

King Hall 1681

Chapter 1681 Cultivation Soars Again! Cultivating the Scroll of the Sword in One Go!

"Crack, crack, crack!!"

Mu Jinyu, in the midst of intense exercise, felt his arm and leg bones heat up and ache, which was very uncomfortable.

Yet the power of Qi and blood continued to surge incessantly, pounding his limbs and bones like waves!

"Ugh..."

It was too painful!

Mu Jinyu's legs weakened, and he nearly couldn't stand steady, almost interrupting the operation of the Bone Tempering Technique.

But fortunately, he ultimately persevered.

Gritting his teeth, he continued to endure!

Yet a thought still emerged in his mind.

Damn, with such pain, how many people can succeed when tempering the skull and cervical spine?

No wonder this path, centered on humanity, was eventually abandoned by the public, who chose the Foreign Bloodline Cultivation Path instead!

This indeed isn't a path just anyone can follow!

Even the Bone Tempering Chapter was like this, and there would still be the Skin Refining Technique from the "Humanity Path Sutra," as well as parts dealing with the five viscera and six bowels, and bone marrow!

In the end, not even the creator could endure this!

As Mu Jinyu was thinking, he suddenly heard a series of crisp "crack" sounds.

"This..."

Mu Jinyu quickly composed himself and inwardly inspected his body, discovering that under the cultivation of the Bone Tempering Technique, his limb bones had started to crack with fine fissures, on the verge of shattering!

"It hurts so much, can this really work?"

Mu Jinyu thought silently.

"Swish, swish!!"

"Boom, boom!!"

Just then, his body's Qi and blood surged like a torrent again, and after the impact, Mu Jinyu noticed that his cracked bones had unexpectedly begun to heal somewhat.

"Wait, it seems like it requires the cultivation with the Blood Tempering Method, right?"

Mu Jinyu suddenly remembered the cultivation records in the jade slip from the "Humanity Path Sutra," realizing that the surge of Qi and blood at that time wasn't the effect of taking an elixir but should be the result of the Blood Tempering Method.

That's why the elderly man with an indistinct face at that time would first cultivate the Blood Tempering Method before officially operating the Bone Tempering Technique!

And because he had only operated the Bone Tempering Technique up to the limbs, he hadn't paid much attention to these details.

Plus, he had just taken two elixirs, causing the Qi and blood to flush away impurities, leading him to mistakenly believe that the cultivation of the Bone Tempering Chapter was just like this!

"Damn, the jade slip didn't give any warning. If I hadn't had the aid of elixirs for cultivation, wouldn't I have been severely duped?"

Mu Jinyu cursed inwardly and then hurriedly started employing the Blood Tempering Method!

Thus, Mu Jinyu multitasked, simultaneously operating the Blood Tempering Method, invoking abundant Qi and blood, and practicing the Bone Tempering Technique while moving, causing his limb bones to crack with fine fissures under intense movement, only to be flushed and healed by Blood Essence.

As Mu Jinyu continued to cultivate this way, his training finally began to fall into the proper track.

Externally, along with the flushing and thriving of internal Qi and blood, layers of gray-brown impurities started to appear!

This was the effect of the Impurity-Removal Pill taking effect!

"Crack, crack..."

"Sizzle, sizzle!!"

Meanwhile, Mu Jinyu's cultivation level was also slowly increasing, no longer stuck at the First Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm.

He had been stuck at the First Layer for a very long time, accumulating a lot of potential, and finally, as he could cultivate the Bone Tempering Chapter, even though it was a fragment, it allowed him to instantly advance to the Second Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm.

Afterward, he directly reached the Third Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm!

And then, once he completed cultivating the bone forging of the limbs, he officially stepped into the Fourth Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm!

It could also be referred to as the Mid Stage of Divine Transformation Realm!

And at this moment, Mu Jinyu urgently stopped the following cultivation of the Bone Tempering Technique.

After all, without the continuation of the cultivation method, if he dared to continue evoking abundant Qi and blood to bombard his spine, he might end up paralyzed!

"Hoo..."

Mu Jinyu stopped the operation of the Bone Tempering Technique, exhaled deeply, covered in sweat, his clothes soaked.

"Slash!"

Mu Jinyu panted slightly, noticed the advancement of his cultivation, and couldn't help but feel very happy. He then stretched out his hand and tore off his clothes.

Then he changed into the official attire of a Dongyue Mansion student.

That piece of heaven-reaching spiritual treasure.

Wearing it was indeed much more comfortable.

"Take a break, and then continue!"

Mu Jinyu walked to the window, pulled open the curtains and glanced out. It was now night, with the bright moon hanging high.

He planned to press on, enhancing his cultivation to the utmost limit through the bone forging!

After a short break.

Mu Jinyu proceeded to take the Bone Condensing Pill and Impurity-Removal Pill. However, this time, he didn't attempt to use pills with four elixir patterns, but directly the top-grade fine elixirs with six elixir patterns!

The night passed silently.

Mu Jinyu endured through painful yet gratifying cultivation.

When dawn arrived, the East revealed a strip of fish-belly white, and East-coming Purple Qi filled the sky.

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes and exhaled a long breath of turbid air, his eyes shining brightly like stars.

His cultivation level was now at the Sixth Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm.

Indeed, the entire night only allowed him to advance by two minor realms.

Afterward, he remained stuck, unable to make any progress.

He estimated correctly that he needed a complete Bone Tempering Chapter, refining both the spine and the skull, to advance from the Sixth Layer to the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Layers!

Then, with the entire skeleton perfectly tempered, he could begin the impact towards the Fanxu Realm!

However, although his cultivation realm was stuck at the mid-stage of the Divine Transformation Realm and couldn't advance anymore.

Nonetheless, the entire night of taking the Impurity-Removal Pill and Bone Condensing Pill had significantly bolstered his foundation.

Actually enhancing his strength significantly.

Now, to defeat someone at the Unity Realm Stage, even without using the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, it would still be relatively easy.

As for cultivators and demon beasts at the early to middle Void Breaking Realm, even without the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, he might be able to defeat them after a tough fight.

Of course, a great power of the Void Breaking Realm, having successfully comprehended the Space Law and constructed their own domain small world, was not something he could defeat.

Even if he knew the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique, the vast gap would likely be insurmountable!

Unless he could comprehend another martial technique, one regarding the Space Law, maybe then he could shatter the domain small world of a great power of the Void Breaking Realm!

"Excellent, both the Blood Tempering Chapter and the Bone Forging Chapter have been mostly mastered. Next, I'll begin training the Sword Scroll and the Scroll of the Sword!"

"Once I finish practicing these two chapters of the Armament Martial Scripture, my strength will surpass imagination!"

Mu Jinyu wasn't planning to go out, opting instead to hole up and concentrate for a few days to refine all the secret manuals, elixirs, and divine weapons he spent a hundred academic credits on, dramatically enhancing his strength!

After all, his cultivation was merely at the Divine Transformation Realm, making him a low-tier in Dongyue Mansion. Without improving his strength, advancing would be difficult, risking losing even his ability to protect himself!

In the shadows, there were still people eyeing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow they had already exhausted, which promised endless troubles ahead!

"Clang!"

Mu Jinyu took out his plain firewood knife, his gaze satisfied, then began to operate the refinement method from the Scroll of the Sword, preparing to refine it into his life-bound divine weapon!

Chapter 1682: Leaving Dongyue Mansion! Someone Is Secretly Following!

"Hiss!!"

The firewood knife in Mu Jinyu's hand gradually began to melt under the refinement method from the "Scroll of the Sword," turning into a pool of liquid that then merged into his body.

Within Mu Jinyu's internal view, he could see a miniature firewood knife gradually forming in his dantian. As his blood essence continued to surge in, the cold gleam of the blade became even more biting, and its murderous aura grew stronger.

"Phew..."

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, exhaled lightly, and whispered, "It's quite simple, huh?"

As he spoke, he clasped his hand, and immediately a flash of light appeared, and the firewood knife manifested in his palm.

At the same time, because of the refinement through the "Scroll of the Sword," holding this firewood knife in his hand, Mu Jinyu felt a bloodline connection, as if it were an extension of his arm.

This was a feeling that none of the many magic treasures Mu Jinyu had previously refined possessed.

"This feeling... is quite wonderful..."

After quietly experiencing it for a while, Mu Jinyu suddenly wanted to try using the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique in this state.

It felt like the power should become significantly stronger.

Unfortunately, the small shabby house he lived in couldn't seem to withstand such a commotion!

After a long while, Mu Jinyu finally suppressed that wild thought.

Exhaling lightly, Mu Jinyu took out the low-grade divine longsword and began to operate the "Sword Scroll," also refining it into his body.

When Mu Jinyu finished his cultivation, it was already noon.

"I can leave seclusion now."

Mu Jinyu waved his hand to retrieve the array plates arranged in the room, then opened the door and walked out.

In the surrounding houses, many people were chatting and discussing the Dao. When they saw Mu Jinyu coming out, they only glanced at him casually without speaking.

Mu Jinyu wanted to go see Chu Huannian but was worried she was in seclusion, cultivating.

"Wait, didn't she use all her academic credits to buy that top-quality divine spear? Refining a magic treasure shouldn't take long, so she should be about done by now, right?"

Mu Jinyu suddenly realized that while he used his academic credits to buy many secret manuals and divine weapons to cultivate, Chu Huannian didn't do as he did. She only bought a divine weapon, so she shouldn't still be refining it, right?

But it couldn't be certain, after all, his speed in refining the knife and sword might be due to the "Armament Martial Scripture"?

Hesitant, Mu Jinyu walked to Chu Huannian's residence, wondering whether to knock.

"Come in."

While he hesitated, Chu Huannian's calm voice came from inside.

"Oh."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu breathed a sigh of relief, glad Chu Huannian wasn't cultivating, so he wouldn't be disturbing her. He reached out to push open the door, walked in, and then closed the door.

"Is there something you need?"

Chu Huannian's room didn't have wooden tables and chairs like Mu Jinyu's, only a meditation cushion for sitting cross-legged. The top-quality divine spear lay across her knees, glimmering softly.

Clearly, Chu Huannian should have finished refining the spear but was still nurturing it.

"No, nothing."

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, then added, "I just came because I had nothing to do, to see if there was anything to do together?"

"Do you want to earn academic credits by taking on tasks?"

Chu Huannian asked softly, glancing at Mu Jinyu.

"Earning academic credits? More or less."

Mu Jinyu nodded, "Mainly, I just finished learning the secret manuals I exchanged for and wanted to try them out. Also, I find Dongyue Mansion a bit boring; no one's giving lectures or anything? Do they just leave us to cultivate on our own?"

"There are lectures, but they all require academic credits. In Dongyue Mansion, basically everything requires academic credits," Chu Huannian replied.

"I see." Mu Jinyu nodded slightly.

Chu Huannian said, "There are many lecturers in Dongyue Mansion; for each bloodline ranked in the top five hundred, there's a corresponding teacher. You just need to pay academic credits to hear the insights of those teachers on the cultivation path of their respective foreign races."

"What about species ranked below the top five hundred?" Mu Jinyu curiously asked.

Chu Huannian gave Mu Jinyu a sidelong glance, "Do you think those ranked below five hundred can even enter Dongyue Mansion? Do you think everyone is a freak like you?"

"You're right..."

Mu Jinyu nodded thoughtfully, "So, I actually don't need to stay in Dongyue Mansion?"

"You can't say that. Although you don't need a mentor to teach you, your path you must walk yourself, but Dongyue Mansion has plenty of cultivation resources, which you can use well," Chu Huannian advised.

"I understand..."

Mu Jinyu nodded lightly.

Of course, he would stay in Dongyue Mansion, but he also decided not to remain there permanently.

After all, to improve his cultivation, he still needed to find the Royal clan for the subsequent chapters of the "Humanity Path Sutra."

Now that he had arrived in Donghua Province, he had more opportunities and no need to stay hidden in Dongyue Mansion.

After thinking a bit, Mu Jinyu honestly told Chu Huannian, "By the way, Sister Nian, I might not return to Dongyue Mansion often, so could I trouble you to take care of Little Yun when I'm not here?"

"Alright..."

Seeing that Mu Jinyu still wanted to leave, Chu Huannian had no choice but to nod in agreement.

She thought to herself, "Sigh, Ah-Xui, there's not much more I can do for you."

Mu Jinyu invited, "Sister Nian, are you busy now? If not, shall we take on a task together to earn some academic credits?"

Chu Huannian shook her head, "I still need to refine this divine spear. After all, it's a top-quality divine weapon, and it's a bit challenging to refine it thoroughly. Also, I plan to attend a lecture from a Fighting Spirit Tribe mentor."

"Alright, I won't disturb you then."

Mu Jinyu nodded, understanding, and then took his leave.

Chu Huannian didn't want to go out, and Mu Jinyu understood. If Dongyue Mansion had a capable human mentor to teach him cultivation, he wouldn't be in a rush to leave either.

But Dongyue Mansion didn't!

So there's no reason for him to stay here indefinitely. It's better to go out, earn some academic credits, gather intel, and see which Royal clan might have the "Humanity Path Sutra" on hand!

He would be able to visit them!

Thinking this, Mu Jinyu went to the task hall, casually took on a rather troublesome task that would let him leave for about three months, and then left the task hall under the surprised gaze of a disciple.

"He's courting death!"

The disciple in charge of assigning tasks watched Mu Jinyu leave, shook his head slightly, and couldn't be bothered to interfere more.

After leaving the task hall, Mu Jinyu headed toward the teleportation hall at the secret realm exit!

Yes, Dongyue Mansion was located within a very large secret realm, not actually in the Canglan Realm.

In fact, most of the major forces in the Canglan Realm had moved their imperial palace temples into minor worlds within secret realms. This way, external enemies wouldn't know their spatial coordinates, making it difficult to invade, thus ensuring greater safety.

Arriving at the teleportation hall, Mu Jinyu presented his identity plaque to the staff, paid a few source stones, and left Dongyue Mansion via the teleportation array.

As Mu Jinyu departed, some people were communicating secretly in the dark.

"Senior, he's already left through the teleportation hall!"

"Got it. I'm coming over right away!"

Upon receiving the message, the two seniors who had previously broken into the secret realm to steal the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow let their sinister eyes flash with anticipation a few times, then headed toward the teleportation hall.

Chapter 1683: Suspected Human Emperor Relic Emerges? Let's Go Check It Out!

"Buzz!!"

After a moment of weightless dizziness, Mu Jinyu shook his head as his vision gradually overlapped and merged, allowing him to see clearly.

It was in the Teleportation Hall of the Examination Mansion.

"However, it seems Teacher Chen is not here?"

Mu Jinyu expanded his Divine Sense and discovered that the entire vast Examination Mansion was empty.

Then he thought about it, it made sense; the Examination Mansion opens when Dongyue Mansion recruits eligible students from nearby.

But now that the recruitment is over, there is no need for the teachers to stay here.

Moreover, there are many Restrictions in the Examination Mansion, and with the name of Dongyue Mansion, ordinary people dare not cause trouble here.

In that case, it seems fine if nobody is guarding it.

"That's also good, it's convenient to come and go."

Once Mu Jinyu understood this, he felt it was more convenient, smiled, and turned to leave.

"Buzz!!"

As he reached the entrance of the Examination Mansion, the transparent barrier at the gate rippled instantly. Then Mu Jinyu noticed his Identity Plaque automatically emerge from the Qiankun Ring, resonating with it.

"Whoosh!"

With the appearance of the Identity Plaque, the transparent barrier automatically vanished, no longer providing any resistance or rejection.

Allowing Mu Jinyu to walk out smoothly.

"It wasn't like this a few days ago? Maybe it was because none of us were official students back then, so there weren't as many checks. Now that student recruitment is over, without an official Identity Plaque from Dongyue Mansion, one can't freely enter or exit!"

Initially, Mu Jinyu felt a bit puzzled but then understood the situation.

"Whoosh!"

Following, he retrieved the Dongyue Mansion Identity Plaque and walked out boldly.

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu thought for a moment and asked the passerby where the busiest inn in Donghua City is located.

"That's of course the Donghua Inn. Silly!"

The passerby replied irritably upon hearing Mu Jinyu's question.

Then, his gaze fell on Mu Jinyu. Seeing Mu Jinyu dressed in the official Dongyue Mansion student's attire, he was momentarily shocked.

He hadn't expected someone so clueless could be a student of Dongyue Mansion.

"Thank you."

Mu Jinyu expressed gratitude, asked for directions to the Donghua Inn, and turned to leave.

The passerby stared at Mu Jinyu's departing figure, blinked, and suddenly felt a torrent of emotions surge within.

'Wait a minute, how could he only have Cultivation at the Mid Divine Transformation Realm?!'

'If someone like this can enter Dongyue Mansion, then I might as well apply next year!'

The passerby roared inwardly with excitement.

He eagerly hoped the next Dongyue Mansion student recruitment would come soon so he could also enter Dongyue Mansion.

Unaware of the passerby's thoughts, Mu Jinyu, flaunting his Dongyue Mansion student attire, swaggered into Donghua Inn.

"Ah, it's such a pity that Chen Wudao, such a human hero, still died at the hands of the Devil Clan!"

"Indeed, it's really unfortunate. But after all, he only had partial Divine Race Bloodline, compared to the real Devil Clan, he was no match!"

"By the way, I heard another relic appeared in Cangyan State, supposedly an ancient Human Emperor Relic. Many people rushed over, even those self-titled Royal clan members."

"Really? But if it truly is a Human Emperor Relic, shouldn't the entire Canglan Realm undergo great upheaval?"

"Hmm, I also think it's fake. What kind of person was the Human Emperor? He was a terrifying existence who led our Human Race to dominate the entire Canglan Realm during the Peak period. The current Ten Great Strong Races once lived under their shadow. If the Human Emperor Relic truly appeared, the entire Canglan Realm would erupt into chaos, triggering a prolonged unrest!"

"It should be an ordinary powerful human relic?"

"Could it be a Human King under the Human Emperor?"

"Guessing is pointless. If you're interested, why not go directly?"

"It's too far, and with our strength, even if we went, we'd just be cannon fodder. It's better to sit here and chat over tea."

"Actually, it's not that far. Cangyan State is only one Heiyu Prefecture away from our Donghua Province. With your Cultivation, flying there takes just three months. It's not far."

"Get lost, three months, the vegetables would damn well be cold!"

"If it were the Unity Realm Stage, with Space Teleportation techniques, it'd take just three days!"

"Void Breaking Realm is faster, only needing to continue opening space passages; you can get there in just one day!"

"..."

The inn's guests originally seemed to be discussing Chen Wudao's tragic death, looking regretful. But when someone suddenly mentioned the recently rumored potential Human Emperor Relic, it sparked chatter.

The crowd soon began debating the relic's owner, then shifted to discussing how long it might take to reach with their Cultivation.

They finally concluded that people with Cultivation like theirs had no chance to join the excitement.

This bustling scene was destined for those with a Void Breaking Realm or higher!

Even if they managed to reach the relic's vicinity in time, they'd be mere cannon fodder in the face of those powerful beings excavating the relic!

Mu Jinyu found the discussion quite interesting.

Initially, he intended to find out the location of those human royalty figures to see if he might borrow the Humanity Path Sutra from them!

But the Human Emperor Relic likely holds great fortunes, and he didn't want to miss it.

With his Middle Stage of Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation, it might take him several months to get there.

Although the time wasted seemed long, possibly arriving after the relic had already been excavated.

Still, in matters like these, sometimes fortune and luck play a role. Perhaps they think the relic's been fully excavated but something crucial still awaits the destined person!

Mu Jinyu didn't think he was necessarily one with great destiny, but he wanted to take a look; even if he gained nothing, he'd at least gain some perspective.

"Hey, can you tell me which direction to go to reach Cangyan State?"

With this thought, Mu Jinyu asked openly.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's question, some glances shifted towards him, dismissing his Cultivation at the Middle Stage of Divine Transformation Realm, sneering, "Oh young man, don't bother with the excitement. With your Cultivation, it'd take at least half a year. What's the point?"

"Indeed... hey, wait! You're wearing the Dongyue Mansion student attire?"

Others laughed along, aiming to mock Mu Jinyu, then seeing the robe style Mu Jinyu was wearing, they paused in surprise. One, incredulous, asked, face solemn.

"Yes, that's right." Mu Jinyu nodded lightly, his expression calm.

"Is it true? Or are you pretending? Dongyue Mansion students should at least be at Unity Realm Stage, right?"

Someone doubted, thinking Mu Jinyu was an impostor.

Mu Jinyu, to quickly get the information he wanted, directly took out his Identity Plaque.

"Ahh!"

"It's really Dongyue Mansion's Identity Plaque!"

"Wow, young man, how did you do it? How did someone at the Middle Stage of Divine Transformation Realm enter Dongyue Mansion?"

"..."

Seeing the Identity Plaque Mu Jinyu took out, the inn guests fell silent for a moment, the atmosphere tense, then erupted into noisy chatter.

All looked at Mu Jinyu with incredulous eyes.

Mu Jinyu said, "It's simple, as long as you can kill a Unity Realm Stage with one strike, you can join."

Then, a bit impatiently asked, "Can you tell me which direction is Cangyan State?"

Towards Mu Jinyu's identity as a Dongyue Mansion student, the crowd was still quite reverent. Hearing his words, they respectfully provided the information.

Chapter 1684: Ambushed Midway! I Can Take You to Cangyan State!

"Thanks."

After obtaining the information he wanted, Mu Jinyu couldn't be bothered to stay in the inn any longer.

After all, their eyes were not friendly, looking at him as if he were a rare animal in a zoo, like a monkey or panda.

This made Mu Jinyu quite displeased.

After Mu Jinyu left, the people in the inn continued their endless discussion.

They speculated on how long it would take Mu Jinyu to arrive at Cangyan State.

The discussion was incessant.

Mu Jinyu, however, couldn't care less about this and walked straight out of Donghua City.

Once he stepped out of the city gate, the air-ban formation immediately became ineffective, allowing people outside to fly freely.

However, because he walked a different path, Mu Jinyu was unable to manipulate the heaven and earth odd qi for his own use, so even though he had reached the Mid Divine Transformation Realm, he couldn't fly through the sky.

But not being able to fly through the sky didn't mean Mu Jinyu couldn't fly.

After cultivating the Scroll of the Sword and the Scroll of the Knife, he could control those two divine weapons, standing on them and letting them carry him!

Mu Jinyu considered for a moment and finally decided to use the sword!

Sword flight is definitely cooler than knife flight!

Plus, since he didn't have any powerful sword techniques at the moment, if he encountered danger during sword flight, he could still stand on the flying sword and chop with the firewood knife!

"Whoosh!"

After making the decision, Mu Jinyu raised his hand, and instantly, a rather stylish long sword condensed in the void.

Then, as the long sword gradually enlarged, Mu Jinyu leaped and stepped onto the flying sword, beginning to ride it swiftly towards Cangyan State!

However, this flying speed, for Mu Jinyu who was once accustomed to void shifting, truly felt like a turtle's pace, making him quite uncomfortable.

"Hmm?!"

After flying for five minutes.

Standing with his hands behind his back on the flying sword, Mu Jinyu suddenly frowned, a subtle gleam flashing across his eyes.

It was then that he sensed someone tracking him from a thousand miles behind and rapidly approaching him without any disguise.

People from the inn?

What do they want?

Seeing that my cultivation is only at the Transformation Realm, do they intend to kill me and take the Dongyue Mansion clothing and identity plaque?

Then impersonate me to enter Dongyue Mansion?

They can't be that foolish, right?!

They should be aware that the identity plaque is bound to the soul, and swapping it wouldn't pass the verification.

Mu Jinyu speculated in his heart, and as the pursuers rapidly closed in, he could see the face of the person behind.

It was a rather handsome young man, with cultivation that was actually...

Void Breaking Realm?!

But he didn't seem to have seen this person in the inn just now?

"Buzz!!"

At this moment, Mu Jinyu noticed layers of ripples rising in the void behind him, and then another young man in the Void Breaking Realm stood in the void, coldly watching him.

The other man's gaze was extremely indifferent, looking at him as if he were a pig or sheep awaiting slaughter!

"Who is this person..."

Mu Jinyu noticed that the young man who appeared through void shifting behind him was wearing the same Dongyue Mansion student uniform as his own.

Now, Mu Jinyu understood their origin.

He thought, well, just showing up in the inn, ordinary people wouldn't dare to provoke him even if they saw his Transformation Realm cultivation, right?

Only those few senior students, who had been eyeing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow that he had long used up, would come looking for him after he left Dongyue Mansion.

'No wonder, no wonder no one challenged me in Dongyue Mansion. I thought they had given up long ago, but they hadn't. They were just planning to deal with me outside Dongyue Mansion!'

A cold light flickered in Mu Jinyu's eyes, and he sneered in his heart.

"Buzz!"

With a grip of his hand, the firewood knife he had refined to obey his every command was tightly held in his hand.

"Mu Jinyu?!"

"Kid, you're the one who obtained the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in the practical secret realm, aren't you?"

The two young men flanked Mu Jinyu from front and back. They wore a contemptuous expression as they looked down on Mu Jinyu, questioning coldly.

"What the hell is it to you?!"

Knowing they harbored ill intentions, Mu Jinyu had no reason to be polite. He glared at them arrogantly, retorting with disdain.

"You?!"

"How dare you speak to us like that with such audacity!"

The two, upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, instantly flew into a rage, their hair standing on end!

Although they regarded Mu Jinyu as prey, not worth their regard, they couldn't tolerate his insults!

In their view, they were already generous by asking Mu Jinyu to hand over the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. His refusal was viewed as an affront!

And Mu Jinyu, not only did he refuse to speak civilly, he even used vulgar language to retaliate. This wasn't just an affront, it was a path to courting death!

"Die!"

"Boom!!"

Both of them couldn't be bothered to speak further with Mu Jinyu. They attacked together, unleashing their divine skills to obliterate Mu Jinyu, intending to retrieve the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from his storage bag or Qiankun Ring.

"Humph!!"

Seeing their merciless attack, showing no regard for their peer relationship, a cold light flashed in Mu Jinyu's eyes.

"Whoosh!!"

He didn't hesitate, gripping the firewood knife tightly, slashing directly at both the front and back!

"Boom!!"

In an instant, the energy light pointing from the young man in front was shattered by Mu Jinyu with the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique empowered by the Scroll of the Knife!

And the momentum continued to slash at him!

The young man's divine weapon magic circle that the other used was sent flying by Mu Jinyu's slash.

A sharp clang resonated, vibrating away into the distance!

"Pfft!!"

At this moment, the young man in front, unprepared for Mu Jinyu's ferocity in saber techniques, found himself split open, half his body cleaved by Mu Jinyu!

"Ah!!!"

"Damn it!!"

"I'm going to kill you!!"

The young man, caught off guard by an early-stage Divine Transformation Realm youngster no less, was furious, his qi-blood boiling, unleashing all his divine weapons with the intent to obliterate Mu Jinyu!

"Courting death!!"

A murderous gleam erupted from Mu Jinyu's eyes. Without hesitation, he unleashed eighteen consecutive strikes, cleaving through all the opponent's divine weapons, and eventually slicing his body to pieces, annihilating both body and soul!

Indeed, although the opponent was a strong Void Breaking Realm practitioner, he was only at the Early Void Breaking Realm Stage.

He was far inferior to the goatee-clad examiner whom Mu Jinyu had encountered, one who had condensed his own domain and minor world.

Coupled with Mu Jinyu's significantly improved abilities, crushing him was still quite easy!

After chopping down that man, Mu Jinyu turned to the other stupefied man, his gaze filled with murderous intent.

Since he had already killed one, adding another didn't matter!

"How dare you kill him!"

"You, you, you..."

The young man, seeing Mu Jinyu's fierce gaze upon him, immediately felt his hair stand on end, like a small white rabbit stared down by a fierce primordial beast, his voice trembling as he spoke.

"Whoosh!!"

Mu Jinyu couldn't care less about talking, slashing down at him again!

The young man hurriedly summoned his divine weapon to block, shouting, "Don't be foolish, if you kill us, Dongyue Mansion won't let you off!"

"So why dare you to come and kill me?" Mu Jinyu retorted with a cold smile.

The young man was momentarily speechless, unable to find words.

Then, seeing Mu Jinyu about to strike at him again, his mind raced, realizing something, he quickly shouted, "You... you intend to go to Cangyan State, right? I can take you there, I can fly fast, I can void shift, it'll be easier with me taking you..."

Chapter 1685 The Green Profound Turtle Bloodline! Will Killing Be Discovered?

Mu Jinyu was about to strike this guy down with a slash when he heard his words, his movement pausing slightly.

The young man noticed the small detail in Mu Jinyu's actions and felt a slight relief, realizing there was room for negotiation.

He hurriedly continued to persuade, "Really, killing me won't do you any good. If you spare me, I can take you faster to Cangyan State, earn academic credits for you, help you gather information. There are many benefits..."

Listening to the man, Mu Jinyu's expression flickered slightly, pondering.

To be honest, when they both came to hunt him down, he was genuinely prepared to strike them dead, even if Dongyue Mansion found out later and responded with thunderous wrath, he wouldn't care.

After all, he had already reached the Eastern Region Center, where the sky is high and the birds fly, the sea wide and the fish leap.

Even being expelled from Dongyue Mansion wouldn't affect him much.

Yet what this guy said made some sense, keeping him was indeed more advantageous than killing him outright.

At least, now he needed to go see the Human Emperor Relic in Cangyan State, and getting there on his own would be somewhat troublesome.

If he lets him give him a ride, it would certainly be much easier.

"Alright, I'll spare your life for now. Go ahead, take me to Cangyan State."

After considering, Mu Jinyu's face calmed down and he said in a low voice.

"Y-yes, yes!"

The young man, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, finally felt his hanging heart settle back, nodding and bowing in quick succession.

Then, the young man began to summon his Bloodline Power.

With a boom, green light blossomed from his body, radiant and dazzling.

His aura was also rising frantically.

"Hmm?!"

"What do you intend to do?"

Mu Jinyu saw the young man summoning his Foreign Race Bloodline Power, his eyes narrowing, murderous intent barely visible.

The young man hurriedly replied upon hearing, "No, no, I'm not resisting anymore. I'm just summoning my Bloodline Power to get us to Cangyan State faster."

To be honest, when summoning his Foreign Race Bloodline Power, he did consider taking this opportunity to ambush Mu Jinyu again.

But seeing Mu Jinyu's indifferent questioning with a cold gaze.

His heart trembled, not daring to gamble.

He could madly test countless times, but losing once would mean certain death.

He couldn't assure, after summoning his Bloodline Power, if he could withstand Mu Jinyu's bizarre blade technique.

After all, the other person who went out with him to hunt Mu Jinyu before him also summoned his Foreign Race Bloodline before dying, and wasn't he still cut down by Mu Jinyu, soul extinguished?

So, after Mu Jinyu questioned him, he ultimately abandoned the courage to risk it all.

"You better do so." Mu Jinyu coldly looked at the young man, speaking calmly.

"Boom!!"

At this moment, the young man also raised his Foreign Race Bloodline Power to the extreme, suddenly, a solid, ancient turtle shell appeared on his chest and back, covered with layers of green fur.

"What is this?!"

Mu Jinyu saw the transformation, knowing he had summoned his Foreign Race Bloodline to its peak, achieving a kind of reversion.

But this turtle form, it was his first time seeing, inevitably feeling it very odd and... funny!

"This is my Foreign Race Bloodline, Profound Turtle Bloodline, the descendant of Divine Beast Xuanwu, also considered a strong species, ranking-wise, it should be placed somewhere between the one hundred and one hundred fifty mark."

The young man noticed Mu Jinyu's confusion and disdain, stimulated, hastily explained.

His words carried a hidden pride.

After all, in his view, a bloodline ranking within the top one hundred is very powerful.

In Dongyue Mansion, it is considered a backbone!

After all, not everyone possesses a Foreign Race Bloodline within the top hundred or even the top fifty ranks!

"Is that so?"

Unfortunately, faced with his proud self-introduction, Mu Jinyu's expression showed no change or shock, merely responding flatly.

Leaving the young man deeply disheartened.

Mu Jinyu certainly didn't care for such a bloodline, let alone one that wasn't within the top fifty ranks, even if it was Divine Beast Xuanwu Bloodline, after transforming into a big green turtle, it was unbearable!

"Alright, can we head to Cangyan State now?"

Seeing the young man, having summoned his bloodline, took no other action, Mu Jinyu nudged his chin, asked in a low voice.

"Y-yes, we can..."

The young man suppressed the discomfort and grievance in his heart, bowed his head in response.

"Then climb on, I'll stand on it."

Mu Jinyu stepped forward and kicked him, turning the young man's originally upright walking into a normal turtle crawling posture.

Then, he leaped onto the turtle shell, urging, "Let's go."

Being treated like this by Mu Jinyu, the young man almost cried out, his heart full of grievance.

This young fellow really treats him like a mount?!

Damn it, it's too much!

Unfortunately, although his heart was full of rage, under Mu Jinyu's strong suppression, he was still unable to summon the courage to fight Mu Jinyu!

"Boom!!"

Hence, the young man could only hold his breath, and with a boom, he shot up from the ground, his body glowing bright green, then the void rippled in waves, and gradually vanished from the spot.

"Buzz!!"

The void lightly swayed, when they appeared again, they were thousands of miles away.

His Void Shift speed was much faster than Chu Huannian's, and the distance farther.

After all, he was in the Void Breaking Realm, while Chu Huannian was merely in Unity Realm Stage.

Then, the young man continuously constructed Void Paths using the Space Law he mastered, taking Mu Jinyu rapidly towards Cangyan State!

Soon, after half a day's time passed.

They had moved from Donghua Province to Heiyu Prefecture.

After crossing Heiyu Prefecture, they would reach Cangyan State.

On the way, Mu Jinyu felt quite bored, then looked at the green-furred turtle mount below, asking, "Hey, why did you dare to come out and kill me without fearing Dongyue Mansion finding out? Also, after I killed the other person, will Dongyue Mansion know?"

Although Mu Jinyu wasn't much concerned whether Dongyue Mansion would find out after he killed that senior and then issue a warrant for him.

But if it could be avoided, he naturally hoped Dongyue Mansion wouldn't know.

If so, he would still be able to return to Dongyue Mansion later to see Ji Xiaoyun and the others.

Otherwise, he'd have to wait until his strength grew before returning to Dongyue Mansion to visit them.

Hearing Mu Jinyu's questions, the young man let out a bitter smile, said, "Don't worry about that, Dongyue Mansion only makes protective measures for the core students, like Soul Lamps and Soul-Suppressing Ban, so they know who the perpetrator is when core students are in trouble, and deter people from acting against them. But for us regular students, academy mentors don't do these measures!"

"Historically, Dongyue Mansion has also had many deaths, some have disappeared, but Dongyue Mansion in these situations merely symbolically investigates, and then does nothing."

"Is that so?" Hearing the young man's answer, Mu Jinyu nodded secretly, thinking if that's the case, then he could still return to Dongyue Mansion.

Of course, during this time he still had to contact Chu Huannian, to check if there is a warrant against him within Dongyue Mansion, otherwise, if he returns rashly, wouldn't he be a turtle in the urn?

Chapter 1686 Cangyan State! Profound Spirit Realm! Seas of People!

Above a certain region in Heiyu Prefecture.

Mu Jinyu appeared slowly, riding on the young man transformed into a Profound Turtle.

"Whoosh, whoosh!"

Countless people around him were driving magic treasures forward, and there were also those who flickered into view, continuing to teleport ahead!

From this region, if you travel forward three hundred thousand miles, you will reach Cangyan State.

Therefore, after many people learned that a place suspected of being a Human Emperor relic appeared within Cangyan State, countless people rushed toward it, causing the current spectacle.

"We're almost there, so tired..."

The young man panted slightly, complaining a bit.

Although he was a cultivator in the Void Breaking Realm, continuously performing Void Shift to cross three large states was still quite exhausting for him.

"Hold on a bit longer, we're almost there."

Mu Jinyu consoled expressionlessly.

"Buzz!!"

At this moment, not far from Mu Jinyu, ripples of void appeared, and a young man covered in glowing feathers stepped into view.

This caught Mu Jinyu's attention.

The reason he noticed was not for any other reason, but because the young man's attire was also from Eastern Yuehua Academy.

Another senior?

Mu Jinyu murmured quietly to himself.

He then prepared to stand firmly with his flying sword and let the young man transformed into the Profound Turtle stand firm as well.

So as not to be seen by the other party, which might cause unnecessary trouble.

But at this moment, the young man covered in the dazzling brilliance of light feathers seemed to sense Mu Jinyu's gaze, and instead of hurrying away, he turned to look at them.

Thus, he saw the scene of Mu Jinyu standing on the turtle shell of the young man transformed into the Profound Turtle.

His expression froze for a moment.

Then he revealed a strange smile, "It's you, Chen Heyuan, you actually started being someone's mount, but why is the person only at the Mid Divine Transformation Realm?"

When Chen Heyuan saw this young man with light feathers, his expression instantly turned very unpleasant.

He wanted to get Mu Jinyu off his back, but he was afraid Mu Jinyu would get angry and kill him. After thinking about it, he couldn't help but curse, "Mind your own business!"

"Wu Qiyuan, instead of worrying about my affairs, why don't you worry more about your own safety!"

Chen Heyuan retorted sarcastically.

Hearing this, the young man named Wu Qiyuan's face also turned sour.

Then he snorted coldly, and not bothering to deal with Chen Heyuan, he stepped forward, his whole body flashing with light feathers, radiant and brilliant, and then his figure instantly disappeared from the spot.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't be bothered to get off Chen Heyuan's back either and said, "Perhaps we should wait until that person leaves first, and then we can proceed."

In fact, he wasn't in a hurry to rush to Cangyan State immediately. After all, the news had been out for several days, and if it were really a Human Emperor relic, it probably wouldn't be his turn to get involved.

Moreover, he didn't know how many powerful individuals had rushed there in these few days.

Going a day later didn't really make much difference for Mu Jinyu.

Chen Heyuan, however, thought differently. He figured that since Wu Qiyuan had gone past, many of his fellow Eastern Yuehua Academy students from the same term were probably there too.

Going earlier could help intimidate Mu Jinyu and, if he encountered familiar people, he could even join forces with them to encircle and kill Mu Jinyu, and seize the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from him!

That's right, he still hadn't given up on the idea of stealing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from Mu Jinyu.

And if there weren't many people from Eastern Yuehua Academy over there, making it impossible to overpower Mu Jinyu.

It didn't matter, as long as Wu Qiyuan was there, he was more displeased with Wu Qiyuan than with Mu Jinyu. Going over early would allow him to sabotage Wu Qiyuan's efforts and prevent him from gaining any benefits!

"No worries, let's go earlier."

Chen Heyuan said with a smile, resisting his fatigue and sluggishness, he drove the demonic essence, flickering with green light all over, and with a buzz, he instantly disappeared from the spot, heading forward.

When they reappeared, they were already thousands of miles away.

Mu Jinyu felt the change in distance, didn't say anything, but found it amusing in his heart.

This guy, having been subdued by him as a laborer, was actually slacking off, unwilling to exert himself properly. It was only when running into an acquaintance that he got provoked and started speeding up.

Mu Jinyu didn't bother to say much, letting Chen Heyuan silently exert himself to rush towards Cangyan State!

Soon, they left Heiyu Prefecture.

And officially entered Cangyan State.

But upon arriving here, Mu Jinyu wasn't sure where the Human Emperor relic was located, but he wasn't worried about finding it.

After all, too many people were heading this way, he just needed to follow the direction with the most people.

"Hmm, follow the crowd heading east."

Mu Jinyu assessed and directed Chen Heyuan toward the east.

Initially, Chen Heyuan was preparing to wander aimlessly like a headless fly, but at Mu Jinyu's behest, he had to stand by and watch.

Once Mu Jinyu determined the general direction, he also realized that Mu Jinyu's position seemed more stable.

Then, they followed the main crowd, flying grandly forward.

Another half-day passed.

They finally arrived at a region in the southeast of Cangyan State.

This region was called the Profound Spirit Realm.

"So it is here!"

When Mu Jinyu arrived at the Profound Spirit Realm with Chen Heyuan, he saw the sky packed densely with people.

There were even some mighty beings riding Phoenix Carriages, occupying vast sections of the sky alone, with no one daring to approach them.

"The relic hasn't been excavated yet?"

Seeing this scene, Mu Jinyu frowned and murmured quietly.

"Junior Brother Mu, over there, our Eastern Yuehua Academy people are there!"

At this moment, Chen Heyuan, having returned to his original form without the turtle shell, noticed the position occupied by the Eastern Yuehua Academy students and reminded Mu Jinyu.

"Oh?"

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu looked up in the direction Chen Heyuan pointed.

And there, in the sky on the left, a group of young men and women wearing attire identical to theirs stood proudly, a vast territory vacated around them.

They were students of Eastern Yuehua Academy.

Among them were a few dressed as instructors, whose cultivation levels were unfathomable, giving off a profound sense.

To be honest, upon seeing them, Mu Jinyu was not inclined to approach, as he had recently killed a senior.

Even though it was they who sought to kill him first, in the end, he was unscathed, while the other was killed by him, which complicated matters.

"Forget it, let's avoid them."

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, deciding to avoid them and change out of the Eastern Yuehua Academy student attire he was wearing.

Initially, he wore this attire because it was a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure, and also because Eastern Yuehua Academy was a significant power, and wearing it could reduce unnecessary trouble.

Thirdly, he hadn't expected the commotion from the Human Emperor relic to grow so large, actually attracting a portion of people from Eastern Yuehua Academy.

"Hmm?!"

"You two, come over here!"

However, just as Mu Jinyu was about to avoid them.

At that moment, a few of the academy instructors noticed the recently arrived Mu Jinyu and Chen Heyuan, waving them over.

Upon seeing that Mu Jinyu's cultivation was only at the Divine Transformation Realm, their eyebrows furrowed involuntarily.

Chapter 1687 Encountering People from Dongyue Mansion! The Ones Who Unearthed the Ruins!

"Alas..."

Seeing the situation, Mu Jinyu sighed inwardly, knowing it was unavoidable, and signaled Chen Heyuan to go over with him.

Chen Heyuan was naturally thrilled and hastily followed Mu Jinyu, heading towards the crowd from Dongyue Mansion.

After all, although Mu Jinyu didn't kill him and used him like a steed to get to Cangyan State, he always feared Mu Jinyu might dispense with him once his purpose was served.

But now, since the mentors and others from Dongyue Mansion were present, he no longer needed to worry about Mu Jinyu killing him afterward.

His life was truly safeguarded now.

"Chen Heyuan, you're here too!"

As Mu Jinyu and Chen Heyuan approached, the dozen or so Dongyue Mansion students seemed to recognize Chen Heyuan and greeted him or nodded slightly.

Then they turned to Mu Jinyu, a hint of perplexity flashing in their eyes.

They couldn't recall when Dongyue Mansion had a student with Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation.

Yet, why was Mu Jinyu dressed in the official student attire of Dongyue Mansion?

Could it be that he's related to Chen Heyuan, so Chen Heyuan lent him his spare clothes?

But Chen Heyuan shouldn't be unaware that this academy attire isn't casually given to others?

"Who are you? A newly joined student of Dongyue Mansion?"

A solemn-looking man, appearing to be around forty years old, asked Mu Jinyu.

He vaguely recalled hearing about a new student in this batch who had Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation, took first place, and earned one hundred academic credits.

Could it be this guy in front of him?

"Yes, it's me."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, knowing his cultivation might be hard for them to accept, so he handed his identity plaque to the mentor.

The stern-faced mentor reached out and took Mu Jinyu's identity plaque, checked it, and found it was indeed correct, and truly Mu Jinyu's. His tense expression relaxed.

He began to criticize: "You barely have Divine Transformation Realm Cultivation, not staying in the academy for cultivation, what are you doing out here?"

"Even being out is one thing, but coming to such a dangerous place, do you really think you can compete with cultivators of the Unity Realm Stage and believe yourself invincible?"

"Do you know, even after the relic appeared, Void Breaking Realm cultivators aren't worth mentioning here?"

"Even Life and Death Realm folks can barely manage some self-defense!"

"You, a little Divine Transformation Realm fellow coming here, are truly courting death, do you know?"

The mentor reprimanded with some frustration.

Mu Jinyu, helpless, dared not retort and quietly listened to his criticism and rebuke.

Seeing Mu Jinyu being reprimanded, Chen Heyuan's eyes gleamed with amusement, relishing the scene, feeling inexplicably delighted!

The other students, unaware of Mu Jinyu's circumstances, watched silently with amused gazes, not speaking up for him.

Just as Chen Heyuan watched gleefully, suddenly the mentor turned his ire towards him, scolding: "And you, Chen Heyuan, I remember Mu Jinyu came over with you, right? With his cultivation, it was impossible for him to come to Cangyan State immediately after practical training, you must have brought him, right?"

"Has a donkey kicked your head? Coming here alone is one thing, but why bring him along?"

"No matter how close you are, you can't do this!"

"..."

Listening to the mentor's furious rebuke, Chen Heyuan felt very speechless and helpless.

Where would he want to bring Mu Jinyu here?

He was forced by Mu Jinyu.

If possible, he'd have killed Mu Jinyu, taken the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from him, then cultivated to enhance his own bloodline power.

He wouldn't want to join this excitement.

But there's no choice, without bringing Mu Jinyu here, he'd have to die!

Though dangerous here, there's still a chance to survive, and even if he dies later, dying later is better than dying sooner, right?

The mentor didn't know Chen Heyuan's inner rants. After berating him for a while, he coldly said to Chen Heyuan: "Enough, now quickly take him away, go directly back to Donghua Province, don't stir up trouble here."

Mu Jinyu didn't want to go back, thought a bit, and promptly asked: "Mentor, it's not urgent now, there's no immediate danger anyway. By the way, since the news spread for so long, why hasn't the Human Emperor relic opened?"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's question, the mentor thought for a moment, agreeing it was indeed not urgent, there were still days until the Human Emperor relic opened, so he didn't mind explaining.

He sighed and said: "Of course it can't be opened, this supposed Human Emperor relic - even if the forbidden formation is severely damaged, it's not something ordinary people can enter easily. However,

due to the severe damage, it weakens to the extreme on the 15th of each month, and that's when we can enter!"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu calculated, today was the 13th, two days away from the 15th.

He thought he came at the right time!

"Mentor, how do you know? How was this discovered?"

Chen Heyuan heard the mentor's words, curious, and asked.

The mentor glanced at him and said blandly: "Because the excavation of this relic was discovered by me, I've been excavating this place for half a year, naturally I know the specifics!"

"Last month, I discovered it might be a Human Emperor relic, or perhaps a Human King relic. Anyway, this relic is remarkable. I originally intended to go back to notify the Dongyue Mansion people to jointly excavate it, but unfortunately, I don't know how the news leaked!"

"In the end, it led to hordes from various major powers rushing here!"

"Then, after informing the academy higher-ups, they deliberated repeatedly and still decided to abandon it."

"To relinquish the excavation of this relic!"

Toward the end, the mentor's tone was full of unwillingness and grievance.

"Why?"

Listening at the end, Mu Jinyu also felt displeased and uncomfortable, quickly asking the reason.

The mentor glanced at him, sighed, and explained: "Because if it's really a Human Emperor relic, the matter will inevitably escalate. By then, all kings from the powerful races in the Canglan Realm will be coming, and we can't possibly keep the relic!"

"And if it's a Human King's relic, while it won't cause such a big stir, diverse forces will still send formidable beings to compete!"

"In short, once the news leaked, whether it's a relic of any level for the Human Race, it's tough for us to retain it without incurring heavy losses, and it's challenging to gain benefits from it, hence the academy higher-ups eventually decided to give up!"

"Yet, this relic is something I painstakingly excavated, I don't want to just give it up, so though Dongyue Mansion hasn't sent many over to help, I've stayed here all along."

The mentor's tone was filled with helplessness and resentment.

Yet, there was no hatred.

Apparently, he still understood the Dongyue Mansion higher-ups' decision well.

"Is that so?"

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu nodded lightly, then looked at the other senior students watching with amused eyes, and asked: "Since the academy doesn't support it, why did these seniors come as well? Why doesn't the mentor drive them away too?"

Chapter 1688: Everyone's Contempt! Proving One's Strength!

When Mu Jinyu spoke, the expressions of those seniors from Dongyue Mansion slightly changed, their gazes looking at him with displeasure.

What does he mean by why not drive them away?

Could it be that this guy thinks if the mentor wants to kick him out, they should also be kicked out for it to be fair?

What qualification does he have, as a mere Divinity Transformation Realm youngster, to be compared with them?

The mentor heard Mu Jinyu's words, glanced at him, then shook his head lightly and said, "Their strength here is enough to barely protect themselves, so if they wish to stay, I won't stop them."

After a pause, he continued, "But your strength is far inferior to theirs, so there's no need to stay, it's too dangerous."

"Indeed, just because you managed to achieve the top freshman ranking, you think you can compare with us? Tch~"

A woman of beautiful appearance also pursed her lips disdainfully and couldn't resist speaking up.

Mu Jinyu didn't even glance at her, looked at the mentor, and chuckled softly, "Mentor, do you know how I came here?"

"Hmm? Yes, how did you come here?"

The mentor was also quite curious about how Mu Jinyu, with his Divinity Transformation Realm cultivation, managed to travel from Donghua Province to Cangyan State, so he couldn't help but ask.

Mu Jinyu pointed to Chen Heyuan, who stood with an embarrassed expression beside him, and calmly said, "I defeated this senior, and then made him bring me here."

"What?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the dozen or so students from Dongyue Mansion couldn't help but change their expressions slightly.

They looked at Mu Jinyu and Chen Heyuan with some disbelief.

Although Chen Heyuan's strength couldn't be considered very strong, it was at least passable in their eyes, but he could actually be defeated by Mu Jinyu? And even forced to bring him over?

Is this a joke?

Does he really have such strength?

They looked at Chen Heyuan, their brows furrowed, hoping to see him refute Mu Jinyu's words, or even teach him a lesson.

But unfortunately, Chen Heyuan did no such thing; his expression remained consistently embarrassed and awkward.

As if...

Mu Jinyu's words were actually true.

Even if he didn't want to admit it, he didn't dare to refute it in front of Mu Jinyu.

"Chen Heyuan, is what he said true? Did you really get defeated by him?"

The arrogant woman couldn't help but voice a question.

Upon hearing this, Chen Heyuan's facial muscles twitched slightly, and his expression appeared even more awkward.

His reluctance to speak and refute was already a tacit admission.

A smart person should end it here without further questioning.

But this woman, relentlessly pursuing the matter, ripped open his old wounds, causing his resentment toward this woman to temporarily exceed his feelings toward Mu Jinyu.

"Yes."

With no choice, Chen Heyuan could only respond with a light acknowledgment, indicating that Mu Jinyu wasn't lying.

And this slight acknowledgment stirred up a storm in their hearts, causing them to look at Mu Jinyu with fearful and uneasy eyes.

They began to think that Mu Jinyu was indeed a formidable enemy!

Upon hearing this, the mentor's suspicion-colored gaze disappeared, and he regarded Mu Jinyu with a trace of admiration.

He knew that given the pride of these students, if it were not true, they would never do something to diminish their own prestige or affect their reputation.

Indeed, should anything like this happen, as long as no one witnessed it, they would adamantly deny it, firmly pretending such a thing never occurred.

Since Chen Heyuan admitted in front of them that he lost to Mu Jinyu, it could only mean that Mu Jinyu's strength overwhelmed him greatly.

This forced Mu Jinyu to make him admit the truth, leaving him unable to deny it.

"I don't believe it, how could you, a mere Divinity Transformation Realm junior, defeat Chen Heyuan at the Void Breaking Realm?!"

"You must have used some treasure to make Chen Heyuan willingly lie for you!"

At this point, the arrogant woman couldn't help but speak again, her gaze full of disdain and contempt towards Mu Jinyu.

She considered herself superior, and a newcomer like Mu Jinyu was in no position to challenge the authority of them, the seniors.

Yet Mu Jinyu forced Chen Heyuan to publicly admit he was inferior to him; wasn't that also a provocation, implying they too were inferior to him?

This was outright humiliation—if she didn't react, it would be allowing Mu Jinyu to trample over them!

"Oh? Then what will it take for you to believe?"

Although Mu Jinyu was reluctant to prove the truth to them, in order to stay a while longer at this Human Emperor Relic, he spoke patiently.

"Let's have a spar. If you can withstand for half an incense stick's time, I'll acknowledge your strength!"

The arrogant woman originally wanted to say that Mu Jinyu must defeat her to be considered on par with them, but before saying it, she felt such words were beneath her dignity, and changed it to him withstanding half an incense stick's time instead!

That way, she maintained an attitude of looking down upon Mu Jinyu from her high pedestal.

"Very well, then senior sister, please go ahead."

Mu Jinyu was indifferent to their attitudes and, with a slight grip, the firewood knife appeared in his grasp, firmly held.

In an instant, an overwhelming murderous aura diffused from Mu Jinyu's body, enveloping the entire area, making everyone present feel slightly chilled and uncomfortable.

"What terrifying murderous aura!"

"This guy might really not be lying?!"

"..."

The dozen or so seniors, upon seeing the change when Mu Jinyu held the knife, had their expressions subtly altered, unable to restrain their exclamations.

"Hmm?!"

Even that arrogant senior sister squinted her eyes slightly, no longer taking Mu Jinyu lightly.

"Senior sister, please!"

Mu Jinyu held the knife in his right hand and made a slight beckoning gesture with his left hand towards the senior sister, speaking calmly.

"Hmph!"

Seeing this, the arrogant woman, who originally disdained striking first, snorted coldly when she saw Mu Jinyu's increasingly arrogant attitude. She grasped her hand, and a Flying Sword appeared, circling around her body several times before swiftly aiming at Mu Jinyu's vital points!

"Kill!!!"

The arrogant woman shouted crisply.

Faced with the swiftly thrusting Flying Sword, Mu Jinyu remained calm, unaffected, simply feeling this probing strike was too weak.

"Whoosh!"

He gently lifted the firewood knife in his hand and slashed forward casually!

"Boom!!"

In an instant, as the firewood knife slashed down, the Heaven and Earth Laws were forcibly drawn in and uncontrollably hurled towards the rapidly approaching Flying Sword!

"Crackla!"

"Clang!!"

Along with a few crisp sounds, the senior sister's Flying Sword instantly broke into four or five pieces, its sharpness completely gone, and it fell straight from the sky!

"Damn it!"

"My Hanchi Sword!"

Upon seeing this, the senior sister's delicate face turned slightly pale, then filled with Evil Qi as she stared angrily at Mu Jinyu. Suddenly, a wave of crimson light surged from around her body, making the sky appear dyed with blood.

She directly unleashed her Bloodline Power!

Originally, facing Mu Jinyu, this little guy from the Divinity Transformation Realm, she truly didn't want to use her Foreign Race Bloodline Power.

Wasn't that akin to using a sledgehammer to crack a nut?

But now Mu Jinyu had destroyed her Divine Weapon, and in her fury, she could no longer care about such considerations!

"This aura seems like some kind of Demonic Qi, so she should be of some sort of Devil Clan with her bloodline ranking at least within the top hundred? No wonder she's always so high and mighty, thinking highly of herself!"

Mu Jinyu sensed the violent upheaval in the senior sister's Bloodline Aura, his expression slightly shifting as he silently speculated.

"Die!"

At this moment, the senior sister also pushed her Foreign Race Bloodline to its extreme, transforming into a witch of sorts, her entire body enveloped in flashing crimson light, exuding an intense bloody aura.

Her eyes turned crimson, radiating deep-rooted hatred and malice. Then, with an angry shout, she raised her hand and grabbed forward.

In a flash, a claw shadow, flickering with eerie wicked gleams of red-black, as if inhabited by ten thousand ghosts, approached Mu Jinyu ferociously!

Chapter 1689: The Decision of the Three Mentors! The Unknown Ruins Will Open!

"Ha!!"

Seeing the strange claw shadow fiercely coming at him, Mu Jinyu dared not be careless. He promptly shouted in anger, and fiercely raised the firewood knife in his hand, slashing forward with all his might!

"Boom!!"

Instantly, the knife's shadow flashed, directly cutting apart the ferocious, sinister claw shadow, and with an unabated momentum, thundered straight back at the senior sister who still wished to continue her attack!

"Bang!!"

"Ah!!"

Mu Jinyu's slash directly hit the arrogant senior sister, tearing apart the wild scarlet blood light enveloping her body, causing her to let out a shrill scream. Her whole body trembled, and she fell from the air!

"How is this possible!"

"This..."

The senior students standing by watching the battle showed dramatic changes in their expressions when they saw this scene.

From Mu Jinyu's first move, they knew his strength was truly formidable; perhaps he hadn't been lying.

But they hadn't expected that with just two blades, Mu Jinyu would defeat Zhao Lin'er!

This was simply unbelievable to them!

Although Zhao Lin'er had a bad temper, her ability was undeniable, ranking among the top three among them.

Yet, Mu Jinyu defeated her with just two blades?

Was this still the cultivation of the Divinity Transformation Realm?

They found it incredibly astonishing!

Subsequently, despite some hesitations, a few individuals flew down hurriedly to rescue Zhao Lin'er.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu slightly shook his hand and put away the firewood knife.

Standing behind Mu Jinyu, Chen Heyuan witnessed this scene, and couldn't help but secretly purse his lips, his gaze full of disdain and mockery.

Initially, he considered his humiliating defeat at the hands of Mu Jinyu, and becoming his mount to travel to Cangyan State, as the greatest shame of his life.

And these people insisted on opening that wound, making him feel very displeased.

Now that Zhao Lin'er suffered bitterly by seeking her own trouble, being humiliated and defeated by Mu Jinyu in full view, filled him with delight.

Although he was also defeated by Mu Jinyu, at least there had been no witnesses at the time.

Compared to Zhao Lin'er's current situation, wasn't that much better?

At this moment, seeing these people with gaping mouths, unable to believe their eyes, brought him immense satisfaction!

"Not bad!"

Even the mentor, who watched the scene, had a momentary flash of surprise in his eyes, then gazed at Mu Jinyu with approval, slightly nodding.

Already possessing a Mid Divine Transformation Realm cultivation, and able to defeat Zhao Lin'er with just two blades, Mu Jinyu's potential is indeed enormous!

His bloodline might belong to the level of the Ten Great Strong Races!

Dongyue Mansion really picked up a treasure this time!

He secretly thought to himself.

"This can prove my strength isn't inferior to theirs, can I stay here now?"

Mu Jinyu put away the firewood knife, not looking at Zhao Lin'er who was being helped, nor at the dumbfounded senior observers, but looked towards the mentors and asked calmly.

"You can!"

A mentor gently stroked his long beard, looking at Mu Jinyu with great admiration, nodding in agreement.

The mentor who discovered the Human Emperor Relic also nodded in agreement, not requiring Mu Jinyu to return anymore.

But a stunning female mentor with a sensual figure and an alluring face shook her head seriously, "No, you must return!"

"Hmm?! Why?!"

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu frowned, looking at the endlessly charming mentor whose figure was as enticing as a beautiful snake, with clear and serene eyes, he asked calmly.

The female mentor stated seriously, "If you were at the Unity Realm Stage, defeating Zhao Lin'er across one major realm, although remarkably, with battle strength outstanding, I wouldn't take it seriously. If you insisted on staying, I wouldn't object."

"But you're only at the Divine Transformation Realm, yet able to defeat Zhao Lin'er across three major realms with just two blades, this battle strength is truly astounding, indicating your potential is invincible, we must protect you carefully, we can't let harm befall you!"

The long-bearded mentor couldn't help but nod slightly upon hearing her words, stroking his long beard while agreeing, "That's also reasonable, a disciple with this potential should indeed not enter such a dangerous realm casually!"

The black-faced mentor who discovered the Human Emperor Relic frowned and said, "No matter how good a seedling is, it can't grow without experiencing storms. If he were always under our protection, even if he matured, his ability and temperament wouldn't measure up to others, he'd become completely useless!"

Mu Jinyu had nothing more to say on the matter, letting them discuss first.

Eventually, the three mentors discussed among themselves and reached a final decision.

That is, if it turns out that this relic is truly the Human Emperor Relic, attracting kings from various powerful races, Mu Jinyu definitely cannot stay.

But if it's not the relic of the Human Emperor or Human King, but just a common relic of a human powerhouse, then Mu Jinyu can join them in entering.

By then, several mentors, including themselves, will personally watch over Mu Jinyu to ensure nothing happens to him.

Each took a step back and made this choice, to which Mu Jinyu also had no objection.

Indeed, if it's truly a Human Emperor Relic, attracting kings and emperors from various races to venture forth, basically everyone on site must retreat, otherwise certain death awaits.

As for him wanting to explore the relic, he'd at least have to wait until they've cleared out the relic, after these foreign races have left, and the storm has settled, to truly have a chance to go in and see.

Therefore, if it was indeed a Human Emperor Relic, Mu Jinyu wouldn't be foolish enough to charge in and explore recklessly!

With their discussion reaching a final decision, Zhao Lin'er, who was injured by Mu Jinyu's strike, was also assisted into mid-air by several other senior students.

At this moment, her face was weak and pale, wearing a fresh set of clothes, but the area around her chest and abdomen still showed faint blood stains seeping through, staining her lapel red!

This shows just how severe the injury from Mu Jinyu's blade was, almost gutting her.

"Is it this severe? Quickly take the healing pills!"

Seeing Zhao Lin'er's state, the female mentor was startled, immediately taking out a healing pill for Zhao Lin'er to consume to heal.

Zhao Lin'er did not refuse, although she had already consumed plenty of healing medicine earlier, clearly they weren't on the same level as the mentor's healing pills.

She opened her mouth and swallowed the healing pill, glaring venomously at Mu Jinyu before daring not to speak menacingly again. She closed her eyes and began to practice cultivation for healing.

In no time, her pale face regained some color, and her injuries seemed to have improved quite a bit through nurturing.

Meanwhile, the three mentors were discussing whether to send Zhao Lin'er away.

After all, her injuries were significant; if she stayed here, even if the relic isn't that of a Human Emperor or Human King, once countless others venture in, if she follows, danger would be hard to withstand.

"I'm not going back, I'm fine!"

Zhao Lin'er opened her eyes at this point, flatly refusing to return.

If she went back, she might never get another chance to act with Mu Jinyu again.

By staying here, when everyone moves together, they'd surely disperse again.

By then, she might have the chance to find the mechanisms within the relic and give Mu Jinyu a hard lesson, hopefully killing him in the process!

Under Zhao Lin'er's persistence, the three mentors eventually didn't forcefully send her away, allowing her to stay.

Time passed slowly.

In the blink of an eye, two days had passed.

That night, under the full moon hanging high in the sky.

"Buzz!!"

An unusual phenomenon suddenly appeared on the large open ground below!

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"Buzz!!"

On that vast expanse of empty ground, as the cool moonlight streamed down, it suddenly resembled pebbles splashing into a lake, stirring up ripples.

Then, illusory figures appeared. Some were humans dressed in animal skins, wielding bone spears and bone clubs as bone tools, engaging in hunting, while others were exquisitely dressed beauties in palace attire, dancing gracefully under the moonlight, making one's heart race.

Meanwhile, scenes of the Human Race's battles surfaced one after another.

Furthermore, some could even see blurred images of the Human Race hunting down the high and mighty Divine Race, Immortal Clan, Devil Clan, and other top-grade powerful races of the Canglan Realm!

Arrows shot out, bursting with radiant brilliance, piercing through the majestic bodies of the Divine Race that shone like the sun, their skulls shattered, leaving them dead instantly, their brilliance extinguished!

A human strongman faced an opponent with celestial aura, fiercely uprooted a towering giant peak, crushing the Immortal into a pool of rotten flesh!

These were extremely glorious battle histories of the Human Race, always secretly recounted by the contemporary Human Race, not daring to let those powerful races know.

But now, countless fierce human powerhouses who had rushed over, upon seeing this scene, couldn't help but be moved to tears, blood boiling, eager to fight back to those unknown ancient times.

To make them never have to respect gods, worship Buddhas, fear immortals, but treat those species like male lions and tigers, who, despite their strength, could only become prey under human weapons!

Mu Jinyu watched these scenes unfold, feeling particularly emotional.

She also understood why the black-faced mentor believed this place might be the relic of the Human Emperor, or the Human King!

Relics left by ordinary human powerhouses could never leave these shadowy images!

It must have been the work of top-grade ancestors of the Human Race, of king or emperor level, for anyone to witness such magnificence of yore!

"Humph!!"

At this moment, a chilling sneer resounded, and then a massive black and red palm suddenly appeared, covering the sky and earth, bombarding towards the vacant shadowy space before everyone's eyes!

This gigantic palm not only had a peculiar skin color, different from ordinary people, but was also covered with thick and long red hair, looking extraordinarily creepy.

"Boom!!"

When this enormous palm violently slammed into the ground, these dim and somewhat blurred glorious scenes of the Human Race were immediately shattered by the opponent!

"Crackle!"

But at that moment, black lightning suddenly rose from the ground, fiercely striking onto this black and red giant palm!

"Sizzle!"

In a matter of moments, the giant palm turned charred black, exuding a burnt smell.

"Humph!!"

From afar, a muffled groan of pain and discomfort echoed.

Evidently, the one who made a sneak attack had been heavily struck by the black lightning, suffering severe injuries.

"Boom, boom!!"

Meanwhile, the black giant palm slowly retracted, sweeping towards the distant sky!

"Humph!"

The black-faced mentor appeared indifferent to the occurrence of this incident, even showing disdain.

Otherwise, he could have intervened to stop it when the sneak attack targeted the ground just now.

However, he didn't make a move because he knew that one couldn't act recklessly here, or else one would suffer severe backlash.

That black lightning was a form of extremely powerful tribulation thunder from the Heavenly Tribulation, containing terrifying deadly Qi that most people couldn't withstand.

The one who made the sneak attack was likely at the Life and Death Realm, and being struck by Death Thunder would definitely disrupt the Life and Death Dual Qi within, making their situation worrying!

"It's a senior from the Palm Demon Clan!"

"Such terrifying power, at least at the late-stage Life and Death Realm, right? How can we compete against them now?"

"They won't be the last Foreign Race, there are probably many more hiding and watching behind!"

Upon witnessing the sneak strike incident, a large human crowd hovering over this empty ground, either from Cangyan State or nearby domains' powerful families or sects, naturally recognized the origin of the black hand and couldn't help but exclaim.

Most of those who came had a Cultivation at the Unity Realm Stage.

Many people are stuck at the Unity Realm Stage their entire life due to the limitations of their Foreign Race Bloodline Power, unable to advance further.

Then there were a small number of Void Breaking Realm powerhouses.

These people either stumbled upon fortuitous opportunities, enhancing their Bloodline Power, advancing them into the Void Breaking Realm, or they took unconventional paths, forcing their breakthroughs into the Void Breaking Realm, but eventually they could only reach this far!

Therefore, seeing the Palm Demon Clan senior with cultivation at a late-stage Life and Death Realm coming over, they were instinctively frightened.

Presently, there were also seven or eight human powerhouses at the Life and Death Realm on site.

Among them, three were mentors from Dongyue Mansion.

The rest were ancestral figures from nearby state domains such as Cangyan State, Heiyu Prefecture, Donghua Province.

Their expressions became somewhat grave upon witnessing the strike of the Foreign Race powerhouse.

Some even felt a desire to give up.

The Palm Demon Clan is a branch of the Devil Clan, a pureblooded Devil Clan also known as the Demon Emperor Clan, ranked among the top ten of the Ten Thousand Clans, while the Palm Demon Clan is one of the stronger branches within the Devils, ranked around the top eighty!

Don't underestimate its rank within the top eighty; they are pure Foreign Races, not humans with their bloodline in their veins!

Their strength is exceptionally formidable!

This clan not only has those who cannot progress beyond late-stage Life and Death Realm among humans but also has ultimate level powerhouses within the Canglan Realm!

Clearly one can see how deep their foundation is, and how terrifying it is!

Right now, just an unknown-level relic causing such disturbance has drawn the Palm Demon Clan here; imagine, if it were indeed confirmed to be the Human Emperor relic in the end, the kings and emperors of the Ten Great Strong Races might make a move, possibly battling with great fanfare, turning several surrounding state domains upside down!

"What are you still watching for? Join forces to excavate this relic!"

At this time, the shadow draped in evil aura floating in the distant sky rasped out in a harsh and rough tone, yelling at other voids.

In his eyes, the densely packed humans filling the sky were entirely ignored, focusing solely on the other strong races lurking aside!

He made the first move and suffered significant backlash and severe injuries, so he absolutely couldn't let those other Foreign Races continue watching idly!

"Hehehe!!"

"Kekeke..."

With the Palm Demon Clan senior's command, a strange laughter rose from several surrounding voids within the clouds.

Subsequently, one figure after another exuding terrifying aura slowly appeared before everyone's eyes.

A figure engulfed in flames, humanoid, but assembled from giant stones, emerged, warping the void as soon as it appeared.

"Flame Spirit Clan!"

Seeing this fiery figure, someone couldn't help but exclaim.

The Flame Spirit Clan, ranked within the top fifty species, much stronger than the Palm Demon Clan.

Next came clusters of black feathers floating, then a crow-faced figure appeared before everyone.

"Yeyu Clan!"

Another person exclaimed.

The Yeyu Clan, ranked outside the top 100, although not as good as the Palm Demon Clan and the Flame Spirit Clan, is still highly powerful!

Most notably, the cultivation level of this Yeyu Clan member was at the Peak of the Life and Death Realm!