

## **King Hall 1911**

Chapter 1911: Pursuing the Kill! Riot-Quelling Sword's Anomaly!

"Finally, no one, not even an Exotic Beast, can disturb me anymore!"

Mu Jinyu looked at the seven golden fruits remaining on the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit Tree and broke into a radiant smile.

Then, he quickly stepped forward, taking one in each hand, and soon plucked all seven Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, storing them in the Qiankun Ring.

"Hmm..."

Next, Mu Jinyu looked at the same golden tree, pondering whether he should dig up this tree as well?

Just like when he and Qingli dug up the Yinming Life and Death Fruit Tree.

That fruit tree is still in his Qiankun Ring even now.

Once he reaches the Peak of the Life and Death Realm in the future, he can also capture some Ghost Clan members and use them as nutrients to mature the Yinming Life and Death Fruit Tree, then smoothly break through his bottleneck!

But after some thought, Mu Jinyu ultimately decided against it.

He chose not to dig up the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit Tree!

After all, it is different from the Yinming Life and Death Fruit Tree; it requires unique soil. If uprooted, it might survive but would not thrive without the nourishment of this land, possibly failing to bear Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

On the other hand, the Yinming Life and Death Fruit Tree, although also lacking nourishing soil when in his possession.

He can use the Three Life Stone effect from the Earth Emperor's Tome, capturing the Lost Souls of the Ghost Clan to nourish the Yinming Life and Death Fruit Tree.

This does not have much impact!

"Forget it, I won't dig it then. I'll just leave it here for now..."

Mu Jinyu shook his head, ultimately choosing to give up.

Then Mu Jinyu turned around, his gaze flickering towards the distant Phoenix Tree Forest.

"It's your turn now..."

He whispered softly, a flash of killing intent in his eyes, and he quickly pursued in a certain direction!

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"Huff... pant... huff... pant..."

"So exhausted, let's rest for a while. We've run far enough..."

A few injured cultivators at the Life and Death Realm leaned against a Phoenix Tree, gasping for breath, their voices hoarse as if they were suffocating.

Each of them bore a sword wound that almost severed them in half.

Even now, having escaped a distance, their wounds wouldn't heal, blood still spilling onto the ground!

They were the same clan alliance members who desperately fought with Mu Jinyu earlier, trying to stop him from obtaining the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

But they were nearly killed by Mu Jinyu's Blood-colored Dragon-slaying Sword strike!

If not for the Fire Phoenix gathering and appearing, diverting Mu Jinyu's attention at the critical moment.

They might all have perished there.

Now, having fled quite a distance from that empty space, the sword wounds on their bodies were still excruciatingly painful, making them even weaker.

They finally couldn't endure any longer and wanted to pause for a break.

"Strange, why can't we hear the Fire Phoenix's cries now?"

"Hmm? Could it be they've finished fighting already?"

"No way it could be that fast, right?"

"Before we left, we saw they were evenly matched; it should take at least a day and night to determine a winner!"

"Perhaps we've already gone too far to hear it?"

As they conversed, this final guess seemed most likely, allowing them to breathe a sigh of relief.

Deciding to rest a while longer in place.

"Damn it, why won't this wound on me heal?"

"I've taken the top-grade Healing Medicine already and used the Life and Death Law to accelerate healing! Why won't it improve?"

"It's not healing? You're fortunate... I constantly feel some strange power in the wound, siphoning my Bloodline Power, damn it, I'm ruined. I feel once I escape, my strength might drop several Minor Realms!"

"..."

While resting, they attempted to heal their wounds but to no avail, resulting in complaints.

The one most severely injured was even more aggrieved, his face full of bitterness and despair.

He truly regretted coming here now.

Not only did he fail to obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit.

But he also ended up in this state.

Even if he managed to escape with his life, his cultivation would likely fall several Minor Realms!

"Tap tap tap..."

Just as they were cursing Mu Jinyu.

A series of light footsteps approached.

"Eh? Strange, is someone else fleeing in this direction too?"

"Could it be from the other three clan alliances?"

"If so, and they're alone, let's kill them! Hmph!"

"..."

Upon hearing footsteps, their faces changed slightly, then pondering what they heard, murderous intent surged in their eyes, prompting them to stand up.

They were preparing to ambush whomever was coming from behind!

"You've made me search hard!"

But as they turned around, seeing the one approaching was the young man who effortlessly defeated their group of Life and Death Realm cultivators, their expressions instantly changed drastically, eyes widening in terror!

"Not good!"

"Run!"

"..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu coming for them, a few cried out in alarm, while more stayed silent and turned to frantically employ escape tactics.

Even at the cost of half their lives, they had to flee from here!!

It was too terrifying!

In just half a quarter of an hour!

How did this guy get out?

How come he didn't continue fighting the Fire Phoenix?

Did he not want the remaining seven Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits?!

Or could he have already slain that Creation Realm Fire Phoenix in such a short time?

Or maybe he forced the Fire Phoenix to retreat and left?

Their minds reeled with thoughts!

But no matter which guess, it was enough to scatter their souls!

Desperate suffocation!

"Hmph!!"

Mu Jinyu wielded his sword as he approached, watching them frantically deploy Divine Skills to escape, snorting coldly, and lightly swung his sword at them!

"Swoosh!!"

The sword light swept past!

Mu Jinyu did not glance at them, turning to chase in the direction where the others fled!

But after taking a few steps, he felt the Riot-Quelling Sword in his hand warming, flashing brilliantly with blood light, exuding a sense of longing and satisfaction.

This stopped him!

"This feeling..."

"It was the same as when the Riot-Quelling Sword devoured the Fire Phoenix Bloodline just now..."

Thinking about it, Mu Jinyu turned back towards those people!

He quickly found them.

Under the strike from the Riot-Quelling Sword, they were already dead.

Transformed into withered corpses.

Most of their blood drained!

Mu Jinyu's face subtly changed at the sight.

But upon examining their corpses, he secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

Lucky!

Their Human Clan Bloodline remained intact.

What the Riot-Quelling Sword devoured completely!

Was their Foreign Race Bloodline!

The Riot-Quelling Sword did not also consume human blood!

Just as the clerk who recommended he buy the Riot-Quelling Sword introduced.

The Riot-Quelling Sword should be the treasure of a Human Race sage.

Thirsty for the blood of Foreign Races!

The more Foreign Race Bloodlines it consumes, the stronger the Riot-Quelling Sword becomes!

Just as its name suggests, its creator hoped to, with this sword, slay all Foreign Races and quell the disturbances of Foreign Races in the Canglan Realm!

Chapter 1912: Shedding the Rust! The Blade's Former Edge Returns!

"This is good too!"

Mu Jinyu put down a dry corpse, and with a sudden bang, it immediately turned to flying ash and scattered completely!

And the other corpses he had inspected were similarly burned to ash!

After all, they were already dead.

The Exotic Blood that made them strong was fully plundered by the Riot-Quelling Sword; although their bodies had strengthened during cultivation, it was meaningless in the fiery Phoenix Tree Forest.

Without protection from their own cultivation and Exotic Blood, their corpses were like ordinary branches, quickly ignited.

Mu Jinyu stood up, no longer concerned with these people, continued holding the Riot-Quelling Sword, and chased after the fleeing forces!

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"Ah!!"

"No!!"

"Fight him!"

"Damn it!!"

"Ugh..."

"..."

A half hour later.

Mu Jinyu had slain all the family alliance members who had previously escaped from him in this Phoenix Tree Forest.

Their Exotic Blood was devoured entirely by the Riot-Quelling Sword without exception.

Thus, Mu Jinyu didn't need to deal with their corpses specifically; their bodies turned to ash instantly.

When Mu Jinyu eradicated the last person,

"Clang clang clang!!"

Mu Jinyu prepared to leave the Phoenix Tree Forest to find Qiu Yunxin and share the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit with her.

But just then, the Riot-Quelling Sword in his hand suddenly rang loudly, becoming increasingly hot, and its entire body glimmered with bright blood light.

It appeared extraordinarily demonic.

No wonder the students of Dongyue Mansion, having learned about it, named it the Demon Sword!

"What's going on?"

Seeing the Riot-Quelling Sword acting oddly, Mu Jinyu paused, surprised and intrigued.

After all, he had slaughtered all those people.

He wasn't in a rush to leave immediately.

Delaying for a moment wouldn't lead to any unexpected changes.

Might as well see what's happening with the Riot-Quelling Sword.

Otherwise, if he hastily left, sheathed the Riot-Quelling Sword without concern.

If it erupted later to backfire on him, wouldn't that be a disaster?

"Hiss hiss!!"

As Mu Jinyu stood and observed the Riot-Quelling Sword to see exactly what was happening, it began to tremble lightly.

Then, an unbelievable scene unfolded.

The Riot-Quelling Sword, like a snake shedding its skin, began shedding spots of iron rust from its blade that couldn't be removed before.

"Clang clang..."

"Hiss hiss!!"

Patches of iron rust fell away, then transformed into strange black matter that scattered with the wind!

"How can this be?"

Mu Jinyu observed the transformation of the Riot-Quelling Sword and murmured in surprise.

He recalled the clerk saying the iron rust on the Riot-Quelling Sword couldn't be removed.

After purchasing the Riot-Quelling Sword, he tried removing the spots of iron rust.

But it was impossible to succeed!

It seemed like it was forged this way!

It wasn't iron rust, but rather patterns or inscriptions on the blade.

Mu Jinyu could only comfort himself with this thought.

The Riot-Quelling Sword could match a Medium Grade Sacred Weapon, yet while those sold for 200,000 credits, the Riot-Quelling Sword only cost 100,000 credits.

Just because of its ugly appearance, he saved 100,000 credits, which was a great deal.

Unexpectedly, after thinking it couldn't be thoroughly cleaned of iron rust, the moment he slew the Fire Phoenix and several Human Race cultivators of the Life and Death Realm, plundering the Exotic Blood within them.

The Riot-Quelling Sword began to shed its iron rust!

Of course, it wasn't entirely cleared, turning the blade into a bright and sharp edge.

The current Riot-Quelling Sword, after flickering with blood light and shedding rust, was still pitch black, with a faint layer of rust...

But this rust was very light, as if it were an iron weapon left for some time without proper care, hence slightly rusted.

With proper polishing, it could shine again!

Unlike its original form, covered in thick rust, layer upon layer, like centuries-old calluses.

"It's even gotten much heavier!"

Mu Jinyu held the newly transformed Riot-Quelling Sword, weighing it lightly with surprise and admiration.

Though the Riot-Quelling Sword could be raised with ease, whether light or heavy.

How could he not perceive a change in weight?

The original Riot-Quelling Sword weighed around 10,000 pounds.

But now, it had increased to about 30,000 pounds!

Oddly, even after losing several layers of heavy rust.

Logically, the Riot-Quelling Sword should be lighter!

How did it become heavier in the end?

Mu Jinyu speculated that there might be issues with the rust, acting like a seal to cover the true weight and power of the Riot-Quelling Sword.

Then Mu Jinyu thought of a term!

Divine Weapon Concealing!

Perhaps the Human Race sage who forged the Riot-Quelling Sword didn't want its owners to continuously massacre the Human Race.

Whenever stained with human blood or kept inactive from killing Foreign Races, it would gradually dim and rust, sealing its power.

Conversely, if one continued to slaughter Foreign Races with the Riot-Quelling Sword, devouring Exotic Blood, its seal would be lifted, shedding rust to reveal its former splendor and sharpness once more!

"Hmm, that could be the possibility..."

"Though I killed a lot just now!"

"But these people all tread the Foreign Bloodline Cultivation Path, reaching the Life and Death Realm, indicating they've visited places like the Life and Death Creation Pool, altering their bodies to better host Exotic Blood without violent reactions, so strictly speaking, they're closer to Foreign Race than Human Race!"

"So after killing them, the Riot-Quelling Sword didn't dim, but instead shed layers of rust!"

Mu Jinyu murmured, speculating.

Then, gazing at the pitch black, faintly rusty Riot-Quelling Sword, he grew more fond of it.

The originally rusty Riot-Quelling Sword was unsightly, but now, though still rusty, it appeared much better.

Importantly, Mu Jinyu knew, if he continued wielding the Riot-Quelling Sword, slaying many Foreign Races, it would eventually shed all its rust and restore its original form.

Whether it would become brightly sharp or remain inky black.

Mu Jinyu had no idea, but he wasn't worried about that...

"Buying the Riot-Quelling Sword for 100,000 credits, this is the ultimate bargain!"

Mu Jinyu exclaimed excitedly, then subdued his excitement after a while, finally sheathing the Riot-Quelling Sword and heading out of the Phoenix Tree Forest.

He was going to find Qiu Yunxin.

He didn't know if Qiu Yunxin had grown impatient.

Chapter 1913: Qiu Yunxin's Worries! Complaining about Fate! They Didn't Go In!

Outside the Phoenix Tree Forest.

After giving the healing pills to the woman in the red dress, Qiu Yunxin saw her injuries gradually recovering, so she stopped paying much attention to her.

Instead, she found a place to sit down, calmly gazing at the blazing Phoenix Tree Forest ahead.

Waiting for Mu Jinyu to come out.

Although her expression appeared calm, with a hint of expectation.

Deep in her eyes, however, there was an indistinct trace of worry.

Qiu Yunxin was still very concerned about whether Mu Jinyu could obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit.

And how much he would give her after obtaining it?

Or would he not give her a single Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit at all?

"My demands aren't much. Even if it's not split evenly, just one Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit would suffice..."

Qiu Yunxin's gaze at the Phoenix Tree Forest gradually became a bit lost as she whispered to herself.

"Hmph!"

At this moment, a snort suddenly sounded beside her.

Filled with disdain and ridicule.

"Hmm?"

Hearing this snort, Qiu Yunxin's expression slightly changed and then she turned her head.

She saw that the woman in the red dress had woken up, though her face was pale and bloodless, her head held high with an expression full of pride and contempt, a trace of a cold smile on her lips.

Obviously, it was she who had made that snort just now.

Qiu Yunxin caught the disdain and mockery in the woman's laughter, feeling rather upset.

After all, the other party had originally been seriously injured by the three senior students she brought, and even Mu Jinyu couldn't be bothered with her.

Yet, she kindly treated her injuries with healing pills; otherwise, she might still be unconscious now.

Instead of expressing gratitude upon waking up, she resorted to sneering at her?

"You're awake? Are your injuries healed?"

Though she was displeased, Qiu Yunxin remembered they were from the same academy and didn't fuss too much with the woman in red, asking calmly.

"More or less," the woman in red said casually.

She looked indifferent, as if unconcerned about her injuries.

Or who gave her the healing pills that allowed her to wake up so quickly.

Having answered casually, the woman in red looked at Qiu Yunxin with unabashed mockery in her eyes, sneering, "You're still expecting that guy to bring out the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit and give you one? You're dreaming!"

"Moreover, since you could find your way here, it shows many others might have too, possibly even those at the Peak of the Life and Death Realm. You should first hope that a guy at the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm can come out alive!"

Hearing the woman in red's mockery and ridicule, Qiu Yunxin's initial anger and uneasiness dissipated instantly.

Her demeanor returned to calm and confident, she softly said, "Senior Mu will surely come out successfully and pick the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit!"

Qiu Yunxin's tone carried a firm belief.

She didn't know why, but she had such confidence in Mu Jinyu.

It wasn't just to counter the woman's words; she genuinely felt this strange assurance within her.

"Heh, ridiculous!"

The woman in red listened to Qiu Yunxin's words, feeling furious, and continued to mock, "Even if that guy really came out and picked a few Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, do you think he'll give you one?"

"You're dreaming!"

Speaking of this, she recalled her own experience of trying to take on Mu Jinyu's task but being rejected by him, a glint of resentment flickered in her eyes.

Subsequently, she shared with Qiu Yunxin how she took on Mu Jinyu's task worth one thousand credits, only for him to slash her fee, refusing to give her the full credits, and how despite her providing information, Mu Jinyu benefitted but still reduced her share.

"I've shared my experience with you, you think that a guy as calculating as him, after picking a few Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, would really give you one?"

Gazing at Qiu Yunxin with a cold smile, the woman in red continued, "You must understand, right? Even if you accepted his task, the academic credits he gives wouldn't be what was promised, right?"

Hearing her words, Qiu Yunxin felt a moment of panic, stunned.

Seeing her reaction, the woman in red knew she was right, so she pressed on, "This person never planned to truly cooperate with us, you were just deceived by him, used for nothing!"

Speaking further, she lamented bitterly, filled with endless resentment, "Damn it, clearly the key to acquiring these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures is clues. Because we possess them but lack strength, we can't pick them alone, so we share the information with others. Others making some effort and us giving them a portion of the treasures should suffice; they should be grateful. Without our information, how would they have a chance at all to vie for these treasures?!"

"Hateful people, insatiably greedy, dare to wantonly strip our rights, turning the tables, using our information freely, refusing to give us our deserved treasures, even trying to kill us!! How hateful!!"

Saying this, the woman in red's resentment skyrocketed, her face contorting with anger.

She recalled her recent ordeal.

The more she thought, the more hatred she felt.

Clearly, she gave those people an opportunity, but they suppressed her share ratio, leaving her with only half of the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

Even so!

Those three, after she had guided them to the destination, suddenly attacked her, leaving her severely injured and unconscious, nearly dead!

Then they ventured into the Phoenix Tree Forest themselves to pick the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit!

These actions were truly despicable and vile!

Thus, the woman in red tried to dissuade Qiu Yunxin from placing hope in Mu Jinyu.

They simply couldn't rely on these people.

She further feared, after obtaining the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, these people might worry about them returning to Dongyue Mansion and making a fuss, complicating the situation, potentially silencing them.

Thus, she intended to throw cold water on Qiu Yunxin, shattering her delusions, making her return to reality, urging her to lead them away from here.

Listening to the woman in red, Qiu Yunxin almost wavered in her trust of Mu Jinyu due to the credits changing from one thousand to two hundred.

But then, as the woman lamented about being squeezed out of their rightful major shares, claiming clues held utmost importance—skill without clues yielded nothing, they deserved to be mere tools, with their earnings stolen, plotting harm and greed alone...

Qiu Yunxin suddenly grasped!

This woman in red wasn't sincerely advising.

But was deliberately antagonizing!

If not intentionally antagonizing,

It indicated some flawed reasoning, believing her clues were important enough for her to claim two-thirds of rewards without contributing!

From her final words, it became clear. This woman was unaware the three senior students who had attacked her did not rush into the forest to hoard the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit but left directly!

Understandably, she had been severely injured, losing consciousness instantly.

Upon waking, finding Mu Jinyu and the three seniors absent, naturally she assumed they ventured inside to fetch the spirit fruit together.

Thus, her advising against them was likely out of fear these people might later ambush her, eliminating witnesses.

With a slight smile, Qiu Yunxin regained her composure and calmly remarked, "Apologies, I forgot to mention earlier, your three companions, after injuring you, didn't enter the forest but left directly!"

"How could that be?!"

Hearing Qiu Yunxin's words, the woman in red froze, her expression turned rigid.

Chapter 1914: Attacking Each Other! Six of One, Half a Dozen of the Other! He's Out!

The red-dressed woman wore a face full of malice and spite, frozen by a single remark from Qiu Yunxin, appearing even more ridiculous and laughable.

She exclaimed incredulously, "Impossible, they've come all this way, even dared to harm me, how could they just leave?"

"You're lying to me! You're lying to me!!"

The woman in red suddenly looked up, glaring angrily at Qiu Yunxin, and screamed.

Qiu Yunxin's expression remained calm, showing no sign of being frightened by the other's madness and bitterness.

Her mindset was preserved well, no longer nearly collapsing because of a few words from the other woman.

Looking at the woman in red, with detachment, she said, "There's nothing I can do if you don't believe me. Although I'm not sure why they came here and then chose to leave, the truth is, after injuring you, they really did leave this Phoenix Tree Forest!"

She paused, then continued, "Also, Senior Mu is not one to haggle. Although he did lower the reward task from one thousand credits to two hundred credits for me!"

"But he gave me two choices: One, sell the clue outright to him, and upon giving him the clue, I could directly earn the one thousand credits without worrying about other issues!"

"Two, cooperate with him, but lower the reward credits to market price, as you saw in the task hall, searching for Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to enhance bloodline concentration usually yields only one or two hundred credits!"

"So I think Senior Mu reducing it to two hundred credits is quite reasonable!"

"And by partnering with him, although the reward in credits exists, since I'm providing the clue and he's exerting effort, we would evenly split the amount of Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit obtained at that time, which I also find reasonable!"

"Even, I feel he takes too little, I'm merely providing the clue, not risking my life like him, so why should I get the same share?"

With that, Qiu Yunxin looked at the woman in red with an expression of imbecility, saying, "I think your idea isn't quite right, what's with the notion that just because we provide the clue, we should take more, that without our clue, others wouldn't even have a chance at acquiring these treasures?"

"So they only deserve to be tools, taking a small portion of the share?"

"I think your thinking is off!"

"Even if we have the clues, we fundamentally lack the ability to seize these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, and these Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits will ripen in just a few days, not giving us another chance to harvest them, but if we don't find someone to help, won't those so-called clues be of no use at all?"

"Collaborating together, splitting evenly isn't that good too?"

"See, you wanted to hold onto a little clue and demand sixty or seventy percent of the share, ending in backlash, beaten like this!"

"You have the clues, but without power, your clues are worth nothing!"

"Unless you find suitable partners whose integrity can be trusted, then you can avoid such situations!"

"And Senior Mu, I find very suitable, he wouldn't do such things!"

"Of course, it's also related to the fair distribution when we negotiate the terms!"

Saying this, Qiu Yunxin watched the distorted expression on the woman's face with increasing brightness in her smile, saying, "Since you're aware of Senior Mu's reward task being one thousand credits, you must have contacted Senior Mu initially, right?"

"From your earlier words, you're likely demanding a high credit reward and exclusive access of sixty or seventy percent of the share, thus causing talks with Senior Mu to collapse!"

The woman in red, who was about to erupt from Qiu Yunxin's words, found her expression frozen again at this last remark.

Qiu Yunxin ignored her and continued saying to herself, "After that, you found those three seniors, still demanding the sky and wanting a higher share for yourself!"

"Judging by those seniors coming with you, they clearly entertained your excessive demands!"

"But, so what? Although they agreed, they were just pretending, as soon as you brought them here, they immediately turned on you and gave you a beating!"

"Whereas Senior Mu hasn't done such a thing, his character is undoubtedly trustworthy!"

"So, rather than being greedy, asking for the sky and ultimately partnering with deceivers, leading to betrayal, it's better to collaborate with someone like Senior Mu, who though meticulous, won't act out randomly after agreeing to cooperate, much more refreshing!"

After finishing, Qiu Yunxin looked at the stupidly devastated woman in red with a smile, laughing, "Even if all you get is a fifty-fifty split that you scorn, it's still better than securing sixty percent and ultimately not getting a single Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, right?"

After hearing Qiu Yunxin's words, the woman in red's mentality completely crumbled.

Though from the bottom of her heart she couldn't hear Qiu Yunxin's words, she still firmly believed in her idea that she should take more of the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures by providing the clues.

However, if Qiu Yunxin could indeed end up getting half of Mu Jinyu's Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, while she ended up empty-handed after running around, even beaten by those three senior students, it would seem quite useless!

Seeing the woman crumble, Qiu Yunxin certainly felt satisfied.

Though she's unsure if Mu Jinyu could successfully harvest the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, and whether he would truly share half or keep some hidden.

But it didn't matter.

Better lose tactically than lose spirits!

From the very start, this red-dressed woman aimed to undermine her, cause her mindset to collapse, dragging her into despair like herself.

So, she must fight back, make her mindset crumble first before anything else!

The woman in red, consumed in despair for a while, barely adjusted her own mindset.

She glared at Qiu Yunxin viciously, roaring, "What are you so smug about? Just because Mu Jinyu hasn't torn-face with you before entering doesn't mean he won't after coming out!"

"If he really gets the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit from inside, do you think he'd actually share with you?"

"We're just equally matched!"

Though Qiu Yunxin felt anxious about this point, she wouldn't show weakness before the red-dressed woman, smiling nonchalantly, saying, "Then wait and see! If Senior Mu harvests the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, he surely will share with me!"

"Hm!" scoffed the red-dressed woman, coldly, "Why is there suddenly a 'if' now? Weren't you very confident that your Senior Mu would definitely obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit?"

Qiu Yunxin calmly said, "Anything can happen, I'm just preparing mentally in advance..."

"It's just nerves!" The red-dressed woman seized onto this and attacked Qiu Yunxin.

As long as Qiu Yunxin also failed to obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit!

That would confirm she's not wrong!

The person providing clues should get a larger share!

After all, even with a reduced share, the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures can't be obtained!

"Shush!!"

As the two were about to argue again.

The space rippled, and gradually Mu Jinyu's figure appeared before them.

Chapter 1915: Mature Yet? Five Fruits? No! It's All of Them!

Mu Jinyu has finally come out of the Phoenix Tree Forest!

Seeing his appearance, Qiu Yunxin and the woman in the red dress couldn't help but feel a surge of spirit and become filled with anticipation.

However, the level of expectation between the two was clearly different.

Qiu Yunxin hoped that Mu Jinyu would successfully obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit and then share a bit with her, regardless of the truth.

As long as Mu Jinyu could share a bit of the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit with her, she'd be satisfied and maintain her dignity.

She wouldn't worry about whether Mu Jinyu would split the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit with her evenly!

On the other hand, the expectation of the woman in the red dress was naturally that Mu Jinyu failed to obtain the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit.

Even if he did obtain it, it would be best if he kept it all to himself.

This way, Qiu Yunxin, like her, provided clues but ended up with nothing.

Absolutely nothing!

She could continue to argue with Qiu Yunxin!

"Senior Mu, how did it go? Is the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit ripe?"

Qiu Yunxin quickly got up and asked nervously yet with some curiosity.

Of course, she was more interested in whether Mu Jinyu had obtained the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, but asking directly would seem too eager and suspicious of Mu Jinyu.

So she asked this way first.

Of course, she was also a bit worried that the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit wasn't ripe yet and that Mu Jinyu, feeling too hot inside, had come out for fresh air.

This was also a very likely scenario.

The woman in the red dress was not concerned with such worries. Seeing Mu Jinyu appear, she immediately asked, "How was it? Did you get the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit? You definitely didn't, did you?"

"Since the clue has leaked, there must be many Life and Death Realm experts inside. With your Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm cultivation, trying to snatch it is simply wishful thinking!"

She spared no effort in her mockery.

She taunted Mu Jinyu to the best of her ability.

After all, they were all students of the Dongyue Mansion, and Mu Jinyu wouldn't dare to kill her.

Even if he found it unpleasant, he could only hold it in!

Mu Jinyu, hearing their words, glanced at the woman in the red dress and shook his head slightly, then replied to Qiu Yunxin, "The Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit is ripe, and I have picked it!"

"Wow!"

As he spoke, he flipped his hand.

Instantly, above his palm floated five golden, palm-sized fruits that looked as if they were cast from gold.

Upon closer inspection, there were numerous phoenix-like patterns on them.

They were indeed Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits!

Upon seeing this, Qiu Yunxin and the woman in the red dress widened their eyes in shock.

The woman in the red dress opened her mouth wide, almost able to fit a fist, shaking her head in disbelief, saying, "Impossible, how could you have picked the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit, and five of them at that? Impossible... you must be using illusion techniques to trick us!"

She really didn't want to accept this reality.

Because if Mu Jinyu truly succeeded in taking five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, wouldn't it prove Qiu Yunxin was right?

The choice of accepting tasks doesn't just depend on the split ratio, but also whether the teammates are reliable and trustworthy.

Otherwise, even if others offer you a 9:1 split, with you getting nine parts, you might still end up empty-handed each time!

Wasting her valuable clues for nothing!

This experience served as solid evidence.

She also agreed to a 50:50 split with others, and even with more people, she still dominated 50%.

Yet she couldn't obtain a single piece of Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures.

While Qiu Yunxin, after finding Mu Jinyu whom she had given up on, managed to gain two and a half Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits. How could she be willing?!

Qiu Yunxin, seeing the five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits in Mu Jinyu's hand, couldn't contain her surprise. She had braced herself for Mu Jinyu gaining more Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits and giving her only one or none!

Unexpectedly, Mu Jinyu managed to get five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits and immediately wanted to share them equally with her!

This proved that she indeed hadn't misjudged him.

The comments she made earlier to rebuke the woman in the red dress seemed even truer, giving her more confidence.

The wisp of frustration in her chest disappeared in an instant.

"Great, Senior Mu, you're amazing, getting five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, you're incredible!"

Qiu Yunxin exclaimed in excitement repeatedly.

Mu Jinyu ignored the woman in the red dress's shrieks and doubts, gave an astonished glance at the very excited Qiu Yunxin, and explained, "No, I didn't pick five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, but I got all ten of them. These are your share of the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, you can have them all..."

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, Qiu Yunxin felt as if she was overwhelmed by joy, her voice trembling, "Not picking five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, but getting them all? These five are mine? This, this..."

She was so excited that she felt as if she was hearing things.

Her heart pounded, her cheeks flushed red with excitement and joy.

She found it unbelievable.

She initially thought if Mu Jinyu picked only five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, and she could get two and a half, she would already be very happy and excited.

Unexpectedly, Mu Jinyu had taken them all.

These five were directly hers!

What made Qiu Yunxin most excited was...

If Mu Jinyu had only taken five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits and shared two and a half with her.

Initially, she would have been thrilled and excited.

But after some time, she would definitely start doubting if Mu Jinyu had truly taken only five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits!

Or were there more?

Was it six, or seven, or eight?!

She would definitely find it difficult to be sure, constantly guessing and feeling uncomfortable.

But now, since Mu Jinyu took ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, he directly gave her five.

This showed Mu Jinyu was indeed unreserved, without any deceit towards her.

After all, she had gone into the Phoenix Tree Forest with Mu Jinyu once and saw with her own eyes that there were only ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits on that tree!

So Mu Jinyu indeed could only take ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, and he had no way to deceive her about the quantity.

This was the thing that made Qiu Yunxin happiest!

Even happier than obtaining five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

Because she hadn't misjudged!

Because her choice was correct!

"How could it be?"

"How could you possibly have taken ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits?!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's words, the woman in the red dress felt like she was going to explode!

Her heart was filled with endless jealousy.

She was nearly going crazy!

Mu Jinyu, however, completely ignored her. In fact, since he came out, he hadn't paid much attention to the woman in the red dress.

He raised his hand slightly and said to Qiu Yunxin, "Take it, since it's done, we should get ready to head back!"

"No, no, no..."

Qiu Yunxin snapped back to her senses from the excitement and joy, and upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, she shook her head and said, "No need, I don't need so many Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits. I initially agreed to the 50:50 split thinking you might only get one or two Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, so a split of one each would be fair, but now it's so many, I can't use them all!"

"Moreover..."

As she spoke, she lowered her head somewhat shamefully and said softly, "I only provided the clue and didn't risk my life. I don't think I deserve to take so many, just give me one or two Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits!"

Chapter 1916: Unacceptable! Regret and Unwillingness! The Woman in the Red Dress Dies!

"You thought I could only get one or two Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits? So you agreed to it?"

Mu Jinyu found it amusing when he heard Qiu Yunxin's words.

But after thinking it over carefully, her prediction didn't seem wrong and was quite accurate actually.

At the time, in that clearing of the Phoenix Tree Forest, just after he picked three Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, the Fire Phoenix woke up.

If he was just an ordinary Void Breaking Realm cultivator, or even a somewhat skilled Void Breaking Realm cultivator, without any other terrifying skills, he would have been caught by the Fire Phoenix right away.

The final outcome might have been dying in the Phoenix Tree Forest, or struggling to leave with those three Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

As for the remaining seven Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, they wouldn't even be worth thinking about...

Obtaining all ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits wasn't an easy task.

Shaking his head slightly, Mu Jinyu smiled and said, "There's no need for that. We agreed to split them; there's no need to do otherwise..."

If he had really only picked three Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, and Qiu Yunxin insisted on only taking one, he might have considered accepting a second one.

Of course, he would compensate Qiu Yunxin for her loss afterward.

But since he now had ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, he could take five for himself, give one to Chen Yinlong, which was enough, and he still didn't know who to give the remaining four to!

Why would he need so many?

It would be unreasonably greedy.

"Impossible! Impossible! Why... why can you have ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits?! Impossible! You shouldn't have been able to take them all; it's impossible!"

The woman in the red dress finally came to her senses, her eyes seemed to spew fire, filled with intense jealousy, as she screamed frantically.

"Wasn't there anyone else who entered the Phoenix Tree Forest?"

"And wasn't the Fire Phoenix awakened?"

"How on earth did you do it?!"

The woman in the red dress couldn't accept the reality and stared at Mu Jinyu with eyes full of despair, shrieking sharply.

Upon hearing the woman in the red dress, Qiu Yunxin also couldn't help but feel curious.

How did he manage to do it?

Logically, there should have been others waiting for their chance within the Phoenix Tree Forest, right?

And Mu Jinyu, who was merely at the Void Breaking Realm, shouldn't have been able to successfully snatch them from a group of people, let alone harvest all the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

Wouldn't that make him the target of everyone's enmity?

He would surely face attacks from all sides!

He shouldn't have been able to leave the Phoenix Tree Forest easily...

And even if he could walk out, there should have been a large number of pursuers chasing after him.

Why is there no commotion for so long?

Or did Mu Jinyu kill everyone inside?

This guess sent a shiver down Qiu Yunxin's spine.

But it couldn't be, right?

Mu Jinyu didn't seem like someone who would be so murderous...

Mu Jinyu heard the woman in the red dress screaming, glanced at her indifferently and said casually, "Yeah, just as you guessed, there was no one else in the Phoenix Tree Forest. I didn't see the Fire Phoenix either. Once the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits were ripe, I went over and picked them, then left—it was that easy..."

He certainly couldn't tell them his method was killing those people and then slaying the Creation Realm Fire Phoenix.

He could only give them such an answer, making it seem like a serendipitous event.

"Ugh!!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's response, the already-crazed woman in the red dress couldn't bear it any longer. Her face flushed with an odd redness, and she abruptly spewed a mouthful of fresh blood!

The blood blossomed like cruel flowers as the woman in the red dress fell straight back and collapsed on the ground, fainting instantly.

At the moment of vomiting blood and fainting.

The woman in the red dress was filled with countless complex emotions.

Rage, unwillingness, despair, resentment, jealousy...

She felt deeply dissatisfied, terribly envious!

Why did things turn out this way?

She was the one who first took Mu Jinyu's bounty task.

They all came to the Phoenix Tree Forest in Tonglin Province together.

Why?!

Why did she end up being severely injured by the senior student she brought, with no gains at all?

While Qiu Yunxin, without doing anything, obtained five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits?!

Unacceptable!

If she had known this would be the outcome!

No one entered the Phoenix Tree Forest; the Fire Phoenix never awoke from its slumber. She might as well have not sought Mu Jinyu or those three senior students!

Wouldn't she then have monopolized all ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits?!

It's unbearable...

Even as she fainted from anger and blood loss, the woman in the red dress was still thinking about maximizing her gains!

Although she regretted her decision deeply, it wasn't because she was remorseful about being too greedy and missing the opportunity to cooperate with Mu Jinyu and potentially get five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits!

It was regret over being too cautious, trying to find some pawns to help her pick the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

Thinking that her caution cost her the chance to obtain all ten Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits!

"Oh dear..."

Seeing the woman in the red dress suddenly faint from spitting blood, Qiu Yunxin couldn't help but exclaim.

Although they had just argued and were not on good terms.

But remembering she gained a few Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, while the other got left with nothing and was severely injured by the external help she invited.

Qiu Yunxin suddenly felt a bit sorry for the woman in the red dress.

Seeing her faint and spit blood from anger again, she quickly went over with the intention of giving her healing pills.

However, just when Qiu Yunxin took out a healing pill, pried open the woman's mouth, and was about to feed it to her.

"Clang!!"

The woman in the red dress suddenly opened her eyes, a flash of resentment disappeared as she opened her mouth to viciously bite at Qiu Yunxin's pale fingers.

"Ah!"

Seeing the woman's action, Qiu Yunxin was startled, wanting to pull back her hand but it was too late.

Seeing the woman's white teeth about to bite her fingers, and the ensuing scene of blood splattering and broken fingers...

Right at that moment.

"Bang!!"

Mu Jinyu intervened, directly sending the woman in the red dress flying and spitting blood once again!

"Bang!!"

She was like an abandoned ragdoll, crashing heavily on the ground, destroying the grass, shrubs, and rocks along the way, leaving a tragic, ghastly trail of blood...

"Hmph..."

"Heh heh..."

"Cough cough..."

The woman in the red dress was in agonizing pain all over, her chest was pierced by Mu Jinyu's attack, leaving a bloody hole, with blood gushing out.

She let out weak gasps and began to cough feebly.

"Tap tap tap..."

Mu Jinyu emotionlessly walked to her side.

The woman couldn't raise her head to look at him, and vented her indignation, cursing, "You useless piece of trash, just a pureblooded human race. Come on, kill me. If you don't, one day I'll return that pain to you tenfold, a hundredfold!"

"Good! As you wish!"

Upon hearing her words, Mu Jinyu's expression remained unchanged as he raised his hand with a flick.

"Slash!"

A flash of bright blade light!

Instantly, the woman in the red dress was decapitated.

Simultaneously, her soul was obliterated by Mu Jinyu's blade light...

"Uh..."

In her last moments, the woman in the red dress let out a feeble murmur, mumbling something inaudible.

Her eyes widened in disbelief, filled with blood vessels.

She couldn't believe that Mu Jinyu truly dared to kill her!

Chapter 1917: Will There Be Trouble? Are You Going to Report Me? Academic Credit Settlement!

"You... you killed her?!"

Seeing the woman in the red dress beheaded, her soul shattered, Qiu Yunxin couldn't help but feel afraid, taking a few steps back.

Even though the woman in the red dress had been vicious, suddenly biting her finger with an intent to break it,

Qiu Yunxin hated this woman's malice, but she never thought of killing her!

It's not that she didn't want to!

It's just that Dongyue Mansion doesn't allow random killings.

So, she didn't think about killing the woman in the red dress.

Nor did she expect Mu Jinyu to act so decisively and kill her directly!

Seeing Qiu Yunxin's timid appearance, Mu Jinyu turned around, looked at her, and asked calmly, "Didn't she deserve to be killed?"

"Provoking me over and over again, did she really think I wouldn't dare to kill her? Hmph..."

At the end, he couldn't help but snort coldly, exuding a soaring murderous intent.

It's not that he hadn't killed students from Dongyue Mansion before, besides that time on the Life and Death Platform, there was the first time he left Dongyue Mansion when he was targeted by a few Intermediate Students, trying to seize the 'Heavenly Mysterious Ice Spirit Marrow' from him!

In the end, he killed them in a small grove.

No one has discovered it to this day!

They were all Intermediate Students!

And this woman in red was just a Beginner Student, who will know if she dies here?

Besides, even if someone found out, he could confidently project everything that happened today and let the Mansion Master and the Institute Head judge right from wrong!

"But aren't you afraid... afraid the academy will investigate you?"

Now calm again, Qiu Yunxin realized that Mu Jinyu didn't kill the woman in red just out of dislike,

but also to protect her and to vent her anger on her behalf, which is why he killed her.

So she wasn't that afraid of Mu Jinyu anymore.

Nor did she worry that Mu Jinyu would kill her to gain more Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

Instead, she began to worry about what would happen to Mu Jinyu after killing the woman in the red dress when they returned to Dongyue Mansion?

Would the Mansion Master and the Institute Head find out?

Could it cause him big trouble?

She looked at Mu Jinyu, filled with worry.

"Don't worry, it's nothing!"

Mu Jinyu casually comforted Qiu Yunxin, not knowing how to convince her that he would be fine, so he didn't say much.

Then, Mu Jinyu took off the Qiankun Ring from the woman in red and, without checking it, pocketed it.

Then, he lifted her head and body and tossed them directly into the fiery Phoenix Tree Forest ahead.

"Sizzle!!"

"Puff!!"

"Boom!!"

The woman in red's cultivation was only at the Unity Realm Stage, not strong in the Canglan Realm, but enough to withstand the flames on the forest's outskirts.

However, due to her tragic death, her True Yuan was dissipating, and the mysterious power contained in her Foreign Race Bloodline vanished.

So her body was gradually turning into that of an ordinary person!

After Mu Jinyu threw it into the Phoenix Tree Forest, it wasn't long before it was incinerated to ashes!

"Dang!!"

Mu Jinyu saw the woman in red's body disappear like this and remained calm and indifferent, unmoved.

Then, with a flick of his finger, he tossed an Identity Plaque into the center of the Phoenix Tree Forest.

This way, even if the woman in red had powerful allies in Dongyue Mansion wanting to investigate her death, they would only trace the plaque's signals here.

They could only speculate that due to her lack of strength, she ventured too far into the heart of the forest and couldn't withstand the heat, burning to death!

The evidence of the crime was destroyed!

Mu Jinyu withdrew his gaze and looked at Qiu Yunxin, who was still in a daze, saying softly, "Take these!"

With that, he tossed the five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits they had agreed upon to Qiu Yunxin.

Qiu Yunxin, still recovering from Mu Jinyu's decisive destruction of evidence, instinctively caught the five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits.

"Senior Mu, this..."

Having obtained the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits, Qiu Yunxin felt a bit flustered and looked at Mu Jinyu hesitantly.

It's not that she was too scared to accept the five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits because of Mu Jinyu's ruthless actions towards the woman in red

but because she genuinely felt undeserving of such generous compensation.

"Take them, we agreed on a fifty-fifty share, and that's what it is. Do you want me to break my word and become a dishonorable person?"

Mu Jinyu didn't like persuading people, especially not multiple times, so his tone was impatient, his gaze steady on Qiu Yunxin, speaking calmly.

"I... alright..."

Seeing Mu Jinyu's expression and hearing his words, Qiu Yunxin had no choice but to accept the five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits into her Qiankun Ring.

Yet, her sense of worry far exceeded her excitement.

After accepting the fruits, she looked at Mu Jinyu and hesitated as she asked, "Senior Mu, are you sure it's alright?"

"Enough, I already said it's fine!"

Mu Jinyu said, a bit impatiently.

Then he glanced at Qiu Yunxin, his gaze sweeping over her as he said, "Or do you plan to report what you saw to the authorities?"

"No, no, I absolutely don't have that intention; I surely won't reveal this to anyone..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's suspicion, Qiu Yunxin hurriedly promised, waving her hands to reassure him she wouldn't betray him.

She even considered swearing an oath on her Tao's heart, vowing not to betray Mu Jinyu...

But Mu Jinyu didn't care about that, instead asking, "Take out your Identity Plaque."

"Ah? Oh..."

About to swear, Qiu Yunxin, confused and unaware of his intent but wanting to prove her goodwill, obediently took out her Identity Plaque!

"Beep beep!"

Subsequently, Mu Jinyu touched his Identity Plaque to hers, sending over the agreed two hundred credits.

"Alright, the task is completed, and the two hundred credits are transferred; check it yourself!"

Mu Jinyu said calmly to Qiu Yunxin after retracting his Identity Plaque.

"Ah?!"

Qiu Yunxin checked her Identity Plaque after hearing Mu Jinyu and found it now displayed over two hundred credits,

despite having been nearly depleted after buying a few Fire Avoidance Pills.

Mu Jinyu transferred his task reward of two hundred credits to her!

This generosity left Qiu Yunxin feeling even more undeserving.

Initially, she only provided information and accompanied Mu Jinyu, contributing minimal effort, yet she received five Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruits,

making her feel quite apologetic.

Now, with the extra credit bonus, she felt even more indebted, thinking her contribution was far from deserving such a reward!

"Alright, stop being pretentious, I'm leaving first, you make your way back..."

Seeing Qiu Yunxin's grateful yet guilt-ridden expression, Mu Jinyu sighed lightly and quickly walked away.

Soon, his figure disappeared, leaving Qiu Yunxin without a chance to speak.

Chapter 1918: Arriving at the Ji Imperial Clan! Zhao Donglai! I Know the Real Culprit!

When Mu Jinyu went to Tonglin Province to pick the Phoenix Sun Blazing Spirit Fruit.

Elsewhere.

Dongli Province.

Zhao Donglai, having changed into simple attire, quietly arrived here.

"This nearby area should be the territory of the Ji Imperial Clan, right? How should I find them?"

Zhao Donglai stopped in his tracks, looking around without finding any traces of a hidden formation...

Thinking for a moment, a ruthless glint flashed in Zhao Donglai's eyes, and he decided to take a risk!

"Ha!!"

Then Zhao Donglai suddenly leaped into the air, letting out a long, echoing shout that traveled thousands of miles.

At the same time, he exerted himself to activate his demonic technique and Demon Tribe Bloodline.

In an instant, a pair of horns grew from his forehead!

Sharp fangs extended from the corners of his mouth.

His whole aura dramatically changed!

"Boom!!"

Ultimately, his demonic technique was pushed to the limit, and his whole body began to emit pitch-black demonic qi that spread out for thousands of miles.

It enveloped the entire sky, turning everything pitch black.

As if a dark cloud had gathered in the sky.

"Boom!!"

Immediately afterward, Zhao Donglai unleashed his terrifying divine skills.

In an instant, terrifying purple-black lightning exploded within the layers of rolling demon clouds, bombarding everything within the vast area!

"Crack, crack, crack..."

In the end, the void shattered and broke apart.

And the hidden Minor World of the Ji Clan was exposed!

"Who is it?"

"How bold?!"

"Daring to attack my Ji Imperial Clan!"

"Hmm? This aura, such dense demonic qi..."

"Could it be a lord of the Devil Clan arriving?"

"..."

The Ji Clan was struck by Zhao Donglai's demon cloud and lightning, revealing their presence.

The members of the Ji Clan within the Minor World initially cursed loudly, full of anger and fury.

But then they sensed the suffocatingly dense demonic qi outside.

And they became somewhat uncertain and cautious.

Fearing that an important figure of the Devil Clan might have passed by their Ji Clan, suddenly thinking of them, but without knowing their precise location, thus "knocking on the door" in such a manner?

Therefore, unaware of the real situation, their tone gradually softened.

No longer as aggressive and firm!

Even showing some flattery and attempts to placate!

"Slsh..."

Hearing these words from the Ji Clan members, Zhao Donglai, hidden within the demon cloud, couldn't help but smirk, secretly filled with disdain and contempt.

However, as he came alone this time, he didn't dare to act too recklessly.

Nor did he dare to casually play tricks on them!

Otherwise, if they found out he wasn't purely from the Devil Clan.

Then things would turn disastrous.

"Hoo, hoo..."

As a result, Zhao Donglai circulated his demonic technique, suppressing the boiling Demon Tribe Bloodline within him, gradually retracting the surging demonic qi scattered for thousands of miles.

"I am Zhao Donglai, paying respects to the Ji Imperial Clan..."

After retracting the demonic qi, Zhao Donglai's expression was calm, with an air of neither humility nor arrogance, calmly greeting the floating Minor World of the Ji Clan within the void rift.

"Not a lord of the Devil Clan?"

"Seems like just one of our Human Race?!"

"Damn it!"

"Who are you? How dare you put on this terrifying show to scare us?"

"Hmph, to be so brazen in front of our Ji Imperial Clan and dare to reveal our Minor World in such a manner, you truly seek death!"

"State your identity and purpose, if there's nothing significant, yet you dare to offend our Ji Imperial Clan in such a way, you have no chance of survival!"

"..."

Upon seeing Zhao Donglai expose his true body, and his demeanor and actions align with the habits of a member of the Human Race, rather than the Devil Clan.

The Ji Clan members, hiding in the Minor World and observing the outside situation, couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

But in their hearts, there was also a sense of disappointment.

The fact that it wasn't a true Devil Clan member meant that the young and beautiful women of their clan lost an opportunity to become close to them.

Otherwise, maybe a year later, their Ji Imperial Clan would gain one more talented disciple with a high bloodline concentration of the Devil Clan!

This left them disappointed.

Who dared to disturb them in such a manner?

If this guy couldn't provide a reasonable explanation!

Then today, he'd die here, without a trace remaining!

"Hoo, hoo..."

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!!"

As the words of the Ji Imperial Clan members fell.

Quickly, the elderly of the Ji Imperial Clan and the outstanding Heaven's Pride from the younger generation, like Ji Changkong, appeared in the Canglan Realm.

Then, they quietly took their positions in the sky, forming a formation and surrounding Zhao Donglai in the middle.

If Zhao Donglai made any unusual moves or failed to provide a reasonable explanation, they would act, sending him on his way.

The majesty of the royal clan is inviolable!

Anyone who offends them, only death awaits!

Zhao Donglai saw the formation of the Ji Imperial Clan and, of course, felt nervous!

But due to his excellent composure, he didn't show it.

He looked at the Ji Clan members standing in the sky, smiled calmly, and said, "I have come to visit the Ji Imperial Clan with an important matter to report, but for a moment, I didn't know how to make the visit, hence the offense, and I hope everyone will forgive me for it..."

After speaking, he bowed to the people around, paying his respects, expressing his apologies.

However, the Ji Clan members, upon hearing his words, stared at him expressionlessly, unmoved by his apology.

An elderly clan member coldly demanded, "An important matter to report? What is it? Speak and let's hear it?"

Hearing this, Zhao Donglai felt a tightness in his heart, knowing the moment of truth had arrived.

He took a deep breath, then slowly exhaled, saying softly, "I know that the young Heaven's Pride of the Ji Imperial Clan recently ventured into the Tiangan Secret Realm, and unfortunately, many Heaven's Pride fell there. The most regrettable among them was none other than Ji Changfei..."

"What are you trying to say?"

"Are you here to reopen our wounds?"

As Zhao Donglai said this, Ji Changkong's expression instantly changed, and he coldly questioned.

Ji Changfei was his blood brother, who mysteriously died in the Tiangan Secret Realm without any clues, and no idea who killed him!

This left him extremely full of grief and helplessness.

Hearing Zhao Donglai bring up the past again, how could he not feel a surge of fury and a murderous intent that pierced the sky!

"No, I didn't come to reopen your wounds, but because I know who killed Ji Changfei!"

Zhao Donglai also feared they would go mad and kill him upon hearing his incomplete words, so he hurriedly clarified.

"Who?!"

"Who is it?!"

"If you dare deceive us, using us as a knife, I'll make you wish you were dead!"

"..."

Hearing Zhao Donglai's words, Ji Changkong and the others' eyes instantly shot out brilliant lights, unable to contain their excitement.

However, a calm clan elder suspected Zhao Donglai might be trying to exploit their Ji Imperial Clan's anger over Ji Changfei's death, to use them as a weapon, and thus coldly threatened!

Zhao Donglai felt immense pressure, but he remained composed and said, "I wouldn't dare deceive you, nor would I dare use you as a tool; that person truly is the one who killed Ji Changfei!"

"Who is it, then? Speak!"

Ji Changkong impatiently demanded.

The murderous intent in his eyes pierced the sky.

Zhao Donglai spoke in a deep voice, "Mu Jinyu!"

Chapter 1919: He Is the Senior Student Number One! Suspicious! Round Light Mirror Investigation!

"Mu Jinyu?"

"Who is he?"

Upon hearing Zhao Donglai's words, Ji Changkong and several elders of the Ji Clan suddenly showed a look of confusion, whispering in puzzlement.

Obviously, they were very unfamiliar with the name Mu Jinyu.

In fact, not only Mu Jinyu, even among Dongyue Mansion's many students, people like Ning Ruofan and Lu Kaige, who were among the top three senior students, were not necessarily known by these royal clan members.

Although Dongyue Mansion is a force that rivals the level of the royal clans, with many secret realms and relics in the Eastern Region shared by Dongyue Mansion and the major royal clans.

But the royal clans actually only regard the Mansion Master and Institute Head of Dongyue Mansion as rivals, and don't care about the students.

After all, Dongyue Mansion recruits students from a wide range, unlike the royal clans whose members mostly possess a bloodline of top ten ranks foreign race.

They naturally don't take those ordinary people seriously.

Zhao Donglai obviously knew they were probably unaware of Mu Jinyu's existence, and calmly responded: "You may not know or be familiar with the name Mu Jinyu, but you should know his..."

Pausing for a moment, Zhao Donglai looked at Ji Changkong and a certain elder of the Ji Clan, then continued: "Previously at the end of the Tiangan Secret Realm, when you discovered Ji Changfei and others unexpectedly died within it, wasn't it once suspected that a disciple from Dongyue Mansion secretly harmed them? You were also ready to pressure him, but ultimately due to Wei Qiankun's intervention, you couldn't capture him, and could only use the Yin-Yang Qiankun Sword to sense if the Yang Kun Sword was within his Qiankun Ring?"

After listening to Zhao Donglai's introduction.

Ji Changkong and several elder who had been to Duanchang Gorge suddenly had the fog in their minds cleared and had a clear impression of Mu Jinyu!

"Was it him?!"

Murderous intent burst forth in Ji Changkong's eyes, shooting into the sky!

However, he was no fool and wouldn't just believe Zhao Donglai's words and directly assume Mu Jinyu as the murderer, recklessly seeking him out!

"You claim he's the murderer? What evidence do you have? If not, I may think you're deliberately trying to provoke a conflict between our Ji Imperial Clan and Dongyue Mansion, wanting to use us as a tool for murder..."

The murderous intent in Ji Changkong's eyes did not retreat and grew increasingly terrifying, making Zhao Donglai feel uncomfortable and intimidated.

Another elder also spoke in a deep voice: "Yes, at that time I also used the hand of Changkong to activate his Yinqian Sword but didn't get any reaction. The Yinqian Sword is likely still in the Tiangan Secret Realm, how can you be sure the murderer is Mu Jinyu?"

Although the Yin-Yang Qiankun Sword in Ji Changkong and Ji Changfei's hands were replicas, their quality grade was outstanding.

If Mu Jinyu truly killed Ji Changfei, there's no reason he would leave behind the Yang Kun Sword!

This was why after failing to summon back the Yang Kun Sword using the replica Yinqian Sword, they stopped relentlessly pursuing Dongyue Mansion further.

Moreover, the most important point is that after the Earth Emperor Relic ended, even the clan leader of the Ji Imperial Clan returned and attempted to summon back the replica Yang Kun Sword using the replica Yinqian Sword, but also failed.

This is why the Ji Imperial Clan ultimately stopped investigating Ji Changfei's death.

Because it's truly difficult to trace!

Zhao Donglai quickly said: "There is, there is, I certainly have evidence, otherwise I wouldn't dare to confidently come here!"

After speaking, Zhao Donglai hurriedly explained: "When Ji Changfei and others unexpectedly died in the Tiangan Secret Realm, the life medallions in your hands shattered, and you once tried to trace the murderer using the Round Light Mirror Technique, but it was all a blur of blood, unable to discern who the murderer was."

"After I later discovered something strange about Mu Jinyu, I attempted to use the Round Light Mirror to spy on him, also failing, with a blur of blood again, so I'm very certain he is the murderer!"

As he said this, Zhao Donglai also reminded: "By the way, I forgot to mention to you, Mu Jinyu was only an intermediate student ranked ninety-sixth when entering the Tiangan Secret Realm!"

"But upon returning, he quickly became a senior student, and not long ago, overpowered Shi Yiran, Ning Ruofan, and Lu Kaige, the top three senior students, and now is the number one student in Dongyue Mansion!"

"Is this true?!"

Upon hearing Zhao Donglai's final words, the Ji members, who were skeptical before, couldn't help but grow more suspicious of Mu Jinyu.

First, the Round Light Mirror failed to spy on him, and then in the Tiangan Secret Realm he soared, now becoming Dongyue Mansion's top student!

To say he wasn't the murderer who killed Ji Changfei, they found it hard to believe.

"Yes, I will demonstrate for you..."

Seeing their tone finally ease, Zhao Donglai secretly breathed a sigh of relief, and then calmly began to demonstrate the Round Light Mirror Technique.

"Buzz!!"

As the spell was activated.

The void instantly condensed, quickly manifesting a round mirror.

Then, Zhao Donglai began spying on Mu Jinyu.

On the Round Light Mirror, a faint silhouette gradually twisted and blurred, and before they could see clearly, it instantly turned into a blur of blood, no longer visible.

"It's this blood color!"

Seeing the covering blood color, those Ji Clan elders who had previously attempted to spy the real murderer of Ji Changfei's death outside Duanchang Gorge and failed with the Round Light Mirror Technique, suddenly stared intently, shouting excitedly.

Unexpectedly, they who had always believed Ji Changfei might have died in some bizarre way within the Tiangan Secret Realm, resulting in the Yang Kun Sword replica also lost in it.

But the final result was, the true murderer had been hiding among the crowd all along.

Missed by their oversight!

"Are you certain it's him?"

As these Ji Clan elders and Ji Changkong were becoming increasingly excited, a steady voice sounded.

Soon after, a figure appeared among the crowd.

It was none other than the clan leader of the Ji Imperial Clan, Ji Haoran.

"Clan Leader!"

"Clan Leader!!"

Seeing Ji Haoran's presence, they immediately greeted him with bows.

Ji Haoran gestured for them not to be overly courteous, then looked at the nervous Zhao Donglai, and said indifferently: "I'm not too sure that you aren't playing a trick, causing the Round Light Mirror to have this blood color issue! You should remember the looks of those from Dongyue Mansion back then..."

His previous remarks were directed at Zhao Donglai, but the last sentence was meant for the Ji Clan elders and Ji Changkong.

"Remember!"

"We all remember the looks of those from Dongyue Mansion who had been to Duanchang Gorge!"

Upon hearing Ji Haoran's inquiry, this group of elders and Ji Clan members replied excitedly.

Ji Haoran nodded, speaking in a deep voice: "Then send me their images, I will personally use the Round Light Mirror to see if that same situation occurs."

"Alright!"

Upon hearing Ji Haoran, these elders had no objections and immediately transmitted the images of those people's appearances they remembered to Ji Haoran.

Ji Haoran, after receiving their memory images, confirmed none were omitted.

Subsequently, he began to use the Round Light Mirror on each of them.

He did not start with Mu Jinyu, but began by spying on other senior students with the strongest cultivation and aura first.

He found that some were already dead, while others were cultivating within Dongyue Mansion.

All could be spied upon.

But finally, when he spied on Mu Jinyu, indeed it was exactly like the Round Light Mirror just demonstrated by Zhao Donglai.

Showing a blur of bloodlight, completely obscuring his specific appearance!

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"Buzz!!"

Watching the Round Light Mirror tremble slightly, displaying a blood-colored blur, Ji Haoran remained silent.

But Ji Changkong and the Elders of the Ji Clan who had been to Duanchang Gorge immediately became excited, exclaiming repeatedly, "Yes, that's it... "

"That's right, the murderer must be him!"

"..."

For a moment, the crowd buzzed with excitement, and the scene became very noisy and chaotic.

Standing aside, Zhao Donglai's eyes were dark, glimmering with cold light.

He thought to himself, Mu Jinyu, let's see how you remain so arrogant now!

"Silence!"

Seeing the scene becoming more chaotic, Ji Haoran frowned and shouted in a deep voice.

As his shout fell, suddenly no one from the Ji Clan spoke anymore.

The room quieted down.

Yet, Ji Haoran did not immediately determine that the murderer was definitely Mu Jinyu; being rigorous, he continued using the Round Light Mirror on each suspect one by one.

Soon, the hundred people from Dongyue Mansion who had previously entered the Tiangan Secret Realm were all searched by Ji Haoran.

Most of the people had already died within the Tiangan Secret Realm.

And among those who were alive, apart from Mu Jinyu, the whereabouts of everyone else could be detected with the Round Light Mirror!

The result was clear, Mu Jinyu was most likely the true murderer of Ji Changfei!

After seeing this result, Ji Changkong and other Ji Clan members couldn't help but become restless, their eyes filled with a murderous intent, eager to rush to Dongyue Mansion to settle the score with Mu Jinyu!

Kill him to avenge Ji Changfei!

The royal family cannot be insulted!

Especially not by ordinary members of the Dongyue Mansion!

However, because of their previous experience of being rebuked by the Clan Leader, although some Ji Clan members were slightly agitated, they didn't break out into a large-scale argument again.

After finishing checking the situation at Dongyue Mansion, although Ji Haoran was quite convinced that Mu Jinyu was most likely the culprit.

But to have more justification for holding Dongyue Mansion accountable,

he didn't end the search just like this.

Instead, together with the imperial clans like the Yao Clan, Gui Clan, Jiang Clan, and Ying Clan, he carefully used the Round Light Mirror to search all their members who had previously entered the Tiangan Secret Realm.

The result showed!

Except when searching Mu Jinyu, the Round Light Mirror became a blood-colored blur, unable to detect anything, everyone else could be detected by his Round Light Mirror!

"That's it!"

"This person is most likely the true murderer of Ji Changfei!"

Ji Haoran finally spoke, confirming the conclusion!

"We must attack Dongyue Mansion and make Wei Qiankun hand over this murderer!"

"Previously at Duanchang Gorge, Wei Qiankun dared to harbor this thief; he must be killed along with him!"

"The royal family cannot be insulted, these despicable Humans dare offend our Ji Imperial Clan, dare to kill Brother Fei and seize the Yang Kun Sword Replica! What is Dongyue Mansion trying to do?"

"Do they want to study the might of our Ji Imperial Clan's treasure by taking the Yang Kun Sword Replica? Are they planning to attack our Ji Imperial Clan?"

"Dongyue Mansion must give an explanation!"

"..."

The Ji Imperial Clan was ablaze with excitement and murderous intent, completely disregarding Dongyue Mansion.

They shouted to rush to Dongyue Mansion immediately and settle the score with Wei Qiankun and Mu Jinyu.

Reclaim the Yang Kun Sword Replica!

Seeing this, Zhao Donglai's lips curved slightly, thinking to himself, now let's see who can protect you, Mu Jinyu!

Thinking for a moment, he decided to fan the flames of anger among the Ji Clan!

"Oh, I remember your noble clan was previously intruded upon by outsiders to forcibly borrow the 'Humanity Path Sutra' and other classics, right?"

Zhao Donglai spoke up.

"Huh?!"

Hearing Zhao Donglai's words, the people of the Ji Imperial Clan suddenly fixed their gazes, glaring at Zhao Donglai with unfriendly eyes.

Being forcibly intruded upon and having their Humanity Path Sutra and other Humanity classics borrowed by Qingli was considered a humiliation to them.

Now being brought up again by Zhao Donglai made them feel he was deliberately provoking them.

"Are you provoking us?"

Ji Changkong glared coldly at Zhao Donglai, shouting in a deep voice.

"No, no, I just might have guessed who, among those who followed War Clan's Heaven's Pride Qingli into your noble land to borrow the Humanity Path Sutra, might have been!"

Zhao Donglai hurriedly replied.

These people really have a fiery temper!

They can't listen to him calmly.

"Who?!"

Hearing Zhao Donglai's words, the people of the Ji Clan became interested again, urging Zhao Donglai to reveal the other person's identity.

Because they were gradually realizing that the other person Qingli had brought along might not have been a War Clan person but could have been a Human!

"It might also be Mu Jinyu!" Zhao Donglai answered.

"What?!"

"How could it be..."

Hearing Zhao Donglai's words, the people of the Ji Clan were stunned, speaking in disbelief.

They never thought that the matter they considered disgraceful to the Ji Imperial Clan was also connected to Mu Jinyu.

In fact, Ji Changkong and others, in the Tiangan Secret Realm, had already known that Mu Jinyu was a pure-blooded Human and that he was the one who followed Qingli to break into various imperial clan's scripture pavilions to forcibly borrow books!

But because Mu Jinyu brainwashed them with the Three Life Stone, erasing memories regarding this matter, they were now unclear about Mu Jinyu being that person again!

Zhao Donglai said with a smile, "What you may not know is that Mu Jinyu is a pure-blooded Human, cultivating the Humanity Path Sutra!"

"Hmm?" Ji Haoran frowned, speaking in a low voice, "That doesn't necessarily mean he was the one who forcibly entered our scripture pavilion, right?"

"Hmm, just being a pure-blooded Human, just cultivating the Humanity Path Sutra, indeed cannot confirm he was the one; after all, the Humanity Path Sutra isn't exclusive to the imperial clans, some others also have it!"

Zhao Donglai didn't refute but nodded in agreement.

"But may I say that when this guy joined Dongyue Mansion a few months ago, his cultivation was only at the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage?" Zhao Donglai continued with a faint smile.

"What?!"

"Impossible?!"

"I remember during the Tiangan Secret Realm, his cultivation was already at the Void Breaking Realm!"

"How could his cultivation surge from the Divine Transformation Realm to this extent in just a few months?!"

"..."

Hearing Zhao Donglai's words, Ji Changkong and the Ji Clan members all experienced a sharp contraction of pupils, exclaiming in disbelief.

They couldn't accept this fact.

If it were true, wouldn't it mean their proud ten strong foreign race bloodlines, their claimed noble imperial status, were far inferior to a pure-blooded Human?

This would be trampling their pride underfoot, turning them into a laughingstock!

"It is indeed so!"

"I have no reason to deceive you!"

"If you investigate in Dongyue Mansion, you'll see if it's true!"

Zhao Donglai said with a smile.

"Hmm?!"

Ji Haoran pondered for a moment, his eyes flashing, and he asked sternly, "Do you mean his original cultivation wasn't limited to the Divine Transformation Realm, but he chose to sever his bloodline, transform into a pure-blooded Human, and cultivated the rather generic Blood Tempering Chapter, reaching the Early Divine Transformation Realm Stage, and because there was no subsequent Cultivation Technique, he was stuck in the Divine Transformation Realm until later when he obtained the subsequent Chapters of the Humanity Path Sutra from various imperial clans, and that's why his cultivation rapidly rose to the Void Breaking Realm level?!"

"That's right!"

Zhao Donglai nodded, "Moreover, I have investigated; during his time away from Dongyue Mansion, he had visited Cangyan State, and War Clan's Qingli had also gone to Cangyan State to compete for the Human Emperor's Relic! They possibly met because of this!"

"And during the time when Qingli and Mu Jinyu visited each imperial clan to forcibly borrow the Humanity Path Sutra, there was no news of Mu Jinyu. When he returned, his cultivation had reached the Unity Realm Stage..."