

## **King Hall 1821**

Chapter 1821 1821: Intermediate Cultivation Room Malfunction! Still Want to Exploit Me? I Can't Get In Either!

Because he found out again, as his cultivation broke through,

the effect of this Intermediate gravity training room was no longer useful to him.

Just like the previous Beginner gravity training room, as his cultivation broke through, it became useless.

"What's going on?!"

Mu Jinyu was helpless.

This Intermediate gravity training room is typically used by cultivators at the Life and Death Realm and even the Creation Realm for training aid.

He had used it as an auxiliary method to break through the Early Void Breaking Realm Stage, and now it was useless.

Doesn't that mean that if he wants to break through further, he would need the Advanced gravity training room?

And the Advanced gravity training room is used for cultivation aid by Divine Level and even higher powerhouses.

Mu Jinyu couldn't guarantee that he could truly use this training in the Advanced gravity training room.

On the contrary, he felt that the chances of something going wrong were higher!

After all, when he first entered the Intermediate gravity training room, didn't something almost happen?

It's just that the Early Void Breaking Realm is very close to the Life and Death Realm, and with his strong physique, he wasn't crushed immediately and instead managed to use it for cultivation.

But with the Advanced gravity training room, the gap is too wide, and he couldn't be sure that he could endure it from the start and then use the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" to stabilize himself inside.

Besides, even if he could successfully cultivate inside, so what?

Using the Advanced gravity training room, he could break through to the Fifth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, and then what?

The Advanced gravity training room would also become ineffective for him.

How would he cultivate after that?

Where would he find a Super Gravity Training Room? A Divine Level Gravity Training Room?

How the hell is he supposed to continue cultivating?

At this moment, Mu Jinyu realized that his improved "Marrow Nourishment Chapter" might be effective,

but it still wasn't quite suitable in practice.

In the end, it was still considered a failure!

"Sigh, let's just get out first, no point wasting academic credits."

Mu Jinyu noticed that there was one minute left, and soon he would have been in the training room for an hour.

If he stayed longer, ten academic credits would be deducted directly.

He couldn't afford it, as he currently really needed those academic credits.

After all, the training room was no longer useful to him, so why would he lose ten academic credits for nothing?

"Boom!"

Mu Jinyu hurried over, quickly halting the Intermediate gravity training room's operation. Instantly, the gravity that didn't feel too heavy to him disappeared.

Then, the heavy stone gate blocking the exit slowly began to rise.

Retrieving his identity plaque from the activation slot, Mu Jinyu turned and walked out.

"Eh, out so soon? Did you really break through!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu walk out, the old mentor, who had been dozing off on a bamboo recliner, opened his eyes, surprised.

After speaking, he quickly remembered something and warned, "Regardless of whether you have credits left or not, you still owe me eighty academic credits!"

Mu Jinyu, who was initially planning to solemnly seek the elder's guidance, found himself at a loss for words upon hearing this.

Did he seem like someone who would default on a debt?

To be so guarded against him really hurt his feelings.

Mu Jinyu waved his hand and said, "Don't worry, I said I'd repay the eighty academic credits, and I will. I won't play tricks on this."

With that, Mu Jinyu's original intention of sincerely asking the elder for help was swayed, and he wondered if he could get some more out of him.

"Mentor?" Mu Jinyu probed.

"That's good... What's up?"

The old mentor was initially relieved to hear Mu Jinyu's promise, but upon hearing his inquiry, he quickly became wary.

Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "Do you believe I can train in the Advanced gravity training room?"

Although the Advanced gravity training room felt dangerous, Mu Jinyu thought it would be a pity to give up at this point.

He thought that, for now, he couldn't find any other way, even if the Advanced gravity training room might become ineffective after he broke through to the Fifth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

At least it wouldn't be a loss!

So, he was determined to train in the Advanced gravity training room.

He wanted to try if he could withstand the initial wave of terrifying gravity, then gradually establish a foothold and continue to develop.

Of course, he wouldn't rashly attempt it.

If he was trying to fool this elderly mentor, it was naturally to have him help. If he couldn't handle it, he hoped the mentor could pull him out or stop the Advanced gravity training room in time.

"You're kidding, right?! Trying to trick this old man again? Are you out of your mind? Has your conscience been eaten by a dog?"

Hearing what Mu Jinyu said, the old mentor immediately jumped from his bamboo recliner, angrily cursing.

He knew what scheme Mu Jinyu was hatching as soon as he heard him speak.

Asking if he believed he could train in the Advanced gravity training room?

He'd been tricked once already, how could he let it happen again?

Even if he couldn't believe Mu Jinyu could do it, he wouldn't agree to it.

"You better give up!"

"Go out and earn some credits, pay back the eighty credits you owe me as soon as possible, or I'll charge interest, ten credits a day!"

The old mentor said angrily.

"Alright, fine, no bet, no bet, no need to curse though."

Mu Jinyu felt helpless upon hearing the mentor's words.

Clearly, trying to exploit someone's kindness repeatedly was a bit unrealistic.

As for the mentor calling him heartless, Mu Jinyu wasn't offended; he even felt a bit guilty.

"It's good enough I didn't hit you, what are you still whining about?"

The old mentor snorted.

The Advanced gravity training room required a hundred credits just for half an hour.

If Mu Jinyu tried to deceive him again, he could stand to lose thousands of credits.

How could he be happy about that?

Not hitting Mu Jinyu was really an act of his goodwill.

Mu Jinyu shook his head and sighed, "Okay, fine, no bet, no bet. I'll pay back the credits I owe you, don't worry, but..."

"Once I've earned enough credits to enter the Advanced gravity training room, could you accompany me for a look? I'm worried I might not be able to train inside..."

"So if something does happen then, you could lend a hand!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the old mentor was momentarily speechless.

So, he didn't even have confidence in training in the Advanced gravity training room, yet he wanted to first use him?

How black was his heart? Was it constantly oozing with malice?

Then, the old mentor frowned and shook his head, saying, "Since you're not confident, don't mess around. To be honest, don't laugh at me, but I can't even enter the Advanced gravity training room. So you better not go causing trouble!"

"Hmm?!"

Hearing the mentor's advice, Mu Jinyu frowned and then asked, "Then in the whole Dongyue Mansion, who can enter the Advanced gravity training room?"

"What? You still want to find someone to take you inside?"

The old mentor laughed, glancing at Mu Jinyu before continuing, "A few people can enter? Let me think about it..."

Chapter 1822 1822: No Choice! Cultivation Suspended! Where Has Everyone Gone?

"Hmm..."

"You should think it over more..."

Mu Jinyu didn't rush the other, and after speaking softly, he fell silent.

Soon, the old mentor pondered and said:

"The first one, for sure, is our Mansion Master Wei Qiankun, the second is Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing, and one more person..."

"It's the Institute Head of the War Academy, Xing Sha!"

"As for whether there are others who can enter the advanced gravity training room but are kept secret, I really don't know..."

At the end, the old mentor shook his head, uncertain who else it could be.

"The institute heads and the War Academy's Institute Head Xing Sha..."

Mu Jinyu contemplated and recited quietly after hearing the old mentor's story.

"You might as well give up this idea, the two institute heads obviously don't have time or interest to accompany you to mess around in the advanced gravity training room."

"Even though you really are peculiar, being able to stay in the intermediate gravity training room for so long, there seems to be some exceptional talent, but this little bit of talent can't catch their attention, make them waste time to help you!"

"As for the War Academy's Xing Sha, that guy is very hot-tempered, wanting him to help is basically harder than asking the Mansion Master for help!"

While Mu Jinyu whispered softly, the old mentor glanced at him out of the corner of his eye and then said with a teasing tone.

"Hmm, I got it..."

Mu Jinyu quickly snapped out of it, knowing in his heart that finding help from these three was truly difficult.

Though he didn't directly give up on improving himself in the advanced gravity training room because of this.

But he couldn't put all his effort into asking them for help!

Still, he needs to find other ways while trying to get them to help.

"Mentor, please take out your identity plaque, I'll first repay you with thirty academic credits!"

Mu Jinyu thought that since he won't be using credits for the advanced gravity training room anytime soon, he should earn credits to repay this nice old mentor first.

"Alright."

The old mentor agreed and brought out his identity plaque.

"Clack!"

The two plaques made contact, and Mu Jinyu quickly took out thirty academic credits from the thirty-three remaining in his plaque to repay the mentor.

"Mentor, you loaned me forty credits earlier, and I said I'd repay you double, now I've repaid you thirty credits and owe you fifty credits, rest assured, I'll definitely repay the fifty credits within a few days!" Mu Jinyu promised.

"Good, remember to be quick, if you take too long, I'll have to charge you interest!"

The old mentor nodded and smiled.

He had been a little worried earlier that after Mu Jinyu spent ten credits for half an hour, he'd repay the remaining credits, and say the double repayment was double that ten credits, so he'd only owe twenty credits.

If Mu Jinyu really said that, he would definitely fall out with him!

There's no one who's so petty!

He didn't even mind loaning out 480 credits without much talk.

Just doubling the repayment to forty credits, and yet such fuss over it!

But since Mu Jinyu didn't say this, the mentor began to appreciate him more.

And he felt investing 480 credits in him wasn't a loss.

"Alright, I'll do it as soon as possible, but going out to complete tasks and earn credits still might take a lot of time, please don't charge me too much interest."

Mu Jinyu nodded and agreed.

Then he bid the mentor farewell and turned to leave the cultivation hall.

He left the cultivation hall.

Bathed in sunshine, Mu Jinyu felt a kind of surreal sensation.

Although he had trained here for several days, being completely immersed in that state of cultivation made it look like a long time had passed.

Now walking outside, he felt somewhat disoriented.

"Should I take on tasks first?"

"Forget it, let's check on Little Yun and the others first."

Mu Jinyu thought it over, deciding not to rush into tasks to earn academic credits.

Instead, he turned back towards the intermediate student's residential area.

Soon, he arrived in front of Courtyard No.96.

Back at home.

"Brother Jinyu, you're back? Why haven't you come to see us for several days?"

Ji Xiaoyun noticed Mu Jinyu's return and quickly ran to him, opening her arms and dashed into his embrace.

Mu Jinyu picked her up, apologetically saying, "I've been out cultivating these past few days, sorry, next time I'll come back earlier to see Little Yun."

"Okay!"

Ji Xiaoyun clasped Mu Jinyu's neck and nodded deeply, giggling.

Mu Jinyu asked, "Did anything happen at home while I was away?"

"No!"

Ji Xiaoyun shook her head quickly, "We've been very safe here."

"Right..."

"A few days ago someone came to our home, they initially planned to challenge you, Brother Jinyu, but found you weren't here, they planned to leave, yet Sister Huanian accepted the challenge."

Mu Jinyu, hearing Ji Xiaoyun's words, immediately understood who the challenger was.

It was someone from the intermediate students wanting to rank in the top hundred and earn the monthly reward of one hundred academic credits.

Seeing that he replaced Ji Fei and ranked the last at ninety-sixth, he wanted to challenge Mu Jinyu to successfully become one of the top hundred intermediate students.

But hearing Ji Xiaoyun, Mu Jinyu felt no worry.

After all, Ji Xiaoyun just said nothing had happened at home.

That obviously meant Chu Huannian accepted the challenge and won.

"What was the situation, Little Yun, tell me..."

Mu Jinyu asked with a smile.

Ji Xiaoyun nodded and began to recount vividly.

"That ugly guy initially wanted to go back disappointed because Brother Jinyu wasn't home, grumbling as he left, it seemed he knew Big Brother's power, so he's hiding like a turtle, really disappointing, and then Sister Huanian heard him, so she stepped up and took the fight!"

"That guy looked at Sister Huanian and asked if she was your maid, Brother? A little maid dare challenge him, truly tired of living!"

"That guy was really rude, obviously he saw Sister Huanian's almost Void Breaking Realm cultivation, clearly a beginner student but deliberately said that about her... then he directly moved his hands!"

Mu Jinyu listened and of course understood the opponent's intention.

He must have heard rumors that Chu Huannian had defeated several intermediate students in the quota battle to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm, so he couldn't take it lightly, he deliberately provoked Chu Huannian with words to get her angry, so he had a better chance to defeat her.

To insult them thereby.

"And then?" Mu Jinyu asked.

Ji Xiaoyun continued, "Then, that ugly guy who fought with Sister Huanian was defeated by her in a few moves and left dejectedly."

Mu Jinyu heard this and smiled, saying nothing.

This was normal.

At that time, Chu Huannian's cultivation was merely at Junior Hedao Realm, yet she had already defeated those intermediate students whose cultivation was at the Early Void Breaking Realm Stage.

Now her cultivation had advanced to Late Stage Hedao Realm, close to Peak Hedao Realm; teaching a lesson to an ordinary intermediate student who can't even qualify in the top hundred is a piece of cake.

"Where is Sister Huanian now?"

After a laugh, Mu Jinyu curiously asked Ji Xiaoyun.

Ji Xiaoyun replied, "Since that day, it seems Sister Huanian's gotten addicted to fighting; now she battles with neighbors around every day!"

Chapter 1823 1823: Chu Huannian Makes a Name for Herself! Taking a Mission!

Mu Jinyu was momentarily speechless upon hearing Ji Xiaoyun's words.

Fighting with nearby neighbors?

The intermediate students living in the nearby area are ranked between fifty and a hundred.

Chu Huannian was already starting to challenge these people?

Her improvement was really too fast!

"Da, da, da..."

As they were talking, a light and steady sound of footsteps came from behind them.

Without turning his head, Mu Jinyu released his Divine Sense.

He immediately knew it was Chu Huannian who had arrived.

Chu Huannian's face was slightly pale, and a faint smell of blood emanated from her entire body.

"Are you injured?"

Mu Jinyu looked back at the returning Chu Huannian, frowning in surprise.

Upon seeing Mu Jinyu's return, a trace of surprise flashed in Chu Huannian's eyes. She then slightly flared her nostrils, also smelling the faint scent of blood on her body, and shook her head, "No, I'm not injured. It's someone else's blood."

"Hmm, although you do have the strength of an intermediate student now, don't be too aggressive; otherwise, tutors and the Institute Head might take a disliking to you and deliberately make things difficult during your promotion tasks."

Mu Jinyu reminded her.

Just because a student shows outstanding performance doesn't mean that tutors and the Institute Head will necessarily like them or be eager to take them under their wing.

After all, everyone's Foreign Race Bloodline varies, and some tutors may like a student's character but can't accept them as a disciple due to their bloodline.

It's just like the Demon Academy's Institute Head Zhao Donglai; would he treat Chu Huannian differently because of her excellent performance and wish to recruit her into the Demon Academy?

Even if he could overlook past grievances, Chu Huannian wouldn't go there anyway.

Besides, Chu Huannian carries the Bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe, which doesn't belong to the Devil Clan's lineage.

Going to the Demon Academy would be meaningless.

She wouldn't learn anything useful.

She should go to the War Academy!

"Yes, I understand."

Chu Huannian nodded.

But from her indifferent expression, Mu Jinyu realized she hadn't taken his advice to heart.

Or rather, she wasn't afraid of being targeted.

Though she deeply resented her own Fighting Spirit Tribe Bloodline, this Bloodline Power would unconsciously influence her personality, making her more inclined to tackle challenging tasks.

"Hmm."

Mu Jinyu also nodded lightly and said no more.

After a brief chat, Chu Huannian wanted to return to her room to silently digest the experience from her battle.

Mu Jinyu also bid them farewell, preparing to go out to take on tasks, earn some academic credits, and repay his debts.

Along with looking for opportunities to be helped by others to enter an advanced gravity training room to cultivate well and elevate his cultivation level by a layer.

"Okay, Brother Jinyu, be careful and stay safe."

Hearing that Mu Jinyu was leaving again, Ji Xiaoyun, although reluctant, still obediently said goodbye to him.

Mu Jinyu reached out to ruffle Ji Xiaoyun's hair and, after acknowledging her, stepped out of the courtyard.

"That woman is too brutal!"

"Yeah, she might be becoming an intermediate student and could directly rank in the top fifty!"

"Sigh, Wu Linhai is really pitiful, having his limbs broken without any reason."

"It's not entirely without reason. Although he always had a nasty mouth and just happened to provoke that woman, otherwise he wouldn't have suffered this undeserved disaster."

"..."

As Mu Jinyu walked out of Courtyard No.96, he heard a buzz of discussions from the roadside nearby.

But as soon as he came out and cast his gaze upon them, whoosh, the whole group fled out of sight.

It felt like a hasty retreat...

"Hmm?!"

"Why did they run away like that?"

Watching their disappearing backs, Mu Jinyu muttered silently, feeling speechless and somewhat depressed.

Soon, he figured it out.

It was likely that Chu Huannian had recently admonished the neighbor Wu Linhai severely, scaring them senseless.

And then he emerged from Courtyard No.96 in intermediate student attire; naturally, they feared he might also challenge them like Chu Huannian, sparring with them, so they fled without hesitation upon seeing his emergence.

"It seems Sister Huanian has made quite a name for herself around here."

Mu Jinyu muttered softly, stroking his chin.

He shook his head slightly, dismissing further thoughts, and turned to head away.

A moment later.

Mu Jinyu arrived at the entrance to the task hall.

This was the place to accept tasks and earn academic credits.

The various tasks issued inside were either from Dongyue Mansion or academy students needing certain Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures or something else, offering their academic credits as rewards for these tasks.

The minimum starts at ten points.

For beginner students to accept.

Previously, Mu Jinyu, lacking credits to go to the beginner gravity training room, accepted several simple tasks here to earn over thirty academic credits.

But now, knowing how to complete tasks and still in severe need of credits, he no longer intended to accept small, quick tasks for credit.

He preferred to spend a few extra days instead to earn a few hundred credits directly.

Mu Jinyu stepped into the task hall.

His eyes swept across the interior.

The hall was huge, about fifty acres in size, with many students accepting tasks inside—around a hundred and fifty or so.

On the wall at the center of the hall hung a large piece of white jade, roughly three meters long and five meters wide, shimmering with light and displaying tasks waiting to be accepted.

There were relatively simple tasks, like going to a certain place to find medicinal herbs with no danger, with ten academic credits as the reward.

Other tasks required rare ores or wood, offering between fifty and several hundred credits as a reward.

However, most people couldn't accept such tasks.

After all, ten credits could nearly buy a Low Grade Divine Weapon.

The forging materials offered for fifty to several hundred credits, as could be imagined, would be high in rank and exceptionally precious.

Not something the average beginner student could handle.

Even most intermediate students couldn't accept them.

Mu Jinyu swept his gaze over and gave up on these tasks.

After all, he didn't possess these materials; if he did, he wouldn't mind exchanging them for credits directly, saving himself some trouble.

But without those materials in hand, specifically gathering them would take considerable time with not insignificant danger, making it not worthwhile.

Passing by each task, Mu Jinyu searched.

Looking for tasks that would save time and offer substantial credits.

As for the risk, unless it was beyond what someone even in the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm could handle, he wouldn't be very concerned.

After all, his current combat power wasn't afraid even of the early Life-and-Death Realm.

Finally, Mu Jinyu found a suitable task.

This seemed to be a task initiated by a fellow student.

They offered three hundred academic credits as a reward.

Seeking a fellow student at the late stage of the Void Breaking Realm, with battle power capable of contending with a strong Life-and-Death Realm early stage master for at least five minutes.

The time frame was about three to five days.

The task required the acceptor to accompany the task giver to Muyun Province to help them contend for the Family Head position.

Chapter 1824 1824: Taking the Task! Xuu Changqing! Let's Give It a Try!

"In three to five days, dealing with a master at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm and earning three hundred credits, that's pretty good."

Mu Jinyu looked at the task, eyes flickering, deciding to take on this task.

Other tasks either took too much time and offered low credits, or offered high credits but wasted a lot of time.

This one is quite nice; three hundred credits are enough for him to use for now.

Most importantly, it doesn't waste much time and isn't dangerous.

It said to resist the master at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm for five minutes; he could even kill this person directly.

Mu Jinyu was not worried that taking this task would result in helping bad people or mistakenly killing good ones.

Dongyue Mansion would not allow random killings, which were strictly prohibited.

And the tasks issued by the students would be analyzed by mentors for specific data and information to ensure that it wouldn't assist evildoers and lose integrity.

Since this task passed the review, it was issued for estimation by others.

Obviously, the master at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm targeted by the task is likely not a good person.

It is very likely that this person conspired to seize the throne, killed the family members of the student issuing the task, and seized the position of the Clan Leader of that family, so the student wants to avenge their loved ones without losing righteousness.

So, Mu Jinyu is not worried he would mistakenly kill a good person or assist evildoers.

"Alright, I'll take this task."

Mu Jinyu took out his Identity Plaque and pointed at the task.

Soon, he took on the task.

Not long after.

A senior student with cultivation at the late Broken Void Realm Stage hurriedly arrived at the task hall.

"Beep beep!"

The senior student used his Identity Plaque to confirm the person who took his issued task.

At this time, Mu Jinyu's Identity Plaque on him flashed a few times.

"Hmm?!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu's Identity Plaque light up, the senior student frowned.

Worried that Mu Jinyu may have taken another task, and coincidentally someone else was confirming the subject, causing the coincidental flashing, he pressed a few more times.

This time, he pressed three longs and two shorts, discovering the same flashing rhythm on Mu Jinyu's Identity Plaque.

This made him completely sure that Mu Jinyu was the one who accepted his task.

"There's no need to confirm further; I accepted your task."

Mu Jinyu now understood it was this person who issued the task to go to Muyun Province to help him contest for the position of Family Head, and thus spoke telepathically.

Initially, he hadn't taken such a task where the issuer had to come out and accompany, so he wasn't clear on why the Identity Plaque flashed like that.

But after the Identity Plaque flashed twice, seeing the senior student's unbelieving look, how could he not understand? It was the other verifying the task's recipient.

"Why would a mid-level student like you accept this task?"

The senior student saw Mu Jinyu approaching him for a conversation, feeling dissatisfied.

He accused, "I clearly stated that only those with cultivation in the late Broken Void Realm Stage can accept the task, needing to withstand five minutes under the assault from the early-stage cultivator of the Life-and-Death Realm. Do you think someone at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm can manage?"

"What nonsense!"

The senior student's tone was extremely dissatisfied.

If he wasn't a senior student and Mu Jinyu merely a mid-level student, he might have taken him to the Life and Death Platform for a proper fight.

After all, with Mu Jinyu accepting the task, canceling it would nullify the task altogether.

And re-issuing the task requires passing reviews, confirmation, and costs several credits to post.

This reckless act by Mu Jinyu costs him dozens of credits; the real issue is wasting his time, which he finds the most frustrating!

He was anxious to rush back, kill the man, avenge his family, and reclaim the position of Family Head.

Seeing this senior student furiously reprimand him, Mu Jinyu was unbothered, understanding that his cultivation seemingly didn't meet the standard, making the other feel like it was a wasted trip, wasting time, which seems reasonable.

With a faint smile, Mu Jinyu said, "I dared to take on this task naturally because I have confidence. Senior, why not spar with me a bit to see if I can match your level? This would prove my capability, wouldn't it?"

"Hmm?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words and seeing his confident appearance, the senior student frowned before relaxing, taking a deep look at Mu Jinyu and saying earnestly, "Fine, let's go out and try hand-to-hand!"

After speaking, he turned to walk towards the task hall.

Since Mu Jinyu already wasted considerable time, if Mu Jinyu actively wants to try his hand, if he truly has the ability to help, it's better, saving time re-issuing the task.

And if Mu Jinyu can't manage, he can take the chance to properly teach this fool a lesson, letting him understand not to recklessly accept tasks!

He also has the opportunity to vent his frustration.

Mu Jinyu smiled slightly, following the other out.

Once they leave.

The many students pondering over which task to accept in the task hall suddenly began heated discussions.

"Hey, wasn't that senior one of the top fifty ranked in the senior students, Xu Changqing?"

"Yes, it was indeed him. That means the task seeking students at the late Broken Void Realm Stage was issued by him?"

"Yes, the task was just accepted, and he rushed here; it must be his issued task."

"That guy is only at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, considered weak even among the middle stage; where did he get the courage to accept this task?"

"I guess Xuu Changqing is now extremely angry, and they went out likely for Xuu Changqing to properly reprimand that guy."

"I vaguely heard that there's been some upheaval in the Xuu Family behind Xuu Changqing recently; I didn't expect it to be the Xuu Family of Muyun Province, a family second only to the royal clan, with masters at the Life-and-Death Realm level!"

"..."

Mu Jinyu soon followed Xuu Changqing away from the task hall to a less-populated Martial Arts Arena.

"Come on, let me see where your courage comes from to accept my task with your cultivation at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm!"

Xuu Changqing stood firm in the Martial Arts Arena, speaking coldly.

Mu Jinyu maintained a three meters distance from him, replying calmly, "Naturally, it comes from my strength."

"Hey..."

"It's senior student Xuu Changqing!"

"Why is he competing against a mid-level student?"

"Isn't this bullying?"

"That's not necessarily the case; maybe the mid-level student challenged Senior Xuu Changqing, seeking guidance..."

As Mu Jinyu and Xuu Changqing prepared to fight.

A few beginner students in the Martial Arts Arena couldn't help but discuss animatedly.

Their eyes sparkled, eager to see the fight unfold.

After all, witnessing a senior student pummel a mid-level student is rare.

Most mid-level students are self-aware, even if angered by senior students, they don't dare to fight and choose compensation to quell matters.

Seeing someone like Mu Jinyu willing to fight a senior student ranked in the top fifty is indeed rare.

Chapter 1825: Touch Me Three Times and You Win! Defeated in Two Moves! Let's Negotiate!

"Don't say I'm bullying you, you go first."

"In fifty moves, if you can touch me thrice, you win!"

Xuu Changqing held a shining long sword, glancing coldly at Mu Jinyu and speaking icily.

Mu Jinyu chuckled, "Is that so? Alright."

He couldn't be bothered to say anything like, no need to let me win, I can defeat you with ease.

If he could directly defeat Xuu Changqing, he'd speak through strength; there's no need for meaningless talk when everyone knows his cultivation isn't exactly on par with others. After all, saying anything wouldn't change anyone's mind.

"Clang!!"

Mu Jinyu clenched the firewood knife in his hand.

Then, to ensure defeating Xuu Changqing had the maximum impact, making him admit defeat openly and sincerely.

Mu Jinyu did not use the Firewood Chopping Saber Technique or any other probing attacks against Xuu Changqing.

Instead, he directly slashed, simultaneously invoking the blood dragon within himself.

Exhibiting the Sword Dragon Slash!

"Roar!!"

In an instant, an ominous and fearsome blood dragon teeming with sword weapons appeared, ferociously lunging at Xuu Changqing!

Xuu Changqing initially maintained a mild demeanor with a dismissive look, not thinking Mu Jinyu would deploy anything formidable that he'd need to guard against!

But upon witnessing the terrifying sword dragon emerge, he suddenly tightened, sensing an overwhelming oppressive aura.

Like a grass-eating rabbit encountering a fierce tiger descending from the mountains.

A choking sense of panic overwhelmed him!

"Damn!"

Xuu Changqing realized he'd been careless.

However, he was nonetheless a senior student with numerous techniques, and his cultivation was at the Late Broken Void Realm Stage.

Not far from the Life and Death Realm.

Thus, at a critical juncture, his focused gaze ignited the sword's gleam, forcibly invoking the surrounding space law. Suddenly, the Qiankun Sword Array formed, moving hastily, causing his silhouette to flicker and vanish at the last possible moment before the sword dragon struck.

Soon after, his figure emerged ten meters to the left.

The process was perilously thrilling.

"Does it matter? How many times can you escape?"

Mu Jinyu appeared unconcerned, a mere thought caused the sword dragon, which had narrowly missed Xuu Changqing's strike, to instantly lunge back to his forefront.

Xuu Changqing, barely escaping death, had no time to catch his breath before the fierce sword dragon charged him once more, his face altered dramatically.

"Kill!"

He snarled, having no choice but to counter the sword dragon's assault with all his might!

"Clang clang clang!!"

In that instant, with Xuu Changqing resolved to fight, his snow-bright long sword wavered, splitting into seven swords before dropping from his hands, forming shield-like barriers encircling him.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!!"

Meanwhile, the technique seemingly drew upon the celestial power of the Big Dipper Seven Stars, surging towards and enveloping the seven long swords.

"Clang clang clang!!"

Empowered by the Big Dipper Seven Stars' force, the sword's defense became markedly sturdier.

Practically invulnerable!

Even facing an angered strike from an early stage Life and Death Realm powerhouse, Xuu Changqing was confident he could withstand it!

Yet...

The relentless sword dragon charged on undeterred.

His expression morphed into despair and hopelessness!

"Boom boom boom!!"

"Clang clang clang..."

Swords shattered noisily resounded.

Standing in the Martial Arts Arena, the shocked beginner students realized the seemingly peculiar sword dragon unleashed by the intermediate student they thought Xuu Changqing would easily defeat smashed through Xuu Changqing's Seven Stars Sword Array!

The seven long swords seemed like they were made of glass.

Faced with the sword dragon's assault, they shattered instantly.

Even the genuine long sword dimmed, showing signs of damage under the sword dragon's strike.

"Boom!!"

Then, the unarmed Xuu Changqing seemed like a red-trousered fool meddling among mad cattle, swiftly struck by the sword dragon!

"Pfft!!"

In midair, Xuu Changqing's face turned ashen, then flush.

He spewed a mouthful of blood.

Evidently grievously wounded!

"Boom!!"

Finally, Xuu Changqing crashed heavily to the ground, utterly miserable.

Yet he hadn't completely lost his combat capability.

Struggling to rise for another fight.

"Roar!"

However, the blood dragon roared, its sinister blade weapons intimidating him.

Exuding boundless threat.

This left Xuu Changqing stiff, afraid to act recklessly!

"Ah..."

Ultimately, Xuu Changqing let out a wistful sigh, conceding in surrender, quitting his futile resistance.

His heart was filled with melancholy.

Thinking he'd admonish Mu Jinyu, claiming if Mu Jinyu could land three hits within fifty moves, he'd concede victory.

Who'd expect Mu Jinyu to forgo fifty moves, touching him thrice.

Instead, defeating him in two moves!

Without his unique escape methods, Mu Jinyu might have vanquished him in one strike!

How could their disparity be so vast?

Is Mu Jinyu still truly an intermediate student?

Why does it feel like he's the senior student, while Xuu Changqing remains the intermediate student?

Xuu Changqing's mind was a whirlwind of thoughts.

Filling his soul with complexity, despair, confusion, bewilderment, dejection, sadness...

"How could this be?!"

"Senior Xuu Changqing actually lost?"

"Is this guy wearing intermediate attire really a senior student?"

"He's amazing!"

With Xuu Changqing defeated, the silent Martial Arts Arena filled with the incredulous acclamations of beginner students.

Then, their gazes upon Mu Jinyu transformed into admiration.

Mu Jinyu ignored the beginner students, focusing on Xuu Changqing, immobilized by the sword dragon. With a faint smile, he queried, "Senior, does this demonstrate my capability for this mission?"

"Mm!"

Xuu Changqing heard Mu Jinyu's words and nodded, wearing a complex expression.

Though Mu Jinyu's prowess benefitted him, the defeat stung deeply.

For a moment, unable to feel joy.

Mu Jinyu smiled at his response, waving his hand.

Instantly, the sinister sword dragon binding Xuu Changqing dismantled noisily.

Giving Xuu Changqing respite, freeing him from the unsettling anxiety of having his life in another's hands.

Mu Jinyu lifted the sword dragon's threat, coolly declaring, "By the way, senior, let's discuss. Your mission requires me to withstand five minutes against an early stage Life and Death Realm cultivator, correct?"

"If I slay that early stage Life and Death Realm cultivator outright, how many academic credits will you reward me?"

Saying this, Mu Jinyu's eyes gleamed, interestedly eying Xuu Changqing.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Xuu Changqing's body shuddered, incredulous but thrilled, exclaiming, "You... can you truly slay an early stage Life and Death Realm cultivator?"

Chapter 1826: Raised to 1,000 Academic Credits! Why Not Request a Senior Student?

If they had met at the task hall.

Mu Jinyu would directly say that he could kill a cultivator at the Life and Death Realm and discuss increasing academic credits with him.

Xuu Changqing would definitely think he's a fool, not even bother to pay attention to him, and just walk away.

But now, Mu Jinyu has already proven himself with his strength.

Although Xuu Changqing himself is at the Late Broken Void Realm Stage, after fully activating his Foreign Race bloodline, he can barely contend with a cultivator at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm.

And if someone could entangle a Life and Death Realm cultivator for a while, he even has an ace up his sleeve, with a fifty percent chance to kill a cultivator at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm.

Although the probability isn't a hundred percent, fifty percent is not low.

That's why Xuu Changqing issued such a task in the task hall.

And now, Mu Jinyu says he can directly kill his Life-and-Death Realm mortal enemy, discussing the increase of academic credits.

Xuu Changqing didn't hesitate much and immediately agreed, "Alright, if you can directly help me kill that Life and Death Realm mortal enemy, I'll give you all my remaining seven hundred credits and owe you a favor? Is that acceptable?"

Although it seems that to offer a thousand credits for killing a great figure at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm is a lot, it seems like the person accepting the bounty would earn.

But in fact, very few people would take on such a task.

A thousand credits are far from enough.

Otherwise, why would Xuu Changqing bother to publish this task in the task hall, instead of directly finding fellow Senior Students to ask them for help? Wouldn't that be better?

So, Xuu Changqing spoke to Mu Jinyu in an asking tone, and finally even humbly said, "Is that acceptable?"

It's hardly the demeanor of a Senior Student toward an Intermediate Student.

"Hmm, it's acceptable."

When Mu Jinyu heard Xuu Changqing's words, although he also felt the credits weren't much, seeing that Xuu Changqing seemed to genuinely have no more credits, he finally agreed.

After all, he was originally just assisting Xuu Changqing, helping him to kill a Life and Death Realm mortal enemy, it would have taken just five minutes to earn three hundred credits.

Now it's more than tripled, but he has to take a great risk to kill a Life-and-Death Realm opponent.

He might even have to pay a considerable price and use some trump cards.

Therefore, strictly speaking, this deal isn't quite worthwhile.

However, Mu Jinyu didn't want to spend time looking for suitable tasks again.

So that's that.

After all, killing a cultivator at the early stage of the Life-and-Death Realm for him is almost as difficult as entangling the opponent for five minutes, earning an additional seven hundred credits is fair enough.

"Alright, thank you..."

Xuu Changqing could see that Mu Jinyu wasn't quite satisfied with the increase in academic credits either.

But in the end, he still agreed, perhaps because he didn't want to bother finding other suitable tasks.

But anyway, for whatever reason, it was worth thanking Mu Jinyu for offering his help.

"So, when do we set off? Brother, do you need to make any preparations?"

After expressing his gratitude, Xuu Changqing asked somewhat impatiently.

Obviously, he had long wanted to return to Muyun Province to seek revenge on that Life-and-Death Realm mortal enemy, but due to strength constraints, he stayed within the Dongyue Mansion, looking for a suitable partner to go together.

Now that Mu Jinyu has agreed, he naturally hopes to head to Muyun Province immediately.

To prevent any unexpected changes over time.

So that the mortal enemy wouldn't escape.

"In such a hurry..."

Mu Jinyu commented casually, then nodded, "Alright, since I don't have anything to do now, let's set off immediately, no need to prepare anything."

"Great, let's go then..."

Hearing this, Xuu Changqing was delighted, nodding repeatedly.

Then, the two of them left the Martial Arts Arena together.

Those Beginner Students were left dumbfounded.

"What's going on?"

"Weren't they just fighting like life and death? Why did they suddenly get so enthusiastic?"

"Yeah, like friends who haven't seen each other for years!"

"Hmm, I get it. They didn't have any conflict; that's not why they fought here. It's because Senior Xuu Changqing issued a task with strength requirements, and since Senior Mu Jinyu's cultivation is only around the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm, it didn't satisfy Senior Xuu Changqing, so they came here for an Actual Combat Assessment!"

"Yes, that's definitely it. Now it's proven that although Senior Mu Jinyu's cultivation is slightly low, his combat power is shockingly strong, defeating Senior Xuu Changqing in just two moves, so Senior Xuu Changqing was pleased and sought Senior Mu Jinyu's help immediately..."

"In this light, Senior Mu Jinyu probably has the strength of a Senior Student, right?"

"Yes, definitely. It's likely he will inevitably become a Senior Student in the future promotion assessment!"

"How impressive, I heard he became an Intermediate Student in just a month. Now, within another month, he'll become a Senior Student?"

"This speed is probably the fastest in our Dongyue Mansion, right?"

"Probably, I haven't heard of anyone progressing this fast!"

"Do you think he could become a mentor within half a year, the Institute Head in about a year, and rise to become the Mansion Master of our Dongyue Mansion in a few years?"

"This... might be possible, but the difficulty is incredibly high..."

"..."

Mu Jinyu and Xuu Changqing left the Martial Arts Arena, unaware that those Beginner Students were already talking about him being able to seize Wei Qiankun's position as Mansion Master within a few years.

If he knew, he'd probably just smile wryly.

The two headed straight toward the teleportation platform outside Dongyue Mansion.

Along the way, they naturally introduced themselves.

Mu Jinyu then learned Xuu Changqing's name, and Xuu Changqing learned Mu Jinyu's name.

Mu Jinyu thought to himself, "Xuu Changqing, the name does sound familiar..."

And Xuu Changqing, after a moment of pause, looked complexly at Mu Jinyu, saying, "So you're that Mu Jinyu..."

It was clear that he had heard of Mu Jinyu as well.

He knew some information about him.

Such as his first place in the entrance assessment.

Advancing to an Intermediate Student within a month.

He's also a Pureblooded Human Race individual, possessing the phenomenon "Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains"!

And so on...

Mu Jinyu smiled and nodded, saying, "Yes, it's me. I didn't expect you'd heard of me too."

"Yes, I've heard many things about you, but I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. I always thought they were exaggerated. But now I see, they're not exaggerated at all."

Xuu Changqing suddenly sighed.

In the rumors, if Mu Jinyu hadn't been born in the wrong era, he would have had the demeanor of a Human Emperor.

Originally, when he heard this rumor, he secretly sneered, thinking that those who spread such tales clearly had no idea what the demeanor of a Human Emperor meant.

That they would dare to say such things.

But today, after being defeated by Mu Jinyu in just two moves, he now believes that even though this claim is indeed a bit exaggerated, if Mu Jinyu were to go back to the Desolate Ancient Era, becoming a Human King wouldn't be impossible!

In this era, however, Pureblooded Human Race individuals have no prospects, and his "Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains" phenomenon is unfortunately quite wasted.

"By the way, senior, I heard that you're ranked within the top fifty among the Senior Students? If so, why didn't you directly ask your classmates for help? Why go and issue a task to find a suitable Intermediate Student?"

Mu Jinyu thought of something at this moment, asking curiously.

Chapter 1827: Setting Out for Muyun Province! The Cause and Effect!

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, Xuu Changqing smiled bitterly, shaking his head as he said, "How could the senior students be interested in the few academic credits I have? If time allows, I might be able to earn more credits to hire them, but I can't wait that long, so I just wanted to find someone suitable."

There are about a hundred or so senior students at Dongyue Mansion.

The senior students who entered the Tiangan Secret Realm with Mu Jinyu before were all at the bottom of the rank.

During their process of advancing from intermediate students to senior students, maybe they didn't encounter the opening of the Tiangan Secret Realm, or for some other reason, they hadn't received the purification of the Creation Divine Liquid to smoothen their future paths.

Such senior students are actually not even as good as some top-tier intermediate students.

Naturally, Xuu Changqing did not look up to them.

And those senior students whom he does admire, having more assurance to help him kill that early stage Life-and-Death Realm enemy, don't really need academic credits, unless Xuu Changqing offers them some Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures that would tempt them.

Otherwise, they would not take the risk to hunt down an early stage Life-and-Death Realm powerhouse just for those few credits.

One could say that Xuu Changqing himself admitted that he was lucky to encounter someone like Mu Jinyu, who lacks credits but is strong enough.

"I see..."

Hearing Xuu Changqing's explanation, Mu Jinyu nodded, also realizing that he may be at a disadvantage.

But he certainly was lacking in credits at the moment.

Since Xuu Changqing was honest with him, he didn't want to argue.

After all, he was satisfied with this reward himself.

Soon.

They arrived at the teleportation platform.

After Xuu Changqing took out some Source Crystals from the Qiankun Ring, he activated the teleportation platform.

The two of them then teleported away from Dongyue Mansion.

Arriving at the Examination Mansion in the outer Donghua Province.

"Let's go!"

Following that, Xuu Changqing took out a Flying Shuttle, and after inserting some Source Stones, he activated it. The Flying Shuttle grew against the wind, transforming into a small boat that could carry two people.

Then Xuu Changqing invited Mu Jinyu to board it.

Mu Jinyu said, "Why not use Void Shift directly? Using the Flying Shuttle, won't it be too slow?"

Xuu Changqing explained, "This is not an ordinary Flying Shuttle. It's not only for flight but can perform medium to long-range Void Shifting."

"At full throttle, its speed even rivals an early stage Life-and-Death Realm powerhouse fleeing for their life!"

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu gave the Flying Shuttle an astonished glance and said, "Oh, it's quite special."

Thinking, he estimated this Flying Shuttle isn't cheap, given it can compare to the escape speed of an early stage Life-and-Death Realm powerhouse.

Obviously, it seems Xuu Changqing sold some of his Magic Treasures specifically to acquire this Flying Shuttle for hunting down his enemy.

That way, when they ambush the Life-and-Death Realm enemy, they won't let him escape.

Otherwise, they'd have no means to catch up, only watching in vain as he flees.

Xuu Changqing really thought things through.

"Mm."

Mu Jinyu responded, then with a sway, he sat in the rear seat of the Flying Shuttle.

"Hold on."

With Xuu Changqing's warning, he began to fully activate the Flying Shuttle.

Instantly, the shuttle beneath them burst into a brilliant silver light, eventually concealing their figures.

"Whoosh!"

Soon, the radiant silver exploded in a burst.

The void trembled violently!

When the light vanished.

They had already left the Examination Mansion.

They had shifted several million miles away.

"So far..."

Now that Mu Jinyu was at the Void Breaking Realm, long-distance shifting didn't cause him any discomfort.

Noticing the Flying Shuttle shifting them millions of miles, he was amazed for a moment.

Because with his current cultivation in the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, which is middle stage, he couldn't achieve such long shifts in one go!

Estimating not only could he not do it, but even Xuu Changqing couldn't possibly do it.

Plus, previously accompanying Qingli across the Eastern Region, he knew this mid-long range shifting covered over half the distance across Donghua Continent.

With another such Void Shifting, they'd leave Donghua Continent, reaching a nearby state domain.

"Boom!!"

"Bang!!"

Before Mu Jinyu could urge him, Xuu Changqing had already placed the necessary Source Stones into the activation slot again.

Soon, the Flying Shuttle absorbed the Source Stone energy, vibrating in place, and flew towards the next state domain.

Muyun Province is on the southern side of the Eastern Region, relatively far from the center of Donghua Province, around ten state domains away.

If the Flying Shuttle continued starting and shifting so swiftly without delay, they'd reach Muyun Province in less than half a day.

Unfortunately, although the Flying Shuttle is impressive, after three or four long-range shifts, it became too hot to handle.

If forced to activate further, it may shift two or three more times.

But after that, the Flying Shuttle would be completely scrapped.

Currently, they were merely traveling to Muyun Province, not facing any fleeing enemy of Xuu Changqing.

They didn't need to take such risks, recklessly activating the Flying Shuttle to chase.

So, after Xuu Changqing used the Flying Shuttle to shift two state domains, taking Mu Jinyu to one, they temporarily rested.

"Let's rest a while."

Xuu Changqing turned to Mu Jinyu.

"Mm." Mu Jinyu nodded.

He didn't suggest letting the Flying Shuttle cool down, using their own Void Shifting.

The idea was to conserve energy where possible, not exhaust themselves traveling.

Then, after a thought, Mu Jinyu asked, "Soon, we'll reach Muyun Province. When it's time for me to deal with your enemy, can you tell me what grudge requires you to go to such lengths to kill him?"

Hearing this, Xuu Changqing's face darkened, then he sighed and smiled bitterly, "Well, since you're helping me kill, I won't hide it from you."

After a pause, with a complex expression and seething resentment, he said, "Actually, the one I want to kill is my uncle!"

"Uncle?"

Hearing Xuu Changqing's words, Mu Jinyu raised an eyebrow but seemed unsurprised.

After all, when taking on this task, Xuu Changqing mentioned helping to kill someone to assume the Family Head position.

Clearly, something went wrong in his family, internal strife, getting parents or relatives into trouble, leading to someone ascending as the new Family Head.

Naturally, Xuu Changqing, on receiving the news, wished to kill the new Family Head, reclaiming the rightful position.

Under Mu Jinyu's speculations,

Xuu Changqing explained the truth.

It wasn't much different from his guess.

He was a descendant of the Xuu Family in Muyun Province.

Almost a tyrant, akin to Dongyue Mansion in Donghua Province.

But while Dongyue Mansion could challenge the Royal Clan, the Xuu Family fell short.

So, they could be called Royal Family?

His parents were the Xuu Family Heads. This time investigating a Secret Realm outside, they encountered misfortune, returning barely alive.

Originally, if rescued properly, they might've survived.

But unexpectedly, his father's brother, seeing his brother critically ill, needing costly treatment to recover, directly issued a death order to his parents.

He seized the Family Head position.

After learning this from his parents' confidants, Xuu Changqing couldn't stand by. But he knew, alone, killing his uncle in Xuu Family was tough.

So, he issued a task, to find the right assistant to help him ambush his uncle!

Chapter 1828: Arriving at Muyun Province! Unable to Enter! Forced to Break In!

After listening to Xuu Changqing's explanation,

Mu Jinyu finally understood why Dongyue Mansion's task hall allowed him to issue this task there.

There was indeed a reason.

However, generally in cases involving internal family disputes, Dongyue Mansion would not easily intervene.

It was likely that Xuu Changqing had spent quite a bit for the personnel responsible for task issuance to approve this task for him.

As Mu Jinyu nodded with realization, Xuu Changqing resumed, "Brother Mu, if our mission goes smoothly, at that time, I'll share with you the items my parents brought back, and also reveal the location of that Secret Realm to you. Shall we explore it together...?"

He knew that offering one thousand credits plus a personal favor was indeed not sufficient for Mu Jinyu to take on the main task of killing his uncle.

He also feared that after understanding these things, Mu Jinyu might be unwilling to exert himself.

Perhaps he would still kill his uncle but might destroy the Xuu Family in the process,

leaving him unable to take over the family.

So, after much thought, he gritted his teeth and temporarily increased the offer.

Hoping that by then, Mu Jinyu wouldn't slack off and would sincerely help him!

"Alright."

Mu Jinyu, upon hearing these words, originally had little interest in the Secret Realm. After all, Xuu Changqing's parents were definitely at the Life and Death Realm level.

And they could suppress his uncle to the point he dared not act recklessly until after they encountered misfortune.

Clearly, their cultivation was approximately at the Middle to Later Stage of the Life and Death Realm.

If such powerful beings had encountered trouble, the Secret Realm must be extremely dangerous.

However, considering that refusing would make Xuu Changqing anxious, plus his own curiosity about what Xuu Changqing's parents might have brought back, he agreed readily.

After all, if it turned out to be a perilous Secret Realm he couldn't easily delve into, he wasn't obliged to go in after all.

Could Xuu Changqing really force him into it?

"Good, thank you Brother Mu..."

Xuu Changqing, seeing that Mu Jinyu agreed, visibly relaxed quite a bit.

His face was full of happiness and excitement.

Then, after they both more or less rested,

the Flying Shuttle gradually cooled down from being entirely scorching hot, indicating it had somewhat recovered.

Thus, they boarded the Flying Shuttle again,

Xuu Changqing continued to toss piles of Source Stones, starting the Void Shift of the Flying Shuttle, and in a flash, they flew millions of miles away once more.

"Boom!!"

After five shichen.

During the course of their journey, turning here and there, resting and continuing.

Xuu Changqing finally brought Mu Jinyu to the Muyun Province, which was several million miles away.

"We're here."

Xuu Changqing, having driven the Flying Shuttle all the way while needing to confirm the location and prevent errors, had exhausted a lot of his spirit, appearing a bit tired at the moment.

"Hmm, let's rest a bit first."

Mu Jinyu, slightly dizzy from being jostled the whole journey, gently shook his head and spoke softly.

Even though he was gradually getting used to Void Shift, the continuous movement left him feeling somewhat uncomfortable.

Just as someone who doesn't ordinarily get carsick would feel after a nearly day-long car ride over bumpy mountain roads—most people would feel unwell enough to want to vomit!

"Hmm, then let's rest for a bit first."

Xuu Changqing agreed.

After all, they were both quite fatigued; if they were to seek revenge against his uncle immediately upon arrival at Muyun Province!

Given their current state, their chances of success would be noticeably reduced.

If initially Mu Jinyu had an eighty percent chance of killing his uncle,

now, if they went over directly to attempt to kill his uncle, that chance might drop to five or six layers.

Better to rest well, adjust their state, and then head to Xuu Residence.

"Buzz!"

Mu Jinyu sat cross-legged on the ground, running the "Humanity Path Sutra". Though there was no oppressive gravity, his internal organs similarly began to tremble lightly, resonating.

Helping him recover faster.

Twenty minutes later,

Mu Jinyu completely adjusted his breath.

His spirit was full.

Whereas Xuu Changqing was still adjusting his breathing, and though his complexion was much rosier, he still appeared somewhat lacking in spirit.

Mu Jinyu did not urge him and simply sat on the side, waiting quietly for him to adjust.

After another half hour passed,

Xuu Changqing finally adjusted his state.

He opened his eyes, showing no sign of weakness, full of energy, with a fierce gleam flashing, carrying an undying hatred!

By now, he could hardly contain the hatred in his heart for his uncle!

He wished he could immediately rush in front of him, tear him apart, then burn his body to ashes, scattering his remains!

"Alright, I've rested enough, sorry to keep you waiting, let's set off now!"

Xuu Changqing forced himself to subdue the hatred in his eyes, looking calmly at Mu Jinyu, speaking softly.

"Hmm, we won't be using the Flying Shuttle. If we exhaust all the Source Stones and accidentally let your uncle escape, it will be difficult to pursue him properly."

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, then spoke softly.

"Hmm, sorry for troubling you, Brother Mu."

Xuu Changqing considered and also felt it made sense, thus he did not insist, speaking with some apologetic tone.

Clearly feeling sorry that now they had reached here; he still needed Mu Jinyu to perform the Void Shift by himself to go to Xuu Residence.

"It's alright, go ahead and lead the way, I'll follow."

Mu Jinyu waved his hand indifferently, signaling Xuu Changqing to proceed.

Xuu Changqing took a deep breath, then exhaled, firming his gaze, then ripples spread around him, and with a swoosh, he vanished.

In an instant, he shifted tens of thousands of miles away.

Mu Jinyu kept his Divine Sense locked onto Xuu Changqing.

As soon as he executed Void Shift, he immediately manipulated the nearby Space Law to not defy him, and opened a Void Passage, directly pursuing him.

"Buzz!!"

Quickly, after several short-range Void Shifts.

They reached the sky above a plain.

"We're right here."

Xuu Changqing came to a halt midair, then after Mu Jinyu caught up, spoke in a deep voice.

Mu Jinyu's eyes flashed, continually scanning the sky and plain below, searching for the Secret Realm here.

After several forced entries into royal clan lands with Qingli.

He now had a good deal of experience in finding these Minor Worlds.

Quickly, he determined the position, raising his hand to point at the left sky, speaking lightly: "Is it here?"

"Yes!"

Xuu Changqing also saw Mu Jinyu's intent, hence he hadn't directly informed him of the entrance to Xuu Family.

But he hadn't expected Mu Jinyu to determine the entrance to Xuu Family within about thirty seconds.

That indeed surprised him.

"Let me try to enter directly, to avoid alerting anyone."

Xuu Changqing stopped Mu Jinyu from attempting to forcibly break into the Secret Realm, planning to lead Mu Jinyu into the Secret Realm under his former Young Master status.

However, it failed.

That made his expression darken considerably.

His uncle indeed was ruthless!

After killing his parents, he still blocked his way back to Xuu Family, refusing him return.

"I told you, just break in directly, why bother with such trivialities!"

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, then grasped the firewood knife, slashing fiercely forward.

"Roar!!"

Accompanied by a resounding dragon roar, the Sword Dragon roared out, fiercely crashing into the entrance of the Secret Realm, utterly shredding the void.

Exposing a tunnel connecting the two worlds.

"Who goes there?!"

"How dare you! How dare you destroy the Xuu Family's Minor World!"

With the destruction of the Secret Realm entrance, furious shouts and roars soon echoed from inside.

Chapter 1829: Showdown with Xuu Yijing! Life and Death Dragon Fist! Breath of Creation!

"Whoosh!"

Mu Jinyu and Xuu Changqing hadn't yet stepped into this minor world of the Xuu Family.

A group of people immediately flew out from within.

"It's you?"

"The traitor dares to show his face again!"

A group of Xuu Changqing's uncles saw Mu Jinyu and Xuu Changqing, and after an initial moment of surprise, each of them flew into a rage, their eyes blazing as if on fire when they looked at Xuu Changqing.

They wished to devour him alive.

Seeing their expressions, Xuu Changqing's gaze grew icy as he stared fixedly at a middle-aged man in a black robe, whose face bore a resemblance to his own.

This man was his second uncle, the murderer of his parents, Xuu Yijing!

"It's him! Brother Mu, I entrust this task to you..."

Although Xuu Changqing desperately wanted to kill his enemy with his own hands, he knew that facing Xuu Yijing at the Life and Death Realm, wanting to immediately slay him wasn't easy, and he might easily escape.

Thus, he directly pointed at Xuu Yijing, letting Mu Jinyu handle him!

"Little beast, you dare to come back!"

Seeing Xuu Changqing raise his hand to point at him and order someone to attack, Xuu Yijing's eyes gleamed with icy murder, his lips curling into a vicious grin.

"Boom!!"

As his words fell, a terrifying burst of sword qi suddenly approached.

Bloody light was chilling, fiercely resolute, like a dying blood dragon rushing towards Xuu Changqing and Mu Jinyu!

This strike was incredibly ferocious!

Even standing far away, Mu Jinyu could sense a strong, sinister bloody smell, making him uncomfortable!

Xuu Changqing's face changed instantly, turning slightly pale.

He realized he had underestimated this uncle of his.

Originally, he thought if someone could hold him off for about five minutes, he could unleash a secret technique to destroy Xuu Yijing.

But now, he realized Xuu Yijing had grown stronger.

Even if he used the Jade and Stone Burn Together secret technique, he might fail to achieve the desired effect and perish along with him!

Xuu Changqing was instantly filled with fear.

Now he could only hope the helper he invited, Mu Jinyu, could indeed kill Xuu Yijing with a single strike.

If not, they might all die here.

"Ha!!"

Facing Xuu Yijing's ruthless strike, Mu Jinyu's eyes flashed with murderous intent as he grasped his firewood knife tightly, then unleashed the first Sword Dragon Slash!

"Roar!!"

Instantly, a giant dragon clad in countless flashing sword weapons appeared, violently clashing with Xuu Yijing's ferocious blood dragon.

"Hmph, little beast, you're merely at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, yet you dare to fight me. You're overestimating yourself!"

Xuu Yijing sneered disdainfully as he watched Mu Jinyu's attack.

"Bam!!"

But when the killing moves collided.

His expression changed dramatically.

Because the one overwhelmed was his blood dragon, not Mu Jinyu's bone dragon!

Moreover, his sinister blood qi seemed to be significantly absorbed by the bone dragon.

Making him feel weak and numb within his body!

"Damn!"

"Ha!!"

Xuu Yijing's face changed drastically, shocked and angry at his body's strange condition.

Seeing the continued charge of Mu Jinyu's bone dragon, with undiminished momentum, seemingly stronger by absorbing blood qi, he hastily unleashed another killing move!

"Spurt!"

Xuu Yijing suddenly opened his mouth, spewing a large mouthful of fresh blood.

His blood condensed into a Yin Yang Diagram, with life and death qi swirling, spinning more fiercely.

"Boom!!"

At this moment, Mu Jinyu's fierce bone dragon collided violently with the blood-colored Yin Yang Diagram in front of Xuu Yijing!

"Sizzle, sizzle!!"

The ominous and immensely fierce stern bone dragon, upon contact with the blood-colored Yin Yang Diagram, was worn down and extinguished.

"How is this possible?"

Despite successfully blocking Mu Jinyu's strike, Xuu Yijing's expression was still incredulous.

His ace blood-colored Yin Yang Diagram, supposedly capable of blocking several full-force blows from mid-late stage cultivators of the Life and Death Realm.

Yet after stopping Mu Jinyu's White Bone Sword Dragon Slash, its power was significantly diminished, and if Mu Jinyu were to strike again, this blood-colored Yin Yang Diagram might not withstand it!

"Indeed capable!"

"No wonder the traitor brought you here!"

Xuu Yijing's expression shifted before calming, his life and death qi swirling madly.

Realizing Mu Jinyu was troublesome, he prepared for a desperate fight!

"Ha!"

Mu Jinyu, however, kept silent, sheathing his firewood knife.

This scene delighted Xuu Yijing and the Xuu family supporters.

Thinking he was seeking his own doom.

Yet, after sheathing his firewood knife, Mu Jinyu's eyes seemed ablaze.

Then he assumed a fist stance.

With a resolute shout, Mu Jinyu slowly moved his hands, as if performing Tai Chi Fist.

Moments later, each hand gathered a ball of light.

His left hand bore blood-colored radiance, a vivid blood dragon lurking.

His right hand emitted white light, with a bone dragon leaping, spreading ominous deadly qi.

"This is...?"

"He's actually touched upon the Life and Death Law..."

Seeing the transformation in Mu Jinyu's fists, Xuu Yijing's expression changed, his surging life and death qi halted.

Unable to rise further.

Suppressed by the influx of life and death qi from Mu Jinyu.

"Ha!!"

Now, Mu Jinyu's fists merged, life and death qi fully integrated.

A faint breath of life emanated from between his hands.

"Breath of Creation?!"

Feeling the astonishing change in Mu Jinyu's fist stance, Xuu Yijing's expression shifted dramatically, eyes reflecting fear.

"Spurt!!"

Without hesitation, Xuu Yijing, before Mu Jinyu could punch, pounded his chest, spewing three mouthfuls of essence blood, entwined into a steaming blood mist, aiming to escape through the void.

Frightened by Mu Jinyu, he fled without a fight!

"Die!!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes, ablaze with killing intent, locked onto Xuu Yijing as he prepared to flee, suddenly launching a punch!

"Boom!!"

"Roar!!"

Mu Jinyu unleashed a punch, the sound of a dragon's roar filled the air, a lifelike Divine Dragon emerged, as if truly descending, roaring and ferociously piercing through Xuu Yijing's back!

"Bang!!"

Struck by the Divine Dragon, Xuu Yijing burst like a punctured balloon.

Blood splattered like fireworks, dazzlingly bright.

"Dead..."

"The Family Head is dead..."

Xuu Yijing's supporters, expecting him to handle Mu Jinyu before dealing with Xuu Changqing, watched Xuu Yijing's brutal demise, stunned into silence.

This outcome was unexpected.

Even though Mu Jinyu was only at the Fourth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm, while Xuu Yijing was a formidable Life and Death Realm Second Layer, how could he die at his hands?

A situation that defied comprehension!

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"That's great!"

When Xuu Changqing saw the assassin of his parents die under Mu Jinyu's fist, he stood in shock for a moment before coming to his senses. Unable to contain himself, he swung his fist, speaking with extraordinary excitement.

Although he couldn't kill the enemy with his own hands, seeing the gruesome death with his own eyes was enough to thrill him and let him feel a sense of vengeance.

After all, Mu Jinyu was the man he paid with credits, and since Mu Jinyu killed Xuu Yijing, it could almost be considered as if he had killed Xuu Yijing himself.

If his parents can see from the underworld, they would surely smile with peace!

"Let me take care of this group myself!"

Then, Xuu Changqing turned his gaze with a cold and stern look towards the members of the Xuu Family, who couldn't yet believe Xuu Yijing was dead. He charged at them like a ravenous tiger hunting down prey!

This group was mostly Xuu Yijing's lackeys, and they too shared the guilt of his parents' murder!

Now that Xuu Yijing is dead, he definitely wouldn't spare them!

They must join Xuu Yijing on a trip down the road to the Netherworld!

"Ah!!"

"Young Master, have mercy!"

"We never meant to betray you; we were forced to!"

"Young Master, please spare us..."

When Xuu Changqing charged at them, the Xuu Family members initially resisted desperately, refusing to surrender.

But soon, they realized they were no match for Xuu Changqing and began to cry out desperately, their tone pleading, hoping Xuu Changqing would spare them!

But how could Xuu Changqing show mercy, leaving them by his side to become a future disaster?

Like a tiger entering a flock of sheep, he swiftly slaughtered all these Xuu Family members in the Unity Realm Stage and Void Breaking Realm, leaving none alive!

"Bang! Bang! Bang!!"

One after another, the broken bodies fell from the sky, landing gruesomely on the ground.

After killing them all, Xuu Changqing still felt a simmering anger within him. He set the bodies ablaze and scattered their ashes.

"Hehe... Hahaha..."

Having slaughtered these people, Xuu Changqing stood in the void, gasping for breath, tears quickly streaming from his eyes. He murmured complicated emotions:

"Father, Mother, did you see? Qing'er has killed them all, has rid these rebels; you can now rest in peace..."

Xuu Changqing kept murmuring maniacally.

Mu Jinyu watched all this without saying a word, standing quietly by the side.

During this, many Xuu Family members trembled in fear, wanting to escape from their Minor World, but were forced back by him.

If not for being unclear whether they were remaining remnants of Xuu Yijing's faction, Mu Jinyu would have wiped them out directly.

Realizing that some might be loyal to Xuu Changqing, he refrained from indiscriminate killing to avoid harming the innocent.

"Brother Mu..."

After a while, Xuu Changqing finally recovered from his uncontrollable emotions.

He wiped away the tears from the corners of his eyes, looking at Mu Jinyu with a somewhat awkward expression, shyly smiling, "Sorry to let you see this joke..."

"It's alright."

Mu Jinyu remained calm, gesturing with his hand, not saying much more.

Although he really wanted Xuu Changqing to settle the one thousand credits with him as soon as possible.

But given the highly charged atmosphere, he didn't want to spoil the moment.

"Brother Mu, I'll settle the credits with you right now. You helped me so much today; one thousand credits aren't enough. I owe you big time!"

"If you ever need my help, just say the word, and I will not hesitate to dive into danger for you."

As he spoke, Xuu Changqing seemed to remember something, chuckling self-deprecatingly without continuing.

Because he realized that although his cultivation might be slightly higher than Mu Jinyu's, in terms of actual strength, he was far inferior.

If Mu Jinyu ever needed someone's help, he would surely find someone else, not him.

His so-called favor truly meant nothing to Mu Jinyu.

Thus, speaking any more was as meaningless as farts!

So, Xuu Changqing decided to stop talking, directly pulling out his Identity Plaque to settle the credits with Mu Jinyu.

"Beep Beep!"

Mu Jinyu, seeing this, didn't say more, avoiding irritating Xuu Changqing, and directly took out his Identity Plaque.

At this moment, he wouldn't be pretentious to refuse.

He had traveled thousands of miles to Muyun Province, all for earning some credits, after all.

Soon, Xuu Changqing transferred all the credits on his card to Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu observed closely, realizing that on his card, the credit points increased from three to one thousand and forty-six.

This meant that Xuu Changqing had transferred him forty-three extra credits.

Mu Jinyu noticed that Xuu Changqing's Identity Plaque now displayed zero, indeed showing he had no credits left.

Apparently, he wasn't lying to him back at Dongyue Mansion.

He had only over a thousand credits, genuinely just over a thousand credits.

The remaining forty-three credits wouldn't make a difference, and mentioning them might even seem embarrassing.

So back then, he stated he'd give around one thousand credits instead of one thousand forty-three.

"Senior, since we agreed on one thousand credits, I'll return the remaining credits to you."

Mu Jinyu did not take Xuu Changqing's extra credits, directly returning those forty-three credits to him.

"Brother Mu, this..."

Xuu Changqing felt quite embarrassed but then realized Mu Jinyu was a principled person. He didn't insist on giving those extra credits.

With the credits in hand, Mu Jinyu wanted to leave.

Xuu Changqing, however, invited him to stay: "Brother Mu, weren't you interested in those ruins? Would you like to stay a bit longer?!"

Mu Jinyu pondered for a while before nodding in agreement.

After all, for something that caused Xuu Changqing's parents harm, the Secret Realm should be at the Life and Death Realm level.

If the actual dangers aren't too high, there would be no harm in him checking it out.

Afterward, they entered the Xuu Family's Minor World together!

"Our Xuu Family is a bit humble, nothing like our academy; please don't mind, Brother Mu..."

Leading Mu Jinyu into their Minor World, Xuu Changqing spoke, somewhat apologetically.

"Not at all, having a Minor World already makes the Xuu Family quite remarkable."

Mu Jinyu shook his head, responding.

Indeed, although the Xuu Family's Minor World was inferior to Dongyue Mansion's or the royal clan's Minor Worlds,

having a Minor World in the Eastern Region that hadn't been invaded demonstrated the Xuu Family's past capabilities.

Yes, indeed...

It was in the past...

The Xuu Family once was powerful, with no fewer than seven or eight cultivators in the Life and Death Realm.

There were also one or two in the Creation Realm.

Whether there were any great Chrono Light Realm cultivators was unclear, but possibly there were none?

Otherwise, the Xuu Family might have joined the royal clans!

Yet now, the Xuu Family has declined.

The Family Head's strength is only at the Second Layer of the Life and Death Realm, far too weak.

With Xuu Changqing's parents gone and Xuu Yijing now dead,

the Xuu Family currently lacks even a single cultivator in the Life and Death Realm.

Compared to its former glory, today's Xuu Family does seem rather downtrodden!