

King Hall 1941

Chapter 1941: Cultivation Breakthrough! Still Time! Breaking Through Again!

"Hmm?"

Mu Jinyu began to calm his mind and focus on cultivation.

But whether it was an illusion or not, he found that this time, his speed of absorbing the mysterious factors in the dissipating air had increased significantly, and the rate of refinement was also very fast.

It was far from the slow pace he experienced during his first two visits to the Inner Scenic Area.

Where he had to rely on time to gradually wear down the barrier.

Accumulating over time to enhance a bit of his cultivation.

"What's going on? These mysterious factors seem to have become more vibrant?"

As Mu Jinyu absorbed and refined, he furrowed his brow in thought.

Eventually, he speculated there were two possibilities.

One was that the mysterious factors he absorbed earlier had been dormant for years in the Inner Scenic Area.

And the mysterious factors appearing this time were released when he shattered the soul of someone suspected to be the Patriarch of the Yao Clan, making them more active.

The other possibility was that his years of battles in the Inner Scenic Area were akin to exercise and warm-up, stimulating his body's potential, thereby increasing his absorption speed.

"It could be both; never mind, let's just continue cultivating!"

Mu Jinyu didn't dwell on the matter too much, focusing instead on cultivating the "Marrow Nourishment Chapter!"

Day by day passed by.

Before long, five years had gone by.

Every day, Mu Jinyu continuously absorbed the mysterious energy between heaven and earth, constantly flushing his bones and marrow, making them more profound, and the newly formed blood became even more formidable!

"Boom!!"

Finally, on this day.

Mu Jinyu successfully broke through the bottleneck of the Sixth Level of Void Breaking Realm and stepped into the Seventh Layer.

Officially reaching the Late Broken Void Realm Stage.

"Great!!"

Seeing his breakthrough, Mu Jinyu was invigorated and continued his cultivation with enthusiasm.

Based on his past two experiences entering the Inner Scenic Area, he could typically stay there for about twenty to thirty years.

And he had battled that vague figure for about three years, then cultivated for another five years, so he could stay for another twenty years without any accidents.

During his previous two visits, he had practiced slowly, often needing twenty to thirty years to break through a minor realm, followed by consolidating his level.

This time, it took him only five years to break through a difficult bottleneck, progressing from the Middle Stage of the Void Breaking Realm to the Late Broken Void Realm Stage.

Thus, if nothing unexpected happens, he still has a chance to ascend higher in the coming years.

Reaching the Eighth Layer of Void Breaking Realm!

Suppressing the excitement and exhilaration in his heart, Mu Jinyu closed his eyes and continued cultivating...

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When Mu Jinyu broke through his cultivation, reaching the Seventh Layer.

Outside.

Chu Huannian and the others were still tending to Mu Jinyu, and then they noticed his body tremble, followed by an inexplicable change.

Due to their lower realms, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun didn't sense it deeply.

However, Chu Huannian could tell that Mu Jinyu had achieved a breakthrough.

Though Chu Huannian's cultivation was lower than Mu Jinyu's, she wasn't exactly sure of his current level.

"Sister, what happened to Brother Jinyu just now?"

"Yes, Sister Huannian, what was up with Brother Jinyu just now? Is it serious?"

Unaware of what had caused Mu Jinyu's recent change, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun asked Chu Huannian with some concern that his condition had worsened.

"He's fine, he's actually in good condition, don't worry!"

Hearing their questions, Chu Huannian's previously tense expression relaxed into a smile, answering softly.

"That's good then..."

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's reply, they immediately breathed a sigh of relief and stopped worrying as much.

Then, they also noticed that Mu Jinyu's complexion had indeed changed from pale to rosy.

His appearance was improving.

Clearly, Chu Huannian was not just consoling them.

"When is Brother Jinyu going to wake up?"

Curious, the two girls asked Chu Huannian again.

"He should wake up soon!"

Chu Huannian replied confidently.

Had it been the situation just now, Chu Huannian wouldn't have dared to guarantee that Mu Jinyu would awaken quickly.

But since Mu Jinyu had inexplicably broken through his cultivation.

Though she didn't know the exact reasons, she was certain that Mu Jinyu must have had another lucky encounter, allowing him to break through while in a state of unconsciousness.

So, there was no need to worry about Mu Jinyu.

He would surely wake up, without any life-threatening danger.

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In the Inner Scenic Area.

Unaware of the situation outside, Mu Jinyu, after his breakthrough, remained diligent, continuing his strenuous cultivation.

Quickly, he spent several months stabilizing his cultivation level.

Then, Mu Jinyu continued his devoted practice.

Day by day passed by.

In the blink of an eye, fifteen years had passed.

Mu Jinyu finally shuddered again, breaking through once more.

His cultivation reached the Eighth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

"Phew..."

Mu Jinyu exhaled deeply, his eyes shining brightly, filled with surprise and excitement.

Yet another breakthrough.

"Sigh..."

But soon, Mu Jinyu's expression dimmed slightly, sighing softly, filled with regret.

After all, people are naturally greedy.

Having initially broken through a minor realm within five years to reach the Seventh Layer, Mu Jinyu naturally hoped for further progress.

To reach the Eighth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

Yet, having indeed reached the Eighth Layer, he found himself hoping to achieve the Ninth Layer.

Even aspiring to reach the Peak of the Void Breaking Realm or to instantly break through its bottleneck, directly advancing to the Life and Death Realm.

Wouldn't that be splendid?

Unfortunately, advancing from the Seventh to the Eighth Layer took him almost fifteen years.

Adding the previous eight years.

He estimated that he wouldn't have many years left to stay in the Inner Scenic Area.

So he knew it was highly unlikely to reach the Ninth Layer.

"Never mind, with still a few years left, I'll stabilize my current realm and continue cultivating at a steady pace. Whenever I can break through to the Ninth Layer, that will be up to fate!"

Mu Jinyu regretfully mused to himself.

After all, once he left the Inner Scenic Area this time, he wasn't sure when he could enter again, meaning his cultivation might remain stuck at the Eighth Layer for a long time.

And what he was sure of was that reentering the Inner Scenic Area would either require a miraculous encounter or an experience of life and death, offering a slight chance of gaining access.

Such a method was fraught with danger, and Mu Jinyu could not guarantee that he could always turn peril into safety and escape death unscathed.

If he really set his sights on this, there would surely come a day he would suffer a miserable defeat.

So he decided against it.

"Phew..."

With that thought, Mu Jinyu closed his eyes once more and resumed cultivating.

Soon.

A few more years had passed.

In the Inner Scenic Area, Mu Jinyu had fully consolidated his Eighth Layer of the Void Breaking Realm.

Moreover, his cultivation was steadily advancing within that stage.

While not yet close to breaking through to the Ninth Layer, he was about one-fifth of the way there.

"Bang!!"

On this day, while cultivating, Mu Jinyu suddenly felt his body twisting and changing dramatically.

He abruptly opened his eyes to find the cold void of the Inner Scenic Area collapsing and tearing apart!

"Is it finally ending? What a pity..."

Mu Jinyu couldn't help but lament softly at the sight.

Chapter 1942: Finally Awake! Different Time Flow! Placing Restrictions on Us!

"Boom!!"

Finally, the Inner Scenic Area was completely destroyed.

After experiencing a bout of dizziness, Mu Jinyu suddenly opened his eyes.

"Hoh...hoh..."

He gasped heavily, feeling cold sweat all over his body from the shock!

"Brother Jinyu, you finally woke up, that's great..."

"Brother Jinyu, are you okay?"

Seeing Mu Jinyu finally awake, Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu became extremely excited and hugged him, eagerly asking.

"Hmm?"

"I'm fine, don't worry, sorry for making you worry..."

Hearing the voices of the two girls, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but pause, then hurriedly comforted them softly.

He was also a bit surprised in his heart; wasn't he returning to the Number Eleven Heavenly Cave just before fainting?

How did he end up at Courtyard No.96?

However, despite the surprise, Mu Jinyu could guess that either he went to the wrong place,

or they came specifically to Mo Yunqiong's Number Eleven Heavenly Cave to visit him upon hearing he was in trouble.

Nevertheless...

Mu Jinyu sensed the concentration of Heaven and Earth Origin Qi in the surrounding environment, guessing he probably went to the wrong place.

But, it's all the same.

Mu Jinyu, now with a clear mind, felt that staying with Chu Huannian and the others here was better.

After all, he doesn't rely on Heaven and Earth Origin Qi for cultivation and healing; it's the same no matter where he is.

And although his current relationship with Mo Yunqiong is pretty good, Dongyue Mansion suffered attacks from two royal clans because of him; who knows if there will be resentment in his heart.

What if he sees Jinyu unconscious and secretly harms him?

Although the likelihood is not high,

it's always wise to be cautious!

But Chu Huannian and the others are different.

Having experienced many life-and-death crises together, they would never harm him.

So, Mu Jinyu, now awake, felt very fortunate to have unconsciously come to them.

"Hu..."

Mu Jinyu exhaled a long breath of turbid Qi, then looked at the three concerned girls, asking: "Thank you, how long was I out?"

He knew the time flow in the Inner Scenic Area was different from the outside world.

In his previous experiences, even when he returned to consciousness in the real world, only about half an hour had passed.

This time should be similar.

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, Chu Huannian calmly replied: "You were unconscious for about an hour, during which it seems you broke through your cultivation twice?"

"An hour..."

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's answer, Mu Jinyu nodded slightly, amazed, it's actually different!

An hour, that's one hour.

This time in the Inner Scenic Area, he spent twice as much time as usual.

Why did this happen?

Mu Jinyu was puzzled but guessed it might be due to the battle with that blurry figure, and the time flow is different...

However, this isn't the focus, Mu Jinyu merely asked casually, wanting a clearer understanding of the time passed.

"Hmm, I indeed broke through my cultivation twice..."

Mu Jinyu looked at Chu Huannian, nodding in acknowledgment.

Not hiding from her.

After all, they are life-and-death allies.

"Hmm? How did you... achieve this?"

Although Chu Huannian initially felt Mu Jinyu broke through his cultivation, shortly after, when Mu Jinyu broke through again, she became uncertain about her perception.

Was she sensing wrongly,

or was Mu Jinyu practicing some cultivation technique that seemed like a breakthrough?

She wasn't quite sure if Mu Jinyu really broke through his cultivation.

Unexpectedly, Mu Jinyu's answer confirmed he broke through his cultivation twice.

It felt incredible to her.

After all, if Mu Jinyu was in the Body Refining Realm or the Divinity Transformation Realm, continuous breakthroughs wouldn't be too strange.

Many geniuses can accomplish this.

But after the Unity Realm Stage, trying to consecutively breakthrough multiple realms became extremely difficult.

It's nearly impossible.

Because it's not just absorbing Heaven and Earth Origin Qi, it involves the Heaven and Earth Laws.

To breakthrough a minor realm requires a lot of time to comprehend these Heaven and Earth Laws.

Wanting to breakthrough multiple realms at once?

Simply dreaming.

But Mu Jinyu managed to achieve it.

This felt very unbelievable to Chu Huannian.

So, Chu Huannian couldn't resist asking.

If it were someone else, she definitely wouldn't ask rashly.

But for Mu Jinyu, given their relationship, asking felt okay.

Even if Mu Jinyu couldn't tell her this secret, it wouldn't affect their relationship.

"I'm not too sure what happened either..."

Upon hearing Chu Huannian's questioning, Mu Jinyu hesitated to answer.

He didn't know if only those cultivating the Marrow Nourishment Chapter could enter the Inner Scenic Area,

or if everyone could enter.

He wasn't very knowledgeable about the Inner Scenic Area either.

Counting this time, he's only been there three times.

Hearing Mu Jinyu's answer, Chu Huannian assumed he couldn't share the secret; she was prepared, smiled, and didn't press further.

However, Mu Jinyu noticed her thoughts, hurriedly explaining the Inner Scenic Area briefly.

"Hmm?"

"There's actually such a thing?"

Chu Huannian felt very astonished at Mu Jinyu's explanation.

Unexpectedly, there's such a thing.

She'd never heard of it before.

After understanding, she realized why Mu Jinyu managed consecutive breakthroughs.

He'd actually been cultivating in that mysterious Inner Scenic Area for over thirty years, not merely an hour as she thought.

"Such a pity..."

After astonishment, Chu Huannian felt it truly unfortunate.

According to Mu Jinyu's description, the Inner Scenic Area likely could only be accessed by those cultivating the Humanity Path Cultivation Path.

She wouldn't have the chance to enter it.

If she could, her cultivation would surely accelerate!

"You must not leak this information!"

After understanding the situation's origins, Chu Huannian became solemn, seriously cautioning Ji Xiaoyun and Chu Huaxiu.

Though she felt the Inner Scenic Area could only be accessed by humanity path cultivators like Mu Jinyu,

other foreign races or foreign blood cultivators couldn't go, others might not think so.

If those foreign races learn about this, Mu Jinyu would face great trouble!

"Mm, we won't say anything!"

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun quickly promised earnestly.

Though Ji Xiaoyun was young, she understood the weight of the matter, and wasn't dismissive.

"Hmm, perhaps set a restriction?"

Chu Huannian pondered, feeling insecure, suggesting to Mu Jinyu.

Setting a restriction on their souls could prevent them from being soul-searched and leaking this secret!

"Ah, there's no need for that!"

Seeing Chu Huannian's cautiousness, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but sigh helplessly.

Chapter 1943: Chu Huannian's Helplessness! Missing! Go Find Ji Wudao!

"It's fine, making more preparations is safer."

Chu Huannian smiled slightly at Mu Jinyu. His tone was light but firm, insisting on doing it this way.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu had no choice but to let them be.

Fortunately, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun did not resist, otherwise, he would definitely refuse.

Soon, Chu Huannian placed restrictions on all three of them to prevent them from leaking Mu Jinyu's secret.

After setting up the restrictions, Chu Huannian asked Mu Jinyu about the situation outside: why were so many people saying he caused trouble, leading the Yao and Ji royal clans to come after him?

Mu Jinyu didn't hide anything from them. After all, the clan leaders of these two clans were killed by Ji Wudao and Wei Qiankun, so they had completely torn their masks off. There was no point in hiding anything anymore.

He briefly informed them about the incident in the Tiangan Secret Realm.

"What?"

"Is that really the case!"

"Those royal clanspeople are just too domineering, aren't they?"

"Exactly, they were the ones who first tried to kill Brother Jinyu and were ultimately overthrown by him. Now they want to take it out on us!"

"It's infuriating!!"

Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun were filled with righteous indignation as they listened to Mu Jinyu's words.

They felt these royal clans were too detestable. If in the Tiangan Secret Realm, Mu Jinyu had initiated the attack against their royal clan and they were seeking revenge, then there wouldn't be much to say.

But it was Yao Feiyang and Ji Changfei who first tried to assassinate Mu Jinyu; he killed them in self-defense.

The fact that they didn't feel any shame and were still bold enough to cause trouble for them was just too much.

Truly bullying to the extreme!

They thought: If Mu Jinyu had actively hunted those royal Heaven's Pride and was defeated, Dongyue Mansion would certainly not stand up for him.

They too couldn't do such a thing.

Yet, those so-called royals had no shame, and they dared to cause trouble for them.

"Good riddance!"

Chu Huannian, laced with cold disdain, praised Mu Jinyu.

"Those idiots outside are terrified, thinking it has nothing to do with them and hoping you'll just be handed over to appease the anger of these two royal clans. In my view, they might as well consider suicide; I'm embarrassed to be associated with them!" she mocked disdainfully.

Mu Jinyu was speechless upon hearing this, realizing just how fiery Chu Huannian's temper was.

Indeed, what those people said had a bit of a kick-them-when-they're-down vibe, but it really wasn't closely linked to them, and their reaction was understandable as they were nearly implicated.

Mu Jinyu didn't blame them.

"By the way, Brother Jinyu, you mentioned that Mansion Master and Elder Ji Wudao have killed the Yao and Ji clan leaders. Does this mean that this matter is over?"

At this moment, Chu Huaxiu asked worriedly.

She was worried that even with the two royal clan leaders dead, these clans wouldn't want to end the conflict, making it hard for Mu Jinyu.

Even though she felt that with their leaders dead, their clans might not be able to stir much trouble if they continued to seek revenge.

But a royal clan is still a royal clan. Who knows if they have stronger members inside?

This is indeed a concern that cannot be ignored.

"I'm not sure either, but it should be about the end..."

Hearing Chu Huaxiu's question, Mu Jinyu was silent for a moment, then shook his head.

He still felt quite pressured.

Although he had battled a blurry figure, akin to the Yao clan leader, in that Inner Realm for over three years and eventually killed it,

he had amassed a wealth of experience fighting Chrono Light Realm experts.

But all his fights had been with the Yao clan leader, facing the same killing moves.

If he suddenly faced the Ji clan leader, Ji Haoran, it would not be easy for him, nor could he easily adapt.

It could be said he might fare slightly better than other cultivators below the Chrono Light Realm if he confronted them suddenly, but only slightly.

Therefore, Mu Jinyu also didn't know if there were any Chrono Light Realm experts left in their clan.

If there were, the situation would still be challenging for him.

The room fell silent for a while.

The expression on Chu Huannian and the others was quite sorrowful.

They felt they couldn't help Mu Jinyu at all but just watch helplessly, leaving them powerless and distressed.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu comforted them not to overthink, assuring them he would be fine.

This time, since he destroyed those royal elders and their leaders, even if their clan still had Chrono Light Realm experts, there likely wouldn't be many. If they dared to come again, they had better be ready to stay forever!

Mu Jinyu spoke with confidence, without any worry, even carrying a hint of disdain for the so-called royals.

Hearing this, Chu Huaxiu and Ji Xiaoyun also gained some confidence.

But Chu Huannian wasn't as naive as them. She was aware of the terror of Chrono Light Realm experts.

And knew the might of royal clans.

Thus, her sense of powerlessness was much stronger than theirs.

She clenched her hands tightly, feeling genuinely troubled.

Once, she could fight alongside Mu Jinyu, but since coming to Dongyue Mansion, she found it difficult to help Mu Jinyu, almost becoming a burden.

Why was she only able to be like this?

Mu Jinyu didn't know Chu Huannian's thoughts. After comforting them for a while, he remembered before he fainted, Wei Qiankun and the others seemed to be discussing something, and he had to come back to rest because he was too weary.

Then he passed out.

He didn't know what plans the Mansion Master had; he should go and see.

Thinking this way, Mu Jinyu said goodbye to Chu Huannian and the others and then left Courtyard No.96.

He then headed to the mountain range where everyone had been before to find Wei Qiankun and the others.

However, since he spent that one hour in the Inner Realm cultivating, Wei Qiankun and the others were long gone, not knowing where they went.

Mu Jinyu tried to contact them but couldn't get through.

"Where did they go?"

"Could they have directly attacked the two royal clans, removing them entirely to prevent future troubles?"

Mu Jinyu speculated in his heart but then shook his head, thinking Wei Qiankun and the others probably weren't that reckless.

They might have gone to make more preparations to prevent the two royal clans from striking back.

"Whether it's true or not, finding Elder Ji Wudao will make it clear!"

Mu Jinyu murmured to himself softly.

He knew well that Dongyue Mansion probably didn't have much depth, otherwise, facing the attack of the two royal clans, it wouldn't have been just Wei Qiankun holding the line from the start.

They nearly let Vice Manor Master Wang Yeqing get killed.

If Ji Wudao hadn't unexpectedly joined, Dongyue Mansion could have been exterminated by the two royal clans.

If Wei Qiankun and the others planned to attack the two royal clans directly, for safety, they should take Ji Wudao with them.

Otherwise, they probably wouldn't dare to assault those two royal clans.

Hence, he could first check if Elder Ji Wudao was in the Scripture Pavilion; if not, he might have followed Wei Qiankun and the others to settle accounts with the two royal clans.

Then he also needs to catch up with the team quickly.

Chapter 1944: Blocked and Forced to Fight! Ye Ruofeng! Let's Battle Directly!

Mu Jinyu thought this way and soon left the mountain range, heading towards the Scripture Pavilion.

As he reached the plaza where the Scripture Pavilion was located, he saw a group of students who had been whispering. Upon seeing him, they instantly ceased their discussions.

Afterwards, they looked at Mu Jinyu with hostile gazes.

Their eyes seemed eager to tear him apart.

Mu Jinyu had just arrived here and didn't hear the full extent of their discussions.

However, he faintly heard some of their interrupted words earlier, suggesting that they wanted to capture him and deliver him to the two royal clans.

In any case, it was all complaints.

They felt implicated by him, suffering unjust disaster, unable to peacefully focus on their cultivation.

It's just as Chu Huannian mentioned.

These people only bully the weak and fear the strong.

They dare not blame the visiting royal clans but instead blame him, the victim.

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, unwilling to stoop to their level, and prepared to head to the Scripture Pavilion.

"Swish!!"

However, though Mu Jinyu wanted to ignore them, someone refused to let him go. Just as he was about to enter the Scripture Pavilion, a figure flashed past and blocked his path.

"Hmm?"

Mu Jinyu frowned discontentedly.

The person blocking his way was a young man dressed in Intermediate Student attire, wearing a proud expression and looking at Mu Jinyu with disdain, coldly ordering:

"You are Mu Jinyu?!"

"The culprit who caused the two royal clans to unite against our Dongyue Mansion?"

"The sinner responsible for the death of many mentors and the Institute Head?"

"How do you still have the face to live? How dare you come to the Scripture Pavilion?"

"If I were you, I would have already died!"

"Or personally gone to the royal clans' territory to let them deal with me!"

"How thick-skinned can you be? Not taking anything seriously?"

"..."

The person spoke with righteous indignation, causing those around to nod, feeling that Mu Jinyu should die rather than bring disaster to them!

However, not everyone shared the courage of this Intermediate Student to speak to a Senior Student this way.

Thus, the surrounding students could only secretly nod along, but none dared speak up in agreement.

After listening to this person's chiding, Mu Jinyu was momentarily stunned, but quickly reacted, chuckling: "Interesting, what's your name?"

"Hmph, are you at a loss for words? Furious with shame? You can't argue, so you want revenge? I'm not afraid of you, don't think I'll fear you just because you're a Senior Student. I'm Ye Ruofeng, ranked first among Intermediate Students. Do you think a newly promoted Senior Student like you is stronger than me?"

Ye Ruofeng spoke arrogantly.

He didn't put Mu Jinyu in his eyes at all.

Mu Jinyu was a bit surprised by his words.

He hadn't expected this guy to be quite capable, being the first among Intermediate Students.

Normally, the top Intermediate Student naturally has the confidence to look down on ordinary Senior Students.

They are often not inferior to regular Senior Students. It's just that they might not rush to be promoted due to lackluster rewards from tasks or to maintain the high academic credits of being the top Intermediate Student.

If Mu Jinyu's batch, which was promoted through the Selection Conference, faced Ye Ruofeng's provocation, they would feel both grievance and helplessness.

Because they'd likely be evenly matched or even inferior to Ye Ruofeng!

However, this applies to encounters between ordinary Senior Students and Ye Ruofeng.

But is Mu Jinyu an ordinary Senior Student?

Of course not!

He's already the top among Senior Students!

Confronting Mu Jinyu, Ye Ruofeng is asking for a beating!

Therefore, after hearing Ye Ruofeng's challenge, Mu Jinyu's surprise flashed in his eyes, and his gaze towards Ye Ruofeng became increasingly amused.

He lightly asked, "So, are you preparing to challenge me?"

"Yes!"

Ye Ruofeng stood with his hands behind his back, presenting the demeanor of a master, nodding gently: "That's right!"

"After all, although you've made a mistake, committed a big error, forcing you to surrender isn't quite right. So we'll have a duel. If you lose, you'll take responsibility for everything personally, instead of causing trouble for us ordinary students!"

Listening to Ye Ruofeng's words, Mu Jinyu found him quite amusing and said with a smile, "What if you lose? Will you substitute for me, go to the two royal clans' territory, and commit suicide?"

"I won't lose to you!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's teasing, Ye Ruofeng was instantly infuriated and loudly retorted.

After speaking, he felt it wasn't appropriate and lacked grace, so he added, "I won't lose. Even if I do, the wager you mentioned is meaningless. The royals know you. My death wouldn't resolve the issue!"

"Find another condition!"

Mu Jinyu thought for a moment, noticing that this guy was a bit silly with a profound respect for the royal clans. He wasn't intentionally targeting him, just trying to resolve the incident.

So, betting lives wouldn't make sense.

"Then if you lose, just kneel at the Scripture Pavilion entrance for a day."

Mu Jinyu casually suggested.

Not wanting to engage further with Ye Ruofeng.

However, upon hearing the conditions, Ye Ruofeng nearly jumped up in anger, glaring at Mu Jinyu with humiliation and scolding: "Are you deliberately insulting me?"

"Yes, indeed!"

Mu Jinyu nodded indifferently, nodding as if it were natural: "You're forcing me to die; why wouldn't I insult you?"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's response, Ye Ruofeng was momentarily stunned, realizing it seemed logical!

Then, Mu Jinyu continued: "Moreover, daring enough to challenge me, aren't you confident of winning? Do you think you're bound to lose, so you hesitate to accept the terms?"

"Who says I'm bound to lose?!"

Ye Ruofeng retorted angrily upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words.

Originally considering the wager unreasonable, he now, motivated by fury, agreed immediately.

"Fine, I'll duel you!"

Upon finishing this, he stepped forward, heading towards the Scripture Pavilion's exit, "Let's go to the Combat Platform! I, Ye Ruofeng, will disgrace you today!"

Mu Jinyu didn't move, lightly saying: "Why waste time? I don't have time to waste with you. Let's begin right here!"

"Right here?" Ye Ruofeng stopped, surprised as he looked at Mu Jinyu, "The Academy's rules prohibit private battles; they must occur at the Combat Platform!"

Mu Jinyu impatiently replied: "You're forcing me to die and care for these trifling rules? Or should I act first? You don't need to worry; I'll bear the punishment!"

Before Ye Ruofeng could respond, Mu Jinyu acted straight away, unleashing a punch towards Ye Ruofeng!