

King Hall 1771

Chapter 1771: The Battle for the Spot Begins! Chu Huannian Enters the Fight!

Seeing that Chu Huannian insisted, Mu Jinyu ceased persuading.

After all, in this kind of quota battle, death indeed wouldn't occur.

Even if Chu Huannian was injured by them, with Mu Jinyu using top-grade healing medicine combined with the healing effect of blood essence, she truly won't face any issue.

Therefore, this indeed counts as a rare opportunity to gain battle experience.

Mu Jinyu thought about it: letting Chu Huannian participate in the battle would be more of an advantage than a disadvantage.

"Let's go."

Seeing that none had more to say, Xuu Lin led them into the Martial Arts Arena.

Upon entering the Martial Arts Arena.

Chu Huannian didn't speak further or look around; she directly sat cross-legged on the ground to begin adjusting her state.

A fire of rage burned in her heart, nearly consuming her chest entirely.

She wanted to prove those who looked down on her wrong.

To let them know that although her current cultivation was lower than theirs, her strength wouldn't be far off.

Her potential would only be greater than theirs!

Mu Jinyu saw this and sighed lightly, sitting cross-legged beside Chu Huannian.

Time slowly passed.

Soon, ten minutes passed.

Another seven or eight people, led by their mentors, arrived at the Martial Arts Arena.

Thus, including Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian, there were already fifteen people in the vast Martial Arts Arena.

"Okay, is everyone here?"

Seeing that everyone should have arrived, Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing calmly spoke in the arena.

"Everyone is here."

Xuu Lin and several other mentors responded respectfully.

Xuu Lin hadn't had the chance to report Chu Huannian's situation.

Another mentor was faster in reporting.

"Oh? A beginner student also wants to compete? Everyone else agreed?"

Upon hearing the report from those mentors, Wang Yeqing showed a trace of surprise.

After all, beginner students, even if they recklessly wanted to compete for the quota, the usually qualifying intermediate students wouldn't agree.

They would feel that agreeing to let a beginner student participate would only reduce their dignity, and wouldn't agree.

It was unexpected that this time they agreed.

He pondered for a moment, naturally agreeing as well.

If the situation seemed unfavorable, if Chu Xin and others wanted to focus on Chu Huannian, he would stop them.

He quite liked Chu Huannian, felt she was a student brave enough.

"Since everyone agrees, I won't disagree. Then let fifteen people compete for this quota, alright, activate the formation!"

As Wang Yeqing's words fell.

"Boom!"

Soon, the surroundings of the Martial Arts Arena trembled, and then a layer of nine-colored glowing light shield, like an overturned sea bowl, protected the vast Martial Arts Arena.

At the same time, with the appearance of this protective light shield, the intermediate and beginner students outside the Martial Arts Arena could no longer see what was happening inside.

However, although they felt somewhat disappointed, they didn't leave.

Instead, they continued to sit or stand aside, waiting for the battle to end, wanting to know immediately who would win the quota.

Inside the Martial Arts Arena.

With the appearance of the protective light shield, after the arena was completely sealed.

"Following the old rules, alternate battles, whoever defeats the most opponents will win the quota."

Wang Yeqing simply announced the battle rules, then recited the names for the first fight.

"Chu Xin versus Li Yun, Wang Xin versus Li Yi, Zhao Qi versus Duanmu Yan, Mu Jinyu versus Su Yiran..."

Quickly, Wang Yeqing allocated the matches for these fifteen people.

In a one-on-one situation, fifteen are destined to have one person skipping the round.

This round, it was Chu Huannian who skipped.

Perhaps Wang Yeqing noticed that she was a beginner student, so he let her take the round off first, for more experience, to better prepare in the following battles.

"Next, each takes their place, and the mentors should prepare to assist at any time, now, the battle begins!"

As Wang Yeqing's words ended, the seven battle areas that had been allocated immediately started intense brawling.

None exchanged bows or greetings, almost as Wang Yeqing's last word "begin" fell, they instantly commenced actions!

"Boom!"

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu faced an opponent named Su Yiran, whose cultivation was at the third layer of the Void Breaking Realm, only a layer above his.

Hence, Mu Jinyu did not take out his firewood knife, deciding to have a proper fight!

"Boom boom!!"

After an exchange of moves, Mu Jinyu quickly conjured the Human Emperor Seal, punching Su Yiran away.

"Poof!"

"Bang bang bang..."

Su Yiran spat blood and flew away, staggering, almost unable to stand steadily.

Then, Mu Jinyu swiftly swept over, raising his hand to grasp his collar.

If he wanted, he could directly crush Su Yiran's throat.

Thus, Xu Lin announced: "Su Yiran is defeated, Mu Jinyu victorious!"

"Thank you for letting me win."

Mu Jinyu didn't hold any grudge against Su Yiran, and since the latter wasn't oppressively aggressive like Li Yi and Chu Xin, he naturally took no pleasure in mocking him after defeating him.

"Haha, skills are inferior, nothing to say."

Su Yiran shook his head with a sigh, his expression full of disappointment.

After all, he considered himself a genius; yet facing Mu Jinyu, who had lower cultivation without using weapons, he lost after merely a dozen moves.

This filled him with a sense of dejection.

"Chu Xin wins! Li Yun is defeated!"

Soon, the first round of battles concluded.

Mu Jinyu, Chu Xin, Li Yi, Zhao Qi, and others won.

Chu Xin saw that Mu Jinyu indeed won, his eyes unfriendly, gesturing a throat-cutting motion towards him, then looked at the nearby Chu Huannian, his gaze warning.

His meaning was clear: if Chu Huannian faced him next, he wouldn't hold back.

Instead of defeating her outright, he'd slowly inflict continual minor injuries, eventually causing serious harm.

Mu Jinyu seeing this, his expression turned cold, deciding to teach that Chu Xin fellow a good lesson if they matched next!

Following that, Wang Yeqing announced the second round of battles.

"Chu Xin versus Wang Xin, Zhao Qi versus Li Yi, Li Yun versus Duanmu Yan, Chu Huannian versus Su Yiran..."

This round, it was Mu Jinyu who skipped!

While Zhao Qi and Li Yi encountered each other sooner.

Mu Jinyu couldn't help but find it amusing, hoping Zhao Qi, who he saw somewhat favorably, would give that Li Yi a proper beating.

Mu Jinyu was a bit worried about Chu Huannian's battle with Su Yiran.

Su Yiran seemed vulnerable against him, without using weapons or his strongest moves, he defeated the opponent easily.

But that doesn't mean the opponent is indeed weak, as he was still at the third layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

Chu Huannian was currently just at the Mid Hedao Realm, facing him, Mu Jinyu still felt Chu Huannian's chance of losing was bigger.

Nonetheless, Su Yiran seemed decent, probably wouldn't think of abusing Chu Huannian, right?

Mu Jinyu felt a bit relieved by this.

"Alright, everyone takes your position, mentors prepare to assist anytime, now... the second battle begins!"

Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing directly announced.

No one was given any breathing room.

Chapter 1772 1772: Fierce Battle! Chu Huannian Wins!

"Kill!"

As Wang Yeqing's words fell, Su Yiran let out a shout, his entire body brimming with demon qi, charging towards Chu Huannian like lightning.

"Ha!"

Chu Huannian also shouted loudly, swiftly activating the bloodline within her, and in an instant, she was enveloped in a blaze of golden light, with a faint silhouette of a goddess looming behind her.

Her power also skyrocketed from the Mid Unity Realm Stage to the Late Stage Hedao Realm in an instant.

Unfortunately, just as she was still elevating her strength, Su Yiran had already closed in.

"Slash!"

Su Yiran's long blade swept like a wave, crashing towards Chu Huannian, causing a large swath of Heavenly Laws to shatter and become chaotic.

Seeing this, Chu Huannian could no longer continue elevating her power, and could only wield her spear to meet the attack head-on.

"Bang!"

"Boom!!"

"Thud Thud Thud!!"

As blade and spear clashed, Chu Huannian's qi-blood reversed immediately, her snowy white face turning crimson, her entire body flying backward uncontrollably, landing and stepping back several times.

Whereas Su Yiran was not as embarrassed as Mu Chu Huannian, only briefly pausing the momentum of his blade, stepping back slightly.

Mu Jinyu, seeing this, was even more concerned for Chu Huannian.

Wang Yeqing and the others saw this and shook their heads silently, then shifted their attention to the early clash between Zhao Qi and Li Yi.

The two were arguably the only ones among the fifteen present who truly had the qualifications to contend for the last spot in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

Their battle was also more thrilling than the others.

"Kill!"

"Boom Boom!!"

Li Yi shouted explosively, his dusky skin instantly engulfing in demonic flames, transforming him into a giant of fire, his cultivation nearing the Late Broken Void Realm Stage.

He wielded the wolf-bristled club glinting with sinister light, smashing it towards Zhao Qi, who was radiating silver light all over!

Zhao Qi possessed the foreign race bloodline of the Silver Wing Clan, naturally humanoid, with only a head of silver hair and silver wings growing behind.

The Silver Wing Clan, in the rankings of the Ten Thousand Clans in the Canglan Realm, could also rank within the top hundred, slightly above Li Yi's Flame Demon Clan.

However, Zhao Qi's Silver Wing Clan bloodline was not considerably dense.

Thus the two were actually quite evenly matched!

"Bang Bang Bang!"

Li Yi and Zhao Qi began to fight fiercely.

Neither wished to lose to the other.

After all, there were fifteen people present, although the one to ultimately qualify might not be undefeated, losing more battles would distance them from qualifying for the slot, they certainly wouldn't easily give up in the second battle!

"Ha!"

On Chu Huannian's side, she was completely suppressed by Su Yiran.

Fortunately, in the few exchanges, Chu Huannian had pushed her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline to the limit and briefly stepped into the Void Breaking Realm.

With the combat experience endowed by the Fighting Spirit Tribe, she was temporarily able to withstand Su Yiran's frenzied assault.

"Kill!!!"

Su Yiran had already lost one battle; he wouldn't permit himself to lose another, especially since his opponent was a beginner student like Chu Huannian. He roared angrily, appearing as if he had gone mad, swinging his long blade frantically like a butcher.

"Clang Clang Clang!!"

Chu Huannian's eyes were steadfast, defending against Su Yiran's attack with her spear while seeking the opponent's vulnerabilities.

She wasn't hurried, as the discrepancy in their strength was apparent.

Her only advantage against Su Yiran was that he was among the fourteen intermediate students present, not the most formidable, with lower bloodline concentration.

And she had inherently good talent, further enhanced with Mu Jinyu's help, utilizing the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to heighten her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline.

Thus, activating her bloodline allowed her to elevate her cultivation immensely, directly from the Mid Unity Realm Stage to the Second Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

The sole disparity between them was actually in the mastery of Space Law.

If she could discern and grasp Su Yiran's Space Law amid their battle, she had a chance to defeat him.

"Boom!!"

Chu Huannian was once again blasted back by Su Yiran, coughing blood in flight, her body covered in wounds, but she was not disheartened or willing to surrender.

By this point, the second battle had already stretched to three minutes.

Among the seven combat rings present, three had prematurely concluded, namely Chu Xin's, Duanmu Yan's, and another ace comparable in skill to Chu Xin.

As for Li Yi and Zhao Qi, their battle was the fiercest, with evenly matched strength, unlikely to reach a conclusion anytime soon!

Chu Huannian's persistence until now actually surprised Wang Yeqing and others.

Even Teacher Xuu Lin, also possessing the Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, watched Chu Huannian with astonishment.

Then, recalling some rumors, she suddenly revealed a hint of comprehension.

It appeared Chu Huannian had indeed acquired the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, enhancing her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, otherwise, she wouldn't have managed to entangle with Su Yiran for so long.

As for Chu Xin, who had already finished his battle, witnessing this scene felt particularly displeased.

He had initially viewed Chu Huannian with disdain, assuming she wasn't qualified to even witness the battles.

Yet her prolonged fight with Su Yiran suggested she indeed had potential to become an intermediate student?

This was surely a slap in the face for him!

Although Su Yiran wasn't the strongest present, if he faced him, he'd defeat him in about a minute, like how he conquered Wang Xin.

Nonetheless, it left him quite irritated!

Chu Xin silently resolved that should he confront Chu Huannian later, he would severely punish her.

He hoped Su Yiran wouldn't cripple Chu Huannian, rendering her unable to continue in subsequent battles!

Chu Xin thought as much.

"Boom!!"

As everyone's minds whirled differently,

Chu Huannian suddenly seized an opportunity, her cultivation abruptly shooting from the Second to the Third Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, her spear's assault becoming fiercer, blasting Su Yiran away in one strike!

"What?!"

"Does she still have strength?"

"This one..."

Witnessing this scene, everyone was astonished, some silently pitying Su Yiran.

He, a standout among intermediate students, originally had aspirations to seize a slot in the Tiangan Secret Realm, now blasted away by Chu Huannian in a single strike.

He had become a mere stepping stone, fulfilling Chu Huannian's notoriety!

This was an undeniable blow to Su Yiran!

Yet the ensuing scene astounded them even further.

"Ah!!"

Su Yiran was not considered defeated, yet his fury incited madness, intending to desperately fight Chu Huannian.

But Chu Huannian's figure suddenly dashed forward, immediately aiming her spear tip at Su Yiran's throat, not lightly pierced, revealing a slight trace of blood on his throat.

This froze Su Yiran's frenzied desperate movements.

If he continued, Chu Huannian had every chance to pierce his throat, ending his physical life!

"Chu Huannian, wins! Su Yiran, loses!"

Even Teacher Xuu Lin, after staring for a while, announced the final result of their battle with a complex expression.

Chapter 1773 1773: Healing Chu Huannian! The Third Round Begins!

"How is this possible?!"

"Damn it!"

Chu Xin was hoping that this guy Su Yiran wouldn't strike too hard, directly leaving Chu Huannian with no chance to continue in the field.

But who could have thought, in the blink of an eye, Chu Huannian suddenly erupted, sending Su Yiran flying with a blow and forcing him into a position where he couldn't fight back!

This nearly made him frustrated to the point of spitting blood.

Earlier, when Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian came to the Martial Arts Arena, he had been loudly proclaiming that Chu Huannian was useless and unfit to come in and watch.

In the end, he agreed to let her in, thinking that he could take this opportunity to teach her a lesson in the competition, thereby striking a blow to Mu Jinyu!

But who would have thought that during the competition, not only did Chu Huannian not get beaten pitifully like a dead dog, she managed to defeat Su Yiran, winning the battle.

This was like Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian taking turns slapping him in the face.

It made him feel ashamed, embarrassed, and extremely angry!

"Well, quite good for a student..."

Wang Yeqing originally thought Chu Huannian wouldn't be Su Yiran's opponent. Seeing Chu Huannian win now, he couldn't help but be a little surprised, then comfortingly smiled.

Given his status and cultivation, though he was a bit taken aback, he didn't think much of it, nor would he break the rules to promote Chu Huannian to an Intermediate Student; the gap was still too large.

"Senior Su, thank you for letting me win."

Chu Huannian wiped the blood off the corner of her mouth, put away her weapon, and said weakly.

Su Yiran's face was extremely unsightly. Facing Chu Huannian's words, he snorted coldly, ignored her, and walked to the side.

Facing Mu Jinyu defeating him a few times, although he felt embarrassed, he could still maintain his composure and continue to face the next battle.

But for Chu Huannian, he thought this battle was a sure win, believing that Chu Huannian's participation would only add points for them.

He thought encountering Chu Huannian early, rather than after Chu Huannian had been badly beaten and unable to compete, was like a free victory.

But who would have known, he instead lost to Chu Huannian!

This left him feeling utterly ashamed, wishing he could just die.

He felt the gazes of the people around him were filled with strangeness and disdain.

How could he possibly maintain a good face towards Chu Huannian?

Chu Huannian saw this and didn't say anything, put away her weapon, dispersed the exciting Fighting Spirit Tribe Bloodline, and her cultivation quickly fell back to the Mid Hedao Realm stage.

It could be said that her Foreign Race Bloodline concentration was indeed very high, almost like soaring an entire realm.

It was something others could hardly compare to.

Of course, when she truly reached the Void Breaking Realm later, she probably wouldn't be able to directly trigger her bloodline and go from Void Breaking Realm to Life and Death Realm.

It's estimated that if she reached the Late Broken Void Realm Stage, without experiencing the strength of the Void Breaking Realm and Life and Death Law up close, she still couldn't momentarily step into the Life and Death Realm with her cultivation.

"Very good."

Chu Huannian staggered to Mu Jinyu's side, who quickly reached out to support her, praising her while using Blood Essence to heal Chu Huannian.

In that recent battle, it seemed like Chu Huannian ultimately took the upper hand and won, but in fact, she was severely injured, far more seriously than Su Yiran.

"Here, take the Elixir to heal."

Mu Jinyu then took out a few Healing Pills for Chu Huannian to consume.

He then helped her recover her injuries, so she could continue fighting later on.

Though he honestly didn't want Chu Huannian to continue such cross-realm battles, as they were very harmful, he knew he couldn't dissuade her, and since she had already entered the competition, withdrawing wasn't an option either.

Thus, he could only try his best to help Chu Huannian adjust her condition, so she wouldn't be heavily injured by others later.

Fortunately, Zhao Qi was still fighting fiercely with Li Yi, giving them some time to rest.

Otherwise, if they had to start the third round of battles immediately, Mu Jinyu wouldn't be able to help Chu Huannian adjust her state.

Chu Huannian also knew Mu Jinyu was healing her, so she let him hold her hand, talking with him weakly.

"I feel quite good; I'm gradually comprehending the Space Law, and now the bloodline doesn't restrict me much, so I will quickly catch up."

Mu Jinyu nodded, "Yes, I can see that. Otherwise, you wouldn't have been able to defeat Su Yiran."

The two chatted for about a minute.

Chu Huannian's injuries were nearly healed.

Mu Jinyu wanted to continue treating Chu Huannian's injuries all the way, but unfortunately, at this time, Li Yi and Zhao Qi had already decided the winner.

Ultimately, Zhao Qi was slightly better, defeating Li Yi and securing victory.

"Ah!"

Li Yi was raging uncontrollably, almost going crazy!

Losing to Li Yi meant it would be very difficult for him to compete for the final spot.

Unless he could defeat Chu Xin or Mu Jinyu, and then one of them defeated Zhao Qi, his disadvantage could be leveled!

If not, with one loss in the second round of battles, he really feared he wouldn't be able to obtain the Tiangan Secret Realm spot.

"Thank you for letting me win."

Zhao Qi remained gentle and elegant, even after defeating Li Yi, without any arrogance, keeping a calm demeanor.

"Alright, the second round of battles is over, now starting the third round!"

"Mu Jinyu versus Zhao Qi, Li Yi versus Chu Xin, Su Yiran versus Wang Xin, Li Yun versus Chu Huannian, Duanmu Yan versus..."

Wang Yeqing didn't give them much breathing time. After the second round ended, he immediately announced the third round!

This time, Mu Jinyu was directly up against Zhao Qi, one of the strongest contenders for the spot.

And Li Yi would face Chu Xin.

Another top-level fighter of their grade matched against a somewhat weaker opponent, practically guaranteed a win.

Then, a weaker intermediate student had a bye in this round for rest.

"What a pity!"

Chu Xin and Li Yi felt quite regretful upon hearing this announcement.

Regretful they couldn't encounter Chu Huannian earlier.

After all, Chu Huannian's strength was the weakest, and no one could be sure how long she could last.

If she was already injured and in her fight with Li Yun, she got beaten with no strength to retaliate, unable to compete anymore.

Then wouldn't Li Yun get a free win, gaining victory without much effort?

And they would miss out on this victory.

So they both wanted to meet Chu Huannian early, beat her until she couldn't compete anymore, gaining an extra win directly.

Which would count as an advantage.

And maybe this advantage could ultimately let them secure victory, obtaining the Tiangan Secret Realm spot!

"Classmate Mu, please!"

Zhao Qi didn't expect to meet Mu Jinyu so soon either, but after the initial surprise, he kept a smile and politely addressed Mu Jinyu.

"Senior Zhao, please!"

The other seven battle circles had already begun fighting, while they were still warmly greeting each other, which made the expression of the instructor nearby turn a bit strange.

But soon, after their exchange of greetings, Mu Jinyu and Zhao Qi also directly engaged in an intense battle!

Chapter 1774 1774: Facing Zhao Qi Early! An Easy Victory! Showdown with Chu Huannian!

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu was worried that if these strong contenders remained in peak condition, it would be a big trouble for Chu Huannian later.

Therefore, he directly took out the firewood knife and performed the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique on Zhao Qi!

"Uh!"

Mu Jinyu's Firewood Chopping Saber Technique was a Saint Rank Martial Technique, containing some sort of Power of Laws, which Mu Jinyu suspected might be the Slaughter Law or the Destruction Law.

In any case, it wasn't simple.

He swung the knife down, and Zhao Qi's expression changed immediately, feeling the terrifying pressure. He quickly flapped the silver wings on his back and swiftly dodged the slash.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu praised Zhao Qi secretly, thinking he was indeed one of the strongest contenders for the Tiangan Secret Realm qualification. If it were Su Yiran, Li Yun, or others, they probably couldn't have blocked it and would have been severely injured on the spot.

"Hah!"

Zhao Qi hurriedly dodged Mu Jinyu's slash.

Only then did he realize that Mu Jinyu probably hadn't used his full strength during the life-and-death battle with Ji Fei, making Zhao Qi anxious and helpless.

But he didn't want to give up on this rare opportunity either.

So he simply brought out his ultimate move and decided to go for it!

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

In an instant, Zhao Qi soared into the sky, his entire body glowing with silver light. With a few puffs, two more pairs of silver wings grew from his back. He then vigorously flapped the six silver wings, causing the Power of Laws to surge and the world to shake.

Endless silver brilliance rose intensely. With a few swishes, countless silver feathers fell off Zhao Qi's silver wings and shot towards Mu Jinyu!

The silver stream was fierce yet enchanting, like the Nine Heavens Galaxy pouring down, radiating a dreamlike beauty!

But within this beauty hid the most lethal killing intent.

Even Chu Xin, Li Yi, and others, if caught unprepared by Zhao Qi's ultimate move, would likely lose combat ability even if they didn't fall on the spot, unable to hold on for long!

"Swoosh swoosh swoosh!!"

Mu Jinyu witnessed this scene, his eyes gleaming. He swung the firewood knife continuously, but still only destroyed a large portion of the silver feathers. About one-third of the silver feathers weren't destroyed and were closing in on him!

"Sigh!"

Mu Jinyu sighed softly, suddenly putting away the firewood knife, and then his hands flipped, forming the Human Emperor Seal.

In an instant, a majestic Human Emperor appeared faintly behind him, towering over the earth and looking down on the world. As he performed, he threw a punch forward!

With a "boom," the final third of the silver feathers was completely destroyed by Mu Jinyu's punch.

However, the fist strength and power didn't end there. They continued through the collapsing and dispersing silver feather stream, striking towards Zhao Qi, who was standing in the void, pale and weak.

"Puff!"

Zhao Qi, his demonic essence mostly depleted this time, couldn't dodge in time and had to endure the aftermath of the punch.

Immediately, he vomited blood, his whole body flying backward with large silver feathers swirling up, resembling a defeated rooster!

Seeing this, the mentor guarding this battle circle announced the result helplessly, "Mu Jinyu, victory. Zhao Qi, defeat!"

Simultaneously, in another battle circle, the mentor also announced, "Chu Xin, victory. Li Yi, defeat!"

Li Yi, having lost two matches consecutively, was practically out of the running for that final spot.

This made the Demon Academy's principal, Zhao Donglai, look extremely displeased.

"Thanks for the match."

Looking at Zhao Qi, who had landed on the ground with his spirit slightly deflated, Mu Jinyu clasped his fists and said.

On the surface, it seemed as if he had injured Zhao Qi like this because he couldn't hold back his strength in Zhao Qi's killing move.

But in reality, Mu Jinyu had a way to defeat Zhao Qi without injuring him like this.

However, to give Chu Huannian a fairer fight, Mu Jinyu naturally had to sacrifice Zhao Qi a little.

"Cough cough... I lost..."

Shaking his body to stand up, Zhao Qi coughed up blood while lamenting.

He actually anticipated losing to Mu Jinyu when Mu Jinyu used the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique.

But his anticipation was that they would fiercely battle it out like he did with Li Yi earlier, and then lose narrowly to Mu Jinyu.

It wasn't like now, where in just a minute, he was outright defeated by Mu Jinyu, utterly crushed!

"Humph!"

On the other side.

Chu Xin saw Zhao Qi lose and couldn't help but snort coldly.

Although he also defeated Li Yi in the same time frame, seemingly on par with Mu Jinyu.

But he was clear that earlier, during Zhao Qi's fight with Li Yi, Li Yi was already quite injured, while Zhao Qi wasn't hurt much.

And Zhao Qi still had a hidden trump card, which meant if Mu Jinyu had faced him instead.

He guessed he would still be fighting Zhao Qi now, while Li Yi would have lost to Mu Jinyu long ago, unable to hold for even a minute.

This made him feel very dissatisfied.

Also, a sense of crisis arose, thinking he might not be able to beat Mu Jinyu in the end to secure that last entry spot for the Tiangan Secret Realm.

"Bang!!"

At this moment, Chu Huannian, while coughing blood, struck Li Yun away, standing slightly trembling on her feet.

"Chu Huannian, victory. Li Yun, defeat!"

The mentor observing nearby quickly announced.

Hearing this announcement, the few people and mentors who hadn't paid much attention to their battle turned their heads in surprise to look at Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian was heavily injured at this point but still stood firmly, though her arms and lower body trembled slightly, clearly extremely exhausted.

"Unbelievable!"

"She actually won two consecutive matches."

"Interesting!"

"..."

Everyone thought that if Chu Huannian could barely defeat Su Yiran for one victory, it would be considered good.

Who knew, Chu Huannian would win another match eventually, now performing better than Li Yi and others!

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu hurried over to support Chu Huannian for a rest, simultaneously channeling Blood Essence to heal her.

"It's okay, winning two matches is good enough. You don't need to waste Blood Essence to heal me."

Chu Huannian transmitted to Mu Jinyu, not wanting to burden him further.

Mu Jinyu transmitted back: "No worries, I've watched their performances. No one is my match. This round of contention should be an experience for you to gather Void Breaking Realm experience."

"Bang!"

While they were talking, on the other side, the last battle circle also ended.

Wang Yeqing withdrew his gaze and announced, "Mu Jinyu versus Chu Huannian, Zhao Qi versus Su Yiran, Li Yi versus..."

This round, Mu Jinyu didn't face Chu Xin.

Instead, he went directly against Chu Huannian.

And Chu Xin was lucky to get a bye, allowing him to take a good rest after several intense matches.

"Well, this isn't so bad..."

Mu Jinyu originally felt a bit speechless hearing Wang Yeqing's arrangement, having to face Chu Huannian so soon.

But then he thought about it and felt it wasn't so bad after all since they were friends. He could delay the match as much as possible to give Chu Huannian more time to recover her state.

Chapter 1775 1775: A Battle of Equals! Chu Huannian Finally Defeated! Regretting the Report!

"The duel begins!"

Wang Yeqing directly announced the start of this round of duels.

Immediately, six other battle circles erupted into fierce clashes.

However, the battle circle where Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian were, was sluggish; it wasn't particularly intense or dangerous, only occasionally did they strike, and then quickly disengage.

Chu Xin had long stopped viewing Zhao Qi and Li Yi as competition; they had both lost one or two matches and were no longer eligible to compete for this slot.

Therefore, while having a bye this round and resting, he was fixated on watching Mu Jinyu's battle circle.

Seeing the weak fighting style of Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

He immediately flew into a rage.

This guy is clearly taking advantage of his familiarity with Chu Huannian, using their good relationship to rest and adjust his condition during the fight.

That's genuinely unscrupulous!

It's equivalent to the two of them taking another bye.

The more Chu Xin thought about it, the angrier he got, and he immediately reported to Wang Yeqing, "Vice Manor Master, how can they continue like this? They're essentially being inactive, using this as a chance to rest!"

Wang Yeqing was also somewhat speechless by the passive fighting between Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

Upon hearing Chu Xin's report, he thought it over and agreed that this couldn't go on, so he shouted towards their battle circle, "If you continue like this, I'll rule that both of you have lost a match!"

"This..."

Mu Jinyu sighed lightly after hearing Wang Yeqing's warning, feeling it was a pity; indeed, there was no room for loopholes.

He then pondered whether to just have Chu Huannian concede, so they could directly go off and rest, even though the rest would be much shorter than dragging half a day to regain their calm.

But ultimately, they could still get some rest.

"Let's have a real fight. We've known each other for so long, yet we've never truly battled."

However, after hearing Wang Yeqing's warning, Chu Huannian was not prepared to concede. Her bright eyes suddenly shone with ferocious fighting spirit, staring intensely at Mu Jinyu.

"Alright."

Hearing Chu Huannian's words, Mu Jinyu hesitated for a moment, then smiled and agreed.

When he first knew Chu Huannian, his cultivation and combat ability were far inferior to hers, so they had never fought.

But now, his cultivation was significantly higher than Chu Huannian's, and he thought there wouldn't be any fight between them.

Yet since Chu Huannian wanted to take this opportunity for a proper fight with him, he naturally agreed.

Moreover, because of this, he also wanted a proper fight with Chu Huannian, rather than responding passively and ending with Chu Huannian conceding.

Mu Jinyu decided to suppress his own cultivation to be at the same level as Chu Huannian and have a proper match with her.

Let's see, having made some achievements in cultivating the Humanity Path Sutra, when he faces Chu Huannian from the Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, who is naturally high in battle power, who among them would come out on top.

"Hah!"

With Mu Jinyu accepting, Chu Huannian immediately exclaimed, tightly gripping her long spear, fully activating her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline.

In an instant, her cultivation soared close to the Third Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

Behind her, a golden, immensely regal phantom of the divine spirit faintly appeared.

"Slash!"

Mu Jinyu suppressed his cultivation to the peak of the Unity Realm Stage.

While simultaneously swinging his firewood knife with full force, chopping at the spear coming fiercely at him.

Chu Huannian's true cultivation was only at the mid Unity Realm Stage, considering the power augmentation from her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, although she had power comparable to the early Void Breaking Realm Stage, she hadn't truly stepped into the Void Breaking Realm. Thus, Mu Jinyu fighting her at peak Unity Realm Stage was considered evenly matched.

"Clang!"

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu's slash came down, shattering countless paths, unraveling the order, and cutting through all sorts of causes and effects.

Clashing directly with Chu Huannian's long spear, he made her arms tremble, causing her spear to shake violently, almost losing her grip.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

At this moment, the divine spirit phantom standing behind Chu Huannian suddenly spread its arms, and from her left arm, a stream of golden light shot horizontally, finally materializing into a golden longbow fused with her arm.

Then, she nocked an arrow on her right hand, and exerted a mighty pull, the longbow immediately forming into a full moon, three golden arrows seemingly forged from gold coalesced.

These arrows appeared to be non-material, yet were solid enough.

The deity phantom aimed at Mu Jinyu, released its grip, and instantly, three arrows jetted towards Mu Jinyu's throat, heart, and lower regions, targeting vital spots!

Moreover, these arrows were imbued with space law; upon being shot, they immediately disappeared into the void, reappearing in an instant aiming to shoot out from Mu Jinyu's three vital points.

Truly insidious and venomous!

"Hah!"

Mu Jinyu, startled by the scene, gripped his knife tightly and swung it forcefully forward, shattering one of the arrows in the void.

Though he continued suppressing his cultivation, he couldn't afford further restraint, quickly forming a Fist Seal, as a Human Emperor Phenomenon faintly appeared behind him.

"Bang!!"

Upon the emergence of the Human Emperor Technique's celestial form, with Mu Jinyu wielding the Fist Seal, it launched punches and kicks forward, causing the void to tremble and shatter loudly.

Within it, the glow of two golden flashes flickered and vanished.

The two arrows hidden within the void and aimed at Mu Jinyu, were abruptly obliterated!

"Good!"

Chu Huannian exclaimed in admiration, as her spear danced like a dragon, the divine spirit's void behind her gradually merged with her, forming a golden armor covering her body, exuding vast power.

"Let's decide victory now!"

Clad in armor and wielding her spear, Chu Huannian charged at Mu Jinyu!

Prepared for a decisive battle!

"Alright!"

Mu Jinyu replied, but his movements were steady, gently propelling forward; subsequently, the Human Emperor phantom behind him merged completely.

"Swish," as the fusion completed, a knife shadow emerged in his hand.

The next moment!

"Boom!!"

Both clashed fiercely, the intense roar sounded like thunder erupting!

"Puff!!"

The clash was instantaneous.

Mu Jinyu's figure remained steadfast in the void, towering like an immortal monument, supreme and solitary.

While Chu Huannian spewed blood, powerless, falling like a kite with its string cut, towards the ground.

"Shoo!"

In the subsequent moment, Mu Jinyu shifted, appearing below to catch Chu Huannian.

Preventing her from hitting the ground embarrassingly, causing further injury...

"Pff..."

Chu Huannian, severely injured and still vomiting blood, gazed complexly at Mu Jinyu, filled with relief and regret, finally saying, "I lost, you..."

She wanted to ask Mu Jinyu to heal her with Blood Essence, so she could continue the next battle.

"Well, just rest well then..."

Mu Jinyu knew what she wanted to say but didn't consent, rather exerting more energy, worsening Chu Huannian's injuries almost to immobility.

"You?!"

Chu Huannian felt the discomfoting change in her body, looking at Mu Jinyu with surprise and helplessness.

"Mu Jinyu wins, Chu Huannian loses!"

At this moment, a mentor watching nearby announced their result.

"So despicable!"

Chu Xin witnessing this scene was truly filled with anger, fury, and jealousy.

Mu Jinyu left Chu Huannian unable to continue, and those who fought against Chu Huannian gained an undeserved win.

Leaving the others without this victory.

Originally, he planned to do the same when faced with Chu Huannian.

But Mu Jinyu did it beforehand.

Now, he thought, he shouldn't have reported them earlier.

Let them slack and rest, wait until he faced Chu Huannian to pull it off!

But now, he's truly regretting it with no remedy...

Chapter 1776 1776: The Sixth Round Begins! Facing Chu Xin!

Mu Jinyu's manipulations against Chu Huannian were quite concealed, even Wang Yeqing didn't notice.

Everyone just thought Chu Huannian's severe injury was a result of his final showdown with Mu Jinyu.

Moreover, since Chu Huannian could still speak and didn't accuse Mu Jinyu, naturally, no one pursued Mu Jinyu for it.

Mu Jinyu took out some healing pills, feeding them to her while stabilizing her internal injuries. He whispered to her, "Alright, you originally came here to watch the battles. You've fought a few battles yourself, and that's enough. Just watch the next ones properly. After this tournament ends, I'll help you change back."

Chu Huannian looked at Mu Jinyu with resentment and murmured back, "Why do you have to do this? Even though the opponents here are indeed strong, I wasn't certain of victory either, but I wouldn't be injured to this extent. Why make me like this?"

Mu Jinyu replied through a whisper, "Didn't you notice Chu Xin's gaze? If he meets you next, he will definitely choose like I did, to ensure others have fewer chances to win against you, giving him more confidence to secure the final slot."

"Alright then."

Chu Huannian turned her head arduously and saw Chu Xin's eyes like they were about to shoot fire. She realized Mu Jinyu wasn't wrong and felt relieved.

Moments ago, she was fighting with fervor and didn't want to just spectate as planned, wanting to continue to participate.

Now that it's like this, she might as well rest and watch.

Continuously consuming Mu Jinyu's blood essence to heal and adjust her state was indeed a burden on him.

So Chu Huannian didn't insist on Mu Jinyu tending to her.

On the contrary, she started to think it's actually good this way.

She participated in four rounds of combat. Got a bye in the first round, won against Su Yiran in the second, and also won with difficulty against Li Yun in the third.

Finally, in the fourth round, she lost to Mu Jinyu.

She didn't give others an easy victory but only lost to Mu Jinyu and then couldn't fight anymore. It was indeed the best choice.

No more cheap wins for others.

"Boom!!"

At this moment, with someone sent flying, severely injured and down, the last battle of the last arena ended.

After the instructor announced the results.

Wang Yeqing, upon checking Chu Huannian's condition, confirmed she couldn't continue fighting.

Allowed her to watch from the sidelines.

And the upcoming fights, naturally, no one had the privilege to rest and skip.

This made many who hadn't had a bye turn their resentful eyes towards Mu Jinyu, thinking he was too despicable.

Not only did he alone share Chu Huannian's victory, but he also left them no chance to rest and adjust.

"Fifth round: Mu Jinyu versus Li Yun, Chu Xin versus..."

Quickly, Wang Yeqing announced the fifth round of battles.

Mu Jinyu faced Li Yun, who had lost all previous battles, ultimately losing to Chu Huannian.

By hearing the name Li Yun, one would know she was a woman, but her appearance was not attractive, her features were ordinary, skin somewhat dark, face resolute, yet not burly.

"Please!"

Although Li Yun kept losing, her attitude hadn't completely collapsed.

Facing Mu Jinyu, she still politely greeted him.

"Please!"

Mu Jinyu also cupped his hands and returned the greeting to Li Yun.

"Battle start!"

Wang Yeqing wasted no words and let them begin the fifth round of combat directly.

As his words fell, the seven battle arenas erupted in fierce combat immediately.

But with no chance to catch a breath and many having been injured over the five rounds.

Thus, in just one minute, several people had already lost.

Like Su Yiran, like Li Yun.

"Thank you for letting me off lightly."

Mu Jinyu was confident he could defeat Li Yun with one move, but he thought it unnecessary and disrespectful, so he lingered for a bit before defeating her.

"Thank you for holding back."

Li Yun obviously knew Mu Jinyu's strength should allow him to defeat her faster, even severely injure her like Chu Huannian, rendering her unable to continue.

But he didn't do that, which made her feel grateful.

"Hmph!"

After Mu Jinyu defeated Li Yun, Chu Xin also easily defeated his opponent, coldly gazed at Mu Jinyu, and snorted, indicating his displeasure.

After several rounds of battles, only he and Mu Jinyu remained undefeated.

Whether it was Li Yi or Zhao Qi, each had lost one or two matches.

So he already regarded Mu Jinyu as his top adversary.

Although knowing that Mu Jinyu couldn't lose to Li Yun, he still harbored unrealistic fantasies, hoping that before falling, Li Yun could deplete some of Mu Jinyu's origin source.

But Mu Jinyu defeated Li Yun in just one minute, obviously without depleting much origin source, which disappointed him.

As the battles continue, he knew he would soon have a real clash with Mu Jinyu.

Now, Chu Xin lacked the initial confidence when he first met Mu Jinyu and believed he could easily bring him down.

He hoped he could meet Mu Jinyu later, after Mu Jinyu faced the stronger opponents and depleted some origin source, increasing his chances of victory.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Soon, the fifth round of battles ended.

Li Yi lost another match, tallying three losses now.

Basically, he was out of contention for the final slot.

This made Zhao Donglai's face very displeased.

After all, when Ji Fei died, he strongly supported Li Yi, wanting him to inherit Ji Fei's qualifications.

But seeing Li Yi's current performance, it really was unworthy of his strong support.

There were several others who could no longer continue after consecutive intense fights.

Some of them fought Mu Jinyu, some hadn't yet.

Anyway, with them unable to fight anymore, some were bound to suffer losses.

However, for those who continued to maintain victory, they wouldn't mind much.

"Sixth round: Mu Jinyu versus Chu Xin, Li Yi versus..."

Seeing these people's injuries, Wang Yeqing, like Chu Huannian, was unable to continue fighting. He immediately announced the sixth round of battles.

With several more withdrawing, the sixth round only had five battle arenas left, not seven.

And Mu Jinyu finally faced Chu Xin, who had been undefeated so far.

Their clash this round essentially determined whoever won would, as long as they maintained the lead, secure the final victory.

Since, besides them, everyone else had at least one loss.

Unless Mu Jinyu and Chu Xin's fight ended in mutual destruction, causing Mu Jinyu to lose, and Chu Xin lost the next match to someone else.

Such a scenario could level the score, creating suspense over the final slot once more.

Therefore, Zhao Qi and another intermediate student who had only one loss were very eager for Mu Jinyu and Chu Xin's fight to end in mutual destruction!

That way, they would have another chance to compete for the slot.

Chapter 1777 1777: Eight-Segment Silver Spider Legs! Sword Dragon Returns! Qualification Secured!

"Sigh..."

Chu Xin initially hoped to encounter Mu Jinyu early on, to show him his strength.

But now, he didn't really want to face Mu Jinyu so soon.

However, there was no choice. Since they met earlier than expected, he could only give it his all to strike him down.

Fortunately, he had already faced Li Yi and another powerful intermediate student in the previous battles and defeated them.

If he could defeat Mu Jinyu this time, as long as he wasn't severely injured, he would have a high chance of defeating Zhao Qi and eventually securing the spot that initially belonged to Ji Fei.

"Then let's fight!"

Chu Xin licked his somewhat chapped lips, staring at Mu Jinyu with malicious intent!

After Wang Yeqing announced the sixth round of battles, he waited for everyone to take their positions, forming five battle circles, then declared the start of the fight.

"Kill!"

Chu Xin donned in silver armor, holding a silver spear, immediately activated his foreign race bloodline upon Wang Yeqing's announcement of the fight.

Instantly, eight silver spider legs extended from his back, adorned with strange patterns, resembling eight silver spears.

"Boom!!"

Chu Xin's step resounded like an armored vehicle charging at Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu held the firewood knife, prepared to show no mercy to this guy who harbored malice against him.

"Bang!!"

He fiercely swung the knife forward!

The Firewood Chopping Saber Technique was unleashed, invoking the surrounding Destruction Law, fiercely blasting towards Chu Xin.

However, the eight spider legs behind Chu Xin suddenly tapped the ground, propelling him into the air. Following the spider silk's pull, he quickly closed in on Mu Jinyu from above.

With one spear, he aimed to pierce Mu Jinyu's head!

"Ha!!"

"Bring it on!"

Mu Jinyu wasn't panicked upon seeing Chu Xin's bizarre move.

Having watched Chu Xin's other fights during a free round, he was well aware of his tricks.

"Boom!!"

Mu Jinyu activated the "Scroll of the Sword," infusing his sword intent onto the firewood knife, then slashed out over a dozen times in one breath.

"Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle!"

Immediately, the bundles of sticky spider silk Chu Xin shot at Mu Jinyu were all shredded by just a few of Mu Jinyu's slashes.

And they completely disintegrated, without leaving any slime behind.

"Whoosh, whoosh!"

Chu Xin remained unperturbed, his silver spear still thrusting towards Mu Jinyu!

Meanwhile, the eight-segment spider legs at his back were poised, ready to launch a more terrifying assault on Mu Jinyu at any moment!

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu swung his knife, clashing with the spear, sparks flew as he stepped back several paces, while Chu Xin was sent flying backward in a spin.

"Ha!"

But while spinning in mid-air, Chu Xin kicked the ground with the spider legs on his back, immediately rocketing towards Mu Jinyu like a fired shell!

"Whoosh!!"

In mid-air, he shot a strand of spider silk to tether himself above, and with a tug, he landed behind Mu Jinyu.

"Clang, clang, clang!"

Upon landing, the eight-segment spider legs on Chu Xin's back, like eight long spears, launched a fierce assault towards Mu Jinyu at tricky angles!

"How will he respond?!"

Zhao Qi, having dealt with his opponent, watched Mu Jinyu and Chu Xin's battle.

He hadn't yet fought Chu Xin. If Mu Jinyu lost to Chu Xin, then he might still stand a chance against Chu Xin to claim the spot.

However, he wasn't confident about his ability to defeat Chu Xin's foreign race bloodline and troublesome spider legs.

Even though his Silver Wing Clan bloodline allowed for faster flight and more combat tactics, compared to Chu Xin, he was like a dragonfly, whereas Chu Xin was a spider.

Their fight was less favorable for him.

So part of him hoped Mu Jinyu would lose to Chu Xin, hoping Mu Jinyu would force Chu Xin to reveal more of his abilities and sustain heavy injuries.

That way, he could take advantage.

"Ha!!"

Mu Jinyu also found Chu Xin quite tricky, but he didn't think it was insurmountable, planning to no longer conceal his strength.

Intent on resolving this quickly!

"Roar!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes suddenly sharpened, fully unleashing the Blood Dragon within him, along with the "Scroll of the Sword" and "Blood Tempering Chapter."

Instantly, the unparalleled strike he used to slay the foreign race powerhouse Mingdu in the Earth Emperor relic resurfaced before everyone.

This was a giant dragon composed of countless sword weapons, appearing grotesque and terrifying, carrying apocalyptic might.

As soon as it appeared, it majestically charged towards the advancing Chu Xin!

"Bang!!"

"Boom!!"

The collision occurred, Chu Xin's rapidly thrusting eight-segment spider legs shattered inch by inch, ground into silver dust, before crashing heavily onto Chu Xin, piercing through him!

"Puff!!"

"Ugh!!"

Chu Xin's silver armor shattered, his body drenched in blood, turned into a bloodied figure, standing trembling on the spot, looking at Mu Jinyu in disbelief.

Unable to believe he had no resistance against Mu Jinyu's serious attack, severely wounded and unable to continue!

"Bang!!"

Eventually, Chu Xin collapsed slowly, fainting outright.

In this battle, Mu Jinyu was somewhat merciful towards Chu Xin.

Otherwise, Chu Xin wouldn't have survived, but merely been heavily injured.

And Mu Jinyu didn't even use his ultimate methods.

After all, the sword dragon he employed was triggered by the Earth Emperor Bone Dragon.

Nonetheless, the power was too overwhelming, and he dared not reveal the fact of wielding Earth Emperor Bone Qi in front of everyone, to prevent anyone from noticing anything amiss.

Thus, he used the Blood Dragon as a substitute.

In the end, the Blood Dragon performed well.

It effectively formed a variant of the sword dragon, easily defeating the formidable techniques of Chu Xin.

"Mu Jinyu, wins; Chu Xin, defeated!"

As Chu Xin fell, an instructor announced their results, with others quickly assessing Chu Xin's condition.

Fortunately, Chu Xin's life wasn't in danger.

Wang Yeqing glanced complexly at Mu Jinyu, noting that the sixth round had concluded.

Then he confirmed Chu Xin and another student's inability to continue, proceeding to announce the next round!

After Chu Xin's defeat.

Mu Jinyu's subsequent opponents were negligible.

In the end, without encountering any serious challenge, Mu Jinyu easily secured the first place in this competition.

Nine victories, no defeats.

"Mu Jinyu, wins!"

Wang Yeqing stood, surveying everyone, and declared: "Now, the last slot in the Tiangan Secret Realm goes to Mu Jinyu!"

Li Yi, Zhao Donglai, and others were very unwilling with the result, but they had no choice but to leave.

Zhao Qi, broad-minded, congratulated Mu Jinyu, then elegantly departed.

Xuu Lin also congratulated Mu Jinyu.

"Thank you."

Mu Jinyu accepted Chu Huannian from Xuu Lin's hands, while channeling Blood Essence to heal her, and curing her severe injuries to prevent her from becoming paralyzed.

Chapter 1778: Chu Huannian Refuses to Give Up! The Tiangan Secret Realm Opens!

Mu Jinyu took Chu Huannian from Xuu Lin's hands, resolving the trap he had just set within her body, while bidding farewell to Xuu Lin and the others, then supported Chu Huannian as they walked back.

"This little guy is quite interesting."

"Loyal and righteous, he might bear great responsibilities in the future."

"It's a pity, however, that he walks the path of Humanity, and is almost at its end. Such a pity..."

Gazing at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian leaving, many mentors and the Institute Head secretly sighed.

Though Mu Jinyu's performance today was outstanding, because the path of cultivation he chose was destined not to continue further, they did not look favorably on his future.

"No need for pity, perhaps he might carve out his own cultivation path."

Wang Yeqing remarked calmly.

"Maybe..."

Few responded.

Many present knew that from ancient times, after the environment of the Canglan Realm became unsuitable for the cultivation of the Human Race, some human experts established cultivation techniques like the "Humanity Path Sutra" and "Armament Martial Scripture" based on the paths and insights of a few Human Emperors, in hopes of pioneering an alternative cultivation path.

Later, for various reasons, the cultivation of the "Humanity Path Sutra" stopped at the Void Breaking Realm, with only a handful ever reaching the first layer of the Life and Death Realm.

Yet, this bore little significance.

In the years that followed, many brilliant individuals attempted to complete the "Humanity Path Sutra" and other cultivation techniques, with some succeeding.

But they could only progress to about the Life and Death Realm or Creation Realm before nervously falling into demon or reaching a dead end, unable to continue their path of cultivation.

Therefore, even though Mu Jinyu was a pureblooded human with phenomena like "Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains," they did not believe Mu Jinyu could eventually forge a true path of cultivation and reach the pinnacle of the Canglan Realm.

Wang Yeqing was unsurprised by their reactions, smiling lightly before his figure vanished from the Martial Arts Arena.

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Outside the Martial Arts Arena.

Mu Jinyu supported Chu Huannian as they walked out.

As many participants had already left, the outcome of the battle had already spread.

The students who initially stood outside the Martial Arts Arena to be the first to learn the result now understood, indeed Mu Jinyu was the ultimate winner.

They gazed at Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian walking out, eyes full of awe and respect.

Though many among them were intermediate students, there were distinctions even within the intermediate students.

Ordinary intermediate students were simply not on the same level as those who could gain access to the Tiangan Secret Realm.

"Hello, Senior Mu..."

At once, some couldn't help but greet Mu Jinyu.

Hearing their greetings, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but be taken aback.

He had only been at Dongyue Mansion for just over a month, and only became an intermediate student recently, yet now someone was already addressing him as a senior.

"Hello, everyone..."

Mu Jinyu briefly greeted them, then indicated that Chu Huannian was quite injured, and that he needed to take her back for healing, thus finding an excuse to leave.

"Senior Mu is really nice, unlike Chu Xin, Li Yi, and the others — who would bother with us?"

"Exactly, those people can't even fight for a spot in the Tiangan Secret Realm, yet they still act more arrogantly than Senior Mu."

"I've noticed that the more exceptional a person, the more humble they are. It's the half-baked ones who make the most noise."

"..."

Mu Jinyu was unaware of these people admiring him behind his back. He swiftly returned to Courtyard No. 96 with Chu Huannian.

"Whew..."

Returning to the courtyard, Mu Jinyu fully healed Chu Huannian.

"You are so heartless, letting me stay there watching you fight!"

Once Chu Huannian regained her mobility, she couldn't help but complain to Mu Jinyu.

"What's the matter, elder sister?"

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun hearing the commotion, came out to greet them and hearing Chu Huannian's words, Chu Huaxiu curiously and caringly asked.

Chu Huannian vented her grievances to her sister, about how ruthless Mu Jinyu was, her being a martial enthusiast, barely gaining a chance to fight, only to be crushed after several matches, unable to enter the fray again, forced to watch him battle with longing.

Hearing this, Chu Huaxiu chuckled, "Sister, Brother Jinyu was worried about you, hence acted that way. Besides, you also had the opportunity to participate in two matches, didn't that satisfy you?"

Mu Jinyu said, "Indeed, if you're not satisfied, we can still have a few rounds before I leave..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Chu Huannian rolled her eyes at him, playfully accusing, "Fight with you? That's just getting completely bullied, isn't it? No way, unless you suppress your cultivation level to the mid Unity Realm Stage, allowing me some advantage, otherwise, it's not worthwhile, I won't fight with you."

"Alright."

Mu Jinyu agreed.

"Brother Jinyu, Sister Huanian, can't you two not fight?"

Ji Xiaoyun, pitifully pleaded.

"It's alright, it's just sparring." Mu Jinyu said, reaching out to rub Ji Xiaoyun's little head, laughing.

"Yeah, don't worry, we won't hurt our rapport." Chu Huannian also laughed.

Following that, Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian began sparring again.

However, even though Mu Jinyu suppressed his cultivation to the Unity Realm Stage and withheld secret techniques and killing moves, Chu Huannian still wasn't his match, repeatedly losing.

Amid their constant battles, Mu Jinyu's combat abilities significantly improved.

In the blink of an eye, two days passed.

Almost millions of miles away from the Donghua Continent, in a region named Xilan Province.

Within Xilan Province, in a massive gorge, stretching over tens of thousands of miles, from the sky, this seemed like a huge sword mark, as if cleaved by someone with a single sword strike.

This gorge, very famous within Xilan Province, was called Duanchang Gorge; once ordinary cultivators approached, they would be harmed by some inexplicable Qi Force, and would essentially perish on the same day below the Unity Realm Stage!

Even at the Unity Realm Stage, prolonged stay here would cause serious injury.

Yet, over the past few days, a dozen people have been lying in wait at the mouth of Duanchang Gorge.

Their clothing was diverse, not interacting with one another, evidently not from the same place, all silently waiting for something.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the faint blue mist enveloping the gorge suddenly twisted slightly, then gradually condensed, subtly forming a deep blue light curtain.

"It's finally open."

"Quickly notify back!"

Seeing this scene, the dozen people waiting at the gorge's mouth hurriedly transmitted the news back to their respective forces.

Within Dongyue Mansion.

"Crackling!"

Mu Jinyu was still sparring with Chu Huannian when his identity plaque vibrated slightly.

Chu Huannian noticed the anomaly, and guessing that Mu Jinyu needed to leave these days, she decisively stopped, not taking the chance to launch a further attack.

Mu Jinyu also followed stopping, then took out his identity plaque, and with his Divine Sense entered, checking the notification message.

"Whew..." He exhaled softly, a look of anticipation on his face.

"Is it time for the Tiangan Secret Realm to open?" Chu Huannian asked knowingly, yet still voiced the question.

"Yes, the Mansion Master has notified me to gather now." Mu Jinyu replied.

Chapter 1779: Teleported to Xilan Province! Assembling the Ancient Jade! Everyone Squeeze Out a Drop of Blood!

"Hmm, remember to be careful."

Chu Huannian advised.

"Alright, take care of yourselves too."

Mu Jinyu glanced at Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun who were sitting nearby, said a word, and then left the small courtyard, heading towards the designated square.

Soon, Mu Jinyu arrived at the square.

The square, originally devoid of people, now had nearly a hundred people standing.

Mu Jinyu didn't recognize most of these individuals but could feel the powerful aura they emanated.

Many were in the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm, even at the Later Stage.

There were even some whom Mu Jinyu suspected had reached the Life and Death Realm.

These people should be the core of the senior students, right?

Mu Jinyu speculated inwardly.

He already knew the number of spots available; there were thirty spots for senior students and seventy for intermediate students.

As for why Ji Fei, who ranked around ninety-six, managed to stand out and secure a spot.

Mu Jinyu vaguely remembered it was due to some intermediate students not being in Dongyue Mansion, and because ranking might not reflect a person's full potential.

Thus, although Ji Fei ranked at the bottom among intermediate students, he luckily secured a spot.

Of course, now it's his spot.

And why are there only thirty spots for senior students?

Mu Jinyu knew that there were few senior students in Dongyue Mansion, probably only seventy or eighty; some had already been to the Tiangan Secret Realm, so they didn't need to go again, leaving only thirty spots.

There were years when even gathering thirty people among senior students was difficult.

While Mu Jinyu pondered various thoughts, more people gradually arrived.

At this moment, Mansion Master Wei Qiankun of Dongyue Mansion finally appeared above the square.

"Alright, everyone is here. I won't say much. We're going to take the teleportation array to Xilan Province to prepare to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm."

After speaking, Wei Qiankun swiftly waved his hand, and the array patterns on a corner altar in the square flashed, light interweaving.

This long-distance teleportation array was activated by Wei Qiankun.

This teleportation array originally might not lead directly to Xilan Province, but Wei Qiankun adjusted the array patterns to make it directly connect to Xilan Province.

"Alright, come one by one, ten people per group. Now, the senior students go up first."

Wei Qiankun called out.

After a brief commotion among the senior students, they quickly formed three groups, and the first group of ten orderly walked onto the teleportation platform.

"Buzz."

Wei Qiankun waved his hand, drawing vast Heaven and Earth Origin Qi into the altar, completely activating the teleportation array without using any Source Crystal. Accompanied by dazzling brilliance.

The ten people disappeared from the teleportation platform.

They had been sent to Xilan Province by Wei Qiankun.

Afterward, the other two groups of senior students also went up in turn, waiting for teleportation.

During the senior student's teleportation, the remaining seventy intermediate students were directed by mentors and some institute heads to form seven groups.

"Buzz!!"

Just as they formed seven groups, the last group of senior students had already been teleported away.

"Alright, the first group goes up."

Wei Qiankun called.

Activating the teleportation array, without using Source Crystal, he employed himself to draw Heaven and Earth Origin Qi to activate it, which would be very draining for most people.

But even after triggering the teleportation array three consecutive times, there was no sign of fatigue, and he even had strength left, showing his power.

The first group of intermediate students quickly stepped onto the teleportation array platform and were teleported away.

Mu Jinyu stood among the third group, waited a moment, and finally it was their turn.

"Third group, come up."

Wei Qiankun called out.

Mu Jinyu and the others orderly went up.

"Buzz Buzz!!"

With them standing firmly, Wei Qiankun fiercely swung his sleeve, and suddenly vast Heaven and Earth Origin Qi flooded into the teleportation array.

The overwhelming Heaven and Earth Origin Qi rushed in, making Mu Jinyu feel a bit breathless.

He felt that if this force struck them with full power, they would have no defense and die instantly.

Even he wasn't sure he could quickly take out the Earth Emperor's Tome to save his life.

Is this the power of a Chrono Light Realm mighty figure?

Mu Jinyu was somewhat astonished.

"Buzz!"

"Clang!"

Fortunately, Wei Qiankun didn't intend to harm them. As the teleportation array was activated, the silhouettes of the ten people vanished from the altar.

"Buzz!"

Mu Jinyu, now in the Void Breaking Realm, wouldn't feel any disorientation from this long-distance teleportation.

After steadying himself, he opened his eyes immediately, cautiously surveying the surroundings to prevent any lurking enemies from attacking the students.

Surrounding them were lush mountains; the sixty of them were in a clearing, with no teleportation platform below.

Clearly, Wei Qiankun had used Great Magical Power with the teleportation array to shift them here, with the location unpredictable. Even if enemies tried to ambush the students, they couldn't find the spot in advance.

This reassured Mu Jinyu greatly.

"Buzz!"

Soon, accompanied by flashes of light, the remaining four groups of intermediate students were all teleported here.

Next were ten mentors and ten institute heads, followed finally by a few institute heads, Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing, and Mansion Master Wei Qiankun arriving.

"Alright, we are now in a mountain range not far from Duanchang Gorge. I'll lead you to Duanchang Gorge; those royal clans should not all be here yet."

Wei Qiankun, upon arrival, still appeared calm, indicating the consecutive teleportations hadn't significantly drained him.

After these words, he waved his hand, an overwhelming Elemental Force enveloped everyone present, and in an instant, their figures disappeared from the mountain range.

Soon, the Dongyue Mansion group shifted tens of thousands of miles to the exit of Duanchang Gorge.

"Buzz!!"

The void twisted intensely, and Mu Jinyu and over a hundred others appeared above Duanchang Gorge.

"Dongyue Mansion has arrived!"

"They came quite quickly."

"Isn't it normal? Donghua Continent isn't far from Xilan Province!"

"There's still five royal clans left to arrive; let's wait. Soon we can all depart together!"

"..."

Seeing the arrival of Dongyue Mansion students, several hundred royal clan members present showed a hint of caution in their eyes, then began whispering.

Mu Jinyu stood in the corner of the crowd, noticing the Jiang Family, Yao Family, and other royal clans were already present, including some individuals he'd encountered before.

However, when Qingli led him to these families' Scripture Pavilions to view the "Humanity Path Sutra," he used golden light to protect him entirely, so these people couldn't discern his appearance.

Thus, even if he boldly stood before them, they wouldn't recognize him.

Therefore, Mu Jinyu didn't feel overly anxious.

"Buzz Buzz Buzz!!"

After waiting around ten minutes, waves of spatial distortion echoed, and the remaining five royal clans finally arrived.

"Alright, everyone is here. Bring out the keys and prepare to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm!"

Seeing the last royal clan arrive, an elder from the Yao Family stepped forward and spoke.

Following this, the representatives from each family produced a piece of remnant jade, and Wei Qiankun similarly took out a piece of remnant jade.

Then, they assembled the jade pieces, forming a circular shape.

"Now, for those preparing to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm, please squeeze a drop of your blood onto it."

The elder from the Yao Family shouted.

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When Mu Jinyu arrived, he listened to an instructor's explanation.

To enter the Tiangan Secret Realm, one not only needs to be of the Human Race, but also requires a special key to enter, which also requires the entrant's blood.

Afterwards, once the secret realm is fully opened, only those who contributed blood can enter, even if later comers are also from the Human Race, they cannot enter.

This is why the entry slots for the Tiangan Secret Realm are tightly held by the Dongyue Mansion and various royal clans.

"Whoosh!"

As the elder of the Yaa Family finished speaking.

Immediately, descendants of the various royal clans and a hundred students from Dongyue Mansion, who were ready to enter the secret realm, squeezed out a drop of blood, splattering towards the assembled ancient jade.

"Psst!"

Almost a thousand droplets of blood poured into the ancient jade, instantly turning the amber-colored jade to a pale red.

"Go!"

The elder of the Yaa Family then helped guide the others in channeling their Primordial Force into this piece of ancient jade.

Then threw it towards the dark blue light curtain appearing at the exit of Duanchang Gorge!

"Whoosh!"

When the jade pendant was thrown into that dark blue swirling light curtain, the light curtain's color immediately changed from dark blue to crimson red.

The twisting speed increased dramatically.

From a distance, it looked like the giant maw of a ferocious beast, ready to devour someone!

"Whoosh!"

After that, several fragments of ancient jade shot out from the light curtain again.

Wei Qiankun and others quickly retrieved the jade fragments that belonged to them.

They would wait for the next opening in a decade to use them again.

"Alright, now everyone can go in."

"Go one at a time, don't rush!"

Retrieving the jade fragments, the elder of the Yao Family spoke.

The representatives of the royal clans who came this time discussed with Wei Qiankun and decided to let Dongyue Mansion enter first.

Firstly, Dongyue Mansion is a major force but not part of the royal families, so letting them go in first would not make any royal family feel overshadowed.

Secondly, the clan leaders of various royal families are mostly watching the battles at the Earth Emperor Relic in Cangyan State and haven't come here, whereas the Mansion Master of Dongyue Mansion is present, so they naturally showed deference.

Thus, they ultimately decided to allow Dongyue Mansion to enter first.

"Alright."

Wei Qiankun did not refuse.

Although entering earlier or later doesn't make much difference, being the first to enter could hold a slight advantage.

At least they wouldn't risk being ambushed by others for being late.

"Line up again, enter according to the previous sequence."

Wei Qiankun advised the hundred students behind him.

"Yes."

The crowd responded, and the senior students began to enter the crimson light curtain one after the other.

Then came the intermediate students.

Mu Jinyu was in the third group, seventh row, and soon it was his turn.

"Buzz!"

Mu Jinyu was unfazed; he had experienced entering secret realms many times, and he walked straight in.

"Huh, that person?"

Watching Mu Jinyu enter, some descendants of the royal families like the Yao Family and Jiang Family, from whom Mu Jinyu had forcibly borrowed scriptures, found his silhouette somewhat familiar.

As if they had seen him somewhere before.

Although Mu Jinyu's appearance had been obscured by Qingli that day, and no one saw his true face, his specific form wasn't entirely concealed, leaving a vague humanoid shape.

However, these people, although finding Mu Jinyu's silhouette familiar, didn't have much of an impression since he had only visited their Imperial Family Mansion once and left quickly.

They couldn't remember where they had seen him before.

After a moment, they probably thought they had seen him in the past.

They didn't dwell on it further.

"Boom!!"

As Mu Jinyu passed through the crimson light curtain, it felt as if he was traversing the primeval universe, leaving him feeling uncomfortable and uneasy.

When his sight cleared, he saw a desolate and ruined scene with no signs of life or even the slightest Primordial Qi.

This was the Tiangan Secret Realm.

Mu Jinyu noticed that this method of entering the secret realm was quite different from before.

Looking back, the red light curtain was indeed gone.

Examining the surroundings carefully, there was no sign of people or footprints.

"Looks like it's another random teleportation to ensure the entrants' safety as much as possible?"

Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged as he murmured to himself quietly.

He then took a step forward and began to walk slowly.

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Outside Duanchang Gorge.

"Buzz!"

As the last person entered the light curtain, the crimson light curtain suddenly reversed its twisting and gradually reverted to deep blue before dissipating into a thin blue mist, merging back into Duanchang Gorge.

"You all keep watch here; I'm heading back,"

Seeing this scene, Wei Qiankun decided to return, speaking to Wang Yeqing and others.

"Go ahead, Mansion Master, with us here, there will be no worries."

Wang Yeqing and several institute heads spoke in unison.

"Hmm." Wei Qiankun nodded slightly, took a step, and instantly vanished from everyone's sight.

He had left the area.

In a short while, he would probably be back at Dongyue Mansion.

Watching Wei Qiankun leave, the elders and representatives of a dozen royal families chose not to leave.

They all stayed to ensure the safety of their family members after they emerged later.

Therefore, apart from Wei Qiankun, the other Vice Manor Masters and the dozen or so institute heads of Dongyue Mansion also did not leave.

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"Whoosh!"

Mu Jinyu walked slowly across the desolate ground.

As he walked, a long narrow void crack suddenly appeared beside him.

It nearly split him in two.

"Swoosh!"

Mu Jinyu promptly evaded, then sat down cross-legged and started comprehending the crack.

"Crack!"

Not long after, the void crack twisted and slowly disappeared before Mu Jinyu's eyes.

"Swoosh!"

Mu Jinyu opened his eyes, a silver-white light flickered through them, and tiny cracks faintly appeared in the void before him.

Yes, the void crack that just appeared was one of the few Space Law fragments within the Tiangan Secret Realm.

After absorbing it, although Mu Jinyu's cultivation didn't increase much, his comprehension and mastery of Space Law improved significantly.

If he were cultivating a normal Spiritual Energy cultivation path, his cultivation might have increased rapidly by now.

However, since he was cultivating the Humanity Path, this external world's Power of Laws actually didn't boost his cultivation much.

But they could enhance his combat strength, so Mu Jinyu didn't mind taking the time to absorb these Space Laws.

"Life and Death Law should be even rarer and more contested. I wonder how these Life and Death Laws will manifest..."

Mu Jinyu's eyes gleamed with anticipation for the Life and Death Law fragments.

This Life and Death Law differs from Space Law; absorbing it would greatly aid his understanding of the subsequent Humanity Path Cultivation Path.

It could help him think about how to cultivate the Way of Life and Death from the inside out.

Shaking his head slightly, Mu Jinyu stopped pondering and continued to walk forward.