

King Hall 1841

Chapter 1841: Some Imperfections! Impossible to Popularize! More Choosing This Path!

"How do you feel? Are you okay?"

The old man saw Mu Jinyu wake up, and a rare smile appeared on his stern face as he asked softly.

Mu Jinyu woke up and roughly calculated that he had spent decades in the internal scenic area in a state of emptiness, but in reality, only three or four minutes had passed.

The potential of the human body is indeed immense.

Mu Jinyu couldn't hide his excitement and quickly nodded, "Hmm, very good. I feel better than ever. It turns out my improved version of the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter' had significant problems. It had long been harming my internal organs, and I was unaware of it. Fortunately, you, senior, imparted to me the superior version of the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter,' otherwise I would have faced problems sooner or later."

Only then did he realize that marrow nourishing is indeed about the nourishing aspect.

But his improved marrows nourishment chapter cultivation method, how is that nourishing at all? It was clearly forcing cultivation with gravity, appearing to achieve rapid cultivation without depleting the marrow's potential.

However, it placed an immense burden on the body. Over time, it was bound to cause problems.

And this version the old man optimized seems to truly be a genuine 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter.' It does not deplete the foundation for cultivation like the original, nor does it force cultivation through external force like his improved version.

Instead, it delves into the mysterious domain of the internal scenic area, cultivating slowly for decades, akin to water wearing away stone, accumulating over time until it is successfully nurtured.

In the real world, only a few minutes have passed.

Truly, this is a divine skill!

This old man truly possesses a remarkable talent to optimize the Marrow Nourishment Chapter to such an extent!

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the old man chuckled, "For you to be able to enter the internal scenic area for the first time and have another breakthrough in cultivation, your aptitude is indeed extraordinary..."

"However, the optimized 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter' I created is ultimately not perfect and cannot be passed down as an orthodox method..."

As he spoke, his tone was filled with regret and helplessness.

"Hmm? Why?"

Mu Jinyu found it strange. He felt that the Marrow Nourishment Chapter was already excellent, and he couldn't see how it could be further optimized. Why did the old man say that?

The old man heard Mu Jinyu's question, his smile gradually fading, becoming indifferent again. He shook his head slightly and sighed, "You'll understand after you cultivate again..."

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu had no choice but to comply.

He was still rather eager.

He wanted to immerse himself in that empty and serene environment, to cultivate with undivided focus, and achieve another breakthrough in his cultivation.

The feeling was truly wonderful.

However, when Mu Jinyu eagerly tried to operate the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter,' hoping to reenter the internal scenic area...

He discovered that no matter how he cultivated, he could no longer enter that environment.

It seemed as though the internal scenic area space, where he had cultivated for decades previously, was entirely imaginary, and the human body's potential didn't have this so-called internal scenic area.

"This is..."

After repeated attempts with no result, Mu Jinyu had no choice but to give up. He then looked at the old man, his eyes filled with confusion and puzzlement.

The old man, with eyes full of helplessness, slowly began to explain, "Are you unable to enter the internal scenic area again, suspecting that everything was just your imagination?"

"Actually, it wasn't your imagination; your breakthrough in cultivation is the evidence."

"The reason you can't enter that internal scenic area space again is that it can't be entered any time you wish to cultivate. It requires the right time, place, and circumstances to allow you to enter for cultivation again."

"So, that's why I said there's a major flaw in the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter,' preventing it from being called flawless..."

"I've spent hundreds of years and still couldn't find a suitable method to enter it freely for cultivation!"

After listening to the old man's explanation, Mu Jinyu murmured, "I see..."

However, he didn't feel too regretful; instead, he found it quite reasonable.

If one could indeed enter the internal scenic area space freely any time, cultivating inside for decades and breaking through, while only three or four minutes would pass outside.

When humans start cultivating this 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter,' wouldn't they reach the Life and Death Realm in just half a day after entering the Void Breaking Realm?

Where would such blessings exist?

With such limitations, he felt that this cultivation technique seemed like a cultivation technique!

"The reason I just said this method couldn't be popularized and taught as an orthodox cultivation method for everyone, and make all human race practitioners switch to the 'Humanity Path Sutra,' is because not everyone can enter the internal scenic area space. Those with poor aptitude might never be able to nurture themselves in the internal scenic area space, while those with decent aptitude might have opportunities only after several years or even decades..."

The old man spoke again, sharing his regret.

"And during all of this, someone who has entered the internal scenic area space before must guide them for them to successfully enter the internal scenic area!"

"So, you see, the limitations of this cultivation method are enormous..."

"It simply can't be widely practiced!"

As the old man spoke, Mu Jinyu nodded occasionally.

He felt that what the old man said made a lot of sense.

The limitations were indeed too numerous.

It was a technique only geniuses could practice.

Ordinary people simply couldn't cultivate it, so how could it be popularized?

While speaking, the old man looked at Mu Jinyu, and his dull, cloudy eyes once more showed a strong admiration, saying, "Your aptitude is the best I've seen in the past few hundred years..."

"On your first attempt at cultivating this version of the 'Marrow Nourishment Chapter,' you managed to enter the internal scenic area without my guidance!"

"Over the past few hundred years, aside from me, only you have achieved that..."

Upon hearing the old man's praise, Mu Jinyu always felt a bit strange?

Was the old man praising him?

Or was he taking the opportunity to praise himself?

Thinking this strange thought, Mu Jinyu suddenly thought of a question and couldn't help but ask in surprise, "Oh, senior, do you mean that there are actually many people continuously cultivating the 'Humanity Path Sutra'?"

"Of course, you wouldn't think that you're the only one who chose this path in the vast Canglan Realm, right?"

The old man responded with a sidelong glance at Mu Jinyu, speaking slowly.

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, thinking it made sense.

Earlier, when he first arrived in the Canglan Realm, at Xiaolin Village, several elders, including the village chief, did not have enough foreign race bloodlines. So, they practiced the very common 'Blood Tempering Chapter,' which granted them some degree of strength.

While he didn't see any cultivators fully practicing the Humanity Path Sutra later on, that didn't mean that in the vast Canglan Realm, people with integrity and resolve were pursuing the human path, seeking to rebuild the cultivation path of the human race, and he was the only one!

Now, since this old man was also on this path.

Surely many more people would choose this path.

They might just be hiding in the shadows, or pretending to cultivate the foreign race bloodline cultivation path to mislead those foreign races.

Perhaps, when they finally find a complete cultivation path suitable for the human race, it will be the time when they no longer hide and proudly stand as the human race in the Canglan Realm...

Chapter 1842: The Subsequent Cultivation Techniques Are Also Taught! The Elder's Name and Identity!

Of course, Mu Jinyu didn't know if his guess was correct.

Or perhaps those people had already fallen while exploring the Humanity Path Cultivation.

So, after thinking for a while, he still asked: "Since so many people have walked this path, why is there never any news? Did they fall during their quest? Or are they temporarily lying low?"

The old man heard Mu Jinyu's question and did not hide anything, responding: "Some have fallen, and some are temporarily lying low. After all, the Human Race was once one of the Ten Great Strong Races, and even at one point became the leader of the Ten Thousand Clans, the ruler of the Canglan Realm!"

"If other foreign races find out that we actually still have a path to walk, still have a chance to revive our former glory, what do you think those foreign races would do?"

"Therefore, although we walk the Humanity Path Cultivation, we've never revealed ourselves in the sunlight, so naturally you would not know about these things..."

Mu Jinyu heard this, and smacked his lips a few times, furrowed his brow and said, "Then isn't it very dangerous that I was once exposed as having pureblood Human Race identity?"

He had never intended to make his pureblood Human Race identity public.

But that day, he was tricked by Zhao Donglai, forced with no choice, ultimately causing the students and instructors at Dongyue Mansion to basically know he was a pureblood Human Race.

Now, looking back, it indeed was something that should not have been revealed.

The only thing Mu Jinyu felt fortunate about was that, in the Tiangan Secret Realm, the members of the Royal clan recognized him as the person accompanying Qingli to review various chapters of the "Humanity Path Sutra."

But in the end, he used the River Oblivion's water to brainwash them, making them forget this memory.

Otherwise, being both a pureblood Human Race and collecting the entire "Humanity Path Sutra" for cultivation.

Even if the foreign races aren't wary of him now, once he becomes stronger and they find clues from the traces later, they might fully mobilize to eliminate him, right?

"Mm, exposing your pureblood Human Race identity indeed was not a good choice. If you have the chance later, it'll be better for you to fake your death and change your identity..."

After pondering for a while, the old man nodded slightly and said.

Mu Jinyu then talked with the old man for a long time.

Finally, when he was ready to bid farewell, he couldn't help but curiously ask, "By the way, senior, what realm is your cultivation at?"

The old man gave Mu Jinyu a deep look and smiled, "Why don't you guess?"

"Uh..." Mu Jinyu thought for a while and tentatively asked, "Chrono Light Realm?"

The old man shook his head and said, "No, you're overthinking..."

"It's been over two hundred years since I entered the Void Breaking Realm, and after that, I have to walk and research the path myself, how could I quickly reach the Chrono Light Realm!"

Mu Jinyu heard this and said, "Then are you at the Creation Realm?"

"Mm." The old man nodded lightly and sighed, "Does that disappoint you..."

"No, I think it's very impressive." Mu Jinyu felt a rising sense of admiration, praising.

The other party had gone from nothing to something, taking more than two hundred years to reconnect the broken path, advancing step by step from the Void Breaking Realm to the Life and Death Realm, and then the Creation Realm.

It seemed very slow, but actually, the steps were very firm and great.

After all, this was a path that even the sages of the Human Race couldn't successfully take, and yet the other party succeeded in reaching the Creation Realm.

If given enough time, for him to truly step into the domain of the Human Emperor, it may not be impossible!

"Forget it, I'll pass on the cultivation methods for the Life and Death Realm and the Creation Realm to you as well, so you don't have to slowly figure it out on your own if anything happens to me..."

At this moment, the old man thought of something, sighed lightly, then transmitted the other two scriptures and cultivation techniques to Mu Jinyu through Spiritual Thought.

Mu Jinyu quickly received them, briefly looked through them, and felt as if he had obtained a treasure.

Thinking for a moment, Mu Jinyu finally performed a student's gesture to the old man and said, "Senior, could I know your name?"

The old man sighed, "Names don't mean much, I haven't been called by my name for many years, but if you want to know, let me think..."

After pondering for a moment, the old man's brow furrowed slightly, then relaxed, and he slowly said, "My name, many years ago, was Ji Wudao, I believe?"

"Ji Wudao?"

Mu Jinyu heard the name and felt somewhat familiar, as if he had heard it somewhere before.

Soon, he remembered.

He had indeed heard this name when others were discussing the Ji Imperial Clan.

Ji Wudao was originally a peerless Heaven's Pride with Unparalleled talent within the Ji Imperial Clan, possessing a highly concentrated and pure Divine Race Bloodline with only Human Race Bloodline mixed, without other foreign races mixed within.

At the age of twenty, he had already advanced his cultivation to the Life and Death Realm.

Later on, for unknown reasons, he chose to run away from the Ji clan, even taking with him many Human Race cultivation texts from Ji.

Rumor had it he thought the foreign race cultivation path was too limited, destined to be unable to transcend, and forever being others' servants, hence wanted to pave his own path.

And his disappearance, rumors are rife, some say he was cleaned by the contemporary Clan Leader of Ji.

Others say he fell into demon cultivation path and died.

Anyway, there are many rumors about him.

In the Eastern Region, for someone to abandon the Divine Race Bloodline and walk a different path in the Human Race, it is still very, very rare.

Countless people would love to have Divine Race Blood themselves, how could they sever Divine Blood and return back to being ordinary mortals?

Thus, even after several hundred years, rumors of Ji Wudao are still occasionally brought up.

It's also considered a great disgrace by the Ji clan.

Mu Jinyu didn't expect Ji Wudao hadn't died by the Ji clan leader's hand but rather came to Dongyue Mansion, hiding in the Scripture Pavilion, becoming an eccentric old man.

Even his name was unknown and ignored by many.

"Are you the Ji Wudao of the Ji clan?"

Mu Jinyu couldn't help but ask in surprise.

"Yes, that's me..."

Ji Wudao nodded calmly.

Mu Jinyu asked, "Senior, after you severed your bloodline, was there any aftereffect?"

He remembered, from the rumors, Ji Wudao's Divine Race Bloodline was very thick, now he chose to sever the bloodline and return to the Humanity Path Cultivation Path, it's obviously quite successful, but wouldn't the severing of Divine Bloodline cause big issues?

Mu Jinyu himself was once altered by the Silkworm King with a drop of blood into Dragon Clan's Bloodline, but these are acquired, he inherently did not possess very dense Dragon Clan's Bloodline, thus his Self Bloodline Severance went smoothly.

But even so, during his Exotic Bloodline Severance, there was a painful experience almost unbearable.

He was unsure whether the old man's Exotic Blood Severance won't bring any side effects?

Or perhaps, the old man hadn't completely eradicated Divine Race Blood within himself?

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, Ji Wudao replied, "No aftereffects, I gradually ground it down over a hundred years, doing it slowly because anyway, my cultivation technique wasn't thoroughly figured out, with spare time continually erasing Exotic Blood wasn't causing me any severe aftereffects, why wouldn't I?"

Chapter 1843: The Promotion Selection Begins! Chu Huannian Participates!

Mu Jinyu heard the old man's words, thought for a moment, and felt it was indeed reasonable.

However, this did not suit him anymore.

After all, when he first came to the Canglan Realm, he was severely injured, and his cultivation was almost completely lost.

At that time, with the situation being what it was, he only had a copy of the "Blood Tempering Chapter." If he hadn't chosen to sever the Exotic Blood and first cultivate, he probably couldn't have made it to Dongyue Mansion.

Then how would he have found the subsequent "Bone Tempering Section" and other sections of the "Humanity Path Sutra"?

Ji Wudao was different. When he defected from the Ji Clan, he still had Life and Death Realm cultivation and held a complete copy of the "Humanity Path Sutra" cultivation method.

Therefore, he could leisurely research and finally select a path that did not harm him and gradually erase the Exotic Blood within him.

Facts proved, he indeed did not go wrong by doing so.

One can only say that their fortunes were different.

Of course, Mu Jinyu's once-off severing of the Exotic Blood also left no aftereffects.

After all, his innately carried Foreign Race Bloodline was minimal.

After chatting with the old man for a while.

Mu Jinyu finally bid farewell and left.

Ji Wudao watched him leave the Human Race Secret Manuals area, his figure twitched, and he disappeared again within it.

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A moment later.

Mu Jinyu returned to Courtyard No. 96 again.

After saying a few simple words to Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huannian.

Mu Jinyu returned to his room and began to cultivate calmly.

He wanted to enter again into that Inner Scenic Area space of empty times to cultivate.

To step from the Fifth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm into the Sixth Layer.

But unfortunately, two consecutive days passed.

He still couldn't successfully enter that Inner Scenic Area space.

Evidently, the problem Ji Wudao mentioned was quite severe indeed.

Even they couldn't re-enter in a short time.

If it were ordinary people, or those with slightly poorer aptitude, they might find it hard to enter the Inner Scenic Area a few times in their lifetime.

"Sigh..."

Mu Jinyu sighed deeply, opened his eyes, stood up from the meditation cushion, and frowned, saying, "It seems without an opportunity, it is hard to enter the Inner Scenic Area again; when I have time, I should wander outside..."

"Today is the day of the promotion selections, let's go and have a look..."

Mu Jinyu got up and walked out of the room.

Although he obtained a more suitable Marrow Nourishment Chapter from Ji Wudao, making Mu Jinyu no longer urgently want to be promoted to a senior student and seek help from the Mansion Master and others to break through his cultivation in the Advanced Gravity Training Room.

But since there are a lot of academic credit rewards for becoming a senior student, Mu Jinyu wouldn't miss this opportunity.

Moreover, with his method of cultivating the Marrow Nourishment Chapter, though it would harm his body and affect it.

As long as he re-enters the Inner Scenic Area to cultivate, these injuries can still recover.

So he doesn't need to fear anything.

Relying on entering the Inner Scenic Area to break through cultivation is a bit slow; if there's a chance, he still needs to enter the Advanced Gravity Training Room to break through one layer of cultivation.

"Creak!"

Mu Jinyu opened the door and saw that outside his courtyard, Chu Huannian and others were waiting.

"Brother Jinyu, you haven't come out for two days; we thought something had happened to you!"

Seeing Mu Jinyu come out, Ji Xiaoyun's worry between her brows slowly dissipated, and she smiled while saying.

"Hmm, today is the academy's promotion selection day, Brother Jinyu, even if you don't want to become a senior student, we can still go and watch and cheer for my sister..."

Chu Huaxiu also invited.

"Hmm, I know, I've been in seclusion these two days to see if I could break through on the spot, but I failed; let's go now..." Mu Jinyu explained.

Then, the four of them walked out of Courtyard No. 96 and went to the largest Martial Arts Arena within Dongyue Mansion.

The selection for beginner students advancing to intermediate students, and intermediate students advancing to senior students, will be held here today.

Unlike the battle in which Mu Jinyu and others contended for the last spot to enter the Tiangan Secret Realm, where outsiders were not allowed to watch.

Today's event allows all students to come and watch.

Even maidens like Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu can go and have a look.

Quickly, the four of them arrived at the Martial Arts Arena.

The Martial Arts Arena was already a sea of people, with thousands gathered.

The senior students of Dongyue Mansion were only about a hundred people.

The intermediate students were about five hundred people.

As for the beginner students, there were too many, at least over two thousand.

It was a celebration, almost all students of Dongyue Mansion would come to watch.

Unless there was an emergency that had to be dealt with, thus missing it.

Like Xu Changqing.

Otherwise, all students of Dongyue Mansion would usually pause other things during this time and quietly prepare for this promotion selection meeting.

"So many people..."

"When will it start?"

"So looking forward to it..."

Ji Xiaoyun, seeing many students rarely seen on ordinary days, brightened her eyes and excitedly chattered.

"Dong dong dong..."

Time passed slowly.

They waited for an hour.

Finally, a series of clear bell chimes rang.

Then, the various tutors of Dongyue Mansion, several Institute Heads, the Mansion Master, and Vice Manor Master all appeared in the sky above the Martial Arts Arena.

"Alright, the time is about right, this event is ready to start." The Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing appeared, gazing at the whole scene, and slowly said, "The conditions for promotion are simple, strength is everything!"

"This promotion selection will recruit a total of a hundred intermediate students."

"And thirty senior students will be recruited!"

"Alright, now, let's start with the intermediate student promotion selection."

Wang Yeqing finished speaking and suddenly waved his hand.

Immediately, the void trembled.

Then pieces of peculiar stone blocks, each about an acre large, appeared loudly in the sky above the Martial Arts Arena.

There were a total of ten.

"Now, beginner students who wish to participate in the promotion selection, please come on stage."

"Each combat platform can stand over a hundred people, and those who remain on each platform will be promoted to intermediate students!"

"Alright, begin!"

As Wang Yeqing's voice fell.

Suddenly, countless beginner students in the Martial Arts Arena flew towards the floating combat platforms in the sky!

Of course, not all beginner students were prepared to participate.

Those like Lan Yi, who became beginner students with Mu Jinyu, had self-awareness and did not go on stage.

Only a handful of powerful people chose to go on stage.

Chu Huannian turned to Mu Jinyu and the others and said softly, "I'll go on stage first."

"Hmm, good luck!" Mu Jinyu waved his fist at her, encouraging her.

"Sister, good luck."

Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu also spoke with enthusiasm and excitement to encourage.

"Hmm."

Chu Huaxiu lightly responded, her graceful figure leaped and soon landed on the first combat platform.

Basically, the best among beginner students aspiring to be intermediate students all came here.

Chu Huannian was naturally no exception, aiming to be the first!

Chapter 1844 1844: Lan Yi's Regret! The Junior Related to Teacher Chen!

The ten combat platforms suspended in the air held around ninety to over a hundred people each.

There were roughly over three thousand beginner students at Dongyue Mansion, and this time, more than a thousand of them wanted to pass the promotion selection to become intermediate students.

But in the end, only a hundred could pass the selection and become intermediate students.

It was rather cruel.

Of course, wanting to become an intermediate student wasn't necessarily reliant on this selection conference; there were other ways to be promoted to an intermediate student.

Like the special case of Mu Jinyu.

However, relying on other methods to be promoted was much more difficult than the selection conference.

Therefore, as the selection conference was about to take place, beginner students would generally gather to participate and quickly become intermediate students.

"Alright, is everyone here?"

Wang Yeqing looked at the more than a thousand beginner students on the platform, and then saw that none of the beginner students below made any further action.

He knew that they probably weren't planning to enter the platform.

But just to be sure, he asked once more.

Still, no one responded.

Wang Yeqing then looked at the ten combat platforms and slowly spoke: "Very well, let the selection battles for intermediate students begin!"

"Boom!!"

As his words fell.

Suddenly, intense battles erupted on the ten combat platforms.

Waves of Primordial Qi exploded, surging into the skies, causing the barriers in the void to tremble.

The beginner students participating in the selection were mostly at a cultivation level reaching the mid-late stage of the Unity Realm Stage; even if not, they were at least of the third layer strength.

With over a thousand people exerting full force at once, the power was naturally vast and unmatched.

If not for Wang Yeqing and Wei Qiankun's early preparations, setting up formations for protection, the entire Minor World might have been punctured at this moment.

"Boom!!"

"Kill!!"

The students on the ten combat platforms activated their foreign race bloodlines simultaneously, their physical bodies undergoing various transformations, followed by fierce confrontations!

"Bang bang bang!!"

Even though Mu Jinyu stood on the Martial Arts Arena without soaring into the air, he could still use his Divine Sense to watch the first combat platform where Chu Huannian was clashing with others.

Chu Huannian was truly fierce.

She hadn't even begun to activate her Fighting Spirit Tribe bloodline, yet wielding a spear, merely relying on her eighth level of the Hedao Realm cultivation, pushed back several opponents who first launched attacks at her.

Several people were even directly swept off the combat platform by her spear.

They were disqualified on the spot.

As a result, many knew Chu Huannian was not to be messed with, showing a look of apprehension, they changed targets, attacking others instead.

For a moment, not many were targeting Chu Huannian anymore.

"Has she become this strong?"

"Why is the gap this large?"

Standing in the Martial Arts Arena, still just a beginner student, Lan Yi knew she was limited in strength and did not go on the platform to fight. Seeing Chu Huannian participate, she was still unwilling.

Later, because her cultivation wasn't as good as Chu Huannian's, she was secretly hoping that Chu Huannian would fail soon, be embarrassedly chased off the platform.

Unfortunately, her shadowed thoughts were expanded to the extreme.

But Chu Huannian wasn't as disappointing as she imagined, easily driven off the platform.

Instead, she was extremely fierce.

Currently, on the first combat platform, no one even dared to provoke her.

This gave Lan Yi an immediate feeling of endless frustration and failure in her heart.

Why, why did the batch of people who entered Dongyue Mansion with her, Mu Jinyu become an intermediate student so early in advance.

And now, Chu Huannian was basically a stable intermediate student.

Only she, who was also among the top ten in the entrance training, was so far behind them?

Of course, the real answer, Lan Yi actually knew in her heart.

Both Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian relied on their own strength to gather so many materials, exchanging for so many points.

Only then did they become the top two in entrance training.

Whereas she, relied on cheating and trickery to get so many materials, eventually even taking academic credits meant for others, completely falling out with those people.

In this way, how could she quickly catch up to Mu Jinyu and the others after entering Dongyue Mansion?

"But, what about Chen Qinglian?!"

Lan Yi comforted herself like this, but afterward, she thought of another person, feeling unwilling again.

She knew Chen Qinglian, and knew her aptitude wasn't great.

But now, astonishingly, her cultivation had reached the fifth layer of the Unity Realm Stage.

She also performed exceptionally well on the fifth combat platform.

If nothing unexpected happened, she should also persist until the last ten people and be promoted to an intermediate student.

Why was it?

She clearly knew that her previous aptitude wasn't even as good as hers!

Lan Yi understood the reason.

It was because, during the training in that Secret Realm, Chen Qinglian obtained a portion of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow given by Mu Jinyu, thus increasing bloodline concentration.

In other words, virtually improving her aptitude.

Thus, after entering Dongyue Mansion, she quickly left herself and the others far behind.

So quickly reached the fifth layer of the Unity Realm Stage.

All because of Mu Jinyu!

Lan Yi thought of how she once teamed up with Mu Jinyu but later parted ways, causing her to twice miss the chance to acquire Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, her heart ached repeatedly.

If only she hadn't parted with Mu Jinyu back then, but continued to team up with him...

Would the result be different now?!

It definitely would be different!

Lan Yi was convinced in her heart.

But unfortunately, there's no "if"...

If she went back to that day, she knew she'd probably still part ways with Mu Jinyu.

This made Lan Yi feel both regretful and unwilling...

"Bang!!"

"Heh!!"

Mu Jinyu didn't know what Lan Yi was thinking. After watching Chu Huannian for a while and confirming she could basically be promoted to an intermediate student, he felt relieved.

After that, he didn't pay much attention to Chu Huannian's battle and instead looked at the other combat platforms.

Soon, he noticed Chen Qinglian on the fifth combat platform.

Although her battle wasn't as relaxed and free as Chu Huannian's, if nothing unexpected happened, she should also be among the last ten people standing.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but smile slightly.

Then his gaze slowly moved downward.

When he caught sight of a young figure on the eighth combat platform, he couldn't help but pause slightly.

Because that person bore some resemblance to Teacher Chen, who had once cared for him.

Teacher Chen had left Dongyue Mansion and went to Cangyan State after the Earth Emperor Relic emerged.

And after the Earth Emperor Relic incident ended not long ago, many clan leaders of the royal clan returned.

But there was still no news of Teacher Chen.

Mu Jinyu understood in his heart that Teacher Chen was likely already in trouble.

At this moment, seeing a young man bearing some resemblance to Teacher Chen made him feel very curious.

At first, he wondered if Teacher Chen had disguised himself to attend the selection conference.

But soon, he realized.

There's no way Teacher Chen would be so bored.

Then this person was probably a junior of Teacher Chen?

He should have been able to advance more smoothly as an intermediate student under the care of Teacher Chen.

But with Teacher Chen's disappearance, he could only participate in the selection conference, hoping to become an intermediate student through this...

However, upon observing his battle performance, Mu Jinyu found him struggling and obviously unable to hold on until the end. As it stood, he feared he wouldn't be able to advance to intermediate student.

Chapter 1845 1845: Successful Promotion! Advanced Level Selection Begins!

"What is the relation between this person and Teacher Chen?"

Mu Jinyu still wanted to confirm the person's identity, so he approached Teacher Xuu Lin, whom he knew quite well, to ask.

Under Mu Jinyu's guidance, Teacher Xuu Lin also noticed the young man who bore a resemblance to Teacher Chen and nodded, "Yes, this person is indeed a relative of Teacher Chen, a child of his younger brother, his nephew..."

"However, it seems his aptitude isn't that outstanding, making it difficult for him to pass this selection."

Teacher Xuu Lin sighed somewhat regretfully.

She was quite familiar with Teacher Chen, and by now, the matters of Cangyan State had concluded for some time.

But Teacher Chen had never returned.

Most people understood the implication of whatever had happened in between.

It's a pity that before Teacher Chen left, he destroyed his life medallion left in Dongyue Mansion, otherwise they could have confirmed Teacher Chen's fate more surely.

And would not have to rely on guesswork.

"Is that so?"

After hearing Teacher Xu Lin's words, Mu Jinyu's face also turned somber, staring dazedly at the young man struggling on the combat platform.

Teacher Chen had always taken good care of him.

Without him, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun wouldn't have been able to enter Dongyue Mansion smoothly, setting in as maids on the master's peak.

And he and Chu Huannian probably wouldn't have felt secure in their cultivation after entering Dongyue Mansion.

Moreover, Ji Xiaoyun and the others might have faced danger outside.

It could be said that Teacher Chen was indeed a benefactor to them.

Now, with Teacher Chen missing, it's very possible he had perished in Cangyan State.

As for this junior of his, if he has the means, enduring some care wouldn't hurt.

However, it seems that at present, his aptitude isn't quite up to the mark, making his performance so difficult.

If only he had some Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow left.

Or, he could find some Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures with similar effects for him to use, perhaps improving his aptitude a bit.

Would it make things better?

Mu Jinyu pondered silently in his heart.

"Bang!"

At this moment.

The young man struggling on the eighth combat platform finally succumbed to exhaustion and was knocked out by a single blow.

He was flung off the combat platform.

Losing the qualification to advance.

"Puff!!"

The young man spat blood as he flew outside.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu sprang into the air, caught him, and brought him down.

He then administered an elixir to him, and under the guise of the elixir, infused Blood Essence into his body to heal his injuries.

"Tap!!"

Once all this was completed mid-air.

The two just landed on the ground.

"Thank you, senior..."

The young man's eyes dimmed slightly upon seeing Mu Jinyu's Intermediate Student attire, then realizing it was him who helped, he quickly thanked him again.

"No need for such thanks; Teacher Chen had been a benefactor to others before, and you're considered his junior. Though I wasn't aware of your existence before, now that I know, it's only right to take care of you..."

Mu Jinyu communicated telepathically to the young man.

Because of concerns, worrying that the matter of killing so many Imperial Family Descendants might be exposed one day, which might lead to the royals coming after him, affecting others.

Mu Jinyu refrained from openly showing much closeness with the young man in front of everyone.

Lest it brings him trouble someday.

"Uncle? Well, thank you anyway..."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's explanation, the young man's expression grew even more sorrowful, responding in a low voice.

Mu Jinyu comforted him for a moment and then left.

"Who is this person?"

"Not sure, could be someone Mu Jinyu saved randomly?"

"..."

Currently, Mu Jinyu had gained some recognition within Dongyue Mansion. Once people saw him suddenly step in to save a Beginner Student.

Many started quietly speculating on the connection between this young man and Mu Jinyu.

But soon, as they witnessed Mu Jinyu saving the young man and quickly parting ways, then proceeding to help others as well.

People began guessing that maybe Mu Jinyu was in a good mood and saved people if he found them agreeable?

Or perhaps he had foreknowledge about something—that the upcoming Advanced Level student selection considered the character of Intermediate Students—and thus he stepped in to rescue others.

Trying to leave a good impression on the Teachers, the Institute Head, and the Mansion Master?

This latter speculation gained more traction among many aspiring Intermediate Students aiming for advancement.

Thus, in the subsequent Martial Arts Arena.

The students who initially fell from the combat platform were mostly ignored unless someone knew them.

But soon the trend shifted.

All the Intermediate Students began following Mu Jinyu's lead by catching these fallen Beginner Students and providing them with elixirs to heal their injuries.

Creating a harmonious scene of seniors caring for their juniors!

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was at a loss.

His original intention was just to casually mask the relation between him and Teacher Chen's junior.

And if anyone wanted to investigate properly, they could figure it out too.

That's why he made such a half-hearted move.

But unexpectedly, it sparked such a trend, prompting others to follow suit.

These people are really something!

"Hehehe..."

Standing above in the void, Wei Qiankun saw this scene, and a smile appeared on his usually solemn face as he glanced at Mu Jinyu a few more times, saying, "This guy, seems to be that pureblooded human race, right?"

"Yes." Wang Yeqing nodded.

"Quite interesting indeed." Wei Qiankun smiled and nodded, "But it's a pity, this selection event only measures strength; if it did consider performance points, I'd add a few for him."

The Institute Head of the Demon Academy, Zhao Donglai, upon hearing the Mansion Master's conversation, looked displeased.

He always held grudges against Mu Jinyu and detested this guy. Seeing him gradually winning over Wei Qiankun's attention and favor.

He naturally couldn't stand it.

He wished they would drive Mu Jinyu out of Dongyue Mansion!

"Bang!!"

The combat platform, getting more intense.

But eventually, it came to an end.

As expected, Chu Huannian firmly secured a spot on the first combat platform.

And Chen Qinglian barely maintained her foothold on the fifth combat platform.

But if every combat platform ultimately only allowed five winners, she might be eliminated.

That said, she was comparatively lucky.

"Alright, the Beginner Level advancement selection has ended."

"Those hundred still standing on the combat platforms, once the event concludes, you may apply for a change of attire and raise your Identity Plaque to become Intermediate Students officially!"

As the battle involving thousands concluded.

Wang Yeqing slowly spoke, declaring the end of the combat, and Chu Huannian succeeded in advancing to Intermediate Student.

Replenishing the losses of those who recently died in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

After announcing, Wang Yeqing looked at the Intermediate Students in the Martial Arts Arena below and spoke again, "Alright, those interested in participating in the Advanced Level student selection can step onto the platform now."

Once he finished speaking.

Mu Jinyu immediately vaulted up, heading towards the combat platform still suspended in midair!

"Go Brother Jinyu!"

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, among others, cheered for Mu Jinyu from below, shaking their little fists.

And then, as Mu Jinyu was the first to take action.

The other Intermediate Students followed closely, rushing towards those ten combat platforms suspended in midair.

Chapter 1846 1846: Zhao Donglai's Thoughts! Senior Students' Discussion!

Very soon, the intermediate students who wanted to become senior students all stepped onto the combat platform.

Interestingly, there were only over five hundred intermediate students in total, yet almost all of them went on stage.

Each one aspired to become a senior student.

Even some people who could not secure any of the seventy slots for the Tiangan Secret Realm as intermediate students.

Such as Chu Xin, Li Yi, Zhao Qi, and the like.

However, they still came to participate in the selection and promotion competition for senior students.

"Not bad, they're quite spirited!"

"Since that's the case, you five hundred people divide into groups of fifty, and stand properly on the ten combat platforms!"

Wang Yeqing saw this scene and actually felt quite gratified.

It's good that these people have fighting spirit, even if they know there might be no outcome in the end, participating still requires great courage.

And who can say for sure that there won't be a spot left for them in the end?

If they don't participate, that would truly mean having absolutely no chance.

After hearing Wang Yeqing's words, the five hundred scattered individuals on the ten combat platforms quickly gathered together so that each combat platform had about fifty people standing on it.

"Alright, there are thirty promotion slots for senior students in total, ten combat platforms, meaning the top three from the last ones standing will become senior students!"

"If there are no objections, then the battle will begin!"

Wang Yeqing solemnly declared.

Upon these words.

No one raised any objections.

Then, the battle broke out.

Mu Jinyu was situated on the first combat platform.

Almost immediately, about thirty people simultaneously launched attacks at him.

Although Mu Jinyu's ranking among the intermediate students wasn't high, only at ninety-six, his cultivation level was quite high, reaching the fifth layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

And many intermediate students already knew that Mu Jinyu's strength was terrifying; even some senior students had fallen at his hands.

The most important thing was that those intermediate students who used to be at the forefront had all died in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

This means that Mu Jinyu is currently in the top ten of the intermediate students.

If they don't gang up on Mu Jinyu and drive him out, one spot on their combat platform will surely belong to Mu Jinyu.

Which leaves only two spots for them to fight over.

And with forty-nine of them, how could they be willing?

"Heh!"

Mu Jinyu also did not expect that almost half of them would launch an attack on him simultaneously.

These people's cultivation levels weren't low either, ranging from the late Unity Realm Stage at the lowest to the middle stage of the Void Breaking Realm at the highest.

With them working together to attack him, he feared that without any defenses, he would suffer a considerable loss!

Therefore, Mu Jinyu shouted loudly and unleashed the Blood-colored Dragon-slaying Sword.

"Boom!!"

In an instant, the terrifying assaults from over thirty people were almost obliterated as if they were withered trees in the face of a powerful storm under the onslaught of the Blood-colored Dragon-slaying Sword!

Moreover, the residual power of that blood-colored sword dragon did not diminish, blasting towards them and sending them flying off the combat platform.

"This Blood Dragon..."

Zhao Donglai fixed his gaze on the move Mu Jinyu executed, his eyes shimmering with light.

He became more suspicious that when they were in Duanchang Gorge, using the Round Light Mirror to spy on the murderer of Yao Yunfei and Ji Changfei, the person shrouded in that bloody light was Mu Jinyu.

'His phenomena seem to be Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains!'

'I'll try using the Round Light Mirror to spy on him later. If it still shows a bloody scene, it proves he's the real murderer!'

'Hmph, at that point, I'll find an opportunity to inform the Ji Clan and Yao Clan about this and curry favor with them...'

Zhao Donglai's eyes glinted with malice as he stared at Mu Jinyu, secretly plotting.

"Bang bang bang!"

Over thirty people who attacked Mu Jinyu were instantly blown away by him, shocking a group of people into silence.

On the same first combat platform, the remaining dozen or so people were so frightened by Mu Jinyu's brutality that they trembled, dreading that he might come for them and blast them away as well.

"You guys fight amongst yourselves; I only need one spot."

Seeing that these people did not attack him, Mu Jinyu naturally wasn't interested in fighting them.

Similarly, he didn't want to act arrogantly by driving everyone off the combat platform and leaving only himself.

It would serve no purpose.

It would only offend these intermediate students for no reason.

It would also displease the mentors and the institute head.

What would be the point of doing that?

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the remaining dozen or so people on the first combat platform looked at each other and realized Mu Jinyu really had no intention of fighting them.

Thus, they gradually relaxed.

They began to avoid Mu Jinyu and started unleashing their divine skills on the vast combat platform, engaging in a fierce battle.

They were fighting over the last two spots.

Originally, with Mu Jinyu there, they were forty-nine people vying for two slots.

Which felt too difficult, making them think it might be easier to try driving Mu Jinyu off the first combat platform.

But now, with over thirty people having been driven off by Mu Jinyu.

The first combat platform only had a dozen of them left, meaning they were twelve fighting over two slots, which, strictly speaking, was actually a bit more advantageous compared to other arenas where fifty people were fighting over three slots!

Hence, none of them hated Mu Jinyu's presence anymore.

In fact, they secretly rejoiced because Mu Jinyu's presence saved them from exerting extra effort.

"How could this happen..."

"If I had known it would be like this, I wouldn't have fought him!"

"..."

Seeing the change on the first combat platform and that Mu Jinyu hadn't acted again, those thirty people who had been driven off the first platform felt deep regret, enough to turn their intestines green.

However, they had no use for regrets.

With no revival match, they had no chance of getting back onto the combat platform.

From the moment they were driven off the platform, they had already lost the chance to seize a spot to become senior students in the selection.

To become senior students again, they would either have to undertake more difficult promotion tasks or wait for the next selection tournament to begin.

"Boom boom!!"

"Bang bang bang..."

The fierce battle raged on intensely.

Finally, after an hour had passed.

The battles of over five hundred intermediate students across the ten combat platforms finally ended.

Mu Jinyu, unsurprisingly, firmly secured his place on the first combat platform.

As for the two others who ultimately became senior students alongside him on the platform, he didn't know them and was not interested in getting to know them.

"Alright, you thirty people are now promoted to senior students. After the tournament, you can contact the mentors to change your attire and upgrade your identity plaque status!"

Wang Yeqing declared solemnly.

"Great..."

"I finally became a senior student!"

"..."

On the other combat platforms, the students, covered in injuries, couldn't contain their excitement and started shouting spiritedly upon hearing Wang Yeqing's announcement.

Clearly, becoming senior students was something they had longed for.

But if not for so many senior students dying in the Tiangan Secret Realm, they probably would not have had the chance to advance to senior students this early.

"Boring, absolutely pointless..."

"Yes, let's leave. In the past, one could spot some worthy opponents to keep an eye on during such tournaments, but now the quality of students is too poor, and there's no one worth observing!"

"What about that Mu Jinyu, isn't he quite alright?"

"That's because you don't understand, he's just a pureblooded human. How far do you think he can go? Do you really think he's worthy of being our rival?"

As the selection tournament came to an end, the senior students who came to watch shook their heads in boredom, slowly making their way out.

They also chatted without any reserve.

Their conversations made Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun, who were quite happy before, have rather unsightly expressions.

Chapter 1847: The Selection Tournament Ends! The Feeling of Being Secretly Watched!

Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu heard the discussions of these people and felt greatly unjust for Mu Jinyu in their hearts, wanting to say something.

But being just maids and faced with senior students, they dared not speak, fearing it might cause trouble for Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu didn't care too much about it.

These people always thought that the Human Race's Path of Cultivation was blocked, and he could never reach the end, at most halting at the Life and Death Realm.

But is this really the case?

Ji Wudao at the very least has already stepped into the Creation Realm.

The Path of Cultivation for the Human Race is absolutely not a dead-end, and sooner or later, they will pave a broad road!

After the selection assembly ended, the people in the Martial Arts Arena left one after another.

Zhao Donglai looked deeply at Mu Jinyu, with malice in his eyes, then turned and left as well.

"Let's go, I'll take you to upgrade your Identity Plaque!"

At this moment, Teacher Xuu Lin gracefully approached, smiling at Mu Jinyu as she said.

"Alright." Mu Jinyu nodded.

Afterward, he glanced at the junior of Teacher Chen who was leaving the crowd despondently and transmitted a message to him: "Go to the residence of the Intermediate Students first and wait for me in Courtyard No.96, I'll tell you some things then."

Having said that, Mu Jinyu left calmly with Chu Huannian and the three ladies, following Teacher Xuu Lin.

"Hmm?"

The young man stood still, his eyes somewhat confused.

Who just sent him a message?

He vaguely felt it was somewhat familiar, like he had just heard it before.

Thinking carefully, it seemed to be the senior who caught him when he was being blown off the Combat Platform?

He just heard someone say he seemed to be called Mu Jinyu?

Courtyard No.96...

The young man hesitated for a moment, then found an intermediate student and asked: "Senior, do you know who the owner of Courtyard No.96 in the Intermediate Student residential area is?"

The intermediate student glanced at him and casually replied: "It's Mu Jinyu."

Saying this, he directly left.

"Mu Jinyu..."

Upon hearing this, the young man's eyes were confused and dazed, he muttered.

He didn't know what Mu Jinyu wanted with him?

However, for Mu Jinyu's timely help just now, he did have a good impression of Mu Jinyu.

Thinking this senior was a pretty good guy.

Anyway, since it's within Dongyue Mansion, there probably won't be any trouble.

The young man thought for a while and decided to go over and have a look later...

...

After the selection assembly ended, Zhao Donglai hastily left.

Returned to his mountain peak where demonic qi rose.

"Buzz!"

Then, with a right hand swipe in the air, he traced a very beautiful circle.

Afterward, the circle absorbed a massive amount of primordial qi, starting to shimmer in brilliant Huaguang, finally solidifying, as if turning into a mirror.

"Let me see if the person who killed Ji Changfei that day is indeed you, Mu Jinyu!"

With a sinister and horrible tone, Zhao Donglai's eyes glowed with a fierce light, he sneered, then began trying to trace Mu Jinyu's whereabouts.

"Boom!!"

However, the Round Light Mirror suddenly trembles, it didn't manage to trace Mu Jinyu's movements, instead, the mirror displayed a scenery dyed in blood.

Then, accompanied by several cracking sounds.

The Round Light Mirror shattered completely, utterly unable to trace Mu Jinyu!

"Hum..."

With the Round Light Mirror shattered, Zhao Donglai also suffered some backlash, immediately groaning, as a thread of red mixed with black blood seeped from the corner of his mouth.

However, despite being injured, Zhao Donglai's face didn't show any trace of frustration or annoyance.

On the contrary, it was full of excitement and exhilaration.

The ferocity in his eyes grew even more intense.

"It indeed is you!"

"Let's see how you escape now!"

Zhao Donglai sneered as he said!

...

"Hmm?"

Mu Jinyu was following Xuu Lin as they walked towards the office.

As they were walking, he suddenly felt something wasn't right, abruptly halting his steps.

"What's wrong?"

Xuu Lin and Chu Huannian noticed Mu Jinyu suddenly stop, frowned, and halted their steps, looking back at him in surprise.

"It's nothing... Just felt as if someone was spying on me just now..."

Mu Jinyu frowned tightly, slowly explaining his feeling.

Actually, he had felt this way before when he was in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

But back then, the feeling wasn't as intense, plus being in Tiangan Secret Realm where almost everywhere were enemies.

Someone hiding in the dark spying on him wasn't impossible, rather quite normal.

Thus, he didn't think much of it at that time.

But now, being in Dongyue Mansion, theoretically, no one should be spying on him with full hostility, and the sensation being so apparent made him feel uneasy.

Mu Jinyu didn't know the reason for his differing experiences was partly due to being in the Tiangan Secret Realm, while the clan elders of Ji Clan and Yao Clan were spying on him outside the Secret Realm.

Naturally, the effect was much weaker due to the distance of the Secret Realm between them.

Additionally, Zhao Donglai was only at the early stage of the Life and Death Realm.

Whereas the clan elders who used the Round Light Mirror to spy on Mu Jinyu before were in the mid-late stage of the Creation Realm, naturally able to use the Round Light Mirror more seamlessly and less detectable...

"Spying? Shouldn't be, right?"

Xuu Lin heard Mu Jinyu's words and said somewhat dismissively.

Secret techniques used to spy on others' whereabouts are quite rare. Moreover, most aren't so easily deployed, requiring considerable costs.

Mu Jinyu is merely a young cultivator at the middle stage of the Void Breaking Realm.

There's no reason for others to spy on him, right?

So she felt Mu Jinyu was being too sensitive.

Didn't think much of it.

But Mu Jinyu knew very well.

Though his cultivation wasn't high, only at the middle stage of the Void Breaking Realm.

In the expansive Canglan Realm, he wasn't considered anything.

However, he possessed several precious treasures.

Two Divine Plants.

A Human Ancestral Weapon - Earth Emperor's Tome.

A Corpse-Wrapping Cloth with a somewhat unusual origin, probably only slightly inferior to the Earth Emperor's Tome!

Coupled with his recent actions in the Tiangan Secret Realm where he killed some Imperial Family Descendants with sensitive identities...

That's why Mu Jinyu felt somewhat sensitive in his heart.

Once he felt the sensation of being spied on.

Always worrying that it's due to these things, causing suspicion leading to investigation from him.

Of course, these, he wouldn't tell Xu Lin.

Nor would he tell Chu Huannian and the others.

To avoid implicating them.

"Hmm, probably overthinking, let's go..."

Mu Jinyu slightly shook his head, suppressing this uneasy sensation, the tight frown easing into a calm smile as he spoke to Xu Lin and the others.

Then, they headed to the office to upgrade their Identity Plaques to Senior Student Identity Plaques.

Chu Huannian upgraded her Identity Plaque to Intermediate Student Plaque.

Mu Jinyu received several sets of Senior Student clothing, along with a single Senior Student residence.

As the responsible teacher was about to assign Chu Huannian her Intermediate Student residence, Mu Jinyu quickly gestured and said: "No need, teacher, I'll directly give her my courtyard."

"Your courtyard seems to be in the top hundred, right? Are you sure she can hold it?"

The teacher looked at Mu Jinyu and casually asked.

"Yes, she can..." Mu Jinyu nodded.

He thought it was amusing since his neighbors hadn't even fought him yet, they had already been defeated by Chu Huannian.

If Chu Huannian couldn't hold Courtyard No.96, it would be ridiculous.

"Alright then!"

The teacher thought it over, figuring if Chu Huannian couldn't hold a top hundred courtyard, naturally someone would take it over, so he decided to do Mu Jinyu a favor and help him!

Chapter 1848: Rewards for Advancing to Senior Student! Any Questions?

Then, the mentor reminded Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian about some precautions and what privileges they could access after their status was promoted.

For example, Chu Huannian, who was originally just a Beginner Student, had many privileges he couldn't access and couldn't visit certain special cultivation areas.

As Mu Jinyu advanced to Senior Student, he also unlocked quite a few privileges.

For instance, if he wants to go to the Scripture Pavilion now to study those classics, he doesn't need to pay academic credits to view them.

And those cultivation rooms, originally ten academic credits for an hour or one hundred credits, now cost half, just five academic credits or fifty academic credits.

"Oh my, such a nice deal!"

Mu Jinyu heard the mentor's explanation and was filled with regret upon learning about the various benefits of being a Senior Student.

He originally thought being a Senior Student was just like that, and thus had little idea of wanting to become one.

Only when he wanted to use the Advanced Gravity Training Room for cultivation did he have the thought of becoming a Senior Student.

Looking back now, it was really foolish!

Even Intermediate Students have quite a few benefits over Beginner Students, and it's clear Senior Students would have many benefits too. Why couldn't he see through this at the time?

If he had known earlier, he would have done the advancement tasks to become a Senior Student, and could have saved quite a few academic credits.

However, Mu Jinyu thought it was okay.

After all, the academic credits he borrowed were all used in the Beginner Gravity Training Room and Intermediate Gravity Training Room.

Even if he had become a Senior Student then and saved half of his academic credits, what would be the use of it?

Anyway, he can't enter the Beginner or Intermediate Gravity Training Rooms for cultivation anymore...

The over one thousand academic credits he has now can be used when there's a chance to visit the Advanced Gravity Training Room!

"Also, after you become a Senior Student, you will be rewarded with one thousand academic credits, and every month you will receive an additional three hundred academic credits. Of course, accommodation fees will increase from the Intermediate Student fee of fifty academic credits to one hundred!"

The mentor reminded Mu Jinyu once more.

"Is that so?"

Mu Jinyu was pleasantly surprised after hearing the mentor's words.

Unexpectedly, becoming a Senior Student also rewards one thousand academic credits!

If he had known it would be so satisfying, he wouldn't have accepted Xuu Changqing's mission and traveled so far to Muyun Province...

Of course, that can't be definitely said.

Although Xuu Changqing's mission didn't reward high credits.

But because of it, he gained the Corpse-Wrapping Cloth and had the Corpse Water swallowed by the River of Oblivion, and the mysterious coffin plank was devoured by the Three-Leaf Youlian.

The benefits are temporarily unknown but they must exist!

As for the monthly accommodation fee becoming one hundred academic credits, Mu Jinyu didn't mind at all.

Originally, he was within the top one hundred Intermediate Students, receiving a one hundred credit reward each month, after deducting accommodation fees, he would still have fifty credits.

Now, as a Senior Student, he directly receives a reward of three hundred credits. Even with one hundred credits deducted, he still gets two hundred credits every month as a free gift.

It hardly matters!

Moreover, Mu Jinyu knows this is only the standard reward for regular Senior Students.

If he enters the top-ranking list for Senior Students, the credit rewards must be much greater.

He recalls Teacher Xuu Lin mentioned that the top Intermediate Student receives a reward of one thousand credits each month.

The second receives eight hundred credits, and the third receives six hundred credits.

From fourth to tenth place, they receive a reward of five hundred credits.

From eleventh to fiftieth place, they receive three hundred credits.

Fifty-first to one hundredth place only receive one hundred credits.

Now, he is just a regular Senior Student, yet was rewarded with three hundred credits.

What would the reward be if he became the first Senior Student?

Mu Jinyu directly asked the mentor.

The mentor expected Mu Jinyu to ask and smiled while answering: "Senior Students also have ranking rewards, but the list is only for the top thirty, not the top one hundred."

Mu Jinyu nodded in understanding.

After all, there are just over one hundred Senior Students.

If the ranking list still included over one hundred people, wouldn't everyone have the ranking bonus?

The mentor continued: "The reward for ranking first among Senior Students is three thousand credits!"

"Three thousand credits?"

Mu Jinyu's eyes lit up upon hearing this, thinking that with so many credits, saving up for a year might be enough to buy a Holy Weapon!

"Second place receives a reward of two thousand five hundred credits, and third place receives two thousand credits!"

"Fourth to tenth place receives a reward of one thousand five hundred credits!"

"Eleventh to twentieth place receives one thousand credits!"

"Twenty-first to thirtieth place receives eight hundred credits!"

After hearing the mentor's explanation, Mu Jinyu felt pretty good.

Being eleventh to twentieth place guarantees one thousand credits.

That's the top-grade reward for a first-place Intermediate Student!

And the last, twenty-first to thirtieth place, also rewards eight hundred credits, which is the treatment reserved for the second-place Intermediate Student.

No wonder people are so eager to become Senior Students.

Just being a regular Senior Student means a three hundred credit monthly reward, which is at the top fifty level for Intermediate Students!

No wonder back then Xuu Changqing offered three hundred credits for a bounty task, yet no Senior Students were interested.

These people hardly lack that three hundred credits.

Even if he went all-out and offered one thousand credits, Senior Students within the top thirty probably still wouldn't be interested.

And to those outside the top thirty, Xuu Changqing probably deemed they weren't worth that one thousand credits.

Thus, he eventually approached Mu Jinyu, realizing that offering one thousand credits would convince him to slay a cultivator of the Life and Death Realm level, hence his joy, fearing Mu Jinyu might refuse...

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, feeling both he and Xuu Changqing were lucky.

If he had become a Senior Student first, he probably would have been too lazy to handle Xuu Changqing's task.

Xuu Changqing likely would have had to travel alone to Muyun Province, risking his life.

And he would have missed out on the Corpse-Wrapping Cloth.

All one can say is that it was destined as such!

"So when I become a Senior Student, the one thousand three hundred academic credits, when will they be credited?"

Mu Jinyu asked the mentor.

"Soon, you don't need to worry." Xuu Lin answered with a smile.

"Yes, no need to worry, it will be credited soon." The mentor nodded in agreement.

"Alright, if you have no other questions, you can go now..."

Seeing many people queuing behind them, the mentor said to Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian.

Chu Huannian quickly asked: "He gets a reward of one thousand credits for becoming a Senior Student, do I get any credit rewards for becoming an Intermediate Student?"

"Yes, you get a reward of one hundred credits. Plus, with your top one hundred Intermediate Student ranking, there will be a reward of one hundred credits, totaling two hundred credits upon crediting."

The mentor replied.

He then asked: "Any other questions?"

Mu Jinyu said: "Yes, why didn't I get a hundred credit reward for becoming an Intermediate Student?"

The mentor glanced at him with a rueful smile, answering: "Because you didn't become an Intermediate Student through normal means at the time, so naturally, there is no reward."

"Any more questions?"

"None..."

Mu Jinyu thought the mentor's words made sense. Back then, he had no chance of becoming an Intermediate Student or competing for the last spot in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

If it wasn't for Wei Qiankun and Xuu Lin's help, he couldn't possibly have secured this opportunity and advance to Intermediate level prematurely.

Not getting that hundred credit reward is perfectly normal!

Chapter 1849: Xuu Lin's Invitation! The Young Man's Excitement!

"Next!"

Seeing that Mu Jinyu and the others had no issues, the teacher responsible for handling promotion matters turned to the few people behind them and shouted in a deep voice.

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian bowed to the teacher, then turned to leave the room.

"Beep beep!"

After walking out of the office.

Mu Jinyu heard a clear sound coming from the identity plaque in his hand.

He raised his hand to take a look and found that his academic credits had increased from over a thousand to more than two thousand three hundred.

The one thousand credit reward for being promoted to a senior student, and the monthly reward of three hundred credits for ordinary senior students, had all been credited.

Chu Huannian experienced the same situation, with his identity plaque showing an increase of over two hundred credits.

"That's great!"

Mu Jinyu smiled.

Were it not for the fact that he had no use for credits at the moment, and the gravity training room was of no use to him, he might have gone there to retreat for a few days immediately.

"Alright, you're now both senior and intermediate students. You're called Chu Huannian, right?"

Xuu Lin smiled and congratulated them a bit, then turned to Chu Huannian and said.

"Yes, Instructor Xuu..."

Chu Huannian quickly greeted respectfully.

Xuu Lin smiled and said, "I also have the bloodline of the Fighting Spirit Tribe and am responsible for the lineage of this tribe. Would you like to become one of my students?"

"Uh..."

Hearing Xuu Lin's invitation, Chu Huannian hesitated for a moment, his expression changing several times before finally clenching his fist and saying, "Alright, thank you, Teacher!"

Seeing Chu Huannian agree, Xuu Lin was very happy.

After all, Chu Huannian had performed impressively on the combat platform just now.

It was naturally great for him to become one of her students.

However, when she saw Chu Huannian agreeing, he seemed to clench his hand tightly, and there was an inexplicable oppressive atmosphere that made her feel a bit strange.

"I'll be leaving now. Come find me when you have time, and I'll teach you some combat skills of the Fighting Spirit Tribe!"

Xuu Lin felt something was off but didn't think too much, merely saying this to Chu Huannian before she also left.

"Let's go, let's head back to our accommodation first."

Mu Jinyu watched teacher Xuu Lin leave, waving his hand in front of Chu Huannian's face and said with a smile.

"Mm."

Chu Huannian came back to his senses, composed his emotions, regained his calm demeanor, and nodded slightly.

Soon, the four of them returned to Courtyard No. 96 for intermediate students.

Then they saw the descendant of Teacher Chen standing in front of the courtyard.

"Is he Teacher Chen's nephew?"

On the way, Mu Jinyu had already explained to Chu Huannian and Ji Xiaoyun about the youth's background and his intention to help.

The three girls who had benefited from Teacher Chen naturally had no objections and felt it was necessary to help Teacher Chen's nephew.

Now seeing the young man's thin figure standing before their courtyard, Chu Huannian curiously asked.

Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu had both seen Mu Jinyu save him.

However, at that time, Chu Huannian was still on the combat platform fighting someone else and hadn't seen the scene.

He didn't know what the person looked like.

"Yes, it's him." Mu Jinyu nodded.

Soon, as they approached, the sound of their footsteps was heard by the young man.

He turned his head and saw Mu Jinyu and the others, recognizing Mu Jinyu as the senior who had caught him when he was sent flying off the combat platform earlier.

Indeed, he was Mu Jinyu!

He thought to himself.

The young man hurriedly greeted respectfully, "Hello seniors!"

He felt a bit sour.

Originally, Chu Huannian was just like him, a beginner student.

But now, he didn't pass the selection for promotion and remained a beginner student.

While Chu Huannian had become an intermediate student, making him call her senior sister.

"Mm, come in first."

Mu Jinyu smiled and gestured for the young man to enter, then instinctively tried to lift the restrictions to let them in.

But the restrictions couldn't be activated.

Only then did he remember that he had already given Courtyard No. 96 to Chu Huannian.

So he looked at Chu Huannian a bit awkwardly.

Seeing Mu Jinyu's rare mistake, Chu Huannian chuckled softly, then lifted the door restrictions and smiled, "Let's go in and talk."

Mu Jinyu and Chu Huannian entered together.

The young man, seeing this, followed them inside with some trepidation.

Still unsure of why Mu Jinyu had called him here.

Soon, Mu Jinyu brought the young man to the reception hall and had him sit down, then poured him a cup of spiritual tea.

"Thank you, senior..."

"I don't know why you asked me to come here... What is it about?"

Seeing Mu Jinyu not speaking and pouring tea for him first, the young man finally couldn't help but ask with some anxiety.

Mu Jinyu, seeing this, had to say, "You don't need to be nervous, don't be afraid, I actually want to help you..."

"You're Teacher Chen's nephew, right?"

As he spoke, he suddenly changed the subject and asked.

"Uh... Yes... Why?"

Just hearing that Mu Jinyu wanted to help him, the young man still didn't understand his intentions. Then hearing him ask about his identity with Teacher Chen, he was even more puzzled, his eyes darkened as he replied.

His uncle had gotten into trouble and couldn't stay at Dongyue Mansion to take care of him, making his situation difficult.

Now hearing Mu Jinyu mention Teacher Chen, a feeling he couldn't quite express rose in his heart.

Mu Jinyu replied, "We are people who have been helped by Teacher Chen, so seeing Teacher Chen's disappearance, we want to help you!"

As he spoke, Mu Jinyu told the young man about how when they first came to Dongyue Mansion, with concern for his two sisters, worried to leave them outside, it was Teacher Chen who had helped arrange for them.

"So that's how..."

After listening to Mu Jinyu's explanation, the young man suddenly understood; did Mu Jinyu feel guilty after hearing the bad news about Teacher Chen and seeing his difficult situation, and thus wanted to lend a hand?

"But I'm too stupid, how do you plan to help me, senior?"

The young man initially felt a bit excited after hearing Mu Jinyu's words, thinking his uncle was truly good; even now, with him missing, the students he helped wanted to come and take care of him.

But soon, he felt a sense of powerlessness.

His aptitude and so on were indeed somewhat lacking; even if Mu Jinyu wanted to help him, what use could it be?

He had only just been promoted to a senior student.

Teacher Chen was a renowned instructor, even capable of becoming the Institute Head, and he couldn't make him an intermediate student.

Could Mu Jinyu do it?

The young man felt a wave of dejection.

Mu Jinyu said, "You might have heard, when I was a beginner student, I killed some people because they coveted my Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, which led to chaos."

"Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

The young man had indeed heard such rumors at Dongyue Mansion, but hadn't paid much attention to them, not knowing the person was Mu Jinyu.

Now hearing Mu Jinyu's words, his eyes suddenly lit up.

Filled with intense desire.

If Mu Jinyu had the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow in hand and gave it to him, he might be able to enhance his foreign race bloodline and improve his aptitude, perhaps enabling him to be promoted to intermediate student next time!

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"You... do you still have Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the young man looked at him with excitement, thinking that Mu Jinyu was ready to take out the remaining part of the Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow to give to him.

To improve his own aptitude.

"No."

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly and sighed: "I don't have any Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow left, I've already used it up."

"Oh..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the young man felt as if he had been doused with a basin of cold water, feeling extremely uncomfortable all over.

He opened his mouth, finally responding in despair and numbness.

Seeing the other's reaction, Mu Jinyu explained: "Although I don't have any Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow left, there are Exotic Treasures in this world that can increase one's bloodline concentration. You aren't beyond help, and I want to help you by finding these Exotic Treasures for you!"

"This..."

"Really?"

The young man, who was originally discouraged and even hopelessly pained, felt his heart become lively again after hearing Mu Jinyu's words. His eyes lit up as he asked excitedly.

"Yes." Mu Jinyu nodded gently.

"Although this might not amount to much, it can at least express my sadness over Teacher Chen's predicament..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the young man remembered that this senior was entirely helping him because his uncle had offered some assistance when he joined Dongyue Mansion.

He took a deep breath and slowly shook his head, saying: "Forget it, this is too precious. Senior, if you obtain an Exotic Treasure similar to Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow that increases bloodline concentration, the cost is immense. It's not worth supporting me like this; my uncle merely offered you a small favor, it's not worth such a sacrifice from you!"

Seeing the other's initially excited demeanor turning to restraint in refusal, Mu Jinyu looked at him in surprise and then showed a look of appreciation, smiling: "In my hometown, there's a saying, a drop of water shall be returned with a burst of spring. The care Teacher Chen gave us, perhaps in your eyes or in most people's eyes, is trivial, but for us back then, we were indeed very grateful to have such a senior taking care of us..."

"Now, with him missing and suspected to be in hardship, I have no way to repay his kindness. Yet, I happen to meet you and find your situation in Dongyue Mansion to be rather difficult. If I didn't know, it would be fine, but knowing it and still not extending a hand, can I still call myself a person?"

At this point, seeing the young man wanting to say something, Mu Jinyu gestured with his hand:

"There's no need to refuse, just help me with this task. If I don't do anything, I would feel very guilty..."

After Mu Jinyu's repeated persuasion, the young man sighed softly and finally stopped refusing.

He lowered his head with some shame.

He knew that what he was doing was somewhat improper, as his uncle's care for Mu Jinyu and them didn't warrant Mu Jinyu offering an Exotic Treasure like Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, which can enhance bloodline concentration.

But he was truly fed up with his current predicament and no longer wanted to remain a useless Beginner Student.

So, he thought to himself, he would just accept Mu Jinyu's help for now.

He would repay Mu Jinyu once he had the capability, just like Mu Jinyu had said.

"By the way, what's your name?"

After talking to the young man for quite some time, Mu Jinyu suddenly realized that he still didn't know the other party's name, and asked with a smile.

The young man hesitated for a moment, then quickly answered seriously: "My name is Chen Yinlong!"

"Yinlong... hmm, good name..."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jinyu repeated the name thoughtfully and then complimented him with a smile.

Chen Yinlong immediately felt a bit embarrassed, scratching his head and laughing awkwardly.

"If there's nothing else, I'll be heading back now..."

Seeing that their conversation was mostly over, Chen Yinlong got up, intending to take his leave.

Mu Jinyu tried to keep him: "Why leave? How can you stay at the Beginner Students' accommodations... You should stay here..."

He initially intended to let Chen Yinlong stay here, as there were enough rooms.

However, as he was about to speak, he remembered that Courtyard No.96 had already been transferred to Chu Huannian after he was promoted to Senior Student.

Chu Huannian was the owner of this courtyard.

How could he presumptuously let Chen Yinlong stay here?

Even though he thought Chu Huannian would likely agree.

Moreover, Teacher Chen had been gracious to Chu Huannian as well.

But his own notion was that part of the gratitude towards Teacher Chen could be passed on to Chen Yinlong, yet who knew what Chu Huannian's thoughts were?

What if she felt that the kindness owed to Teacher Chen had nothing to do with Chen Yinlong?

Wouldn't that be awkward?

After pondering for a while, Mu Jinyu didn't say the words out loud, instead changing to: "Let's go, I've just been promoted to Senior Student and have a better and bigger residence, living alone is quite dull, why don't you move in with me?"

"That's... alright..."

Upon hearing this, Chen Yinlong hesitated, wanting to politely refuse, but after considering that he had already accepted Exotic Treasures similar to Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow, moving in with Mu Jinyu didn't seem a big deal either.

So, he agreed.

"Alright, I'll call them over and have them take a look too..."

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, then went to inform Chu Huannian and the others, asking if they wanted to go to his place to have a look together?

The three women, Chu Huannian, readily agreed.

Then, the five of them left Courtyard No.96 together.

They headed towards the Senior Students' area, to Mu Jinyu's Courtyard No. 121.

Mu Jinyu's residence in the Senior Students' area was indeed much larger than those of the Intermediate Students, almost like a small Secret Realm.

It looked small from the outside, but once inside, it was found to be very large, spanning hundreds of acres, with waterfalls and streams, scattered pavilions, and various Spirit Beasts either frolicking freely on the grass or soaring and singing in the sky.

"Wow, this is just like an Immortal Realm, it's so wonderful here..."

After witnessing the exquisite residence of Mu Jinyu, Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu's eyes lit up, and their initial intention of staying at Chu Huannian's Courtyard No.96 wavered.

They wanted to move in with Mu Jinyu.

Even Chu Huannian felt that Mu Jinyu's place was indeed excellent.

Both the environment and the various Origin Qi diffused in the air far surpassed those of the Intermediate Students.

However, she wasn't the type to live off others. Before, she moved with Mu Jinyu because the environment at the Beginner Students' place was really too poor.

Secondly, she was also concerned about her younger sisters.

Now that she also had a residence for Intermediate Students, she had no reason to continue living with Mu Jinyu.

Moreover, she remembered that Mu Jinyu had mentioned before that if someday something happened to him, he might have to leave Dongyue Mansion and go on the run.

He wanted to maintain some distance to prevent dragging them into it.

Although Chu Huannian felt it unnecessary, as they could face enemies together, what Mu Jinyu mentioned was not something happening, but leaving Dongyue Mansion, fleeing for life.

Bringing them along might be a burden...

So, Chu Huannian had to agree not to become a burden to Mu Jinyu.

Under such circumstances, continuing to live with Mu Jinyu was clearly inappropriate.

"Alright, we've seen it, we should head back..."

Chu Huannian calmly said to Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun.

"No, we want to stay here with Brother Jinyu..."

After hearing Chu Huannian's words, Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu whined, unwilling to go back to Courtyard No.96.