a good one and brought it for Mu Jinyu to see.

"'Bone Condensing Pill'? Enhances bone strength, used for the Fanxu Realm, price: two academic credits!"

Mu Jinyu reviewed the introduction to this pill formula and found it quite suitable for himself, so he spent two academic credits to view it.

He actually didn't have many credits left; after buying four Qiankun Rings from the Treasure Pavilion costing nine academic credits, he had fifty-four credits remaining. He spent two credits viewing two fragmentary jade slips in the Human Race section and had fifty-two credits remaining, then spent ten credits on the Scroll of the Sword, leaving only forty-two credit points!

Now, after viewing this 'Bone Condensing Pill' formula, he had just forty academic credits left.

After reading the 'Bone Condensing Pill' formula, Mu Jinyu found it suitable for his cultivation use, and then spent some time finding another suitable formula, the 'Impurity-Removal Pill'!

Despite the name suggesting it eliminates impurities from the body, it actually purifies impurities from the bloodline, making it more refined.

This pill formula was at the Unity Realm level and required ten academic credits.

Mu Jinyu finally gritted his teeth and watched it, learning it.

By then, Mu Jinyu had only thirty academic credits left from his original hundred.

"As for the materials, some I have, and I found quite a few in the secret realm; but I don't have a pill furnace, I'll have to buy one!"

Mu Jinyu thought about how his trusty Dragon Phoenix Cauldron was now scrapped, and if he wanted to practice alchemy, he would need to spend some credits to buy an alchemy furnace. It made him somewhat distressed.

"Sister Nian, do you have a pill furnace?"

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and wanted to borrow a pill furnace from Chu Huannian first.

That way, he could save some credits to buy spiritual medicine, so he could refine more 'Bone Condensing Pill' and 'Impurity-Removal Pill'!

"I don't do alchemy, so how would I have a pill furnace?"

Under Mu Jinyu's hopeful gaze, Chu Huannian could only shrug her shoulders, indicating she couldn't help.

"Alright, then are you busy? If not, come with me to buy a pill furnace?"

Mu Jinyu sighed helplessly, inviting Chu Huannian.

"Do you think I have something? If I did, I would've left long ago. Of course, I'll accompany you!"

Chu Huannian rolled her eyes at Mu Jinyu, replying peevishly.

After saying that, she took the lead, stepping out of the Scripture Pavilion.

Mu Jinyu smiled, feeling quite warm inside.

Although he could act alone and not feel anything, having a trustworthy companion to help him make decisions was pleasing.

The two strolled out of the Scripture Pavilion, walking silently towards the Treasure Pavilion.

Before long, they arrived at the Treasure Pavilion's entrance.

Then, they entered the Treasure Pavilion, finding the pill furnace section.

"The price of pill furnaces is quite high!"

Mu Jinyu checked the prices; the lowest cost ten academic credits, generally five more than ordinary low-grade Divine Weapons.

It's twice the price!

"Of course, a pill furnace can be used for attack, defense, and alchemy. With so many functions, their value is naturally higher than a weapon or armor that only attacks or defends!"

Chu Huannian remarked offhandedly.

"Mm, I'll choose this pill furnace then..."

Mu Jinyu didn't have high requirements for a pill furnace, or maybe he didn't dare to, since he only had thirty credits left. Buying a low-grade Divine Weapon pill furnace cost ten credits, and if he wanted a better one, he probably wouldn't have enough to buy spiritual medicines.

The pill furnace he selected looked somewhat like the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron. Given that he couldn't test the furnaces here, he naturally picked one that resembled his old one, making it easier to use.

After spending ten academic credits.

Mu Jinyu then turned around in the spiritual medicine and elixir section, buying ten sets of ingredients needed for the 'Bone Condensing Pill' and 'Impurity-Removal Pill'.

He finally spent all his academic credits.

"Let's go back to cultivation and alchemy!"

Mu Jinyu, filled with excitement, quickly hurried back to their residence with Chu Huannian to start practicing the incomplete Bone Forging Chapter and the Scroll of the Sword, as well as alchemy!

Chapter 1679 Alchemy Efficiency After Losing Life Source Energy! Can Qi-Blood Still Empower?

The two returned together to their residence.

After parting with Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu returned to his small wooden cabin.

"Creak!"

Closing the door, Mu Jinyu took out a table and a few chairs from the Qiankun Ring, then sat down to ponder what he should do first.

Currently, he had several things at hand that could enhance his strength.

First was the "Bone Tempering Chapter" from the "Humanity Path Sutra".

Although the subsequent tempering methods for the Cervical Dragon and Skull weren't available in the "Bone Tempering Chapter," he could still temper his limbs, enhancing a part of his strength.

Although it might not enable him to advance his cultivation to the peak or later stages of the Divine Transformation Realm, achieving the mid stage should be feasible, right?

Additionally, he possessed the two complete volumes of the "Armament Martial Scripture": the "Sword Scroll" and the "Blade Scroll"!

Practicing these could also significantly enhance his strength.

Mu Jinyu, after contemplating for a while, finally made a decision, saying, "I should start with alchemy!"

Mu Jinyu thought that there was no rush to cultivate these techniques; perhaps it would be better to first create the Bone Condensing Pill and the Impurity-Removal Pill to aid his cultivation.

After all, it's the "Bone Tempering Chapter," and combining it with the Bone Condensing Pill, if he used it for cultivation, the speed of cultivation and strength increase should far surpass his own diligent practice of the "Bone Tempering Chapter".

"Then let's start alchemy."

Mu Jinyu decided, his gaze resolute.

However, he didn't immediately start with the alchemy furnace. First, he took out some array plates prepared previously on Earth and set them up in the room.

Created a simple defensive array and restrictions.

Though simple, a Hedao Realm cultivator trying to break in would need at least a minute.

And such a buffer of time was enough for him to react and make adjustments, preventing someone from barging in suddenly and causing injury from an exploding furnace.

As for cultivators of the Void Breaking Realm and above, like those in the Life and Death Realm, if they wanted to force their way into his dwelling?

There's nothing to be done.

After all, if they're so shameless itself.

What else could you do with them?

After arranging the formation and restrictions, Mu Jinyu took out the newly purchased low-grade divine weapon alchemy furnace.

This furnace bore a resemblance to the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron, with dragon and phoenix patterns on its body, so Mu Jinyu named it the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

Consider it a sort of tribute.

After enlarging the new Dragon Phoenix Cauldron to a normal size, Mu Jinyu placed it on the ground, then closed his eyes to recall the pill formula and sequence for alchemizing the Bone Condensing Pill from the jade slip.

"Let's begin."

After confirming no mistakes, Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, exhaled lightly, and placed his hand on the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

"Boom!!"

Immediately, fierce flames engulfed the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron.

However, the temperature and power of the flames made Mu Jinyu frown slightly.

His cultivation had previously been at the peak of the Hedao Realm, and every alchemy session had intense flames.

Now, with his cultivation reduced to the early stage of the Divine Transformation Realm, though he could barely summon divine flame, its might couldn't compare to before.

"These pill flames are too small, slowing down the alchemy efficiency, but now it's difficult for my cultivation to return to the Hedao Realm quickly, what should I do?"

Mu Jinyu frowned tightly, whispering softly.

"Sigh, I should find a suitable Earth's Fire someday to assist my alchemy!"

Shaking his head slightly, Mu Jinyu eventually had to start alchemy with such weak flames.

Ten minutes later.

The Solidifying Pill, being just an elixir of the Fanxu Realm, was quickly completed by Mu Jinyu, but the yield and quality of the pill were far inferior to when he used Life Source Energy from the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" for alchemy.

This batch yielded only two pills, each with only one line of danwen.

This was the worst among fine quality elixirs.

Since learning alchemy, Mu Jinyu had never made such a poor elixir.

"Damn, without Life Source Energy, even alchemy has become terrible!"

Mu Jinyu cursed at the two dark pills in his hand.

In that moment, Mu Jinyu really wanted to find a way to practice the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" again—not necessarily enabling the infinite generation of Life Source Energy to heal others at will, but at least a good efficiency for alchemy.

But ultimately, Mu Jinyu ceased this thought.

After all, the cultivation environment in Canglan Realm made practicing the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" exceedingly difficult, and since he had decided to follow the cultivation path centered on humanity, and with no Wood Spirit Root after severing the Divine Dragon Blood, he couldn't cultivate the "Green Emperor Wood Emperor Scripture" anymore.

"I refuse to believe my alchemy solely relies on Life Source Energy!"

Gritting his teeth, Mu Jinyu decided not to continue with the Solidifying Pill but took out other medicinal materials to practice with ordinary elixirs first.

A furnace, two furnaces...

In a blink, Mu Jinyu had refined ten batches of elixirs.

Though it left him a bit breathless and greatly consumed, the gains were significant.

Initially, he was unaccustomed to alchemy without Life Source Energy, with a pill yield of only one or two, and each pill had just a single danwen. But now, he could ensure a yield of four to five pills.

Most importantly, each pill had three lines of danwen!

Three danwen, classifying it as the best fine quality elixir.

Another line of danwen would make it a fine elixir.

Although it couldn't compare to his past alchemy, where he would yield seven or eight pills with each elixir having eight danwen lines.

Given the current limitations, this satisfied him well enough.

"Let's take a break first."

Mu Jinyu found that alchemy this way consumed much more than the previously ever-generating Life Source Energy.

After a brief rest, Mu Jinyu's breath steadied.

Then, Mu Jinyu once again took out the various ingredients for the Bone Condensing Pill, preparing to directly refine the Bone Condensing Pill without further practice runs.

From the earlier practice rounds, he realized that with his current cultivation level, without the aid of Life Source Energy, this was the best he could achieve.

Even with Life Source Energy, at an early Divine Transformation Realm cultivation, he could basically produce only five or six pills, with each having five or six danwen lines.

So, the difference wasn't too significant.

Thus, he was disinclined to waste more time enhancing the yield and quality through repeated practice.

"Boom Boom Boom!!!"

Mu Jinyu placed his hand on the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron, and the flames surged again, enveloping the entire furnace.

Then, Mu Jinyu began to add ingredients successively, starting to extract and purify the medicinal liquid essence.

During the process of alchemy, Mu Jinyu suddenly had a thought.

Even though he lost Life Source Energy, after cultivating the "Blood Tempering Chapter," the qi-blood within him seemed to change, becoming more active, exerting effects equivalent to Life Source Energy for pureblooded humans.

In that case, if he incorporated his qi-blood into alchemy, could it improve the yield and quality of the pills like Life Source Energy?

Once this thought emerged.

It could no longer be suppressed!

Mu Jinyu had initially planned to try this idea on a regular elixir after completing this batch of Bone Condensing Pills, but as this thought surfaced, he became restless like a cat on hot bricks.

Finally, he gritted his teeth, unable to wait any longer.

He directly introduced strands of qi-blood into the alchemy process!

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"Boom!!!"

As a few strands of Mu Jinyu's Qi-Blood flowed into the medicinal liquid that was about to coagulate, the liquid suddenly glowed with a brilliant blood-red light.

Then the blood-red light receded, and the liquid rapidly solidified into a collection of elixirs.

In addition to emitting an enticing dan fragrance, there was also a very unique aroma.

"Succeeded?"

There was still a little more time before the pills were entirely completed, but seeing that the success rate had reached six pills, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but feel thrilled.

He felt that he had already succeeded more than halfway.

"Clang!"

Finally, the elixirs were completed. Mu Jinyu lifted the furnace lid, and suddenly six dragon-eye-sized pills charged into the sky, surrounded by spiraling spiritual mist, surging out of the pill furnace.

Then they were caught in Mu Jinyu's hand.

"Not bad!"

Mu Jinyu opened his palm, looking at the six well-rounded black and red pills with four or five danwen on them, revealing a joyous smile.

Although the quality was slightly less than those refined using Life Source Energy, it didn't matter much.

The difference of one or two danwen wasn't too significant.

Mu Jinyu could accept this.

"Very good, since my Qi-Blood power can improve the elixir success rate and quality, let's continue!"

Mu Jinyu softly muttered, retracting the smile on his face, and began to focus on refining Bone Condensing Pills.

Half a day passed.

Mu Jinyu finally exhausted all the materials for the Bone Condensing Pills.

He obtained over a hundred Bone Condensing Pills.

Among them, two were the initial pills he refined without using his Qi-Blood power, therefore they only had one danwen.

As for the other pills, the lowest had four danwen, and the highest had six danwen.

Mu Jinyu carefully counted them, finding thirty-seven Bone Condensing Pills with four danwen, sixty-nine pills with five danwen, and eleven pills with six danwen.

Adding these two with one danwen, Mu Jinyu had refined a total of one hundred and nineteen Bone Condensing Pills.

"Not counting the academic credits spent on the pill furnace, just considering the cost of the medicinal materials, the academic credits spent on the Bone Condensing Pills were about ten. If these elixirs were to be sold, they should fetch about thirty academic credits, right?"

Mu Jinyu recalled seeing the selling prices of Bone Condensing Pills in the Treasure Pavilion, seemingly six danwen pills are one academic credit each.

Though Bone Condensing Pills are Fanxu Realm elixirs, classified as third-grade, their quality is quite high, just one danwen away from being top-quality pills.

In the Canglan Realm, alchemists are quite rare, even more so than artifact refiners, making their prices comparable to Heaven-reaching spiritual treasures.

The eleven Bone Condensing Pills with six danwen in his hand alone would be eleven academic credits.

The five danwen ones, if sold as three pills for one academic credit, would be twenty-three academic credits.

As for the four danwen pills, though they are fine elixirs, they are sold at seven pills for one academic credit.

Mu Jinyu's thirty-seven four danwen pills could be worth about five academic credits.

If he wanted to sell them, it would amount to thirty-nine academic credits.

Of course, Mu Jinyu knew this was a fool's dream; the selling prices at the Treasure Pavilion are unlikely to be the same as their purchasing prices.

While they sell one six danwen Bone Condensing Pill for one academic credit, they probably purchase them from students at two for one academic credit.

If he wanted to sell them, he'd get about twenty academic credits.

Considering the costs, he spent almost half a day of alchemy to earn just ten academic credits.

"Seems like a loss, doesn't it?"

After Mu Jinyu calculated, he oddly felt it wasn't quite worth it, feeling he was at a loss.

However, if the other students knew his thoughts, they'd probably be angered to the point of spitting blood!

They toil away at a task, take several days to complete it, and in the end, earn about five academic credits.

That's why academic credits at the Dongyue Mansion are so incredibly rare and precious.

Yet, Mu Jinyu spent only half a day refining elixirs, without encountering any danger, and managed to earn ten academic credits. Still, he wasn't satisfied, feeling he was losing out.

If they knew, they'd probably want to beat Mu Jinyu to death!

"Forget it, selling them for academic credits feels like a loss. I'll just consider it as spending academic credits to buy them myself, so it doesn't feel as bad."

Mu Jinyu gently shook his head, choosing to shift his mindset, considering it as earning forty academic credits in half a day and then purchasing these elixirs from the Treasure Pavilion, making it seem worthwhile.

I truly am a genius of logic!

Mu Jinyu chuckled a bit, taking out the materials to refine Impurity-Removal Pills and continued with alchemy.

In the blink of an eye, another half day passed.

Mu Jinyu had finished refining all the materials for the Impurity-Removal Pills.

Impurity-Removal Pills are elixirs consumed by Unity Realm cultivators, classified as fourth-grade pills, and are much harder to refine than Bone Condensing Pills; thus, their success rate and quality are naturally lower.

After all, Mu Jinyu's current cultivation is only at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm. Normally, an alchemist of this cultivation can only refine first-grade elixirs, and even second-grade elixirs would be stretching it. Forcing oneself to refine third or fourth-grade elixirs is virtually impossible, leading only to exploding furnaces and wasted materials.

While Mu Jinyu wasn't causing explosions, he did sacrifice some success rate and elixir quality.

Eventually, he ended up with eighty-two Impurity-Removal Pills!

Among them, there were six with six danwen.

Fifty-six with five danwen.

Twenty with four danwen!

Impurity-Removal Pills are much more valuable than Bone Condensing Pills when purchased at the Treasure Pavilion; a single six danwen pill would be two academic credits.

For five danwen pills, two would be sold for one academic credit.

For four danwen pills, four would be sold for one academic credit.

In this way, his six six danwen Impurity-Removal Pills would fetch twelve academic credits; the five danwen ones, twenty-eight credits; and the four danwen ones, four credits.

All totaling forty-four academic credits.

If sold to the Treasure Pavilion, they would likely be around twenty-two academic credits?

In that view, it's about the same as with the Bone Condensing Pills.

"Forget it, seems I can't rely on refining pills to earn academic credits, it's not worthwhile; better to refine them for personal use!"

Mu Jinyu gently shook his head, fully abandoning the idea of making academic credits through alchemy.

Initially, after refining the Bone Condensing Pills and estimating the worth of selling them for academic credits, finding it unworthy, he considered refining fourth-grade Impurity-Removal Pills, thinking the success rate might be similar, allowing for more academic credits.

But since his realm was too low, the success rate for fourth-grade elixirs turned out much lower than for third-grade, making it no different from refining Bone Condensing Pills.

This completely dismantled his desire to earn academic credits with high-end elixirs.

"Clang!"

After finishing two types of elixirs, Mu Jinyu stored away the Dragon Phoenix Cauldron and prepared to use the elixirs to assist in his cultivation of the incomplete chapter "Bone Tempering Technique" from the Humanity Path Sutra!

In his mind, Mu Jinyu silently replayed the scenes he had seen while looking at the jade slip, then calmly swallowed a four-danwen Solidifying Pill and an Impurity-Removal Pill, beginning to punch and dodge around his room.

"Boom boom boom!!"

As Mu Jinyu's vigorous movements continued, the two pills he had ingested began to take effect rapidly. In an instant, his inner Qi-Blood surged, following his motions to scour his limbs and bones!

"Crack crack crack..."