

King Hall 1711

Chapter 1711: Forging Indestructible Golden Bones! About to Burst!

Mu Jinyu widened his eyes, staring blankly at the empty eye sockets of the skeletal remains, feeling quite helpless.

Damn it, where's the Profound Female Sacred Pupil?

It sounds pretty amazing!

But there's nothing here!

What's left for me to inherit!

"Immortal Feather Divine Sword, catch this!"

Moments later, the voice of the Humans Ancestor's relic echoed again with its ancient tone, making Mu Jinyu feel very nostalgic.

"Immortal Linglong, catch this..."

"Nine Birds Feather Robe, catch this..."

"Human Emperor's Crown, catch this..."

"My whole essence blood, catch this..."

Mu Jinyu listened to the constant announcements from the Humans Ancestor relic, nearly crying out in frustration.

Damn it, so many good things that I could have inherited!

But now, he can only look at these bones longingly, inheriting nothing but air!

"Now, it is my Human Emperor Bone Qi, catch this!"

At this moment, that ancient voice echoed again, mixed with a sense of helplessness and regret, along with a touch of nostalgia.

Then, the luminous white skeletal remains began to radiate with a faint bone light, surging vigorously through the connection of their fingers into Mu Jinyu's body.

"This?!"

Mu Jinyu was shocked to see this scene!

He originally thought he wouldn't be able to inherit anything good from the Humans Ancestor relic anymore, and was comforting himself that surviving was lucky enough, without expecting more.

Who would have thought, that these bones could still pass on the final bone qi to him!

Well, at least his visit wasn't in vain!

"Boom boom boom!!"

At this time, the luminous bone qi surged ferociously into Mu Jinyu's body, nearly bursting him, leaving him no time for further contemplation.

"Wow, this feels terrible!"

"Why is there so much of it!"

Mu Jinyu felt his body about to explode, and upon looking down, he was indeed correct; his skin was starting to crack like porcelain, and it wouldn't be long before he would be literally burst apart by the Human Emperor bone qi!

Damn!

Mu Jinyu suddenly realized something: although the Human Emperor only has bones left, its bone qi is not something anyone can just inherit and refine.

And if the previously vanished artifacts hadn't been eroded by time and were all given to him at once—like the Profound Female Sacred Pupil and Human Emperor's blood qi—every time they surged into him for inheritance, he might have been dead before finishing the Profound Female Sacred Pupil, and upon Human Emperor's blood qi arrival, he'd have no energy left for refinement, leading to death by overbearing force!

Turns out having just bones has its benefits!

But ultimately, his strength is too weak.

This Human Emperor presumably didn't expect that someone who made it through the chaotic currents of Divine Primordial Light would only have cultivation at the Divinity Transformation Realm. In his view, those entering should be at least at the Life and Death Realm, or higher?

Mu Jinyu speculated, but soon his discomfort overwhelmed him and he couldn't continue pondering, needing to figure out how to refine this bone qi!

"Ah, the 'Bone Tempering Section' from the 'Humanity Path Sutra'! It should help!"

A flash of inspiration came to Mu Jinyu's mind, recalling the incomplete 'Bone Tempering Section' cultivation method he had just acquired from Dongyue Mansion recently.

Though it's incomplete and can only temper the limbs—not the skull or spine—it should be better than letting the Human Emperor bone qi rampage inside him, right?

Mu Jinyu gathered his concentration and began hastily operating the cultivation method of the 'Bone Tempering Section', guiding the massive bone qi rushing into him to temper the bones of his limbs!

"Crack crack crack..."

Soon, under the guidance of the 'Bone Tempering Section', the massive Human Emperor supreme bone qi began rushing towards Mu Jinyu's four limbs.

Amidst the crisp cracking sounds, Mu Jinyu's bones immediately shattered and then reassembled, and in mere moments, had undergone hundreds of cycles of breaking and reforming.

However, the effect was visibly powerful; Mu Jinyu's bones, having been tempered once with the 'Bone Tempering Section' alongside taking the Impurity-Removal Pill and Bone Condensing Pill, were already more lustrous and solid than the ribs and spine.

Yet the difference wasn't too significant!

At this moment though, with the tempering and fusion of the Human Emperor bone qi, Mu Jinyu's bones were showing a faint golden gleam amidst the lustrous white, as if they were about to turn into gold!

These don't seem like human bones!

But Mu Jinyu understood that this was a necessary path in the cultivation of the 'Bone Tempering Section': first tempering into Indestructible Iron Bones before gradually restoring to the original lustrous white.

After all, they are humans, not part of some foreign race. When the bones are finally tempered, they naturally return to authenticity and regain their original appearance, but with vastly improved strength.

However...

Isn't it supposed to turn into dark black, seemingly poisoned, and hence referred to as Indestructible Iron Bones?

Why is it turning golden?

Is it because of the Human Emperor bone qi?

So, what should have been blackened bones are forcibly tempered into gold.

Then should this be called Indestructible Golden Bones? Or Undying Golden Body...

"Crack crack crack..."

Mu Jinyu mused, doing his best to numb the pain from his constantly breaking and reforming bones, thinking helplessly.

"Boom boom boom!!"

The overwhelming Human Emperor bone qi, as vast as rivers and seas, continued surging into Mu Jinyu's body, seemingly not diminishing.

Moments later.

Mu Jinyu's limb bones initially tempered into a sliver of gold were rapidly hardened into vibrant gold.

Now they truly resembled pure gold castings.

His ribs, spine, skull, and other bones were starkly distinct, the disparity glaring!

"Is this the end of the tempering? Why aren't they reverting to their original form? And what about the remaining Human Emperor bone qi, what to do with all this excess!"

Mu Jinyu watched as his limb bones halted their tempering progress, turning completely golden, initially confused why it just stopped, why not continue tempering and returning to their lustrous white state?

But soon, he realized it was due to the incomplete 'Bone Tempering Section'; to restore to the original form and further enhance, a complete 'Bone Tempering Section' is needed to temper all his bones, further boosting his skeletal strength.

Understanding this, Mu Jinyu faced the relentless influx of Human Emperor bone qi with growing dread!

It's over, the 'Bone Tempering Section' is useless now, yet there's so much Human Emperor bone qi left, how am I going to refine it?!

While Mu Jinyu was worrying!

"Roar!"

Suddenly, as Mu Jinyu seemed about to be literally burst apart by the Human Emperor bone qi, a loud dragon roar sounded, followed by the Blood Dragon's appearance within Mu Jinyu, spiraling and weaving.

Then, a peculiar scene unfolded.

The massive Human Emperor bone qi confronted the Blood Dragon.

Moments later, this surging Human Emperor bone qi gradually condensed, transforming into a ghostly white Bone Dragon, which then flicked its Dragon Tail and vanished into the depths of Mu Jinyu's body!

The crisis was averted!

Chapter 1712 Leaving the Divine Primordial Light Flow! Wariness Toward Qingli!

Mu Jinyu looked at the disappearing Bone Dragon, his expression somewhat dazed.

What's going on?

Why can the Blood Dragon within him suppress the Human Emperor Bone Qi and halt its progress in washing over his bones, causing it to transform into a Bone Dragon and hide in the depths of his body like this?

This feels a bit strange...

However, it's ultimately a good thing, sparing him from the risk of being overwhelmed.

As for the hidden Bone Dragon, perhaps once he finds the complete "Bone Tempering Section," it could return to being the Human Emperor Bone Qi and continue tempering his spine and skull?

"Huff..."

With a long exhale, Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, feeling as if a lifetime had passed.

Then, he saw the Human Emperor's skeleton before him hadn't been destroyed with the loss of Bone Qi; instead, cracks appeared on the bones.

It seemed as if a few more heavy hits would shatter it into bone fragments!

"It's still here? Could it be because the Bone Qi that entered my body was suppressed, preventing more Bone Qi from pouring in, so this skeleton didn't completely disappear?"

Mu Jinyu speculated uncertainly.

After waiting a while, he realized the lingering presence on the skeleton had completely dissipated, with no more voices ringing in his mind.

"In that case, it's time to leave."

Mu Jinyu sighed softly and solemnly bowed to the skeleton.

No matter what, it was the remains of a great ancestor of the Human Race, and the other party had given him a gift that significantly boosted his strength; he couldn't just leave right away.

After paying his respects, Mu Jinyu turned his gaze nearby.

He found the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light still existed spatially, seemingly unable to let him leave safely.

"How do I get out?"

Mu Jinyu furrowed his brow tightly.

The reason he could safely stay amidst the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light was entirely due to the might radiating from the Human Emperor's remains, forcibly separating the Divine Primordial Light.

Upon entry, he had relied on the Pu Demon Tree to fend off the erosion of Divine Primordial Light, but now that the Pu Demon Tree was gone, was he supposed to use his flesh to attempt charging through this chaos?

Or, should he use the Human Emperor's remains to resist the erosion of the chaotic flow and walk out safely?

But now that most of the Bone Qi had drained from the Human Emperor's remains, causing many cracks on the bones, could it still separate these flows successfully?

Mu Jinyu was uncertain.

Moreover, he didn't want to do something disrespectful to the ancestors.

"Hmm? Maybe I can try summoning the Bone Dragon to see if it can separate the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light?"

Mu Jinyu frowned deeply, falling into contemplation, quickly brightening his eyes with a thought.

"I usually use the 'Blood Tempering Method' to guide the Blood Dragon out from my body. For this Bone Dragon, should I use the 'Bone Tempering Technique' to guide it out?"

"But my 'Bone Tempering Technique' is only a fragment; can it succeed smoothly..."

Mu Jinyu pondered for a while, ultimately deciding to give it a try.

Even though the fragment might cause the Bone Dragon within him to lose control, since previously the Blood Dragon could suppress the errant Bone Qi, it stands to reason it could again.

Thus, Mu Jinyu gritted his teeth and began to perform the "Bone Tempering Technique," attempting to guide out the Bone Dragon within him!

"Ugh!!"

It hurts so much!

Most of his bones that could be tempered had been refined significantly with the help of the Human Emperor Bone Qi.

But due to the lack of subsequent tempering methods for some significant bones, deploying the Bone Tempering Technique caused the Bone Qi to run rampant, subjecting him to extreme pain!

"Roar!!"

Mu Jinyu persevered without giving up, finally, following a piercing dragon's roar, the eerie white Bone Dragon suddenly burst out from within him, circling incessantly around his body.

"Succeeded..."

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, a dazzling light of joy emitting from them.

Though his voice appeared somewhat weak.

After all, wanting to drive the Bone Dragon meant suffering the pain of chaotic Bone Qi tempering his bones; given the slow process, naturally, it left him weak and exhausted!

But ultimately, he succeeded.

The hardship he endured was not in vain!

"Go!"

Then, Mu Jinyu attempted to control the Bone Dragon, testing if it could break through the Divine Primordial Light and open a path for him.

After all, it was derived from the Human Emperor Bone Qi; it should be effective!

"Roar!"

Under Mu Jinyu's control, the Bone Dragon halted its circling and instead clawed fearlessly towards the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light ahead!

Its stance was fearless, charging forward without retreat!

"Huff!!"

As the Bone Dragon charged bravely, the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light instantly split to either side, revealing a passage!

"Succeeded!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was suddenly overjoyed.

Now that it succeeded, he could safely leave here.

Perhaps in these relics, with the Human Emperor Bone Qi, he could wander anywhere free from obstruction!

"Come back!"

Next, Mu Jinyu summoned the Bone Dragon back, letting it continue circling around him.

Then, he deeply glanced at the residing Human Emperor's remains, paid respects once more, and then rose, striding boldly through the chaotic flow of Divine Primordial Light with the Bone Dragon encircling him!

"Rustle rustle..."

With Bone Dragon circling him, as soon as he drew close to the chaotic flow, the flow immediately split to both sides, revealing a passage wide enough for three people to walk side by side.

Walking leisurely step by step, he quickly exited this chaotic flow.

Standing anew in the Abandoned Stone Palace.

"Everyone's gone!"

Despite being amidst the chaotic flow, Mu Jinyu could also catch vague glimpses of outside scenes, certainly aware that those foreign race experts had long departed.

Though he wasn't entirely sure, whether they were forcibly driven out unable to break through the doors to return, or felt there's no treasure here worthwhile and couldn't deal with the Divine Primordial Light, thus had to leave.

"That War Clan woman, if there's a chance in the future, definitely make her pay!"

Mu Jinyu thought of the Golden Battle Armor woman from the War Clan, who forced him into this chaotic flow, accidentally inheriting the Human Emperor Bone Qi, gritting his teeth with resentment.

Although he didn't die and fortunately acquired the Human Emperor Bone Qi.

The danger within, he wouldn't forget; any other might have indeed perished!

Moreover, if not for her, he could have effortlessly commanded the Pu Demon Tree, annihilating all those foreign race experts!

Just because of her sudden appearance, the plan failed; he only killed two foreign race experts, as for the rest, they were merely injured. After decades or centuries of recuperation, they'd fully recover!

All because of Qingli, that War Clan woman's interference!

How can Mu Jinyu not resent her deeply?

Unfortunately, the power disparity between them is vast; it's presently difficult for him to have the chance to deal with her!

Especially her talent, truly terrifying, though he seemed to have the upper hand then, controlling the Pu Demon Tree, in reality, Qingli remained unharmed throughout without any cost, and when the Pu Demon Tree's branches were shattered by her completely, the situation reversed entirely, leaving him no escape.

Thus, the actual situation of the battle was really him being pressed by Qingli!

Mu Jinyu internally lacked certainty, even if Qingli ceases cultivation now, letting him swiftly ascend to the peak of the Life and Death Realm, and then they face off at equal levels, whether he could truly defeat Qingli!

Chapter 1713 The Human Emperor's Treasure Appears in the Ruins! Earth Emperor's Tome!

"Hoo..."

Mu Jinyu exhaled deeply, suppressing his apprehension and slight fear toward Qingli.

At the same time, he determinedly eliminated any shadows she cast in his heart!

This battle had left a deep impression on him, almost turning Qingli into a nightmare that he did not dare to face directly.

Fortunately, Mu Jinyu eventually sensed something amiss, realizing that he was now only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, yet possessed the strength to contend against the Void Breaking Realm. In the end, the Pu Demon Tree was just an external artifact, and even though he was suppressed by her, how could he not suppress her in a same-level battle if he reached the Peak of the Life and Death Realm?

Mu Jinyu regained his confidence, severed his dread and fear of Qingli, and swept away all shadows, then burst into laughter and strode toward the door.

"Bang!"

Mu Jinyu reached out and pushed, but failed to open the door to the Abandoned Stone Palace, which puzzled him momentarily until he realized that he had indeed heard many loud knocks on the door while immersed in cultivation.

It seemed the door was sealed.

It should have been an order from the Human Emperor's Remains, sealing the door after he found a successor, preventing others from interrupting the process!

"Since that's the case, I'll use the Human Emperor Bone Qi again!"

Mu Jinyu couldn't push the door open, and his mind raced, quickly devising a response, then operated the "Bone Tempering Technique" to attempt summoning the Bone Dragon once more.

However, before he could endure the excruciating pain to summon the Bone Dragon, his palm emitted a faint golden light, and the door automatically pushed open.

"Hmm?"

Mu Jinyu was taken aback by how easily it opened this time?

He then realized that it must have been his palm bone, tempered by the Human Emperor Bone Qi and infused with the Human Emperor's aura, enabling him to push the door open directly without needing the Bone Dragon.

"It seems my earlier speculation was correct; after inheriting the Human Emperor Bone Qi, there's no place in this vast relic I cannot go!"

Mu Jinyu couldn't help laughing as he strode out of the Abandoned Stone Palace.

"Bang!"

As Mu Jinyu exited, the door of the Abandoned Stone Palace closed again behind him.

It was uncertain if it could be easily opened again.

However, Mu Jinyu didn't attempt it, leaving this ruinous place without looking back.

Half a day later.

Mu Jinyu was still wandering in this relic, having not seen any other figures, even encountering foreign races was rare.

Every time he did encounter foreign races, perhaps due to the belief that sacrificing humans could aid in smoother passage through the relic, they would attack him as an assassin before he could make a move.

Unfortunately, these foreign races were not great life and death beings, mostly at the Unity Realm Stage or Void Breaking Realm.

With their level of strength, even before obtaining the Human Emperor Bone Qi, Mu Jinyu could easily take care of them, let alone after enhancing his limbs with the Bone Qi.

Every time, after just a few strikes, these foreign races were hacked to death by Mu Jinyu with a firewood knife!

They couldn't fathom, even until death, how could a cultivator from the Human Race of the Divine Transformation Realm be so fierce!

Even more ruthless than the Ten Great Strong Races!

Was this still the frail Human Race?

In their dying moments, they vaguely remembered some jokes they had heard about the Human Race being one of the Ten Great Strong Races!

Turns out, this was no joke...

This was indeed no joke, as Mu Jinyu's current physique and path, at least in the early stages, allowed him to showcase the elegance of the Human Race, who were once the leader of the Ten Great Strong Races!

The general foreign race, when facing him, unless the strength gap was beyond three large tiers, was only waiting for execution!

After killing those foreign races, Mu Jinyu also obtained some information. It was said that a supreme treasure of the relic's owner had emerged, attracting countless foreign races to flock there, even among those powerful beings of foreign races, they were fighting eagerly!

"The Human Emperor's Treasure?"

Hearing this news, Mu Jinyu slightly furrowed his brows.

He remembered when he inherited the Human Emperor Bone Qi, that the Human Emperor had revealed the names of some magic treasures, but none were around him, likely destroyed over time.

But how was it that the news of the Human Emperor's Treasure appeared in the relic now?

Could it be that the remains were not of the relic's owner, nor the Human Emperor, but a follower, a Human King?

Or perhaps the supreme treasure of the Human Emperor was so significant that the Human Emperor chose to hide it separately, his remains, and ordinary magic treasures on one side, with his life-bound treasure hidden elsewhere.

In case of an accident, the loss wouldn't be too severe, preventing irreparable mistakes?!

Mu Jinyu speculated continuously, but without knowing the truth, he ultimately decided to go and take a look.

"Let's go see for ourselves. Although now without the Pu Demon Tree, encountering those foreign race powerhouses should be very dangerous, but with caution, it should be fine."

Mu Jinyu then proceeded toward the location he had learned about.

In a lush green bamboo forest, there was an open space inside, with a bamboo house on the clearing.

At the moment, many foreign race powerhouses were fiercely fighting over a tattered scroll of some unknown life form!

"This is the Earth Emperor's Tome, who would have thought it was indeed the Human Emperor Relic here, and a significantly powerful Earth Emperor Relic at that!"

The long-bearded mentor and others hid aside, forcibly restraining the red-eyed, frantically struggling black-faced mentor!

The black-faced mentor was subdued by them, unable to act, feeling aggrieved and shouted sorrowfully, "Do you know what that is? That is our Human Race's supreme treasure, we must retrieve it, obtaining it might change the long-standing plight of the Human Race! Making foreign races no longer dare easily oppress us!"

"I know it's the Earth Emperor's Tome, but don't get excited, do you think with just the three of us if we rushed out, we would have a chance to seize the Earth Emperor's Tome?"

"Do you think we get the chance to fight for it with those foreign races, each by their own ability?"

"No!"

The long-bearded mentor's eyes were also red, he shook his head heavily, saying in a tone full of helplessness and despair, "We are Human Race, we have a great advantage in this relic. If we rush out to fight, we don't get to rely on our skills like them; instead, they would cease their infighting and target us!"

"Do you think, with just the three of us, even if those four old ones came, could we, seven, handle these more than ten foreign race powerhouses?"

Hearing the long-bearded mentor's words, the black-faced mentor sighed in frustration, giving up the struggle, murmuring unwillingly, "But that's the Earth Emperor's Tome, a genuine Human Emperor Treasure, Human Ancestral Weapon, I don't want it to fall into foreign hands, we owe it to our ancestors!"

The Earth Emperor's Tome, belonged to one of the top three among the Nine Great Human Emperors.

And those three top Human Emperors are the Heavenly Sovereign, Earth Sovereign, and Human Sovereign.

The Human Sovereign was the strongest of the Nine Great Human Emperors, hence directly referred to as Human Ancestor!

The Earth Sovereign ranks next to the Heavenly Sovereign; his treasure, the Earth Emperor's Tome, holds the ability to control the life and death of others, also known as the Book of Life and Death!

If combined with the Human Emperor's supreme treasure, the Human Emperor's Pen, the two merged, almost all clan patriarchs cannot withstand being slain from afar!

Of course, that is not something that can be lightly accomplished as it involves great causality, otherwise, the Canglan Realm would probably have only the Human Race left by now.

Where else would there be strongholds of other foreign races!

Nevertheless, the Earth Emperor's Tome is feared for its immense power, causing all foreign races to feel uneasy and afraid!

Ultimately, after the Human Race lost power, they found it hard to cultivate further in the Canglan Realm and were bullied by the foreign races, facing repeated existential threats.

If not due to certain reasons, the Human Race might not have persisted until now!

Therefore, this Human Emperor top-grade treasure, the Earth Emperor's Tome, was something the black-faced mentor was unwilling to let fall into the hands of foreign races after its emergence!

He was truly unwilling!

Chapter 1714 Qingli Seizes the Earth Emperor's Tome! Unwilling to Acknowledge Her as Master?

"Bang!"

A foreign race powerhouse had just snatched the Earth Emperor's Tome when someone punched him, causing him to spit blood and fly backward.

The Earth Emperor's Tome flew into the air!

"Swish!"

At this moment, Xuan Yi appeared, spreading his six wings, swiftly approaching the airborne Earth Emperor's Tome. With a single grab, he clutched it and prepared to soar into the sky!

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!!"

However, before he could fly away, a shower of corrosive black feathers suddenly descended from the sky, shooting toward him like arrows!

"Boom, boom!!"

Simultaneously, eight beams of extreme light burst forth, merging into a chaotic light, directly blasting towards Xuan Yi!

The mighty figures of the Yeyu Clan and the Eight-Eyed Golden Giant Tribe had joined the fray!

"Bang!"

Under their assault, Xuan Yi spat blood and flew backward, unable to hold onto the Earth Emperor's Tome!

"Everyone, we can't keep fighting and scrambling like this. If we delay any further, Qingli of the War Clan might come! And if it drags on too long, once the outside powerful tribes learn that this is truly the Human Emperor's Relic, with the Earth Emperor's Tome appearing, then the Divine Emperor, Demon Emperor, and Devil Emperor might also rush in to compete!"

"Yes, let's stop for now. After obtaining the Earth Emperor's Tome, we can leave and contest it outside!"

At this moment, several foreign races urgently called for a ceasefire, truly unwilling to continue battling. Otherwise, Qingli might arrive.

If it came to that, none of them could compete, and they would have to watch as the Earth Emperor's Tome fell into Qingli's hands!

"Alright!"

These dozen or so foreign race powerhouses weren't foolish; they understood the longer they delayed, the worse it was for them. So they agreed and prepared to take the Earth Emperor's Tome and leave together.

"Who allowed you to mess with my Magic Treasure!"

Just then, a spirited voice rang out.

Following that, a burst of golden light, like a blazing sun descending from the heavens, suddenly appeared on the horizon and swiftly swooped over their heads!

The golden light dissipated, and it was none other than the War Clan's unparalleled Heaven's Pride, Qingli!

"Damn it!"

The foreign race powerhouses, seeing Qingli's arrival, looked as if they had swallowed something unpleasant and cursed inwardly.

"Attack!"

Without hesitation, they all attacked Qingli!

There was no room for words; for a Human Race treasured item like the Earth Emperor's Tome, backing down in fear of Qingli and giving up the fight would be idiotic!

Even in a battle with Qingli, they knew victory was unlikely, but they wouldn't just hand over the Earth Emperor's Tome!

Unless the Divine Emperor personally showed up, leaving them utterly powerless to resist, they would not give up!

"Boom, boom, boom!!!"

In an instant, a dozen foreign race powerhouses simultaneously launched attacks at Qingli, hoping to eliminate her so they could continue their scramble.

"See, if we'd shown up earlier, we'd likely face the same fate. Do you think we could withstand it?"

The long-bearded mentor, witnessing the scene, shook his head and remarked to the black-faced mentor.

The terrifying power of divine and magical techniques unleashed by these dozen foreign race powerhouses made him shiver, realizing he would probably be obliterated if similarly attacked!

Who knows how Qingli would survive!

The long-bearded mentor murmured to himself.

"Boom!!"

Yet, facing the frantic attacks from these foreign race powerhouses, Qingli appeared calm, with a contemptuous gaze, showing not a hint of fear. Gripping the Golden Fangtian Halberd, she swung it fiercely!

Amidst a thunderous boom, the combined assault of those dozen foreign powerhouses was entirely blocked by Qingli.

Moreover, her breathing remained steady, not becoming hurried or weak, proving she neither sustained injury nor expended excessive energy!

This was terrifying enough to plunge those foreign race powerhouses into despair!

"Boom!!"

Next, wielding the Sky-Piercer Halberd, Qingli sliced downward fiercely. With a few screams, three foreign race powerhouses turned into a spray of blood mist, their souls scattered, their lives extinct!

Upon closer inspection, it was clear that the dead were the ones who had stirred everyone to attack Qingli!

"This..."

"Have mercy, Master Qingli..."

The remaining foreign powerhouses, seeing the trio easily slain by Qingli, felt terror-stricken. Without hesitation over losing face, they fell to their knees, begging Qingli for forgiveness, pleading for her not to punish them.

Qingli, being a Heaven's Pride of the War Clan, wasn't a bloodthirsty killer, only driven by the challenge of facing equally formidable opponents.

Seeing them beg for mercy, she lost interest in executing further vengeance.

With a lift of her hand, "Whoosh," the Earth Emperor's Tome, still on the ground from the previous scuffle, flew into her grasp.

"Earth Emperor's Tome? Human Emperor's Treasure? It looks mediocre!"

Qingli said, eyeing the rough, crude-looking leather tome marred by bloodstains and dirt, causing her to frown slightly.

Then, she attempted to infuse her Elemental War energy to test the tome's effects!

"Swish!"

But as her Elemental War surged into the Earth Emperor's Tome, it instantly radiated a crimson blood light and vanished!

"This..."

Stunned for a moment, Qingli's star-bright eyes burned with the fire of challenge.

She realized the Earth Emperor's Tome refused her as its master, but she relished challenges. Given its fame and power, and its reluctance to accept her, she was determined to make it hers!

Forcing a situation might not bring joy, but her happiness was all that mattered!

"You won't escape!"

Qingli didn't bother with those foreign powerhouses kneeling in supplication. In a flash, she leapt again like a blazing sun, blazing a trail towards the Earth Emperor's Tome!

"Phew..."

"Finally, we're safe!"

"That woman is terrifying!"

"Even with so many of us, we couldn't kill her!"

"Isn't it obvious? When we were trapped in the Abandoned Stone Palace, we couldn't even budge the door despite our numbers, and yet she opened it easily!"

"True, we shouldn't have fought her so desperately before; we're injured from the Pu Demon Tree draining our Elemental Qi, whereas she is not. How could we match her?"

"Alas, the Earth Emperor's Tome! If even Qingli can't claim it, how can we expect to make it recognize a master?"

"Perhaps it's not about strength; maybe the Earth Emperor's Tome refuses Qingli because it's a Human Race treasure, and we aren't human, so we can't tame it?!"

"Makes sense, we should find some humans to test it!"

"Ordinary human cultivators won't do; we need those Life and Death Realm human cultivators!"

After Qingli left, the foreign powerhouses rose, muttering softly, and immediately decided to capture some human powerhouses, using their blood and True Yuan to try to tame the Earth Emperor's Tome.

"Let's capture those two little ants lurking on the sidelines!"

In an instant, the foreign powerhouses turned, their gazes cold, eyes flashing malevolently at the two Dongyue Mansion mentors hiding on a distant mountain watching the scene unfold.

It turned out they had been discovered by those foreign powerhouses all along!

Chapter 1715 Two Mentors Captured! Chen Heyuan's Overflowing Confidence!

"Go!"

The long-bearded mentor saw these powerful beings of the foreign race casting their sights on them, and was suddenly startled. He quickly supported the black-faced mentor to leave this hill!

"Boom!!"

Just as they were about to make a move, there was a loud boom, and an eight-colored divine light suddenly rushed over, transforming into an eight-colored prison that trapped them tightly within!

"Boom boom boom!!"

The long-bearded mentor's face changed drastically as he wielded his whisk, repeatedly striking at the swirling light columns!

But the light columns only wavered slightly and did not break open!

"Whoosh whoosh!!"

Meanwhile, as they were trapped, the sounds of rushing through the air arose, and seven or eight surviving foreign race experts descended around them, looking at them with malicious amusement.

"I wonder if two are enough?"

"Anyway, it's just a trial. If not enough, we'll capture the remaining Life and Death Realm humans later!"

These foreign races stood in front of the two mentors from Dongyue Mansion, speaking without restraint, clearly not considering them a threat, nor fearing being overheard.

"Take them away!"

The foreign race didn't want to waste time. They also wanted to pursue and see how the Earth Emperor's Tome was doing.

Then, Youtong made his move, reaching into the Eight-Eyed Divine Light Column he had shot, grabbing the two mentors by their necks.

"Gah gah..."

He was using so much force that they could barely breathe, their eyes rolling back, emitting heavy wheezing sounds.

"Buzz!"

In no time, countless runes erupted from Youtong's golden hands, intertwining and flooding into both of them, leaving a peculiar rune at the center of their foreheads.

From then on, the cultivation of the two mentors was completely sealed, rendering them almost indistinguishable from ordinary people!

"Go!"

Having sealed their cultivation, Youtong dispersed the imprisoning Eight-Eyed Divine Light Column, then lifted the two like they were mere chicks, pursuing in the direction where the Earth Emperor's Tome and Qingli had gone!

The remaining foreign race experts, seeing everything going smoothly, followed suit!

Soon, the completely ravaged bamboo forest was quiet once more.

Over half an hour later.

Mu Jinyu finally arrived.

By this time, the bamboo forest contained many humans and foreign races alike, all exploring to see if they could find any leftovers.

Even though so many experts had combed through the place, and logically there shouldn't be anything left, people always had hopeful minds, and since the ruin was almost entirely explored by them, they didn't mind spending time here on the off chance.

What if? What if there's really something valuable that those experts missed, wouldn't that be a tremendous gain for them!

Mu Jinyu arrived, not attracting much attention, as there were indeed too many humans here.

However, humans with a Divine Transformation Realm cultivation were somewhat special, drawing the scrutinizing gazes of many humans and foreign races.

"It's him!"

Previously, Chen Heyuan, who had ferried Mu Jinyu to Cangyan State, was also here exploring. Seeing Mu Jinyu, his expression involuntarily shifted, recalling the unpleasant experience from not long ago.

"Brother Chen, is he the one you mentioned, who probably has the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

Alongside Chen Heyuan were outstanding sect disciples and family members from several nearby state domains. They were all aware of Mu Jinyu's supposed possession of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

This was because Chen Heyuan had not completely given up the idea of seizing Mu Jinyu's Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, but he knew he couldn't handle Mu Jinyu alone.

And if he approached classmates from Dongyue Mansion for help, he feared they might leak the plan, leading to severe repercussions.

Thus, Chen Heyuan ultimately sought the help of these sect heavens' pride and family prodigies.

While in the Secret Realm, he had been simultaneously exploring the ruin and seeking Mu Jinyu's whereabouts.

Yet, he never crossed paths with Mu Jinyu.

Unexpectedly, he ran into Mu Jinyu in the bamboo forest where the Earth Emperor's Tome was discovered!

"Indeed, it is him!"

Currently, beside Chen Heyuan stood three or four monsters at the middle stage of the Void Breaking Realm, and seven or eight peak Unity Realm Stage heavens' pride. These people could have joined Dongyue Mansion, but given their family powers, not joining made no difference, and hence, they did not join Dongyue Mansion.

Now with them by his side, Chen Heyuan was brimming with confidence, and no longer felt the need to fear Mu Jinyu!

"What are you waiting for, go lure him."

The group communicated through divine sense transmissions, and one of them suggested to Chen Heyuan to lead Mu Jinyu away.

Given that there were many humans and foreign races around.

If they directly attacked Mu Jinyu to seize the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, it might alert others, leading to a struggle.

Furthermore, it could easily become a laughingstock for the foreign races, making them think humans are weak, embroiled in internal conflict even amidst ruins!

Thus, leading Mu Jinyu away first and disposing of him later was both easy and trouble-free!

"Alright!"

At this moment, Chen Heyuan no longer feared Mu Jinyu, quickly agreeing and then heading towards Mu Jinyu.

After Mu Jinyu arrived, he released his divine sense to search around and noticed Chen Heyuan, though he didn't pay much attention to this defeated foe. When he couldn't find any trace of the Earth Emperor's Tome, he guessed it must have been taken.

This left him feeling a pang of regret and disappointment.

"Junior Brother Mu, are you also here to check out the Earth Emperor's Tome?"

At this moment, Chen Heyuan approached, transmitting his voice to Mu Jinyu.

"Hmm? Yes!"

Mu Jinyu, surprised by the voice transmission, glanced at Chen Heyuan and casually asked, "Do you know who took the Earth Emperor's Tome?"

"Yes, I do..." Chen Heyuan replied with a smile.

"Hmm? You know?!"

Mu Jinyu had asked casually, not expecting Chen Heyuan to know about this, but upon learning he did, he couldn't help but ask, "Where? Who took it?"

He suspected it might have been that woman, Qingli?

If it were her, the chances of him reclaiming the Earth Emperor's Tome were slim!

But if it were other foreign race experts, he might still have a chance to deal with them and retrieve the Earth Emperor's Tome.

Chen Heyuan cautiously said, "There's a large crowd here, let's find somewhere else to talk to prevent anyone from overhearing our divine sense transmission."

"Okay."

Although Mu Jinyu felt it unnecessary, he thought it did not matter, so he agreed.

He also suspected Chen Heyuan might be up to something, but not fearing Chen Heyuan, he naturally had no fear, following him out of the bamboo forest gladly.

Their departure did not attract much attention, given the numerous humans and foreign races present; many left after checking and finding nothing special.

Mu Jinyu and Chen Heyuan were not the first to leave, causing no stir.

They flew one after the other towards a distant area.

Soon, upon landing in an open area cluttered with rocks, Mu Jinyu's brow twitched, his expression turning cold as he said indifferently, "Come out already!"

"Hehe..."

"Interesting, just a Divine Transformation Realm cultivation, yet you can sense us hiding here!"

At those words, a group of people, previously lying in ambush here, emerged with cold sneers, eyes filled with greed as they stared at Mu Jinyu.

Chapter 1716 Massacre on All Sides! Chen Heyuan Dies!

"Since you already know we're hiding here, and you still dare to come down instead of running away, you have some guts!"

"What guts? It's just that he knows he can't escape, so he came down to ask for a complete corpse!"

Everyone sneered, completely disregarding Mu Jinyu.

Who wouldn't? In the encirclement of our Unity Realm Stage and Void Breaking Realm, who would think a mere Divinity Transformation Realm cultivator like Mu Jinyu could stir up any trouble?

Therefore, they were all very confident.

"Is this the information you wanted to tell me, Chen Heyuan!"

Mu Jinyu was completely indifferent to their mockery and disdain, and turned around to ask Chen Heyuan, who had followed him, in a cold tone.

Upon hearing this, Chen Heyuan's heart tightened, suddenly feeling an extremely intense murderous aura. He realized that Mu Jinyu was truly furious.

He felt inexplicably tense inside, but thinking that Mu Jinyu shouldn't be able to turn the tables, he then calmed down and said with a sinister smile, "That's right. Did you think that after you defeated me and...and humiliated me that way, I would be wholly convinced and inform you of any important news? You're dreaming!"

Chen Heyuan nearly let slip about being forced by Mu Jinyu into a turtle, carrying him here.

Luckily, he realized the mistake in time and changed his words; otherwise, he felt he'd utterly lose face and couldn't hold his head up in front of his friends.

"So, you lied about that?"

Mu Jinyu looked at Chen Heyuan with increasingly icy eyes and asked coldly.

"Of course not. I did know where the Earth Emperor's Tome went, but I won't tell you. You can take this curiosity to hell with you!"

Chen Heyuan mocked.

"Why waste so many words on him?"

A red-haired young man impatiently said, "Boy, just hand over the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and I might graciously let you have an intact corpse!"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu turned to look at the man and asked faintly, "I no longer have the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow. I really don't know what kind of mind you have—to believe someone else's casual remark?"

"I could say your mother died, your grandmother was played with by Chen Heyuan, and that you're Chen Heyuan's grandson—do you believe that?"

"You're courting death!"

Facing Mu Jinyu's insulting words, the red-haired youth was instantly furious, seemingly about to spit fire from his eyes!

"Even on the brink of death, you dare to wag your tongue. Die!"

He shouted angrily, his hands in motion, and immediately a large mass of flames condensed into a fiery vortex, twisting towards Mu Jinyu!

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu instinctively wanted to draw his firewood knife to shatter the attack.

But he thought, having just inherited the Human Emperor Bone Qi, or rather Earth Emperor Bone Qi, his cultivation hadn't improved much, but his limbs and bones had transformed into Indestructible Golden Bones, he might as well use them to test it.

Besides, even if he couldn't resist and got injured, he still had another hand and hadn't drawn his blade to hack them yet!

Ultimately, Mu Jinyu faced the vortex of flames coming at him, and directly punched it!

A thunderous explosion, the fiery vortex was instantly shattered by him, fire rain flying, falling on those watching Heaven's Pride guys, who immediately screamed in pain!

"Not bad!"

Mu Jinyu noticed his fist didn't hurt at all, just slightly burned skin, but once the blood essence flowed, his injuries healed again.

"Damn!!"

"Let's attack together and kill him!"

"What kind of Divinity Transformation Realm is this? We must capture him and find out how he has such monstrous power!"

The group screamed, then together they launched an attack to kill Mu Jinyu, determined to capture him and find out the reason for his strange power!

"Swoosh!!"

"Boom!"

In an instant, various divine weapons and Life and Death Divine Weapons were deployed, Heaven and Earth Laws were suppressed and chaotic, various divine skills exploded, and it seemed as if the world was about to collapse.

"Hmph!"

Facing the group's joint attack, Mu Jinyu showed no fear at all, with determination and contempt on his face. He formed a Fist Seal with his hand and charged boldly, Fist Seal dancing, immediately accompanied by a clattering sound, seven or eight divine weapons were instantly knocked back!

"Ha!"

Mu Jinyu shouted, gripping tightly, withdrawing that firewood knife, and directly slashed towards them in fury!

"Boom!"

His knife slashed down, like the mythical woodcutter splitting Mount Hua, instantly shattering Heaven and Earth Laws, causing the earth to tremble and crack, and those seven or eight people were cut into pieces in horror and despair by Mu Jinyu!

"Ah!!"

"Damn it!"

"Chen Heyuan, you tricked us!"

These people's physical bodies were destroyed by Mu Jinyu, their souls flying out, shrieking in anger and unwillingness, ready to flee the scene!

However, Mu Jinyu could even defeat their full-force joint attack; with them only having remaining souls now, could he possibly let them escape?

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

Mu Jinyu swung the firewood knife several times, suddenly these scattering souls, like candles in a gale, each was completely extinguished!

"It's your turn now!"

Mu Jinyu collected the Qiankun Rings and Sacred Treasures left by those people, turned back, and looked at Chen Heyuan, who had just activated the Profound Turtle Bloodline and turned into a large turtle, and said flatly.

"Gulp!"

Chen Heyuan watched as the people he had gathered were wiped out by Mu Jinyu just like that, unable to help swallowing a few times, swallowing back the harsh words he was going to speak.

"How...how did you become stronger?!"

His eyes were filled with fear, asking incredulously.

Clearly, during the confrontation on the Donghua Continent not long ago, Mu Jinyu wasn't this strong.

Why did he become this strong after entering this ruin?

Could it be he previously hid his strength or gained some heaven-defying fortune in the ruin, causing his strength to skyrocket?

"You don't need to ask so much. Earlier, you said you knew where the Earth Emperor's Tome went. Is it true? Speak!"

Mu Jinyu asked coldly.

If not for the information on the Earth Emperor's Tome, he wouldn't have spared Chen Heyuan's life at all, and he would have been the first to die earlier!

"I...I know, I saw it all, you let me go, and I'll tell you!"

Chen Heyuan, like a drowning man grasping at straws, said hurriedly.

"Fine, I promise you, after you tell me, I'll let you go!"

Mu Jinyu immediately made the promise.

Chen Heyuan uneasily said, "You...you need to swear to Heaven with your Dao heart!"

Mu Jinyu's face darkened, and he shouted, "Will you say it? I always keep my word; do I need such guarantees?"

Seeing Mu Jinyu lose his temper, Chen Heyuan thought of how Mu Jinyu had promised to spare him once before and after reaching Cangyan State, indeed did not kill him.

So, he didn't dare to force Mu Jinyu to swear with his Dao heart again.

He quickly explained how the Earth Emperor's Tome ended up in a woman wearing golden battle armor's hands, then she flew away, and those foreign race powers abducted their two mentors from Dongyue Mansion and left together, all was informed to Mu Jinyu!

"I watched the whole process, they probably thought I was too low in cultivation, capturing me would be useless, so they didn't take me!"

Chen Heyuan explained.

"Alright, then go!"

Once Mu Jinyu had confirmed the direction in which the Earth Emperor's Tome had escaped, he waved impatiently at Chen Heyuan.

"Okay!"

Chen Heyuan showed a look of joy and quickly turned to flee!

"Puff!"

At this moment, a firewood knife flew out, as fast as lightning, instantly piercing through his head!

Chapter 1717 Foreign Race Powerhouses Looking for Fun! Mu Jinyu's Panic!

"Puh!"

"Bang!!"

The firewood knife pierced straight through Chen Heyuan's head, instantly making his entire body stiffen, his face covered in blood, eyes wide open, filled with unwillingness and despair!

Then, with a loud bang, his head exploded like a watermelon.

"Whoosh!"

The firewood knife then wrapped around Chen Heyuan's Qiankun Ring and flew back into Mu Jinyu's hand.

Mu Jinyu took the firewood knife, helplessly reprimanding, "Oh dear, I already promised to spare his life, but you just had to kill him. This really puts me in a tough spot!"

"Clang clang!"

The firewood knife trembled slightly in Mu Jinyu's hand, making clanging sounds, like a child pouting in displeasure.

As if saying, you obviously told me to kill that guy, and now you're blaming me...

"Sigh..." Mu Jinyu sighed, put away the firewood knife, and after checking Chen Heyuan's Qiankun Ring, smiled with relief, "Thankfully, there are quite a few good things. This makes my conscience feel slightly better!"

After putting away Chen Heyuan's Qiankun Ring, Mu Jinyu's face instantly turned grim again.

He speculated that Chen Heyuan's words were probably true, meaning those two mentors might now be in the hands of the Foreign Race?

Mu Jinyu guessed that Qingli likely failed to make her Elemental War subdue the Earth Emperor's Tome due to rejection for not being of the Human Race, causing the tome to flee directly.

Those powerful Foreign Race beings probably figured this out, which is why they captured those two Life and Death Realm mentors!

They might be thinking of using them as test subjects.

To see if they can subdue the Earth Emperor's Tome with their help!

So, those two mentors are probably in great danger now.

Knowing this, Mu Jinyu certainly couldn't just sit by and do nothing.

But his abilities, while enough to contend with the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm, were barely enough to spar with the Peak of the Void Breaking Realm, yet he had no confidence against life and death issues!

To try and kill those Life and Death Realm Foreign Race powerhouses and rescue those two mentors really seemed like courting death!

"Forget it, after all, I'm not familiar with them, there's no need to risk my life for them!"

Mu Jinyu felt a sense of helplessness and wanted to give up.

However, thinking about how, after he arrived at Cangyan State, that stern-faced mentor scolded him, told him to leave, and explained his persistence, he couldn't bring himself to ignore them without feeling uneasy.

If it were other Life and Death Realm Human Race seniors instead, Mu Jinyu might more easily ignore their life and death...

"Sigh, forget it, I originally came here for the Earth Emperor's Tome, so I might as well take a look. If there's a way, I'll try my best to save them!"

In the end, Mu Jinyu just couldn't ignore it and sighed as he decided to go take a look.

"Hmm, it's not like I don't have a chance to save them, didn't Chen Heyuan just say? The Earth Emperor's Tome flew away directly, not willing to be subdued by Qingli. If I can get to the tome ahead of them, I might have a shot at turning things around!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes became determined, and then he rode his flying sword, rushing towards the location Chen Heyuan pointed out to him earlier!

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On a broken cliff, Youtong, Xuan Yi, and other powerful beings of the Foreign Race stood at the cliff, looking down at the bottomless abyss below with fearful and apprehensive eyes.

Below the cliff was shrouded in a layer of eerie black fog, preventing their Divine Sense from investigating downward. Most importantly, if they tried to go down, they would face suppression, causing them to lose their cultivation!

This cliff was originally inspected by them and had no such suppressive effects. But ever since the Earth Emperor's Tome fell to the bottom of the cliff, things had changed.

They didn't dare to go down easily.

Not seeing any sign of Qingli when they tracked here, they naturally knew with Qingli's personality, she wouldn't fear these things and would be the first to jump down. Her current status is uncertain, whether dead or alive!

"Should we go down? If we do, our strength will be suppressed, and if others follow, we might not have the advantage!"

"Forget it; even if we go down, they won't be able to get the Earth Emperor's Tome ahead of Qingli. They'll end up busying themselves for nothing. We came here just to resolve the conflict between both sides, to hand these two over to Qingli, and see if she can subdue the Earth Emperor's Tome!"

"That's true! No need to take unnecessary risks going down!"

After a brief discussion, these powerful Foreign Race beings decided to abandon the idea of going down the cliff.

If Qingli wasn't a concern in these ruins, they would have taken some risks and gone down to compete for the Earth Emperor's Tome.

But knowing they wouldn't gain much, it wasn't worth the risk.

They then stood at the cliff with the two mentors from Dongyue Mansion, waiting silently for Qingli to come up from below.

Mu Jinyu, from afar, noticed they held those two mentors, but the other female mentor was unaccounted for, with no news for the moment. Perhaps they had separated for now?

'Really want to go over and kill them to save those two mentors!'

Mu Jinyu murmured to himself, not daring to say it out loud.

He thought that those powerful Foreign Race beings might have noticed his approach, but because of his low cultivation, they didn't care.

However, if he spoke such words out loud, they might not hesitate to take action against him, an insignificant insect.

Mu Jinyu withdrew his gaze, confirmed the whereabouts of this cliff, and knowing there were other places to descend, quietly began to make his way over!

"Hmm?"

"It's surprising to see a young Human Race first!"

"And with just Divinity Transformation Realm cultivation, how did he survive up till now?"

"The little guy wants to go down? Let's give him a hand then!"

A powerful Foreign Race being, with a playful look, focused on Mu Jinyu who was slowly approaching the cliff, chuckled while speaking.

Since it was boring, they naturally wanted to find something entertaining.

If it were a Void Breaking Realm or Unity Realm Stage cultivator of the Human Race approaching, they might ignore them.

But Mu Jinyu was merely in the Divinity Transformation Realm, and surviving in these treacherous ruins until now, daring to approach them, made them want to make fun with him.

Just as sometimes humans relieve boredom by stepping on ants.

"Bang!!"

Out of the void suddenly emerged a massive black palm, swinging at Mu Jinyu like a slap!

"Damn!"

Mu Jinyu was cautiously approaching another part of the cliff, and instantly noticed the anomaly behind him, cursing under his breath.

Before he could even resist, he felt like struck by lightning, being flung into the air, plummeting straight down to the depths of the cliff!

Pain!

His chest cavity, organs, ribs, spine, all hurt terribly. These parts hadn't been tempered yet, making it hard to endure such a sudden and powerful blow!

Mu Jinyu, in his mind, cursed fiercely, once I get the Earth Emperor's Tome, I'll make you pay!

Falling straight down the cliff, as he tried to circulate his Blood Essence to heal, he found his cultivation sealed, even his soul immobilized.

This made his expression change slightly.

This kind of environment was something he always liked because it allowed him to hold considerable advantages, enabling him to fight against others at the same level.

But now, as he suddenly fell from the cliff, unable to see how deep it was below, he worried about whether he'd survive the fall!

Chapter 1718 Specter Beneath the Cliff! Another Encounter with Qingli, Goddess of the War Clan!

"Whoosh, whoosh..."

The wind roared fiercely, piercingly cold. Mu Jinyu struggled in midair to adjust his posture, lest his head crash into the ground upon landing!

Although he had cultivated with the "Dragon Elephant Prison Suppression Scripture," tempering his physique decently, it only covered tempering the Qi-blood and the physical body, not the bones. Currently, he was cultivating the "Bone Tempering Section," yet it included only the limbs, not the spine or skull!

If he accidentally fell off the cliff, which was several tens of thousands of meters high, and then hit his head upon landing, without his cultivation, Mu Jinyu couldn't guarantee he wouldn't die!

He thought that even if his head cracked, and his physical body perished, his soul could escape. However, the bottom of this cliff had a suppressive effect on cultivation and the soul. He couldn't guarantee his ability to escape his body and flee this place for soul seizing.

Therefore, Mu Jinyu dared not gamble recklessly and could only do his best to avoid a fatal fall!

"Woo woo..."

"Jie jie jie..."

As he slowly descended from the cliff, faint cries and howls echoed around Mu Jinyu.

In his dim vision, blurry ghost shadows flitted past as if he hadn't reached the cliff's bottom but ventured into the Nine Serene Hell!

"Swish!"

Suddenly, a rock fragment flew from the cliff face, emitting an unstoppable sharpness, slicing towards Mu Jinyu and tearing his shoulder, causing a torrent of blood to gush out.

"Woo woo woo woo..."

As Mu Jinyu got injured, the cries and howls around him grew louder. Countless visible ghost shadows swarmed towards Mu Jinyu like sharks attracted by the smell of blood!

"Damn!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but curse.

The troubles just kept coming one after another.

He hadn't even reached the ground yet, and here came the cliff's ghostly beings!

The worst part was his cultivation was suppressed now, making it impossible to draw out the firewood knife or other divine weapons to deal with these strange ghost shadows, which was utterly frustrating!

"Boom!!!"

Just as Mu Jinyu was unsure of how to fend off these evil ghosts, suddenly, as they approached, his shoulder wound burst with dazzling blood light, turning the entire rock face scarlet and the encompassing black ghost mist crimson.

"Poof poof poof!!!"

As Mu Jinyu's entire body burst into an intense blood light, the countless ghost shadows lunging at him were instantly incinerated like cotton meeting blazing fire, reducing them to ashes!

"Huh?!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was taken aback.

He didn't expect his blood could ward off evil!

Right, he had long tempered his blood to be intensely fierce with the Blood Tempering Chapter. How could some malicious things come close?

Thinking of this, Mu Jinyu felt significantly reassured.

This was good; at least in this daunting place full of ghost shadows, he had more assurance.

"Whoosh..."

Time unknown passed.

With a "bang," Mu Jinyu finally smashed heavily on the ground, feeling sharp pain coursing through his body as if all his bones were about to explode!

This pain was no less than being struck mid-air down the cliff by the mighty blow from a powerful foreign race earlier!

"Ugh..."

Lying on the ground, Mu Jinyu panted heavily, spitting out copious blood foam, eyes brimming with bloodshot lines.

"Damn, if I can't find the Earth Emperor's Tome down here, today would be a total loss! Endured all this suffering for nothing!"

After a long time, Mu Jinyu finally endured the immense pain, breathing softly to himself.

Then, struggling, he stood up from the ground and began resetting his bones, emitting a continuous crackling sound until he could walk normally.

"What is this place?"

As the pain subsided, Mu Jinyu finally had the mind to scrutinize the environment at the cliff base, finding a dimly lit area with white powder underfoot instead of muddy ground.

Examining closely, Mu Jinyu realized it wasn't flour or any random powder but bone ash!

"What on earth is this? Why is there so much bone ash?"

Mu Jinyu frowned, puzzled.

This place originally was a sealed-off ruin in the Secret Realm with no animal or creature presence. Even over countless years, how could so many bones and ashes accumulate?

Could it be that when the relic was first formed, this cliff already had these bone ashes present?

How many people died back then?

No, wait...

Not necessarily people!

Kneeling down, Mu Jinyu grabbed a handful of ash and rubbed it, discovering it wasn't from a single species but a mix of many bones.

"Unfortunately, I haven't killed too many foreign races, so I can't tell if the ashes belonged to them!"

Tossing the bone ash aside, Mu Jinyu dusted his hands, speaking with slight regret.

Now, he could roughly conclude this cliff was where, long ago, the Earth Emperor disposed of foreign race corpses.

This wasn't any ordinary place, and no wonder the Earth Emperor's Tome ended up here!

"Woo..."

"Jie jie jie..."

Specters flickered before him, chilling and eerie laughter occasionally resonating, exuding tremendous pressure.

It wasn't clear if these shadows belonged to the Ghost Clan!

However, Mu Jinyu was not overly frightened. After all, his intense Qi-blood had just incinerated attacking ghost shadows, and he still had the Human Emperor Bone Qi within, ensuring he wouldn't perish here.

"Tap, tap, tap..."

Mu Jinyu kicked into motion, starting the search for the Earth Emperor's Tome.

Hours later.

"Whoosh!"

"Boom!"

Ghost shadows attacked, and Mu Jinyu threw a punch, the accompanying blood light obliterating the specter.

"Clang, clang!"

"Bang!"

Up ahead, came fierce battle sounds, the continuous clash of weapons echoed.

"Foreign race? Or ghost soldiers and generals?"

During his march, Mu Jinyu spotted some corporeal ghost soldiers and generals bearing weapons capable of inflicting harm, proving far tougher than specters.

Upon hearing the commotion again, Mu Jinyu pressed forward without hesitation.

Ordinary specters proved no match, demolishable with a single punch. Finding the Earth Emperor's Tome would lead him to stronger ghost generals.

The Earth Emperor's Tome likely rested with them under their watch.

"Bang, bang, bang!"

Mu Jinyu soon charged towards the battle's noise, and there he saw a woman clad in a golden battle armor, wielding an equally golden Sky-Piercer Halberd, battling against a group of dozens of ghost soldiers!

It was that powerful member of the War Clan, Qingli!

Upon spotting her figure, Mu Jinyu's pupils slightly contracted, quickly recognizing her identity.

He instinctively wanted to steer clear of her, but soon realized, here in this ghostly place, he was of the Human Race, yet his cultivation and soul were under suppression.

She was of the Foreign Tribe. Without such restraint here, what better chance to settle the score? Right here was the opportunity to avenge the thrashing he received in the Abandoned Stone Palace!

Chapter 1719 Fighting to the Fullest! The Yin Soldier Army Appears!

Mu Jinyu, who had come to his senses, fixed his gaze on Qingli's back, and an intense battle spirit surged within him!

At this moment, although without Divine Sense, Qingli's Divine Sense remained acutely sharp, and she immediately sensed something amiss behind her. While wielding her halberd to repel the Ghost General, she turned her head to look back.

Her eyes, bright like stars, burst into dazzling Divine light upon seeing Mu Jinyu, revealing an expression of disbelief. Her lips, covered by the Golden Mask, slightly parted, and she couldn't help but exclaim, "Is it you? You're actually not dead!"

Hearing Qingli's exclamation, the fiery battle spirit in Mu Jinyu's eyes instantly dissipated, replaced by a chilling sensation throughout his body.

He had only met Qingli once, in that Abandoned Stone Palace, and apart from that, they hadn't crossed paths again.

But why did she seem to recognize him and speak in such a manner? An expression of disbelief?

The only explanation was that when he was hiding within the Pu Demon Tree, the feeling of being seen through was not an illusion.

Qingli had indeed seen him hiding in the Pu Demon Tree, secretly manipulating it to attack those powerful beings of the Foreign Race.

Then she had personally witnessed him leaping into the turbulent flow of Divine Primordial Light and seen the burning of the Pu Demon Tree, hence her disbelief that he was still alive.

'What a terribly bad piece of news!'

Mu Jinyu's heart let out a bitter laugh. He had thought that Qingli hadn't seen through his True Body, so he resolved to leap into the Divine Primordial Light to avoid implicating the Human Race. To his surprise, Qingli had seen him.

Fortunately, it seemed Qingli hadn't revealed this matter, otherwise, the few powerful beings of the Foreign Race who had just seen him appear outside the Cliff wouldn't have toyed with him by flinging him into the abyss but would have crushed him on the spot or extracted his soul for refinement!

So, how should he handle this?

While Qingli, like him, had her cultivation sealed, should he kill her here to settle things once and for all?!

As Mu Jinyu contemplated this, his gaze suddenly took on a steely determination, tinged with killing intent.

"Kill!"

With a shout, Mu Jinyu charged at Qingli!

Thus, Qingli stood armored, wielding her halberd with an imposing power, while he couldn't summon his Divine Weapon for now. But Mu Jinyu felt no fear. After all, his limbs, refined by Human Emperor Bone Qi, rivaled ordinary Life and Death Divine Weapons, so why should he fear a battle with Qingli wielding a halberd?!

"Humph!"

A flicker of surprise crossed Qingli's beautiful eyes as she saw Mu Jinyu charging straight at her. A hint of disdain crept into her gaze.

Since she had already seen through Mu Jinyu's True Body in the Abandoned Stone Palace, she naturally knew that Mu Jinyu's real cultivation was only at the Divinity Transformation Realm.

A mere Divinity Transformation Realm youngster, now without the Pu Demon Tree, actually dared to dream of killing her. Was he naive or just plain foolish?

"Cha—ng!"

"Bang!"

"Boom!"

Qingli's eyes narrowed, suddenly focusing. She swung her halberd in a sweeping motion, gold light flaring like a rising sun, limitless in its brilliance. The Ghost Soldiers and Ghost Generals surrounding her were immediately incinerated into gray ash, reduced to a field of bone-white dust.

"Bang!!"

Then, Qingli turned, slashing her halberd horizontally toward Mu Jinyu!

Were Mu Jinyu an ordinary Divinity Transformation Realm cultivator, unprepared, he might have been cleaved in two!

However, Mu Jinyu was not ordinary, possessing rich combat experience. Seeing Qingli erupt and slaughter the Ghost Soldiers and Ghost Generals before turning her halberd on him, he remained unfazed, striking a fist toward the halberd blade!

"Bang!!"

The clash of fist and halberd resounded like a mountain-splitting, earth-cleaving roar. Mu Jinyu swayed but quickly steadied himself.

Qingli, however, seemed unable to withstand the force of Mu Jinyu's punch, or perhaps she had underestimated him, involuntarily retreating several steps.

"Good!!"

Even as she fell into disadvantage, Qingli was neither ashamed nor angry. The look of disdain in her eyes for Mu Jinyu vanished, replaced by a spirited battle intent. With a word of praise, she charged at Mu Jinyu again, wielding her halberd!

"Humph!"

Mu Jinyu drove Qingli back with a punch. He felt that she was not so formidable; at the same cultivation and level, she couldn't suppress him.

Of course, he had some regrets. After all, a battle where neither side had substantial cultivation wasn't a true peak duel.

Some people still relied on various divine skills or Domain techniques for their top-grade combat power. Without these, they weren't necessarily much stronger than others in the Body Refining Realm or Divinity Transformation Realm.

His strength lay in his physical body. Thus, with both their cultivations sealed, he had an even greater advantage over Qingli!

Of course, he was without a Divine Weapon, while Qingli had her Golden Battle Armor and Golden War Halberd, which could somewhat even things out!

So, he longed for the day he reached the Peak of the Life and Death Realm, to engage Qingli in a fair fight!

"Bang!!"

"Boom!!"

With slight regret, Mu Jinyu thought, once again clenching a Fist Seal and unstoppably striking Qingli's incoming Golden War Halberd. Upon impact, Mu Jinyu felt a slight numbness in his arm.

He marveled inwardly that Qingli's earlier attack had not been her full strength, which was why she had been forced back!

And fortunately, his arm bones were tempered by Human Emperor Bone Qi; otherwise, such a clash might not just leave his arm numb but crippled!

"Hah!"

With a shout, Mu Jinyu suppressed the numbness in his arm. As Qingli was forced back another step by his strike, he sprang forward.

His right hand formed a Fist Seal while his left hand formed a Sword Seal. As fists and swords merged, he struck out in a Tai Chi Circle, aimed at Qingli's chest and heart!

"Courting death!"

Anger flared in Qingli's eyes. Steadying herself, she slashed her halberd at Mu Jinyu's neck!

"Clang!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu immediately abandoned the prime opportunity to crush her heart, turning to sidestep away from the danger of Qingli severing his neck!

He had no intention of perishing with Qingli!

"Boom boom!!"

"Clang!"

"Bang!!"

Soon, the two engaged in close combat, exchanging over thirty blows.

However, the more they fought, the more shaken Qingli felt.

For after thirty moves, not only had she not killed Mu Jinyu, but she also gradually found herself fighting to a draw with him. How could this not astonish her?

One must know, she was War Clan's Heaven's Pride, capable of slaying a Peak of the Divine Transformation Realm cultivator at birth. Though her cultivation was presently constrained, with her War Clan's Unparalleled Battle Body, crushing a Fanxu Realm cultivator posed no problem.

Much less a Human Race boy with sealed cultivation just like hers.

Most extraordinary was her use of the Golden War Halberd, which surpassed any Life and Death Divine Weapon, a Creation Divine Weapon. Although its Weapon Soul was trapped at the bottom of this abyss, limiting its full power, it shouldn't be something Mu Jinyu could withstand with bare hands!

"Neeeeigh!!"

Amidst their fierce combat, suddenly, a horse's neigh echoed from afar.

Neither paused the battle, though they fought while coolly assessing their surroundings.

In such an abyssal chasm devoid of life, how could there be a horse's neighing?

The only possibility was an Underworld Ghost Horse?!

"Clap clap clap!"

"Boom boom boom!!"

Just then, a uniform marching sound arose, and soon, Mu Jinyu and Qingli noticed undead soldiers appearing on all sides, their formation advancing toward them!

Upon a small hill nearby, a headless Undead Knight astride a Netherworld Horse enveloped in black ghost flame directed the undead army in silence, commanding them to launch an assault!

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Seeing the army of Yin Soldiers charging at them, Qingli frowned slightly, but didn't say anything, continuing to battle with Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu, however, didn't want to both fight her and deal with these Yin Soldiers at the same time. Seeing Qingli reluctant to speak, he suggested, "Hey, hey, hey, let's stop for now, alright? How about we deal with these ghostly beings first, then resume our fight?"

Qingli didn't respond verbally, but her attacks slowed down noticeably.

Mu Jinyu noticed this and understood that she agreed, but he was worried that if he stopped, she'd seize the opportunity to attack him, so he didn't stop immediately.

"If you agree, I'll count to three and we'll stop together!" shouted Mu Jinyu.

As he spoke, Qingli's aggressive attacks slowed even more.

"One, two, three, stop!"

Mu Jinyu started counting slowly, and upon shouting "stop," he jumped back, pausing the fight with Qingli.

Qingli didn't persistently continue her assault but instead, with her Golden War Halberd in hand, silently advanced toward the army of Yin Soldiers slowly approaching them!

"Wow!!"

"Bang!!"

The Halberd Blade gleamed with a chilling cold light, and with one sweep, countless Yin Soldiers fell under Qingli's war halberd!

Seeing that Qingli didn't chase after him, Mu Jinyu changed direction and charged towards the Yin Soldiers coming from the opposite side!

"Boom!!"

His qi-blood burst forth like a tidal wave, blessed with seemingly divine assistance in annihilating these Yin Soldiers. A single punch blasted out with an overwhelming force, reducing countless Yin Soldiers to dust and devoid of any soul light!

"A fist isn't as effective as using a blade!"

Mu Jinyu noticed a Yin Soldier wielding a decayed long blade, seized it, and then wielded it to perform the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique. Instantly, blades of light whirled, and blood qi erupted, sweeping away even more Yin Soldiers!

Qingli and Mu Jinyu were like tigers among a flock of sheep, quickly reducing the nearly ten thousand Yin Soldiers to rubble!

All that was left was a headless knight clad in decayed armor, sitting quietly on a Netherworld Horse!

"Kill!"

During the demolition of the Yin Soldiers, Mu Jinyu and Qingli never exchanged a glance, yet they shared a silent understanding. Together, they roared and charged towards the headless knight!

"Whew Whew!"

The headless knight, faced with their aggressive charge, slowly lifted the Bronze War Spear in his hand and gently flung it!

"Whew Whew..."

Instantly, ghastly green shadows appeared—projections of the headless knight riding the Netherworld Horse—wildly colliding towards them!

"Hiss Hiss!!"

"Hehehe..."

The horse neighed, ghostly cries echoed, and countless ghost shadows rushed towards Mu Jinyu and Qingli!

"Open!"

"Break!"

Mu Jinyu and Qingli shouted loudly in unison. One armored and wielding a halberd, fearlessly clashing with the ghostly shadows, the other swung a long blade, sword intent surging like tides!

"Bang!!"

Yet at this moment, as Qingli clashed brutally with the overwhelming ghost shadows, her halberd attack not only failed to shatter the shadows but sent her flying backward as if struck by lightning!

"Poof!"

She spewed a large volume of fresh blood while still in mid-air.

"This..."

Mu Jinyu, slower to react, was taken aback witnessing this scene.

Subsequently, noticing that his blade light failed to harm the ghostly shadows, he swiftly twisted his body to evade the charge of the Ghost Shadow Knight!

"Hey, you alright?"

After dodging the Ghost Shadow Knight, Mu Jinyu saw Qingli struggling to get up from the ground and couldn't help but ask with concern.

He wasn't really worried about Qingli's life or death, just concerned whether he could fend off this headless knight alone if Qingli died?

Having been here a while, Mu Jinyu no longer believed himself to be unmatched, especially as he was stuck in the Divinity Transformation Realm, making him less overconfident.

Qingli, shaky on her feet, stood up without acknowledging Mu Jinyu. She gripped her Golden Fangtian Halberd with a fierce light and anger in her eyes.

She was angered.

Since arriving at these ruins, it was the first time she had been injured.

"Ha!"

With an angry shout, Qingli charged towards the headless knight with her halberd raised!

"Hiss Hiss!"

This time, the headless knight once again raised his war spear and lightly flung it, causing countless ghost shadows to charge at Qingli!

Qingli was somewhat wiser this time, avoiding head-on collisions with the ghost shadows. Moving like lightning, she swiftly dodged their charges, quickly closing in on the headless knight.

"Swoosh!"

The war halberd thrust forward, slicing through the void, and fiercely aimed at the headless knight's heart!

"Boom!!"

But at that moment, the headless knight violently swayed the Bronze War Spear in his hand and then frantically swung it around, creating a dense barrage of ghastly green shadows that rushed forward, forming a steel fortress-like barrier in front of him, blocking Qingli's attack!

"Bang!"

Qingli's combat intuition was sharp; realizing the situation, she instantly halted her halberd and leaped into the air, evading the trampling charge of the ghostly horses!

"Kill!"

Qingli roared as she pulled a long, slender golden sword from the shaft of her Golden War Halberd and aimed it at the headless knight's heart!

"Boom!!"

Facing Qingli's aggressive assault, the headless knight finally couldn't block her. Her sword pierced his heart, and with a bang, he shattered into countless black fragments, collapsing and disappearing.

The skeletal warhorse beneath him, enveloped in Netherworld Flames, vanished along with him.

"Tap!"

Qingli landed lightly, slightly dazed by exhaustion. As she stumbled a few steps, she steadied herself by gripping the planted war halberd.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu hesitated, pondering whether to seize the opportunity to kill Qingli?

Originally, Mu Jinyu might have unhesitatingly killed her!

However, during the fight, Mu Jinyu noticed that Qingli seemed different from other Foreign Race individuals, being rather upright.

Notably, where other Foreign Race powerhouses took pleasure in humiliating and trampling upon the dignity of the Human Race, Qingli did not. To now kick her when she's down seemed a bit off.

Mu Jinyu thought that if he had been the one to defeat the headless knight, leaving himself slightly wounded, Qingli probably wouldn't have seized the opportunity to ambush him!

Thus, Mu Jinyu was reluctant to resort to a sneak attack.

"Huff..."

Qingli breathed lightly a few times, appearing slightly tired, yet her gaze was bright, her will to fight surging, feeling better than ever.

It had been a long time since she had fought so fiercely.

Originally, she came for the Earth Emperor's Tome, but at this moment, she was no longer bothered about it, instead eager to temper her combat spirit further!

"Come!"

Leaning on the Golden War Halberd, Qingli rested briefly, then suddenly turned, staring intently at Mu Jinyu, filled with endless fighting spirit!

"Alright!"

Seeing Qingli seemingly recovered, Mu Jinyu also wanted nothing more than to engage with her in another epic fight, without any inclination to refuse!

"Bang!"

"Clang!!"

Suddenly, they clashed once more, this time with Mu Jinyu completely overwhelming Qingli!

"Roar!!"

Just then, a roar echoed, followed by a rotting Evil Dragon emanating intense dead resentment soaring into the sky.

"Roar!"

A fierce hiss followed, and a large tiger, decayed and filthy yet vaguely white beneath the grime, leaped forward!

Next came the Fallen Phoenix, as well as the Xuanwu Beast!