

King Hall 1761

Chapter 1761: Occupying Ji Fei's Residence! Finding the Hidden Qiankun Ring! Is This Really Okay?

"Alright, give me your Identity Plaque, I'll change your permissions. From now on, you can freely enter and leave this small courtyard."

After explaining a bunch of benefits for Intermediate Students to Mu Jinyu, Xuu Lin noticed Mu Jinyu finally understood, so she reached out and said.

"Oh, okay."

Mu Jinyu nodded and handed his Identity Plaque to Xuu Lin.

After a bit of operation by Xuu Lin.

Beep beep.

Mu Jinyu found that there were an additional one hundred academic credits on his Identity Plaque, which he had already used up.

However, fifty academic credits quickly disappeared, which was the deduction for accommodation fees.

Then, Mu Jinyu noticed a few inscriptions on his plaque had been activated, becoming more colorful.

Xuu Lin explained, "The activation of these inscriptions proves you're an Intermediate Student now. If the following inscriptions get activated, you'll be a Senior Student."

"If these last few inscriptions are activated, that would be at the Instructor level, and if the final inscription is activated, then that's the Dean level."

"Oh, I understand now."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu nodded in enlightenment, feeling that Dongyue Mansion's Identity Plaque was quite fancy.

However, it's not bad, as you don't have to keep changing Identity Plaques, making it somewhat more convenient.

"Alright, the task is complete. If you ever need one-on-one guidance from a tutor, feel free to find me!"

Xuu Lin handed back Mu Jinyu's Identity Plaque and suggested with a smile.

"Hmm, alright. May I ask, what Foreign Race Bloodline do you have, tutor?" Mu Jinyu asked.

If Teacher Xuu Lin could teach him some good courses, he wouldn't mind having her as his tutor as they matched professionally.

After all, this tutor seemed nice; earlier, she stood up to protect him when Zhao Donglai went crazy.

"The tutor has the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, which is quite close to the Human Race and capable of teaching you in some combat aspects." Xuu Lin smiled.

"Fighting Spirit Tribe, huh?" Hearing Xuu Lin's introduction, Mu Jinyu's heart stirred, and he nodded: "Then, tutor, we might meet often in the future."

"Hehe, then I'll take my leave now..."

Xuu Lin waved to Mu Jinyu with a smile and floated away.

Mu Jinyu didn't lie to Xuu Lin, as Chu Huannian also possessed the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe.

They should see each other often in the future.

And he would often visit Chu Huannian, naturally encountering Xuu Lin.

Watching Xuu Lin leave, Mu Jinyu turned around and walked towards his "Number 96" small courtyard.

Swipe card successful.

Restrictions lifted.

Mu Jinyu smoothly entered the small courtyard.

The pavilions in the courtyard were quite clean, as each courtyard generally had a dust-cleaning formation, preventing dust from accumulating inside.

And evidently, Ji Fei wasn't a messy person, so it was naturally tidy.

After rummaging around for a while, Mu Jinyu finally found a Qiankun Ring in a drawer of a bookshelf in a room of the main building.

Clearly, this was the Qiankun Ring Ji Fei had hidden away.

It seems he boasted so much but didn't have full confidence in defeating him, so he hid the Qiankun Ring.

He'd rather benefit the second owner of this room than let Mu Jinyu have it.

Unfortunately, he didn't expect that Mu Jinyu would choose to live in his enemy's courtyard just to find his Qiankun Ring.

Great, killed the enemy, took over his room, and used the things in the Qiankun Ring to enhance his strength...

If Ji Fei had a spirit in the afterlife, he'd probably be fuming with rage!

"Sigh!"

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, then invaded the Qiankun Ring's interior with Consciousness Blood Essence to dismantle the Restrictions inside.

Since Ji Fei was dead, the Elemental Force Mark and Divine Sense Mark inside the Qiankun Ring were easily broken by Mu Jinyu.

"Let's see what things are here!"

After breaking the Divine Sense Mark, Mu Jinyu casually planted his own Divine Sense Mark on the Qiankun Ring, then invaded its interior to start examining the contents.

Besides some Demon beast materials, Mu Jinyu found many special white bones, probably used for Ji Fei's Cultivation, which were useless to him.

"I wonder how much these bones would fetch if sold?"

Mu Jinyu mused to himself.

From these special white bones, he could detect some obscure Qi fluctuations, apparently not mundane items, likely of considerable value. Ji Fei must have spent much effort acquiring these bones.

But since they're useless to him, selling them for academic credits might result in some loss, but earning more credits is always beneficial.

Redirecting his gaze from those worthless bones, Mu Jinyu continued searching for useful items.

He discovered that aside from a small pile of Source Crystals, there wasn't much of value.

There was also a small portion of items exuding a similar aura to Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow.

These were likely Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures Ji Fei had purchased at great expense to enhance his Bloodline concentration?

But he felt it was insufficient, so he sought out Chu Huannian and her group, hoping to seize Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow from them.

Unfortunately, the final outcome was he ended up giving everything to Mu Jinyu.

This spirit of sacrifice is truly touching!

"I don't really need to enhance my Bloodline, but I can give these to Sister Nian and the others, as compensation from Ji Fei for injuring them."

Mu Jinyu spoke softly.

He felt a bit disappointed.

For an Intermediate Student ranked in the top one hundred, the Qiankun Ring contained so little; it almost felt not worth killing him.

With a slight shake of his head, Mu Jinyu stopped thinking about it and then left the courtyard to fetch Chu Huaxiu and the others.

After all, he did have the quota to recruit maids now; there was no need for them to stay on Teacher Chen's peak.

Soon enough,

Mu Jinyu returned to the collective dormitory area for Beginner Students.

Upon returning, Mu Jinyu could truly feel that not only was the environment lacking here, but the various Primordial Qi in the air also fell short compared to the Intermediate Students' area.

"Creak."

Mu Jinyu saw that Chu Huannian's room was partially ajar, so he directly reached out, pushed the door open, and walked in.

"Sister Nian, Little Yun, I'm back."

"Brother Jinyu, you're back. Can you take us to where you're staying now?"

Ji Xiaoyun had been eagerly anticipating this. Upon hearing the door opening, she looked over. Seeing Mu Jinyu enter, she couldn't help but ask excitedly.

"Yes, I can indeed take you guys over now. However, if you all just leave like this, what about Teacher Chen's Spirit Beasts and the Spirit Medicine Field? Seems improper if no one takes care of them. Should we wait for Teacher Chen to return?"

Mu Jinyu asked softly.

"No need."

Ji Xiaoyun shook her head and said, "Grandpa Chen mentioned that if either you or Big Sister became Intermediate Students while he's not at the cave residence, we could just leave directly. Although our task was to care for the Spirit Medicine and Spirit Beasts, Grandpa Chen's cave residence has various Formations to take care of them. We really don't have much to do, me and Sister Ah-Xui."

"Is that so..."

At this moment, Chu Huaxiu also woke up and answered softly.

Chapter 1762: Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun's Decision

"Alright... if that's the case..."

Mu Jinyu heard Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu's response, thought for a moment, indeed he didn't know when Teacher Chen would return, so he decided to bring them back to his courtyard first.

When Teacher Chen returns later, he'll apologize to him then.

Hopefully, Teacher Chen returns safely.

"Then let's go. You don't have anything to pack, do you?"

Mu Jinyu asked the three women.

"Am I going too? But I'm not a maid! I'm a beginner student!"

Chu Huannian saw Mu Jinyu's gaze also questioning her, and she couldn't help but be surprised.

"It doesn't matter; I know some weaker intermediate students seem to share rent with some beginner students, relying on their academic credits to help cover the cost."

Mu Jinyu said casually.

This is something he had just learned from Teacher Xuu Lin.

So he wasn't worried about bringing Chu Huannian to live with him, feeling it wouldn't break any rules.

"Alright."

Chu Huannian indeed didn't like living in this shabby wooden house.

She wasn't the type to be stubborn, thinking that since Dongyue Mansion arranged for beginner students to live here, they must have a purpose to train them, so she wouldn't leave—she had to wait until she was promoted to an intermediate student.

Not living in a better place and insisting on staying in a shabby wooden house that could be broken into at any time was indeed ridiculous!

"We don't have anything to pack, let's go directly."

Chu Huannian led her younger sister and Ji Xiaoyun, following Mu Jinyu out of the wooden house without any reluctance.

Mu Jinyu was the same; this time he returned without ever going back to the few days he stayed in the shabby wooden house.

The four quickly returned to Mu Jinyu's Courtyard No.96 again.

Mu Jinyu arranged a separate pavilion for each of them.

However, Ji Xiaoyun wanted to stick to Chu Huaxiu, so they slept together.

Chu Huaxiu knew her sister wanted to cultivate, so she didn't cling to Chu Huannian to stay in the same room.

After arranging the housing.

Mu Jinyu called them over, then took out the Qiankun Ring left by Ji Fei and removed those Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures similar in aura to Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, saying:

"These are the gifts Ji Fei left for you. They can enhance bloodline power and concentration. I'm keeping them from being useful, so I'll give them all to you. See how you want to distribute them."

"Is that so? The gifts that guy left?"

Chu Huannian heard Mu Jinyu's words and gave him a sideways glance, not believing him at all.

She knew he was talking nonsense.

However, since it was the spoils left after Ji Fei's death, she hated him to the core and wouldn't refuse to use them.

"Forget it, my bloodline concentration is enough, let's give it to Little Yun and Ah-Xui, maybe it can allow them to cultivate too..."

Chu Huannian thought for a while and finally made this choice.

Actually, during training in that Secret Realm, they got quite a bit of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and Chu Huannian thought about keeping some for her sister to help her embark on the cultivation path.

But unfortunately, she had Mu Jinyu help her speed up the refining of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, and Mu Jinyu directly refined all her portion of Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, leaving nothing to keep for her sister.

Now with this opportunity, she naturally wanted to help her sister and Little Yun improve their bloodline concentration to allow them to cultivate as well.

"Give it to us?"

Chu Huaxiu was naturally tempted by her sister's proposal.

She certainly wanted to activate her bloodline too, then cultivate like her sister, to avoid becoming a burden.

However, thinking of Mu Jinyu's fight with Ji Fei just now and what he said when facing Zhao Donglai, she became determined, saying: "Okay, I want to enhance my bloodline, but first, I want to sever the foreign race bloodline in me and become an acquired pureblooded human race! Cultivate the humanity path like Brother Jinyu!"

"What?"

Chu Huannian was very surprised to hear Chu Huaxiu's words, looking at her incredulously.

She seemed not to have expected her to make such a decision.

Severing bloodline was incredibly painful and dangerous, adding humanity cultivation path was difficult, making her internally advise against her sister taking this path.

Chu Huaxiu looked at her sister and said softly: "Sister, I know you don't suggest doing this, but I thought a lot. My foreign race bloodline is thin, and even if the concentration is enhanced, it can never be like yours!"

"On the contrary, my human race bloodline is more, evidently severing the bloodline to walk Brother Jinyu's path is more suitable for me."

"Although you think this path has no future and is hard to tread, given my condition, if I pursue the path of foreign bloodlines, even using various precious Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to enhance the bloodline concentration, there's likely no future!"

"Rather than that, I might as well take a risk!"

Chu Huaxiu spoke with a resolve.

Contrary to her previously consistently gentle demeanor.

What she didn't say was that the path Mu Jinyu took was destined for few in the Canglan Realm to tread, so if she walked this path too, she could be alongside Mu Jinyu, making him not feel lonely on the cultivation path.

"Alright! You're an adult; as long as your decision isn't too outrageous, I'll respect your thoughts."

Chu Huannian thought about it and felt what Chu Huaxiu said might be correct, so she didn't try to persuade her.

"I want to do that too..."

Ji Xiaoyun nodded, saying she also wanted to walk the humanity cultivation path like Brother Jinyu.

"What are you joining in for? Don't you know this is very dangerous?"

Mu Jinyu couldn't help laughing when he heard Ji Xiaoyun's words, then said helplessly.

"I know..."

Ji Xiaoyun nodded seriously: "Actually, back at Xiaolin Village, the night you chose to sever your bloodline, I also saw; I know you suffered a lot of pain. Although my foreign race bloodline is quite unique, it's also thin, otherwise those bad guys wouldn't have thought of using me for medicine refining! So rather than enhancing these foreign bloodlines and being targeted, I might as well sever them and follow you on the human race cultivation path, it's safer this way!"

Hearing Ji Xiaoyun's words, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but be touched.

Back when Xiaolin Village suffered a massacre, only Ji Xiaoyun survived, not because others spared her due to her being a child, but because they targeted her bloodline power, intending to use her for medicine refining.

This was what later allowed Mu Jinyu to save her.

Thinking this, Mu Jinyu felt he couldn't always accompany Ji Xiaoyun, protecting her; letting her sever the bloodline, with his current oversight, wasn't too dangerous, and it seemed a good choice.

"Alright, then you will sever the bloodline, then use these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to enhance your human race bloodline, making you closer to pureblooded human race!"

Mu Jinyu finally nodded in agreement.

Next, Mu Jinyu turned to Chu Huaxiu, saying: "You go first. Little Yun is younger; I'm not sure if I can save her then. You're older, the risk is less, and I can gain some experience first."

Chu Huaxiu looked at Mu Jinyu after hearing this and gave him a sidelong glance, thinking the words were hard to hear, but didn't say anything, nodding: "Okay, Brother Jinyu, go ahead."

With a face of going bravely to face death.

Chapter 1763 1763: Severing Foreign Race Bloodline! Endured Successfully!

After all, Chu Huaxiu doesn't have much strength, and attempting to cut off the foreign bloodline within her carries significant risk.

One misstep could lead to trouble.

Therefore, it was up to Mu Jinyu to help sever the foreign bloodline within her.

"Hold on, okay!"

Mu Jinyu instructed Chu Huaxiu, then placed his hand on her back.

Soon after, his Blood Essence and Divine Sense infiltrated Chu Huaxiu's body, beginning the search for the foreign bloodline inside her.

Very quickly, Mu Jinyu saw within the blood vessels a trace of pale golden liquid intermingled with scarlet blood, deeply entrenched!

"This should be the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, right?"

Seeing this pale golden blood, Mu Jinyu recalled when Chu Huannian activated her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, manifesting the divine spirit phantom on her back. He speculated that the inactive bloodline within Chu Huaxiu was likely the same.

After all, they are sisters.

"What about the Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline? I've cut the Dragon Bloodline before; this is nothing. Cut!"

Mu Jinyu showed no reverence for the pale golden blood, coldly murmuring to himself as he began to forge his Blood Essence into a blade to sever the foreign bloodline in Chu Huaxiu's body.

"Slash!"

With one strike, the pale golden blood dissipated into nothing.

"Spurt!"

Sitting cross-legged, Chu Huaxiu couldn't help but open her mouth to spew a mouthful of blood as Mu Jinyu made his cut.

This fresh blood was mostly crimson, tinged with a faint hint of gold.

Once expelled, it immediately evaporated upon hitting the ground.

Leaving just a trace of reddish-brown bloodstain.

Indicating that Chu Huaxiu had indeed spat out a mouthful of blood not long ago.

"Ah-Xiu!"

Standing by, Chu Huannian watched the changes in Chu Huaxiu with a pale face, sweat dripping like beans from her forehead, anxiously calling out.

"Sister Huanian, don't worry, with Brother Jinyu here, Sister Hua Xiu will be fine..."

Ji Xiaoyun, though nervous and fearful, mustered the courage to comfort Chu Huannian.

"Hmm..."

Chu Huannian responded half-heartedly.

"Spurt!"

At this moment, Chu Huaxiu spat out three more mouthfuls of blood.

Each time, upon hitting the ground, it evaporated immediately, leaving behind slight blood traces.

With each subsequent spurt, Chu Huaxiu's complexion turned increasingly pale, looking truly like gold paper.

She seemed extremely weak.

But soon, Chu Huaxiu's complexion turned rosy again, although her breathing remained rapid.

Seeing this scene, Chu Huannian guessed that Mu Jinyu was aware of Chu Huaxiu's frail constitution, so he began using his Blood Essence to heal her.

This reassured her.

She had been worried that Mu Jinyu would avoid using Blood Essence to heal Chu Huaxiu for fear that the severed foreign bloodline might regenerate, thereby refraining entirely from helping Chu Huaxiu during the process.

Fortunately, there was no such concern, ensuring Chu Huaxiu's increased safety.

"Spurt, spurt, spurt..."

"Gag!!"

Chu Huaxiu spat out several more mouthfuls of blood, yet the later spurts increasingly lacked the faint golden trace, becoming more purely crimson.

'It seems like we're almost there, right?'

Chu Huannian noted the change in Chu Huaxiu's expelled blood, murmuring inwardly.

"Spurt!"

Suddenly, Chu Huaxiu's face changed as she opened her mouth wide, vomiting a large mouthful of blood.

However, this time, the blood was no longer crimson but entirely pale golden, mingling together to appear closer to a vibrant gold.

Emitting an abundant aura of sanctity.

After expelling this blood, Chu Huaxiu's face instantly turned ashen, resembling a corpse, her once heavy breathing growing weak, almost nonexistent.

"This..."

"Ah-Xiu, are you okay..."

Seeing his sister's sudden change, Chu Huannian couldn't help but inquire anxiously.

"Phew..."

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, lightly exhaled a breath of impure air, and said, "Don't worry, she's fine, she'll recover shortly."

While speaking.

Chu Huannian saw Chu Huaxiu's ghastly complexion rapidly improve before her eyes, becoming rosy, her weak breath gradually steadying.

She endured.

There was indeed no danger to her life.

And the foreign golden blood within her had been completely expelled by Mu Jinyu.

"Collect!"

Mu Jinyu looked down at the golden blood Chu Huaxiu expelled last; it hadn't evaporated and lay on the ground like a piece of gold, emitting dazzling light.

Thus, Mu Jinyu took out a Jade Bottle, lightly commanding it to collect the spilled blood into the Treasure Vase.

"Though uncertain if the foreign blood holds any use, better to have it than not..."

Mu Jinyu corked the bottle, softly explaining to Chu Huannian.

He planned to hand the bottle to Chu Huaxiu when she awoke later.

Just like he had held onto his own Dragon Blood post-severance, for potential future use.

"Phew..."

At this moment, Chu Huaxiu exhaled a long breath of hot air, finally opening her eyes slowly.

"Sis..."

She spoke, voice hoarse as if dehydrated for half a month.

"Are you okay? Here, drink some water..."

Hearing her sister's voice, Chu Huannian felt a pang of sympathy, quickly urging her not to speak, fetching a cup of Spirit Spring Water for Chu Huaxiu to drink.

"Gulp, gulp..."

After swallowing the water and soothing her throat, Chu Huaxiu's voice gradually returned to normal.

"Sis, I'm fine now; I feel pretty good, though a bit weak..."

Chu Huaxiu voiced her unfamiliar yet pleasant sensation curiously.

Mu Jinyu explained, "Because you never cultivated much, and your Human Clan Bloodline was never truly activated, the top-fifty ranking Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline within naturally pressured you. If you could cultivate like your sister, it wouldn't be as bad, but the inability always caused oppression. Now, more or less, you're a Pureblooded Human Race, feeling much more relieved."

"Is that so? Thank you, Brother Jinyu..."

Hearing this, Chu Huaxiu understood, thanking Mu Jinyu.

She realized that without Mu Jinyu's protective Blood Essence healing her, cutting her bloodline alone might've cost her life.

The act of self-severing bloodlines carries immense risk.

Not a task for most people.

Even when Mu Jinyu had first arrived at Canglan Realm, the act of severing his bloodline had been a near-death experience before finally succeeding later on.

"Hmm, this bottle contains most of the foreign bloodline you expelled. I'm not sure if it's Fighting Spirit Tribe blood; take care of it, might be useful someday!"

Mu Jinyu handed the Jade Bottle to Chu Huaxiu, speaking softly.

"Alright." Chu Huaxiu received it cautiously, trying to store it in the Qiankun Ring.

But since self-severing the bloodline left her cultivation weak, she failed.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "Never mind, once I help Little Yun sever the foreign bloodline, I'll teach you both the 'Humanity Path Sutra' together!"

"Okay..."

Chu Huaxiu nodded.

Ji Xiaoyun also grew a bit nervous.

Chapter 1764 1764: Dongyue Mansion High-Level Meeting! Endless Debates!

At the moment when Mu Jinyu severed the Foreign Race Bloodline for Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun.

In a meeting room at Dongyue Mansion.

At this moment, Mansion Master Wei Qiankun, Vice Manor Master Li Yunhua, and the various directors were all gathered here.

"There's no need to wait any longer. Those directors who haven't come are basically all at the Earth Emperor Relic in Cangyan State!"

Just as the crowd was about to continue waiting, a director spoke up in a deep voice.

"Ah, the Earth Emperor Relic, it's a shame we don't have the qualifications to compete for it!"

"I really admire those people's courage; I can't compare to them..."

Upon hearing this, some senior members of Dongyue Mansion felt shame and admiration for those people.

But others, like Zhao Donglai, who was in charge of the Demon Path sect, scoffed and said, "What's there to admire? Their behavior is purely foolish. The battles in Cangyan State are fierce. It's said that a few days ago, even king-level figures like the Demon King, Divine King, and Devil King arrived. Forget the Life and Death Realm, even the Chrono Light Realm is not worth mentioning. What use do they have going there? They're just throwing their lives away!"

"Exactly, although these are relics of our Human Race, in this era, the more powerful relics of our ancestors are ones we are less qualified to unearth. It's better not to see and not be troubled by it!"

"Enough, let's not talk about this anymore. Let's get down to business!"

They briefly discussed the situation in Cangyan State and then naturally changed the topic, unwilling to dwell on it any longer.

It's time to return to the main topic.

"Ahem, alright, since most people are here, and those who aren't won't be coming, let's get back on track!"

Wei Qiankun's eyes flickered with a trace of sadness, but he did not dwell on the topic, and spoke seriously: "As everyone knows, the opening of the Tiangan Secret Realm is approaching. The quota qualifications have already been allocated, but today, Ji Fei died on the Life and Death Platform, leaving a vacant spot. I'd like to discuss the candidate for this spot!"

"What's there to discuss?"

Zhao Donglai spoke in a grave tone: "Just give it to Li Yi. In the recent battle for spots, he ranked just below Ji Fei. Now that Ji Fei is dead, this spot should rightfully go to Li Yi!"

"Moreover, there are several people similar to Li Yi, why should it go to Li Yi? Shouldn't we let them compete for it again?"

The crowd began to argue fiercely.

Everyone wanted to secure this spot for the disciple of their own school.

After all, the Tiangan Secret Realm opens roughly once every ten years.

Students who enter can generally gain enormous benefits, significantly increasing the likelihood of breaking through to the Life and Death Realm!

Once they enter the Life and Death Realm, they might later become instructors or directors, aligning them with us and increasing our influence at Dongyue Mansion!

So every slot to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm is of monumental importance.

They wouldn't give it up so easily.

Xuu Lin was well aware of the Mansion Master's intentions. Seeing them all arguing, she lightly coughed and said, "Isn't it wrong to give it to students who were already worse than Ji Fei? Shouldn't the spot go to the student who defeated him?"

When she said this, the passionate atmosphere in the meeting hall suddenly paused.

During their arguments, they had subconsciously overlooked Mu Jinyu, who had opened up this qualification by killing Ji Fei. But now that Xuu Lin mentioned it, they knew they couldn't ignore him anymore.

Zhao Donglai said coldly, "How is that possible? Not to mention he's just a Beginner Student, even if he were an Intermediate Student, should we condone resorting to the Life and Death Platform, killing one's classmates for a spot? If everyone did this, what would become of Dongyue Mansion?"

His words seemed righteous, as if genuinely concerned with the school's environment at Dongyue Mansion.

Wei Qiankun said calmly, "He is now an Intermediate Student, not a Beginner Student."

"Hmm."

Xuu Lin nodded, smiling, "Director Zhao's words don't mean much. You say we shouldn't set this precedent? If everyone fought to the death on the Life and Death Platform for a spot, what would become of Dongyue Mansion?!"

"But don't you know, Mu Jinyu and Ji Fei's battle on the Life and Death Platform wasn't about a spot, but because Ji Fei bullied his friend. Mu Jinyu went against Ji Fei, who was three minor realms above in cultivation and was an Intermediate Student, for his friend's sake?!"

"I think it's a good precedent. If any capable Beginner Student truly wants this entry spot, they can challenge Intermediate and Senior Students, as long as they have the confidence to defeat them!"

"As for triggering widespread imitation, I think it's unlikely. Ultimately, in the real allocation fights, these people weren't on par with Ji Fei or other qualified students. How would they defeat them on the Life and Death Platform? If they can, I'm looking forward to seeing it..."

Listening to Xuu Lin, Zhao Donglai's face turned somewhat sour.

What she said was indeed not wrong.

If Mu Jinyu gets this entry qualification, it probably wouldn't cause a big stir and lead others to imitate.

Create large-scale life-and-death battles!

After all, it's about risking lives; if they weren't rivals to Ji Fei and others in conventional duels, how could they ensure they can unleash potential and kill Mu Jinyu to seize his qualification on the Life and Death Platform?

If they gamble wrongly, they risk losing their lives.

So his words were really just alarmist talk.

Zhao Donglai didn't know what to say, and unwillingly replied, "I still don't think it's a good idea, Li Yi and the others should be selected!"

"Why not compromise by reopening a competition for this spot, giving those who previously failed to secure a qualification a chance to compete again? That's more fair!"

As Xu Lin and Zhao Donglai and others were fighting intensely, Wei Qiankun proposed a suggestion aloud.

He actually hadn't planned to just hand the spot over to Mu Jinyu from the start.

But he didn't mind. As long as it became a qualification battle, he was confident it would eventually land in Mu Jinyu's hands, so he calmly made this suggestion.

"Alright, let's let fists do the talking!"

The directors and instructors, who each nominated someone to inherit this spot, upon hearing Wei Qiankun's words, hesitated for a moment but didn't continue to argue with the Mansion Master, and gradually agreed.

Although Zhao Donglai felt it wasn't quite right, he had no reason to oppose and refuse, especially since everyone else agreed, so he had to agree in the end.

"Okay, that's settled then. The battle for this last spot will begin tomorrow. Inform Mu Jinyu, Li Yi, Zhao Qi, and the others who are qualified to contend for the spot, to adjust their conditions today and perform well tomorrow!"

Wei Qiankun made the final decision.

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"Pfft!!"

Ji Xiaoyun's frail body trembled, her face as pale as death, suddenly spewing a mouthful of milky white blood, instantly turning ashen, her breathing near gone.

"Huff, huff, huff..."

Mu Jinyu's face showed some anxiety, hurriedly channeling Blood Essence into Ji Xiaoyun to save her life.

Fortunately, with the Foreign Race Bloodline being severed from Ji Xiaoyun's body, she barely became a Pureblooded Human Race, and Mu Jinyu's Blood Essence's healing effect on her became more effective.

Soon, Ji Xiaoyun recovered strength, weakly opening her eyes and smiling, "Brother Jinyu, I didn't die, right?"

"You're not dead, don't say such foolish things. You survived, and in the future, you might become as strong as Brother." Mu Jinyu embraced Ji Xiaoyun, speaking softly to comfort her.

Then, Mu Jinyu continued to channel Blood Essence into Ji Xiaoyun, and soon, she was no longer on the brink of death, completely recovering.

Chapter 1765 1765: Contending for Entry Qualification? Mission Accomplished! Preparing to Cultivate the Marrow Nourishment Chapter!

"Someone's here!"

Ji Xiaoyun was recovering, and Mu Jinyu was about to teach her and Chu Huannian how to cultivate the Humanity Path Sutra.

Suddenly, he noticed someone arriving at his courtyard, seemingly trying to force their way in.

No, it was more like they were "ringing the doorbell," notifying him of their arrival?

Mu Jinyu's Divine Sense swept out to the gate.

He found that the person was none other than Instructor Xuu Lin, who had just bid farewell to him not long ago.

"You all take a break, Instructor Xuu Lin has arrived. I'll go see what's going on."

Mu Jinyu said to Chu Huaxiu and the others.

"Oh, alright..."

Chu Huaxiu nodded after a puzzled moment.

Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huannian naturally had no objections either.

Mu Jinyu then left the hall, exited the main building, and headed towards the courtyard gate.

"Buzz!"

When he reached the courtyard gate, the restrictions were lifted by him.

Immediately, Instructor Xuu Lin appeared before him.

"Instructor Xuu Lin, may I ask what brings you here?"

Mu Jinyu inquired.

"It's nothing much, just here to notify you about something."

Xuu Lin said with a gentle smile: "I mentioned before that the slots for the Secret Realm were mostly decided, but with Ji Fei's death, there's an extra slot now. We were going to give it directly to you, but many instructors and the dean disagreed, so..."

"So it's gone?"

Mu Jinyu asked with a slight disappointment.

"Not gone, just that you need to fight and compete with a group of people for it!"

Xuu Lin replied.

"However, since you could kill Ji Fei, and those who couldn't even compete against Ji Fei, beating them shouldn't be a problem for you, right?"

"Hmm, no problem!"

Mu Jinyu breathed out, relaxed, and smiled upon hearing this.

"Good, make sure you're ready, adjust your state well today, and tomorrow the eligibility battle will begin!" Xuu Lin said.

"Tomorrow? That's fine..."

Mu Jinyu nodded lightly at these words, the burning fighting spirit in his eyes gradually subsiding.

Perfect timing, he could teach Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun the Humanity Path Sutra today, tomorrow will be good too.

"Then I'll be off, and I'll come for you tomorrow."

Xuu Lin waved to Mu Jinyu with a smile, then gracefully departed.

"Take care, Instructor Xuu."

Mu Jinyu said respectfully.

Since Xuu Lin was nice to him, he naturally wouldn't show a bad attitude like he did with Zhao Donglai.

After seeing off Instructor Xuu Lin, Mu Jinyu returned to the room again.

"What's up?"

"Who came looking for you?"

Chu Huannian asked curiously as she saw Mu Jinyu coming in.

Mu Jinyu explained: "It's Instructor Xuu Lin. After I killed Ji Fei, there's a slot open for the Tiangan Secret Realm. They wanted to give it directly to me, but due to some instructors and the dean blocking it, I have to earn it myself."

"Oh, so that's why you suddenly didn't participate in any assessment or task and were directly promoted to Intermediate Student?"

Chu Huannian reacted upon hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation.

"So when does the contention start?"

Chu Huannian thought it was today and prepared to see if she could go watch with Mu Jinyu.

She hadn't seen the previous battle for slots involving Senior and Intermediate Students since she was a Beginner Student.

Now that Mu Jinyu was going for the eligibility battle, she might have the chance to watch.

"Tomorrow, they said today is for adjusting everyone's state!"

Mu Jinyu replied.

"Then you should go adjust your state well, teaching them how to cultivate isn't urgent anyway." Chu Huannian thought for a moment and said.

"It's fine, it won't take much energy."

Mu Jinyu laughed indifferently: "If I hadn't eliminated their Foreign Race Bloodline, I might stop, as it indeed takes quite some energy. But since their Foreign Race Bloodline has been cut off, the rest of the guidance won't take much time. Better to start cultivating sooner."

"Hmm, okay then." Chu Huannian thought it made sense and didn't say anything more.

"You two sit properly; I'll begin imparting the complete Humanity Path Sutra to you."

Mu Jinyu turned to look at Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, seriously saying.

"Okay."

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun nodded, then both sat before Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu sorted through the various chapters of the Humanity Path Sutra collected in his mind, then raised his hands, pointing his index and middle fingers at the center of the eyebrows of Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, transmitting the scripture to their Sea of Consciousness.

Allowing them to digest slowly.

Before long, Mu Jinyu successfully transmitted the complete Humanity Path Sutra to them, then withdrew his hand.

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun remained seated on the ground, silently digesting the scripture.

Mu Jinyu didn't rush to leave; he planned to later explain the key points of the Blood Tempering Chapter to them, then use the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures he got from Ji Fei's Qiankun Ring to help them enhance their Human Clan Bloodline concentration.

Better to cultivate the Humanity Path Sutra!

After about half an hour.

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun awoke one after the other, having thoroughly digested the entire Humanity Path Sutra.

"Alright, now I'll start teaching you the key points of the Blood Tempering Chapter; listen carefully!"

Once they were awake, Mu Jinyu began teaching them how to cultivate the Blood Tempering Chapter, waiting until they completed a full Zhou Tian cycle and their internal blood started refining once.

Mu Jinyu then brought out those Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to enhance bloodline concentration, advising them to constantly operate the Blood Tempering Chapter while he helps them apply these treasures.

"Thank you, Brother Jinyu!"

The two girls thanked Mu Jinyu.

Afterward, they closed their eyes and seriously began cultivating the Blood Tempering Chapter, extracting the essence of their bloodline and transforming it into Blood Essence.

Mu Jinyu also began extracting and elixirizing these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, splitting the medicinal power into halves and injecting it into Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun's bodies.

Quickly, with their cultivation and bloodline concentration enhancement, their cultivation advanced very rapidly.

Almost reaching Peak Dark Energy from ordinary people.

Equivalent to Mid Stage Body Tempering.

However, due to cultivating the Blood Tempering Chapter and removing impurities in the body using these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, a layer of black grime surfaced on their skin, emanating a foul stench.

"Ah!"

"It smells awful!"

As Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun awoke, they noticed the foul stench and sticky feeling on their bodies, feeling embarrassed not to face Mu Jinyu, apologized, and quickly ran to shower and change.

"Quite adorable..."

Mu Jinyu laughed, turned to Chu Huannian, and said, "Alright, they're on the right track; I'll go adjust my state and cultivate now."

"Thank you."

Chu Huannian rarely spoke with such politeness and gratitude to Mu Jinyu.

"Don't mention it, being so polite isn't like Sister Nian."

Mu Jinyu laughed and went back indoors.

Afterwards, he began adjusting his state, preparing to cultivate the recently acquired Marrow Nourishment Chapter!

See if he could advance his cultivation further?

This way, he'd have more assurance and confidence in tomorrow's eligibility battle.

Chapter 1766 1766: Problems with the Marrow Nourishment Chapter! Starving to Death!

"Phew..."

After adjusting his state, Mu Jinyu managed to restore the Blood Essence he had spent on purifying Foreign Race bloodline for Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun. He sat cross-legged on the ground, his chest gently rising and falling, and began cultivating the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter."

As he started to cultivate the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter," he immediately felt as if mercury-like fluid was flowing within his bones, making his body feel significantly heavier.

Simultaneously, as this power was released, Mu Jinyu noticed his strength was increasing, and his Blood Essence was purifying faster, giving him deeper control over his entire body.

"Bang!!"

"Crackling!"

As a sound resembling explosions erupted, it felt as if firecrackers were sounding within Mu Jinyu's body, shaking his bones.

Finally, after half a day.

Mu Jinyu successfully completed the cultivation of the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter," elevating his Cultivation from the First Layer of the Void Breaking Realm to the Second Layer.

Though it's still the Early Stage of the Void Breaking Realm.

Compared to before, his strength has improved somewhat.

"Phew..."

As the cultivation of the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" completed, Mu Jinyu gently exhaled, opened his eyes, and his gaze was filled with brilliance, alongside a hint of exhaustion.

It seemed that cultivating this "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" had depleted his body significantly.

"Something's not quite right; this 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter' feels different from the 'Blood Tempering Chapter' and 'Bone Tempering Section.' Could it be fake, or still lacking?"

Mu Jinyu muttered to himself, looking fatigued.

Although he enhanced his Cultivation by one Minor Realm through cultivating the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter,"

The cost was feeling extraordinarily tired and empty, as if recovering from a severe illness, completely drained.

This was entirely different from how he felt when cultivating the "Blood Tempering Chapter," "Bone Tempering Section," and even the "Skin Refining Chapter."

Previously, after every successful cultivation breakthrough, he felt invigorated and extremely comfortable.

There was no such peculiar weakness.

Thus, he wondered if there was a problem with the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter."

"No, maybe it's not a problem but rather its nature..."

Mu Jinyu quickly realized the entire "Humanity Path Sutra" ends at the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" with no further sequences.

This indicates that those Human Race experts who created the "Humanity Path Sutra" based on some remnants left by the Human Emperor found this path problematic and stopped at the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter."

They intended to redirect their research, but something perhaps went wrong, leading to their sacrifices. Hence, the "Humanity Path Sutra" remains as it is, with no further research advancements.

Since the "Humanity Path Sutra" regards the human body as the entire universe to cultivate, every organ and part is crucial. It was clear that continuing to cultivate and research after issues arose in the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" was not feasible.

No wonder this path is regarded as a dead end.

Probably only the Human Emperor who successfully walked this path truly understands how to correctly traverse the human-centric route.

"Forget it, since it's like this, I shouldn't rush to cultivate. Better to research while cultivating..."

Mu Jinyu roughly guessed the issue with the "Humanity Path Sutra," and muttered in frustration.

He initially planned to advance rapidly, hoping to utilize the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" after nearly a year without furthering his cultivation since entering the Void Breaking Realm, and soar to the Middle or Later Stage of the Void Breaking Realm.

Such occurrences were quite frequent back on Earth.

His Cultivation skyrocketed, and he even got used to it.

Now, the deficiencies in the Cultivation Technique restrain his usual progress, causing considerable frustration.

"Phew..."

Exhaling heavily, Mu Jinyu felt immensely weak and hungry, and hurriedly rummaged through his Qiankun Ring looking for food.

However, there was hardly any food in his Qiankun Ring, only some fierce beast materials and parts.

Mu Jinyu brought out some raw food, voraciously swallowing it, his mouth full of blood and meat pulp.

Nonetheless, as he swallowed this Blood Meal, he quickly felt waves of heat rushing into his stomach, then spreading to his limbs and bones.

The sense of weakness was somewhat alleviated.

"Marrow nourishment, marrow nourishment... Does it mean that each cultivation session exhausts my bone marrow and then gradually nurtures it?"

Mu Jinyu observed these changes and sensed inconsistencies, feeling this clearly was not a proper way to cultivate the human universe.

"It seems the problem started here, to improve it, one must strengthen bone marrow power during cultivation, not exhaust it, to enhance strength!"

"Take it slow, darn it, I'm so starving..."

Mu Jinyu managed to consume roughly enough for five cows, almost clearing out his Qiankun Ring of fierce beast materials, yet still felt hunger, his eyes glowing green as he opened the door and dashed towards Chu Huannian's room!

"Bang bang bang!"

"Who's there? Come in..."

Mu Jinyu knocked heavily on the door, startling Chu Huannian who was inside cultivating, but soon realizing that the small courtyard was surrounded by Restrictions, so it could only be Mu Jinyu or Chu Huaxiu coming to visit, she welcomed them.

"Creak!"

As the Restrictions on the door vanished, Mu Jinyu finally opened the door and ran inside.

"Sister Nian, Sister Nian, help me help me..."

Mu Jinyu dashed into the room, eyes glowing green, wolfishly staring at Chu Huannian, howling.

Seeing Mu Jinyu's demeanor, Chu Huannian felt a bit frightened, wondering if he was compelled by beastly instincts, intending something towards her?

His gaze was entirely one that wanted to devour her!

Mu Jinyu howled, "Hungry hungry hungry, do you have something to eat? Quickly bring it to me..."

"Oh, you're hungry? How did it come to this?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's supplementary explanation, Chu Huannian breathed a sigh of relief, though amidst reassurance, there was a hint of disappointment.

Worried about Mu Jinyu's condition, she hurriedly inquired while fetching some food from her Qiankun Ring.

Mu Jinyu stuffed food into his mouth while murmuring, "Cultivating the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter' of the 'Humanity Path Sutra,' there are some issues, making me weak and very hungry, these aren't enough, any fierce beast materials, bring them too..."

"I see..."

Listening to Mu Jinyu's fragmented explanation, Chu Huannian finally understood his problem, her hands incessantly moving, after retrieving prepared food, she produced some bloodied fierce beast materials.

She then watched Mu Jinyu voraciously devour these materials.

Over the past month, unlike Mu Jinyu who roamed freely, Chu Huannian remained in the Dongyue Mansion training and undertaking tasks, hunting numerous ferocious beasts, originally planning to exchange these materials for academic credits. Now, they were all consumed by Mu Jinyu.

These fierce beast materials amounted to almost three to four adult elephants, yet Mu Jinyu impatiently swallowed them all whole, merely alleviating his hunger.

"How is it, feeling better?"

Inquired Chu Huannian with concern.

Unfortunately, her Qiankun Ring contained neither food nor fierce beast meat.

"More or less, though still a bit hungry, but manageable..."

Mu Jinyu replied, licking the blood on his lips, softly querying, "I wonder if Little Yun and Ah-Xui have any meat in their Qiankun Rings?"

Chapter 1767 1767: Eating at the Cafeteria! Li Yi's Provocation!

"They probably don't have any..."

Chu Huannian shook his head upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words and said, "They haven't gone out this month, they've been taking care of the Spirit Beasts and Spirit Grass under Teacher Chen's guidance..."

"Oh..."

Mu Jinyu heard Chu Huannian's words, his eyes gleaming green, licking his lips and salivating somewhat: "I wonder if Teacher Chen's Spirit Beasts and Spirit Grass taste good..."

"Hey, don't act recklessly..."

Chu Huannian quickly advised upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words.

"Don't forget Teacher Chen's situation is still unclear; he might not be in trouble, and we owe him a debt of gratitude, how could we eat his Spirit Beasts?"

Mu Jinyu shook his head and said, "Yeah, I know, I won't do it, I'm just really hungry, thinking about it just to satisfy my cravings."

"Let's go out, Dongyue Mansion has a specific canteen for those who feel hungry after cultivating Qi-blood and meat bodies..."

Chu Huannian quickly thought of something and spoke to Mu Jinyu.

"Really? Then let's go quickly."

Mu Jinyu's eyes lit up upon hearing this, and he said eagerly.

"Okay."

Chu Huannian nodded, hesitated a moment and asked, "Should we call Ah-Xui and Little Yun?"

She thought her sister and Little Yun had just come from Teacher Chen's side and wasn't sure how well they'd been eating recently, plus they were cultivating the Blood Tempering Chapter, their stomachs would likely be hungry, should we call them for the meal.

"No need!"

Mu Jinyu directly refused: "They're still cultivating, let's not disturb them for now; we can pack food for them and bring it back later."

"Okay, that works too."

Once Chu Huannian thought about it, it made sense, so she didn't say more.

Afterward, they left the room heading toward the courtyard.

"Are you Mu Jinyu?! The one who killed Ji Fei?"

Just stepping out of the separate courtyard, Mu Jinyu saw a burly young man block his path, questioning him with a hostile expression.

"Get out of the way!"

Mu Jinyu didn't care to waste time with him, hungry as he was. Although he'd eaten quite a bit of meat moments ago, it was barely enough to stave off feeling like he was starving.

Who knew what this guy wanted, and coming with bad intentions, there was no point in saying nice things.

"You?!"

The burly youth's face changed drastically upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, as though suffering a great humiliation, his eyes glaring at Mu Jinyu with murderous intent, as though he wanted to tear him apart.

"What are you looking at?! Keep staring and I'll eat you!"

Mu Jinyu scolded casually, then grabbed Chu Huannian's hand, running toward the canteen.

"Senior Li, isn't this guy a bit too arrogant?"

"Exactly, just killed Ji Fei and he dares act so conceited!"

"Hmph, wait for tomorrow's quota battle; plenty of folks will teach him a lesson!"

When Mu Jinyu left, many passers-by on the street approached the burly youth, whispering to each other.

The burly youth was Li Yi, initially recommended by Zhao Donglai to inherit Ji Fei's quota after his death.

Like Ji Fei who bore the Bone Demon Clan Bloodline, he possessed a distinct branch of Demon Tribe Bloodline.

Named Flame Demon Clan.

Only slightly inferior to the Bone Demon Clan.

Considered Zhao Donglai's disciple too, hence after Ji Fei's demise, Zhao Donglai strongly recommended Li Yi.

Otherwise, as the one overseeing the Demon Academy, it would be a loss of face to lose a quota for nothing, right?!

After Dongyue Mansion's high-level meeting concluded, Li Yi learned he didn't inherit Ji Fei's quota, nor did Mu Jinyu. Instead, they were to have a contest among potential candidates to fight for the quota.

Though dissatisfied, he dared not speak out and came specifically to stalk Mu Jinyu, wanting to see Mu Jinyu's cultivation and gauge his strength.

Who'd have thought Mu Jinyu would dare insult him like that? Deciding then that tomorrow's quota battle, he would definitely teach Mu Jinyu a lesson!

Mu Jinyu didn't know the burly youth was Li Yi, a strong competitor in everyone's eyes.

Even if he knew, he wouldn't care.

After all, he handled Ji Fei without exerting full effort.

Although he faced issues in cultivating the Marrow Nourishment Chapter, causing some physical woes, it wasn't serious. Instead, his cultivation had broken through a minor realm.

To defeat these contenders who failed in the quota quest, wouldn't it be easy?

So he hardly worried the quota might slip from his hands.

The quota was already internally decided by him!

Soon, following Chu Huannian, Mu Jinyu reached Dongyue Mansion's canteen.

The canteen was enormous, spanning a thousand acres.

Yet the students coming here weren't many.

Because those cultivating to the stage of joining Dongyue Mansion mostly practiced fasting, not needing meals.

Only a section needed to consume Blood Meal for cultivation.

"You need to spend academic credits to order food here!"

Chu Huannian reminded Mu Jinyu, "Honestly, it's a bit expensive, but it's well-made, with decent portions."

"I don't mind, at this point, I lack the mindset to hunt Ferocious Beasts exclusively, so I'll just consume here at the canteen."

Mu Jinyu replied.

Soon, led by Chu Huannian, they arrived at an exquisite long table, carved from white jade.

This canteen had no cafeteria aunt serving food; all had to be ordered, delivered directly.

Because the entire canteen was a large-scale Divine Weapon.

Possessing an Artifact Spirit!

After Mu Jinyu and the others sat down, with a crisp ringing sound, rows of Jade slips lined up above them.

Mu Jinyu looked up, Sky-Splitting Domain Tiger, Soul-devouring Ice Wolf, Blazing Heart Turtle...

All were renowned Ferocious Beast names.

The lowest power level was in the Unity Realm Stage.

Students coming to Dongyue Mansion generally had Unity Realm Stage cultivation.

If the meat offered was too low, they wouldn't care to eat it. If set to Void Breaking Realm, some couldn't handle it.

"Here, Unity Realm Stage meat costs one academic credit per portion, Void Breaking Realm costs five, depending on your choice."

Chu Huannian reminded Mu Jinyu.

"Then order two portions of Void Breaking Realm, one of Unity Realm Stage..."

"Pack the Unity Realm Stage for Little Yun and the others later, I wonder if they can eat it?"

Mu Jinyu frowned.

"I think so, just mention dispersing the Power of Laws in the meat for them to consume," Chu Huannian knew the rule, since there were many maids here, with low cultivation levels, when intermediate or senior students were in good spirits, they'd invite their maids here for celebratory meals.

Certainly can't let them just watch without eating, right?

"Okay."

Finding a way, Mu Jinyu felt relieved, then ordered a Void Breaking Realm Sky-Splitting Domain Tiger, a Void Breaking Realm Gold-eating Three-headed Lion, and an Unity Realm Stage Blazing Heart Turtle, specially noting for maid consumption.

"Ding!"

The three chosen Jade medallions swiftly soared away, while the unselected ones withdrew gradually.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Quickly, a variety of dishes made from the Sky-Splitting Domain Tiger's parts materialized, roasted, stewed, stir-fried, etc., wrapped in lotus leaf Spirit Plant, delivered rapidly to their long table.

Chapter 1768 1768: Zhao Qi Pays a Visit! The Quota Battle Is About to Begin!

"It's actually quite delicious!"

Mu Jinyu accepted plate after plate of exceptionally cooked dishes, devouring them eagerly and occasionally praising them.

Chu Huannian also ate, but not much.

She basically just took a few bites of each dish and didn't eat much more.

After all, she wasn't hungry.

After Mu Jinyu finished all the dishes on the table, he finally didn't feel hungry, even somewhat full.

"Pack these dishes and take them back for Little Yun and the others to eat."

After finishing the dishes made from two ferocious beasts of the Void Breaking Realm, Mu Jinyu looked at the dishes made from the Blazing Heart Turtle that were mostly untouched.

Then he placed them into the Qiankun Ring.

"Let's go."

Mu Jinyu called out to Chu Huannian.

"Mm." Chu Huannian wiped her mouth and stood up to leave.

As they left the canteen, Mu Jinyu said with a bit of heartache, "Wow, that was really expensive, I spent eleven academic credits on one meal."

"These credits are enough to buy a Divine Weapon!"

Chu Huannian laughed, "But wasn't it worth it? You previously ate a lot of fierce beast materials without feeling satisfied, but eating those two ferocious beasts of the Void Breaking Realm left you nearly full. It was worth it."

"Yes, indeed..."

Mu Jinyu nodded lightly, saying with a hint of helplessness, "If every breakthrough in cultivation costs this much, I'll go broke eating! It's really frustrating."

"Hey, what do you think that dark-skinned youth wanted with you earlier?"

With no necessity to feed Mu Jinyu first, Chu Huannian now thought of the earlier encounter with Li Yi and couldn't help but ask curiously.

"No idea, but I've clearly never offended anyone in Dongyue Mansion. He might be a friend of Ji Fei? Or maybe he was warning me about tomorrow's slot competition?"

Now that Mu Jinyu wasn't hungry anymore, he had the mind to think about these matters, and upon hearing Chu Huannian, he pondered briefly and guessed the approximate reason.

"What's that guy's strength? Did you get a good look?" Chu Huannian inquired.

Her cultivation was currently only at the Mid Unity Realm Stage, and although she improved quickly, she couldn't clearly discern the cultivation levels of those stronger than her.

Mu Jinyu, though initially only taking a quick glance at Li Yi, remembered his approximate cultivation level and said, "He should be at the Third Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, I reckon, at the Early Void Breaking Realm Stage, not far from the Middle Stage, but still not enough to worry about."

Though a single layer separates the Third and Fourth Layers of the Void Breaking Realm, the gap is quite significant.

And Mu Jinyu had always had the habit of battling beyond his level, so with only a minor realm difference, he wasn't worried about being overpowered.

To overpower him, one's strength would have to reach the Life and Death Realm at least.

Even ordinary Life and Death Realm experts had a hard time dealing with him.

After all, his Firewood Chopping Saber Technique and Earth Emperor's Tome were no child's play!

The two chatted as they walked, and soon returned to the area where Intermediate Students lived, seeing some people gathered at their Courtyard No. 96 again.

"Mu Jinyu?"

A handsome young man saw Mu Jinyu coming back, raised an eyebrow, and lightly shook his paper fan while asking softly.

"Hmm? Is there something you need?"

Mu Jinyu noticed that his tone wasn't as aggressive as that burly youth from before and didn't directly tell him to scram, so he asked calmly.

"It's nothing. I'm Zhao Qi, also participating in tomorrow's competition for the last slot in the Tiangan Secret Realm, so I came to see the biggest contender of this battle, you!"

The handsome young man explained with a smile.

"Oh? Now that you're done looking, can you leave?"

Mu Jinyu said casually.

He checked Zhao Qi's cultivation, seeing it was at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, the same rank as Ji Fei, but he wasn't worried.

Zhao Qi replied softly, "Mm, I'll leave now. But, I heard people say that when you fought Ji Fei, your cultivation was at the First Layer of the Void Breaking Realm... You've broken through since then? Or were you hiding your strength before?"

Mu Jinyu didn't mind answering the truth and said with a faint smile, "Do you think I could hide my cultivation from the Mansion Master?"

"That's true, since you could transform from the Divinity Transformation Realm to the Void Breaking Realm in a month, breaking from the First Layer to the Second Layer within half a day isn't impossible either..."

Zhao Qi realized, smiled, then bowed to Mu Jinyu and said, "I was too presumptuous, see you tomorrow."

Saying that, he gracefully left.

"He actually left!"

"Didn't even get to fight, what a shame!"

"Are you stupid? What's the point of fighting now? If the teacher punishes us and cancels our qualification, wouldn't we lose out big time? And benefit others for no reason?"

"True, but it wasn't even a shouting match, kind of boring..."

"Do you think Zhao Qi is like that brute Li Yi? How could he just casually start cursing at people?"

After Zhao Qi left, those standing around, the intermediate students, immediately started whispering.

"Li Yi..."

In their dialogue, Mu Jinyu heard the name Li Yi and guessed that the burly youth he drove away was probably Li Yi?

He didn't dwell on it, nor did he bother chatting to gather information, simply returning to the courtyard with Chu Huannian.

"This guy is really arrogant!"

"Indeed, from crawling as a Beginner Student to an Intermediate Student, he's already looking down on others."

"We are his seniors, after all, and he didn't even greet us."

As Mu Jinyu returned to his courtyard and the restrictions closed, some intermediate students started complaining.

But they only dared whisper behind his back, not daring to provoke him directly with their lesser strengths.

After all, Mu Jinyu had just killed Ji Fei on the Life and Death Platform.

This was someone ruthless!

"Brother Jinyu, sister, you're finally back..."

As Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian entered the courtyard, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun appeared, running towards them.

"We went to buy food, look, packed some for you too, eat in the dining hall later."

Mu Jinyu casually explained.

Saying that, he glanced at Ji Xiaoyun's cultivation, seeing she had reached Energy Transformation from Dark Energy.

She was at the later stage of the Body Tempering Realm.

Chu Huaxiu wasn't as fast, still at the Dark Energy level but had reached Peak Dark Energy.

"Really? We haven't eaten in so long, over at Grandpa Chen's, we were only eating Fasting Pills, seeing those Spirit Beasts made us so hungry."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Ji Xiaoyun excitedly cheered.

Hearing this made Mu Jinyu feel a bit sorrowful, indeed, sending them elsewhere for care wasn't as good as taking care of them personally.

Fortunately, now that he killed Ji Fei, he's an intermediate student and can have maids, so they won't have to live so pitifully anymore.

"Let's go, go eat, I also want to taste this turtle meat again..."

Mu Jinyu smiled, inviting Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun along.

Time passed slowly.

The next day, Mu Jinyu exhaled lightly, refining the last trace of East-coming Purple Qi, then walked out of his room, ready to wait for Teacher Xuu Lin to take him to the slot competition.

Chapter 1769: Dispute Over Spectating! Seizing the Chance to Suppress! Chu Xin!

"Instructor Xuu, you're here."

After finishing his morning practice cultivation, Mu Jinyu quickly sensed someone visiting, went out to meet them, and it was indeed Xuu Lin who had come.

"Yes, are you ready? Ready to participate in the battle for the last spot, after all, the Tiangan Secret Realm is opening these days. It might even make an early appearance tomorrow, better confirm the spot quickly."

Xuu Lin said with a smile.

"Yes, I'm ready." Mu Jinyu nodded, indicating he was prepared, then hesitated for a moment before asking, "Instructor Xuu, can I bring my friend to watch?"

"Your friend?" Xuu Lin paused momentarily at Mu Jinyu's words and quickly realized, "The Beginner Student called Chu Huannian, right?"

Clearly, she had also investigated Mu Jinyu and knew that the only person he was quite close to in Dongyue Mansion was Chu Huannian.

"Yes, that's her, is it alright?" Mu Jinyu asked.

"It should be fine, after all, it's just the last spot competition, shouldn't be a problem."

Xuu Lin thought for a moment and responded.

"Great, thank you, Instructor. I'll let her know, and then we can set off?" Mu Jinyu said with a smile, then inquired.

"Yes, go ahead, no rush." Xuu Lin replied.

Mu Jinyu then hurried to find Chu Huannian to inform her about observing the battle.

"Alright, let's set off now then."

Upon hearing this, Chu Huannian's eyes sparkled with joy.

She possessed the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, and could only grow stronger through battles and observing fights.

Previously, in the Chu Kingdom where she grew up, there weren't any Life and Death Realm, and rarely any Void Breaking Realm cultivators.

Now that Mu Jinyu was about to contend with those Intermediate Students, all of whom were basically at the Void Breaking Realm, she intended to thoroughly watch and it would be beneficial to her.

Afterward, Chu Huannian didn't have much to pack, so she left a note to inform Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun about her going out with Mu Jinyu, and then walked out of the small courtyard with him.

"Let's go."

Xuu Lin glanced at them, nodded without saying much.

Then Mu Jinyu and the others followed Xuu Lin and walked slowly to a somewhat secluded Martial Arts Arena.

This Martial Arts Arena was where Intermediate Students would go when there was a significant competition or battle to be fought, usually kept closed and entry wasn't freely allowed.

Obviously, quite a few Intermediate Students knew about the redistribution of Ji Fei's entry spot today, many were standing outside the arena, eagerly looking inside.

At this time, the Formation hadn't been activated, so they could peer inside smoothly, but once the battles began, they wouldn't be allowed to watch freely.

"More people have come."

"Hey, this one is..."

"He's the person who killed Ji Fei, right?"

"Seems his name is Mu Jinyu."

"This guy is no ordinary person, I feel the last spot may end up in his hands after all."

"Not necessarily, Zhao Qi and the others are not simple either. Just that during the selection of opponents, their adversaries were far stronger than Ji Fei's, hence they were eliminated. Now in this battle, it's anyone's guess who will laugh last!"

"Ah, wish I could go in and watch."

Seeing Mu Jinyu approaching under Xuu Lin's guidance, these Intermediate Students and some Beginner Students couldn't help but engage in intense discussions.

Xuu Lin and Mu Jinyu didn't bother with them, heading straight into the Martial Arts Arena.

He noticed that the people who sought him out yesterday, Li Yi and Zhao Qi, were now meditating in the arena.

"Hey, you're a Beginner Student, why do you want to sneak in?"

At this moment, Chu Huannian, who was following closely beside Mu Jinyu, was pointed out angrily and with displeasure by someone.

In a swift moment.

Mu Jinyu and Xuu Lin's steps paused, and they both turned back to look at the person.

Facing Xuu Lin's cold, stern gaze, the Intermediate Student with the displeased expression awkwardly smiled and said, "This troublemaking girl wants to sneak in, so I pointed her out, hehe..."

Chu Huannian felt uncomfortable hearing this.

She had enjoyed considerable prestige in the Chu Kingdom, renowned as the first Female War God, able to go wherever she wished.

During her acquaintance with Mu Jinyu, she often took care of him.

Yet in Dongyue Mansion, she faced many hindrances, not to mention being labeled as wanting to sneak in like a troublemaking girl!

In the Chu Kingdom, who dared insult her this way?

But in Dongyue Mansion, many dared to look down on her like this!

Strength, after all, it's strength...

She sighed inwardly.

Xuu Lin coldly said, "She is Mu Jinyu's friend and came through his invitation to watch the battle."

"If you feel it is unfair, and you want to go in too, you might as well find those qualified to participate in this battle and invite you in to watch."

Upon hearing Xuu Lin's words, the Intermediate Student's face was flushed with embarrassment.

"Well... I..."

He didn't have the means to get Li Yi, Zhao Qi, Chu Xin—those geniuses qualified to participate—to invite him in.

Even though they were both Intermediate Students, their gap was immense, he didn't have the qualifications to catch their attention.

"Do any of you have any objections?"

Xuu Lin surveyed the crowd and asked nonchalantly.

"Instructor Xuu Lin, this doesn't conform to the rules, does it?"

Just then, a dashing young man clad in Silver Armor and holding a Bright Silver Spear, leisurely emerged from the arena, speaking indifferently.

His name was Chu Xin, like Li Yi and Zhao Qi, one of those talented individuals left out of the Tiangan Secret Realm.

He viewed Mu Jinyu as a formidable enemy.

For being able to defeat Ji Fei, Mu Jinyu was certainly not to be underestimated.

Seeing the small commotion stirred by Mu Jinyu wanting to bring a Beginner Student to observe, Chu Xin immediately saw an opportunity.

Before things settled, he stepped forward, using this to berate Mu Jinyu, aiming to destabilize him and make him lose composure...

"Rules are rules; the kind of competition we're partaking in, there's never been anyone from outside able to enter and watch—none of the Intermediate Students can, let alone Beginner Students."

Chu Xin said coldly.

Seeing Chu Xin appear with a sharp attitude, Xuu Lin frowned, "If you have any objections, I think you can also invite your own friends in to watch!"

Chu Xin shook his head disdainfully, "Those qualified to be invited to watch already possess entry qualifications and don't bother to come watch, those not qualified, why should I invite them to watch? I won't agree to outsiders watching; otherwise, would we not all be like monkeys in a circus, entertaining others?"

"I think Chu Xin is right!"

Seeing Chu Xin intercept Mu Jinyu, and with just a few words, causing Mu Jinyu's expression to turn grim, Li Yi, who had been scolded by Mu Jinyu yesterday, also stepped forward to support.

This was a legitimate chance to strike Mu Jinyu, and possibly make him lose composure, granting a disadvantage during the competition, how could he let it pass?

"Haha, realizing your inevitable loss, so you dare not let others witness this?" I didn't consider such things in my life-and-death battle against Ji Fei yesterday; anyone could watch..."

After showing a grim face for a while, Mu Jinyu suddenly calmed and scoffed coolly.

"People with your mentality who value face above all, no wonder you're reduced to competing with a junior like me for the last spot, rather than adjusting your own state at home. Alas, trash is trash, even given a chance, you amount to nothing!"

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Mu Jinyu's words hit them right in the heart.

Having lost to their opponents, failing to secure a spot to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm, this has always been a pain in their hearts!

They never believed they were inferior to those people.

But losing is losing, after all!

This has caused them to doubt themselves, wondering if they really are inferior to those people?

Or was it just bad luck, encountering formidable opponents leading to a narrow defeat and missing out on the Tiangan Secret Realm?

Everyone had different thoughts, but on the surface, no one would admit they were inferior to those intermediate students who secured spots in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

Now, Mu Jinyu directly scolded them as nothing more than trash, even if given another chance, it wouldn't make a difference, almost causing them to lose their composure.

They couldn't help but want to fight Mu Jinyu to the death!

"You?! Seeking death!"

Chu Xin, extremely irritable, upon hearing this new intermediate student Mu Jinyu dare to insult him in such a way, immediately cursed angrily, his Bright Silver Spear quivering and performing a spear flower, ready to stab at Mu Jinyu's heart!

"Clang!"

Mu Jinyu had no intention of making a move.

Faced with Chu Xin's spear, he had no intention of intercepting either.

He simply folded his hands behind his back, looking at the opponent with indifferent eyes mixed with pity.

He didn't plan to strike, but Teacher Xuu Lin couldn't possibly sit back and do nothing.

She directly extended her fair, jade-like palm, grabbing Chu Xin's Bright Silver Spear, and said coldly, "Chu Xin, can you just strike out there randomly? The battle for the spots hasn't started yet; are you trying to be disqualified?"

"This kid is pushing too far, it's his own doing!"

Chu Xin said angrily.

"If you want to fight, wait until the competition starts! No fighting now, and if you dare act recklessly, I'll directly disqualify you!"

Xuu Lin warned coldly.

Faced with the teacher's warning, Chu Xin was indeed frustrated and aggrieved, but in the end, he withdrew his hand, holding back from making a move.

However, when he withdrew his hand, he looked at Mu Jinyu with very unfriendly eyes, as if he wanted to kill.

But the competition for spots is not a life-and-death platform; death is not allowed. If both sides are truly on fire and a student's life is in danger, the teacher observing from the sidelines will intervene timely.

Thus, he couldn't possibly kill Mu Jinyu.

But while he couldn't kill Mu Jinyu, making him suffer and lie in bed for ten days or half a month is still achievable.

Therefore, Chu Xin already had an idea in mind; once the competition starts, he will teach Mu Jinyu an unforgettable lesson!

Making him realize that he is not comparable to Ji Fei.

Don't think that just because you've killed Ji Fei, you are invincible!

"Well..."

Seeing them calm down but still resisting Chu Huannian's entry to spectate, Xu Lin turned to Chu Huannian behind her, with a difficult expression, not knowing how to persuade them.

She also felt quite embarrassed.

After all, she had just promised Chu Huannian he could come in to watch, but now she's being forced by some students not to let her spectate.

Xuu Lin didn't know how to persuade, but Chu Huannian suddenly calmly said, "Teacher, if I can't come in to spectate, can I enter to participate in a fight?"

"You want to participate in this fight?"

Xuu Lin was astonished at Chu Huannian's words, incredulously asking.

As Chu Huannian was only in the Mid Hedao Realm stage, and just a beginner student.

Logically, she shouldn't dare to rashly want to participate in this fight, right?

However, she quickly reacted.

Chu Huannian, after all, bears the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, how could she endure this indignity?

Therefore, she thought as you won't let me spectate, I can directly join the battle, right?

"Well..."

Xuu Lin wanted to persuade Chu Huannian not to be impulsive.

Chu Xin, however, sneeringly said, "This is interesting, a beginner student in the Unity Realm Stage wanting to fight with us? Do you really think you're talented outside, and still talented in the Dongyue Mansion?"

His tone was full of disdain, showing no regard for Chu Huannian.

"How can you be sure you can suppress me without having fought?"

Unfazed, Chu Huannian responded coldly, "Since you won't let me watch, I'll fight. Or do you not just fear losing watched by others and being shamed, but also fear losing to a beginner student, thus trying hard to stop me?"

"Don't try to provoke me with your words; although I don't care about your thoughts if you insist on participating in seeking death, I won't mind."

Chu Xin laughed coldly.

He didn't want Chu Huannian to participate.

He knew Chu Huannian's idea was to use the qualification to enter a fight, then enter to watch, and when it's her turn to fight, knowing she isn't a match, she'd admit defeat directly.

But does that work?

He'd ensure she had no chance to surrender.

Then, he could enjoy humiliating Mu Jinyu's friend.

He didn't take Mu Jinyu too seriously but didn't think defeating him would be easy either.

But Chu Huannian, he had no such worries; he could use humiliating her to provoke Mu Jinyu.

You, Mu Jinyu, aren't you close with people? Wanting to take others to watch?

Then he'd make Chu Huannian your Achilles' heel to strike you!

Thought Chu Xin.

"Well, I have no opinion, just hope this annoying girl doesn't directly admit defeat when it's her turn to fight, otherwise I won't let her off easily!"

Li Yi also didn't refuse, coldly laughing while glancing at Chu Huannian, warning suggestively.

"In that case, you join the battle."

After hearing them, Xu Lin hesitated, finally giving up persuading Chu Huannian, sighing.

"Well, if anyone else wants to join, I don't mind either!"

At this point, Chu Xin thought, since he agreed to let Chu Huannian join, he didn't mind a few more fools as punching bags.

However, faced with this rare opportunity, few dared to agree.

They knew well they couldn't match Chu Xin and others' few moves; why enter to self-humiliate?

Though they despised Chu Huannian's ignorance of danger, they admired her courage as merely a beginner student daring to join.

Did she not know her weakness, or was her courage commendable?

"Are you really going?" Mu Jinyu, worried, questioned Chu Huannian.

He knew Chu Huannian was strong too, once fully activating her Fighting Spirit Tribe blood, she could probably push her power to around the Void Breaking Realm.

But these people were at the third and fourth levels of the Void Breaking Realm; if they also activated their bloodline, they'd only get stronger, not weaker.

So Chu Huannian really had no qualifications to confront them.

"Don't worry, I won't die; I just can't stand this humiliation. And what if I meet a weaker one, once defeated them, the humiliation vented, showing them who the trash is!"

Chu Huannian casually smiled, with rage and intense battle intent rising in her eyes.