

## King Hall 951

Chapter 951: External Enemies Spying!

The people present all knew that Yan Chengyun's cultivation was at the peak of the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, not far from the Late Stage of the Fanxu Realm, and his divine sense was far more acute than anyone else.

As he stood up, the Heaven's Pride members from other nations who originally intended to leave suddenly halted, their eyes focused.

"Has he arrived?"

"Is it finally beginning?"

Yan Hua's expression darkened, a flash of killing intent crossed his eyes, mixed with a hint of dread.

"Since you're here, there's no need to hide!"

Yan Chengyun stood on the altar, with his hands behind his back, looking in a certain direction, and said loudly.

His tone carried a slight tinge of sighing and lamentation.

"Hehehe... your god-given sense, Yan Chengyun, is even sharper than a dog's!"

At this moment, an aged laughter suddenly echoed from the void in Yan Chengyun's line of sight.

Then, the originally empty void suddenly twisted and changed, and a white-haired old man in a black robe stood hunched at the high sky.

"It's not Mu Jinyu!?"

"Who is he?"

The crowd was astonished at the appearance of the old man in the black robe.

Never had they expected Yan Chengyun's actions to be because Mu Jinyu hadn't arrived, but rather because of this old man they hadn't detected.

Those Heaven's Pride from major nations who initially did not regard Yan Chengyun, their pupils shrank fiercely.

If this old man in the black robe hadn't hidden but rather approached them, then struck at their vital spots, even if they reacted, it would be a step too late.

It seems even within small nations, true experts do exist!

At this moment, a sense of reverence grew in their hearts.

And those ranked in the top ten of the National Guard List, such as Xiao Wudao, Yeqing City, Suxiao, Li Mufan, among others, upon seeing this old man appear, recognized his identity, and their eyes carried deep dread.

This black-robed old man was precisely the first National Scholar of their neighbor Yan Kingdom, revered alongside Yan Chengyun by Zhao Kingdom's people, Zhao Daoji!

Unexpectedly, the battle between Yan Chengyun and Mu Jinyu had attracted him as well.

Yan Chengyun, hearing Zhao Daoji's taunts, chuckled and did not bother to respond further. In a calm voice, he said, "Leave, today is an important day for the confrontation on our Yan Kingdom National Guard List. As Zhao Kingdom's National Scholar, you should not linger too much in our Yan Kingdom Royal City!"

"Hehe..." Zhao Daoji mocked a few times, glanced at the foreign Heaven's Pride below, and said, "So they're not welcome either? You don't consider them human, do you?"

When those foreign Heaven's Pride who came to witness heard this, they knew Zhao Daoji was provoking Yan Chengyun but felt uncomfortable at heart.

His implication was obvious: Yan Chengyun wasn't worried about these people's interference when he battled Mu Jinyu but seemed wary of the old man, unwilling to let him observe the fight.

How could they feel comfortable hearing this?

"Hmph, won't leave? Then I'll send you away first!"

Yan Chengyun was tired of talking nonsense with Zhao Daoji, rose up tall, and charged toward Zhao Daoji!

Indeed, as everyone speculated, Yan Chengyun did not regard these foreign Heaven's Pride, because although their strength was notable, most were merely at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, and the most talented were barely at the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm.

In front of him, they were nothing, as even during his battle with Mu Jinyu, they wouldn't stir up much trouble.

But Zhao Daoji was different; he ranked first on Zhao Kingdom's National Guard List, his strength was also at the peak of the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, even having stayed in this realm longer than Yan Chengyun, and he hadn't made a move for many years. No one knew if he had broken through to the Seventh Layer of the Fanxu Realm!

Moreover, with the tense relations between Yan and Zhao Kingdoms, Yan Chengyun dared not allow him to stay and watch his battle with Mu Jinyu.

Regardless of who would win the fight between him and Mu Jinyu, it would inevitably result in heavy losses, and should Zhao Daoji strike, the consequences would be severe.

Thus, before Mu Jinyu came to fight, Zhao Daoji must be driven away!

"Go, let's go together!"

Xiao Wudao also understood this reason; seeing Yan Chengyun charging Zhao Daoji, he followed suit, breaking through the air to attack Zhao Daoji!

He scorned joining forces with Yan Chengyun to besiege Mu Jinyu, who was at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, but Zhao Daoji was different. There was enmity between them, along with Zhao Daoji's formidable strength; there was no need to talk about fairness!

"Kill!"

Li Mufan, Yeqing City, Suxiao, and others, their eyes alight with killing intent, followed suit, breaking through the air to attack Zhao Daoji!

"Wow, you people are shameless, dare to fight me one on one!"

Zhao Daoji saw those on the Yan Kingdom's National Guard List working together to attack him, a bit of rage twinging in his eyes.

He certainly wouldn't foolishly stand and let them besiege him and swiftly decided to flee into the distance!

"Hmph, trying to escape?"

"Yan's Return Strike!"

Yan Chengyun snorted coldly, raised both arms high, mobilized the forces of heaven and earth, simultaneously gathered the Dragon vein qi of Yan Kingdom, and unleashed his absolute killing divine skills!

"Caw!"

Instantly, a startling bird cry resounded, and then a jet-black swallow appeared out of thin air, flickered through the void like a black lightning bolt, swiftly charging toward the fleeing Zhao Daoji!

This was precisely Yan Chengyun's renowned unique skill: "Yan's Return Strike!"

"Boom!!"

Zhao Daoji had been at odds with Yan Chengyun for years, knowing that after Yan Chengyun performed this move, no one could escape; they had to meet it head-on.

Thus, he had to halt and conjured up a golden shield to confront the black swallow!

"Ugh!"

Due to the hasty block, Zhao Daoji couldn't help but spat a mouthful of blood, and when he saw Xiao Wudao and others pursuing him, he had no time to utter a harsh word and quickly turned to flee again!

Vomiting blood seemed messy, but in reality, he wasn't significantly harmed!

Zhao Daoji also knew that coming here, Yan Chengyun, who shared the Dragon Vein of Yan Kingdom, would surely detect him, although his intention was not to interfere in the battle.

Instead, he aimed to deplete Yan Chengyun's energy before his fight with Mu Jinyu.

Though it might not have much effect, it would annoy his nemesis Yan Chengyun.

Seeing Zhao Daoji fleeing, Yan Chengyun and the others did not stop, for they couldn't be sure that if they halted now, Zhao Daoji might not strike back.

Only by joining forces to injure Zhao Daoji seriously and driving him out of Yan Kingdom could they cease to vigilantly monitor him, allowing Yan Chengyun to face Mu Jinyu without constantly guarding against Zhao Daoji's ambush!

Soon, everyone below watched as Yan Chengyun and others pursued Zhao Daoji out of Jade Emperor City, where he fled they couldn't tell!

"What's this about, one man hasn't arrived, another goes to chase someone down, leaving us watching what?"

The foreign Heaven's Pride in attendance, after realizing what had happened, couldn't help but complain.

Following this, several started leaving the vicinity of the altar, leaving behind attendants to notify them when Mu Jinyu and Yan Chengyun's duel was about to begin.

Time slowly passed, Yan Chengyun and the others hadn't returned, and no one knew where they pursued Zhao Daoji.

Yan Hua's face showed worry, fearing Zhao Daoji had set an ambush, and Yan Chengyun's group might encounter danger while chasing him.

The sun was setting, turning to dusk.

Then...

"Da da da..."

The sound of footsteps resonated, and Mu Jinyu finally arrived at Jade Emperor City, accompanied by Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan, escorted by Yan Ran!

Chapter 952: Not Even Qualified to Hold His Shoes!

"That guy, is he finally here? And bringing two women along?"

"Probably spent the whole day playing with them, leaving us here to roast in the sun? That bastard!"

The heavenly warriors from other countries who had temporarily returned to their residences for cultivation heard the news of Mu Jinyu's arrival through the servants, grumbling as they rushed to Jade Emperor Hall, unwilling to miss a battle that could start at any moment.

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Mu Jinyu, accompanied by Wen Rou and another woman, walked slowly to the front of Jade Emperor Hall. He saw many people nearby but not his opponent for this battle, Yan Chengyun.

Mu Jinyu had long known Yan Chengyun's appearance from the portrait given by Yan Ran.

"Hasn't he arrived yet? Seems I came too early after all..."

Mu Jinyu frowned slightly, then relaxed and said indifferently.

Though he felt he had arrived early, Mu Jinyu didn't mind waiting a little longer for Yan Chengyun.

Yan Hua and other royal descendants, upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words, were deeply angry but dared not speak out.

However, the heavenly warriors from other countries had no such concerns.

Especially since they were already displeased due to Zhao Daoji's condescending remarks to Yan Chengyun, plus Yan Chengyun's tacit disdain towards them, making them feel unhappy.

Seeing that Mu Jinyu truly had only the strength of the Peak Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, they were even more indignant!

Why should it be like this!

Mu Jinyu's strength is clearly just at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, no different than their cultivation realm. The sect heir-level figures present had cultivation reaching the Fourth Layer, weren't they stronger than Mu Jinyu?

Why did Yan Chengyun treat Mu Jinyu like a formidable foe but scornfully ignored them, not worrying about them causing chaos while watching the battle?!

Immediately, someone couldn't help but sneer, "Hmph, ridiculous, arriving late but shamelessly saying he came early?"

"You should know, we were here waiting with the Yan Kingdom Scholars since early morning, while you were idling about, leaving us stranded here. Really fancy yourself as someone important!"

As this person spoke out, the other heavenly warriors disgruntled with Mu Jinyu joined in, blaming him for making them wait in vain!

If Yan Chengyun were the one arriving late, they would never dare speak like this, as Yan Chengyun was an old senior with the terrifying strength of the Peak Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm.

Behind him stands the Yan Kingdom.

But Mu Jinyu was different, his cultivation was only the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, and the Heavenly Sword Faction behind him was not particularly dominant, despite the rumors of him single-handedly destroying the Blood Sword Sect and the Liuyun Sect, which were on par with the Heavenly Sword Faction—who knows if that's true?

Therefore, they dared to complain to Mu Jinyu!

"Hmph, outrageous!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes sharpened as he heard their complaints and reproach, and he shouted in a deep voice.

His voice was thunderous, rumbling loudly, immediately suppressing their noisy clamor.

The guards nearby, with only Divinity Transformation Realm strength, visibly changed color and became downcast on the spot.

"When I arrive, is it for you to judge?!"

Seeing the noise cease and eyes filled with uncertain surprise looking at him, Mu Jinyu folded his hands behind his back, scoffing coldly.

Seeing no one dared to speak again, Mu Jinyu swept his gaze around, not spotting Yan Chengyun's figure, then turned to Yan Hua, the New Yan King, and said indifferently, "Since Yan Chengyun couldn't wait and left, I'll be on my way too. Next time, if Yan Chengyun wants to challenge me, make sure he sets a time, so he doesn't end up blaming me!"

After speaking, Mu Jinyu was about to leave with Jian Ruyan and Wen Rou, along with the pale-faced Yan Ran.

"Hmph, only daring to talk tough, knowing the Yan Kingdom Scholar isn't here, immediately wanting to sneak away. The Yan Kingdom Scholar will be back soon, and you say you'll fight another day, posing like that for what?"

"Exactly, wasting our time!"

The heavenly warriors from other countries, with weaker strength, only at the Second Layer of the Fanxu Realm or so, were intimidated by Mu Jinyu's thunderous shout, yet remained displeased, though speaking much quieter now.

Mu Jinyu couldn't be bothered with these useless people.

But one person's ensuing words made his steps halt, killing intent flashing in his eyes.

"Sigh, really hope the Yan Kingdom Scholar returns soon, so this brat stops pretending and escapes again... By the way, those two Divinity Transformation Realm chicks by his side are quite pretty. Once he dies at the Yan Kingdom Scholar's hands, I'll ask the Yan King to let me have some fun with them..."

The speaker was a sect heir level heavenly warrior.

A sect heir is someone designated by their sect to soon take over leadership and become the new sect leader.

His name was Hong Shitian, immensely strong, at the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, ranked among the top figures among heavenly warriors from other countries.

So he utterly disregarded Mu Jinyu, and without any concern that Mu Jinyu was present, directly expressed his covetous intentions towards the women around him!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu halted his steps and suddenly turned around, glaring at Hong Shitian, speaking coldly, "What's your name?"

Hong Shitian saw Mu Jinyu had been ridiculed by others without daring to stop, yet when he spoke, Mu Jinyu dared to threaten him, and he chuckled coldly, saying, "Why? Want to remember my name for revenge later?"

"I'm not afraid to tell you, my name is Hong Shitian, the sect heir of Luoyun Sect. If you survive under the Yan Kingdom Scholar's hand, feel free to come for revenge. But I suggest you take care of yourself first, otherwise when you're dead, those two pretty little wives of yours, I'd be glad to take good care of them for you... hahaha..."

Hong Shitian, upon seeing Mu Jinyu appear, utterly dismissed him; a little guy at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm couldn't possibly be his match.

If not for the Yan Kingdom Scholar wanting to kill Mu Jinyu personally for revenge against a murdered disciple, he wouldn't mind killing him here and now!

He felt if Mu Jinyu were smart, he should leave quickly instead of staying to talk tough.

Doing so was meaningless.

If he hesitated too long, once the Yan Kingdom Scholar returns, Mu Jinyu wouldn't even have a chance to escape.

And he didn't worry Mu Jinyu dared to attack him; even if Mu Jinyu wasn't his match, if he dared attack, Hong Shitian would have reason to counter, thus more reason to seek those two pretty wives of Mu Jinyu!

"Ignorant fool!"

Mu Jinyu, hearing Hong Shitian's filthy words, let his killing intent show without restraint.

Then, without any hesitation, he struck, calling upon the power of the heavens and earth to form Mixed Yuan Qi, manifesting Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand!

He fiercely attacked Hong Shitian!

"Hmph, courting death!"

Hong Shitian, seeing Mu Jinyu dare to attack, his eyes filled with even more mockery.

As he unleashed his Divine Killing Power, he mocked, "Did you really think killing some small sect's whoever lets you look down on me?"

"You should know, true heavenly warriors who come to the Yan Kingdom wouldn't set foot in worthless royal mansion like Yan Ran's. Even for banquets, it should be in the Imperial Palace!"

"The one who died by your hand, in the eyes of us true heavenly warriors, isn't even qualified to carry shoes!"

Chapter 953: Crushing the Whole Scene!

Hong Shitian sneered coldly, watching Mu Jinyu unleash the Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand, his eyes filled with disdain!

He gently raised his white jade-like palm, directly striking towards the incoming giant palm!

In his view, Mu Jinyu's petty divine skill wasn't even qualified to be arrogant before him; a casual palm could completely crush it!

"Boom!!"

However, as the two palms collided.

Hong Shitian's face changed dramatically; from this Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand, he sensed an overwhelming terrifying force!

This power was like a volcanic eruption, akin to a mountain flood, a punishment from nature, left unchecked it was beyond human resistance!

"Ah!!"

His casual palm could not withstand this terrifying force, and he let out a desperate scream!

"Rumble!!"

The giant palm, with unstoppable momentum, pressed down mightily onto Hong Shitian below!

The tiles shattered, the ground trembled, and the sound echoed continuously for miles!

The gigantic noise instantly reverberated through the entire Imperial Palace, and even the entire King's City!

"What happened, is it thundering? Is it going to rain?"

"Doesn't seem like it, the weather is quite nice."

"I feel that the noise just now seemed to come from the Imperial Palace, maybe those immortals are fighting!"

The people on the streets of King's City whispered among themselves, but soon shifted their conversation, not paying much attention to the event.

Inside the Jade Emperor Palace.

At the site where Mu Jinyu and Hong Shitian battled, dust filled the air, the ground trembled, many people couldn't stand steadily.

"Is Hong Shitian dead?"

"What a terrifying palm, I've also seen this Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand from the Barbarian Demon Sect, but never this fearsome!"

"He's not dead, Brother Hong isn't dead, haha, not right..."

The spectators changed expressions as Mu Jinyu and Hong Shitian fought, some guessed whether Hong Shitian had died, some focused on Mu Jinyu's recent palm, feeling endless dread.

At this time, some who were on friendly terms with Hong Shitian noticed he hadn't died under Mu Jinyu's palm, initially feeling joyful, but the words were quickly cut short.

Because with the dust clearing, they found Hong Shitian's face extremely pale, his entire right arm had vanished.

Only a blood-soaked severed stump and bone fragments and flesh could vaguely hint at the horror he experienced when clashing palms with Mu Jinyu!

Hong Shitian stood a hundred feet away, his face full of pain and despair, staring at Mu Jinyu in the distance, in his eyes, killing intent, hatred, regret, shock, unwillingness all intertwined, making the gaze exceptionally complicated.

He had never thought that Mu Jinyu, this little guy at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, could force him to such a miserable state.

Originally, he thought facing Mu Jinyu, he could slap Mu Jinyu to death, but the reality was, he couldn't withstand Mu Jinyu's palm and ended up losing an arm, leaving his strength half-wasted!

Had he not noticed the anomaly early, deciding to sacrifice for survival and used Blood Escape Technique to escape the suppression range of the Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand, he might have lost his life here!

"Hmph, you still survived, your miserable life indeed longs enough!"

Mu Jinyu looked at Hong Shitian who used Blood Escape Technique to survive half-alive, standing there, speaking disdainfully.

"You just said that those people visiting the Royal Mansion don't have the qualification to carry your shoes, yet you don't know, in my eyes, none of you have the qualification to carry my shoes either!"

"Since I couldn't kill you, this ant, with a slap, let me slap again, let's see how many slaps you can withstand?!"

With that said.

Mu Jinyu struck again, wielding the power of Heaven and Earth, merging Mixed Yuan Qi, transforming into an even larger twenty-bazhang giant palm, grandly pressing towards the face-changing Hong Shitian!

"Hulala!!"

The air emitted a horrifying breaking sound!

The void seemed to be shattered!

Hong Shitian stood before the giant palm, feeling for the first time the frustration of human strength reaching its limit, unable to raise any fighting spirit!

Yet he was unwilling to die like this!

Biting his tongue fiercely, he cleared his mind and shouted loudly, "Everyone, team up and suppress him, don't just watch!"

As his words fell, a group of people flashed eyes, either unleashing defensive divine skills to help Hong Shitian resist, or charging towards Mu Jinyu, trying to force Mu Jinyu to cease action!

The reason they helped Hong Shitian was because Hong Shitian's cultivation was at the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, already a Sect Heir Level figure.

Among the foreign Heaven's Pride present, few had higher prestige than Hong Shitian.

Most of them were already friendly with Hong Shitian, led by him, forming a small alliance to participate in the Hidden Dragon Conference together.

They shared the honor and the loss together!

Plus, they had also ridiculed Mu Jinyu before; if Hong Shitian died at Mu Jinyu's hand, who could say whether Mu Jinyu would spare them, these disciples of foreign sects?

After all, Mu Jinyu's ferocity was well-known, often exterminating sects, they dared not bet their lives on Mu Jinyu's goodness!

"Hmph, ignorant!"

Mu Jinyu saw someone daring to approach, attempting to distract him, sneered, raised another palm, drew the overwhelming heaven and earth vital energy, transformed it into a mighty giant palm, pressing down on them!

These foreign Heaven's Pride who approached, were each capable of battling one against ten in the same realm, even defeating those beyond their level, but facing Mu Jinyu, facing his Mixed Yuan Qi Great Capture Hand, felt utterly powerless!

"Rumble!"

"Ah!!!"

No accident occurred, they screamed miserably immediately, dying without a chance!

"No!!!"

And at this moment, the giant palm charging towards Hong Shitian broke through numerous defensive spells, finally pressing down on Hong Shitian fiercely!

This time, Hong Shitian failed to successfully execute Blood Escape Technique and escape alive!

"Rumble!"

Accompanied by a thunderous crash, previously arrogant, claiming to kill Mu Jinyu and seize his wife, Hong Shitian was crushed into pulp by Mu Jinyu!

Yan Hua, now the King of Yan, watched Mu Jinyu freely act in his Imperial Palace, killing these foreign Heaven's Pride he painstakingly befriended, feeling alarmed, angry, and fearful...

Alarmed that he never thought Mu Jinyu's strength was this powerful, had he known earlier, he would definitely have emulated Yan Ran and personally visited the Heavenly Sword Faction to invite him as a guest!

Angry that Mu Jinyu completely disregarded him and the entire Yan Kingdom, not only disregarding him but slaughtering in front of him!

Fearful because...

These foreign Heaven's Pride had extraordinary backgrounds, far from comparable to those invited by Yan Ran to the Royal Mansion, like Su Chengyi!

Those deaths happened, their sects dared not cause trouble in the Yan Kingdom!

But those Heaven's Pride killed now by Mu Jinyu, their death would surely provoke the wrath of their backing sects and noble families, the pressure might be unbearable for the Yan Kingdom!

Chapter 954: Those Who Insult Me, Die!

"Damn it!"

"If the Yan Kingdom Scholars and my uncle were here, how could they allow you to be so presumptuous in my Imperial Palace!"

Yan Hua looked at the plaza, now in ruins from the fight, his eyes filled with helplessness and despair.

He subconsciously clenched his fists so tightly that even as his sharp nails pierced his palms, he felt nothing!

He felt as though it wasn't the palace tiles that Mu Jinyu shattered, but his own face!

Those who had not intervened before, merely spectators and lucky survivors among the foreign dignitaries, were all filled with dread at the sight of Hong Shitian's death!

They gazed at Mu Jinyu with eyes full of fear and intimidation!

Even if someone was infuriated by Mu Jinyu's audacity to humiliate them, they dared not voice their anger!

Hong Shitian was at the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, among the top few in their group, few stronger than him, and none could have slapped him to death so easily!

For even Hong Shitian to be easily crushed by Mu Jinyu, should they want to make a move, wouldn't they end up the same way with just a slap or two from Mu Jinyu?

Mu Jinyu killed these clowns, his gaze coldly sweeping the crowd, seeing no one dared to act recklessly, he sneered and said, "Even ants dare to gesticulate at me!"

"Now... is there anyone else who dares to be presumptuous?"

No one spoke.

Mu Jinyu waited for about a minute, then huffed a little impatiently, and prepared to leave with Wen Rou and the others, not bothering to wait for Yan Chengyun's return.

Seeing this God of Killing about to leave, everyone present felt a huge sense of relief!

At this point, someone remained bitter at heart, filled with jealousy and resentment, and just happened to see the new Yan King, Yan Ran, with a livid face standing aside silently, which infuriated them.

So, you invited us to the Jade Emperor City to discourse, and when something happened in your King's City, he doesn't even dare to fart?

Immediately, the person couldn't help but taunt, "Yan Hua, what do you mean by this, inviting us here, yet allowing your people from Yan Kingdom to kill us? Did you do this on purpose? What grudge do we have with you to warrant this?"

"Hmm?" Mu Jinyu heard the voice, initially thought someone else was seeking death.

But soon, he realized this person was challenging Yan Hua, not him.

He pondered if Hong Shitian's earlier audacity was under Yan Hua's instruction, a plot to kill by proxy?

Was it to exhaust him in a battle with them, rendering him powerless against Yan Chengyun upon his return?

Or did Yan Hua find these people an eyesore, fearing they might become a grave threat to Yan Kingdom, thus using him to eliminate them?

Mu Jinyu was unsure of Yan Hua's plot.

So, he paused his steps, not in a hurry to leave.

Yan Hua, hearing the questioning, felt his soul nearly leave his body in fright!

Damn, if you really wanted to question, couldn't you have waited until Mu Jinyu, this God of Killing, was gone?

Questioning me now, aren't you pushing me into the fire pit?!

"Yeah, Yan King, aren't you going to say something?!"

"Yan King, what do you mean by this, we were invited by you, yet you set up a Hongmen Banquet to harm us, do you really think the sects behind us are mere vegetarians?"

"..."

With that person's questioning, the crowd responded, emotions riled up, demanding Yan Hua give them an explanation!

Of course, because Mu Jinyu was still present, they dared not speak too directly.

For instance, saying outright that if Yan King wants to prove his innocence, not intending to harm them by proxy, then quickly send people to take down this miscreant Mu Jinyu!

If they dared to say that directly, they had no doubt Mu Jinyu would strike them down on the spot, slaughtering them with thunderous might!

Therefore, they could only subtly hint at Yan Hua to deal with Mu Jinyu.

And they put pressure in their words, if Yan Hua did not give an account, within days, the sects behind them would come all the way to join forces to obliterate Yan Kingdom!

Hearing their words, Yan Hua felt truly overwhelmed by pressure, almost unable to breathe.

In this scenario, even if he did not want to bow his head, letting the dignity of a Yan King be trampled upon by others.

But he had no choice but to bow his head.

Yan Hua glared hatefully at the pallid Yan Ran, sighed lowly, and said, "I do wish to give you all an explanation, but the Yan Kingdom Scholars have all gone to chase Zhao Daoji from the Zhao Kingdom, I have no experts left by my side..."

These words from Yan Hua were tantamount to smacking himself in the face!

The dignified Yan King, after Yan Chengyun and others left, found himself helpless against Mu Jinyu, utterly incapable of resistance!

This is practically giving the vast Yan Kingdom to Mu Jinyu to trample underfoot!

Where is the dignity of the Son of Heaven?

The remaining ten or so Heaven's Pride from other countries, upon hearing Yan Hua's words, no longer pressed him further.

But in their eyes, there was a rush of vengeful joy!

They thoroughly relished the joy of trampling the dignity of a monarch underfoot!

And naturally, they would not let Yan Hua off just because he said something demeaning to himself.

They did not speak further because Mu Jinyu was still present.

Once Mu Jinyu left, they would surely demand Yan Hua promise that when Yan Chengyun and the others return, they must kill Mu Jinyu!

Otherwise, even if they didn't deal with Yan Kingdom, the sects behind those who fell to Mu Jinyu wouldn't let Yan Kingdom off!

Mu Jinyu saw Yan Hua bowing to them like this and felt deep contempt for him!

With himself here to suppress them, would they really dare to be arrogant? Unfortunately, Yan Hua folded under their veiled pressure.

Utterly useless!

Hence, Mu Jinyu couldn't care less about their petty issues, even hearing the endless killing intent hidden in their words, he remained fearless!

If they dared come for revenge, he'd kill them all one by one!

Just as Mu Jinyu was about to leave!

"Whoosh whoosh!!"

Under the blood-red sunset, figures broke through the air, quickly landing in Jade Emperor City!

Yan Hua, full of humiliation and unwillingness, heard the commotion, looked up, and was immediately overjoyed.

The arrivals were none other than Yan Chengyun and Xiao Wudao and others, who had been out chasing Zhao Daoji without return!

"Hmm? What happened?!"

Xiao Wudao looked at the fragmented square below, hesitated for a moment, his expression slightly stern, and asked in a low voice.

Yan Hua could no longer care whether Zhao Daoji was dead or not and quickly recounted everything that had just happened.

Mu Jinyu, hearing the noise, sensed the immense pressure coming from behind, knowing Yan Chengyun must have arrived, had already stopped once again.

After Yan Hua finished his narrative, he simply added a sentence, a mere four words, yet speaking boundless killing intent and majesty!

"Those who insult me, die!"

Upon hearing these four words from Mu Jinyu, Yan Hua's body trembled slightly, his face paled, faintly realizing that under the earlier pressure from foreign dignitaries, perhaps he shouldn't have bowed his head!

He couldn't control the surge of admiration he felt towards Mu Jinyu's domineering approach!

If only he had Mu Jinyu's strength, facing the provocations and questioning from that group just now, why would he need to bow and admit a mistake, degrading Yan Kingdom as deserted?

He'd have just beheaded them all, then said, "Those who insult me, die!"

Wouldn't that be exhilarating?!

Chapter 955: Gift of Pill and Enemy!

Yan Hua's long-winded speech was far less articulate than Mu Jinyu's simple four words.

When Mu Jinyu uttered "Those who insult me shall die," Yan Chengyun and the others immediately understood that these Heaven's Pride from other nations, with their noses in the air, saw Mu Jinyu's

strength as merely the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm. Since they had people at the Fourth Layer, they assumed Mu Jinyu could be bullied!

In the end, they verbally insulted Mu Jinyu, and Mu Jinyu decisively executed them with thunderous might!

Their hearts sank slightly, feeling quite exhausted mentally.

Some couldn't stand these foreign Heaven's Pride, and although they thought Mu Jinyu did well to kill them, they couldn't say it directly.

Some felt that Mu Jinyu's actions were satisfying for him personally, but afterward, he could leave cleanly, whereas the Yan Kingdom would have to bear endless pressure because of him!

He shouldn't have done this.

But at this point, blaming Mu Jinyu was useless; it would only provoke laughter from the Heaven's Pride below.

Yan Chengyun didn't think about these useless matters; his sharp gaze was fixed directly on Mu Jinyu below.

He could feel the terrifying strength emanating from Mu Jinyu's physical body!

The power was so strong that he had no doubt Mu Jinyu indeed had the ability to compete with the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm!

Mu Jinyu looked at the ten or so National Scholars on the National Guard List above and quickly pinpointed Yan Chengyun, then said, "I thought you weren't going to come; since you're here, shall we begin?"

"Alright." Yan Chengyun's face was solemn, and he nodded gently, "Technically, my disciple He Jingfeng coveted Mu Country Knight's pill formula and died at his hands, which is his own fault, and I shouldn't retaliate against you!"

"However, I have no wife or children throughout my life. He Jingfeng accompanied me for decades; the relationship between master and disciple is pretty much like father and son. I truly can't just ignore his death!"

"Therefore, I shamelessly challenge Mu Country Knight!"

"In today's duel, I do not represent the status of the Guardian God of the Yan Kingdom. If I die, the Yan Kingdom shall not disrespect Mu Country Knight, nor should it seek revenge!"

Yan Chengyun's final words were spoken for Yan Hua and Xiao Wudao to hear!

"Yes!"

Yan Hua and Xiao Wudao, upon hearing these words, all responded respectfully.

Although Xiao Wudao was the second-ranked National Scholar on the National Guard List, he knew the gap between himself and Yan Chengyun, who protected the Yan Kingdom for nearly a century as a true Guardian God, and no one would disrespect him!

Some said that if Yan Chengyun wished, he could leave the Yan Kingdom to travel the Kunlun Ruins, probably reaching the Seventh Layer or even the Eighth Level of the Fanxu Realm long ago!

Why else would he remain stuck at the Peak Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm for so many years!

Thus, their respect for Yan Chengyun was genuine, not merely awe of his power.

"But Brother Yan, your..."

After responding, Xiao Wudao looked at Yan Chengyun with concern and said, "Are your injuries not a problem? Shouldn't you heal first before battling?"

"No problem!" Yan Chengyun waved his hand, coughed a few times, and then said, "Just a minor injury, and besides, didn't Mu Country Knight lose some True Yuan in his previous actions to strike them down? My realm is much higher; in this battle, I already have the advantage!"

"Letting him wait further is not wise!"

After speaking, Yan Chengyun was ready to leap up to the top of the Jade Emperor Hall, nearly a hundred feet high!

Mu Jinyu, observing their conversation, noticed Yan Chengyun indeed suffered some injuries.

"What happened? Where did you all go just now?"

Mu Jinyu frowned and asked.

He had arrived at dusk, saw Yan Chengyun absent, and was ready to leave without asking much, so he didn't know Zhao Daoji from the Zhao Kingdom provoked and was chased away!

At this moment, Yan Hua, having witnessed Mu Jinyu's fierce power, knew that even the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm was no match for him. Hearing Yan Chengyun seemed injured, naturally hoped he could heal before battling.

Thus, he hurriedly informed Mu Jinyu about Zhao Daoji's earlier provocation.

"So, you all teamed up to hunt one man, yet got hit by him?"

After hearing this, Mu Jinyu looked up at Yan Chengyun and the others and asked calmly.

Although there wasn't much contempt or disdain in his words, everyone felt deeply ashamed!

For it was indeed the truth; although Zhao Daoji had been despicable and laid a trap, otherwise, they wouldn't be back so late with Yan Chengyun hurt!

Seeing everyone silent, Mu Jinyu understood that the facts were roughly as they were, so he shook his head and said, "Forget it, let's fight another day. I don't want to bully an old man, especially a wounded old man!"

"How arrogant!"

Mu Jinyu's words immediately changed the faces of several who idolized Yan Chengyun, and they shouted angrily.

"Yan National Scholar is the Yan Kingdom's foremost National Scholar and a Peak Sixth Layer powerhouse of the Fanxu Realm. Even if you're someone from the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm with the ability to kill enemies across ranks, you don't qualify to look down on Yan National Scholar!"

"Even injured, handling you would still be a breeze!"

"Heh..."

Mu Jinyu shook his head slightly, paying them no mind, and just looked up at Yan Chengyun.

Yan Chengyun sighed and said, "Never mind, just a small wound. Let's start directly."

"Forget it." Seeing Yan Chengyun insisting on battle, Mu Jinyu flicked his finger, and a bit of clear light swiftly shot toward Yan Chengyun.

Everyone's faces changed slightly, unexpectedly seeing Mu Jinyu strike without saying much. It was a sneak attack!

Yan Chengyun initially thought Mu Jinyu was making a move, ready to smash that clear light with a palm!

But soon he realized something was amiss; the clear light had no power and faintly emitted a Dan Fragrance.

A flash of realization crossed his mind. He recalled He Jingfeng had died coveting Mu Jinyu's pill formula. Was Mu Jinyu offering him an elixir to heal?

Thus, Yan Chengyun didn't destroy the clear light but caught it with his hand.

Everyone went pale, not expecting Yan Chengyun to be so bold!

After catching the clear light, Yan Chengyun opened his palm to find a pill.

And from the Danwen on it, it was indeed one of the Fine Elixirs!

"Take it; your wound can heal, and we can fight!" Mu Jinyu said calmly.

"This..." Yan Chengyun felt the elixir was too precious and didn't want to waste it.

While Xiao Wudao and others suspected Mu Jinyu had tampered with the elixir to harm Yan Chengyun, they immediately shouted, "Don't!"

Upon hearing Xiao Wudao and the others' warning, Yan Chengyun thought Mu Jinyu might indeed have tampered with the elixir.

He hesitated even more.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was quite disappointed and said, "Forget it, forget it. If you're so afraid, just come and find death!"

Hearing Mu Jinyu's tone full of disappointment, Yan Chengyun shuddered, recalling Mu Jinyu's recent fighting record!

When had he ever needed to resort to trickery and schemes to kill?

He was always the one who struck directly when provoked!

Although his realm was much higher than Mu Jinyu's, Mu Jinyu had killed people from the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm before, and facing such an opponent, with his personality, he wouldn't resort to petty tricks!

Thus, Yan Chengyun's hesitation and doubt vanished, and with a hearty laugh, he said, "I trust Mu Country Knight's character!"

Finished speaking, he swallowed the elixir without hesitation!

"Boom!!"

After ingesting the pill, Yan Chengyun immediately felt healed from the injuries inflicted by Zhao Daoji's machinations!

Not only that, even his old hidden injuries and ailments were recovered under the miraculous effects of Mu Jinyu's elixir!

Chapter 956: Clashing Barehanded!

The people present, upon seeing Yan Chengyun swallow the elixir Mu Jinyu gave him without hesitation, couldn't help but feel a bit worried, fearing Yan Chengyun might suddenly die from the elixir, to perish unexpectedly!

However, their worries were clearly unfounded.

After Yan Chengyun consumed the elixir, not only did he show no signs of being tricked, but his aura was even more imposing, stronger than when Zhao Daoji initially provoked him!

In this regard, those standing nearby Yan Chengyun, such as Xiao Wudao, Yeqing City, and Suxiao, could feel it most acutely.

"This..."

Xiao Wudao felt the change in Yan Chengyun's aura, his face calm, but internally he was astounded.

He and Yan Chengyun were the top two on the National Guard List, both longtime friends and rivals in the Yan Kingdom.

He constantly dreamed of defeating Yan Chengyun someday to claim the top position on the National Guard List.

Unfortunately, there was always a gap between him and Yan Chengyun.

Even that small gap seemed like an insurmountable chasm.

Thus, if anyone were most familiar with Yan Chengyun, apart from Xiao Wudao, there was no one else, not even Zhao Daoji.

After all, even though Zhao Daoji constantly observed Yan Chengyun, he was not of the Yan Kingdom, so how could he constantly observe Yan Chengyun's every change?

Therefore, Xiao Wudao knew very well that although Yan Chengyun was powerful, he had numerous hidden injuries and ailments within him. Zhao Daoji's previous schemes specifically targeted Yan Chengyun's various hidden wounds.

Which had left him significantly injured.

But now, after Yan Chengyun consumed the elixir Mu Jinyu gave him, not only were his new injuries from Zhao Daoji healed, but even those hard-to-eradicate hidden injuries were completely gone.

He had reached the pinnacle state of his life!

"Hah!"

Yan Chengyun suspended in the air, erupted with a dark light, his aura continuously surging, letting out a clear and joyful cry!

The cry was full of delight and satisfaction!

Soon, the cry subsided.

Yan Chengyun also restrained his terrifying aura.

Afterward, he looked down complexly and gratefully at Mu Jinyu below, giving him a profound bow.

"Thank you, Mu Country Knight, for your assistance."

In this moment, Yan Chengyun felt very conflicted, having both resentment toward Mu Jinyu for killing his disciple, and gratitude for Mu Jinyu healing his hidden ailments, allowing him an excellent state with the opportunity to reach higher cultivation levels!

The feelings of gratitude even temporarily outweighed his hostility and hatred toward Mu Jinyu, making him consider abandoning the duel with Mu Jinyu.

Mu Jinyu, standing below, perceived the hesitation and dilemma in Yan Chengyun's eyes, knowing he was somewhat intending to back away from their duel upon his recovery.

How could this be?

Mu Jinyu's intent in giving him the elixir was for him to use it to fight at full strength, not to move him to dismiss the battle!

Mu Jinyu immediately said, "No need for that, I gave you the elixir for healing only to avoid taking advantage of your weakness, and I wanted to see your strength at your peak!"

"Now that you've healed, they should have no objections. Our battle can commence, right?"

With these words, the crowd previously urging Yan Chengyun to temporarily abandon the duel with Mu Jinyu, to recover first, felt a wave of shame.

Originally, Yan Chengyun had a significant advantage in the duel against Mu Jinyu, as Mu Jinyu was only at the peak Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, while Yan Chengyun stood at the Sixth Layer peak.

A difference of three minor realms!

Even though Yan Chengyun was recently injured by Zhao Daoji, in a real fight, he still held the upper hand.

Yet, Mu Jinyu didn't desire to capitalize on this advantage, directly offering top-grade healing pills, helping Yan Chengyun fully recover his peak combat strength!

This degree of confidence and grace truly made them feel ashamed and lacking in self-worth!

"Alright!" Yan Chengyun, upon hearing Mu Jinyu's words and seeing the confidence in his eyes, felt moved internally.

His hesitation, confusion, and conflicted feelings instantly vanished!

He realized, to repay Mu Jinyu for his generous offering of the elixir, was not to laugh off grudges and abandon avenging He Jingfeng's death, but to fight him wholeheartedly!

"Come on!"

Yan Chengyun, now clear-minded, with a light cry, straightened up and flew towards the top of the Jade Emperor Hall!

Mu Jinyu saw this, turned to give Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan a reassuring glance, then also rose, heading for the top of the hundred-zhang high Jade Emperor Hall!

As for leaving Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan below, and heading to battle Yan Chengyun alone, would this leave them in danger?

After all, Yan Hua and the others might not possess Yan Chengyun's magnanimity and might take risky actions, attempting to use them as leverage if Yan Chengyun found himself in a losing position.

But Mu Jinyu was not worried because when he arrived, he had already given them several Spiritual Treasures from the Liuyun Sect's demise for refining.

Though they only possessed the Fourth Layer of the Divine Transformation Realm, they could activate defensive Spiritual Treasures to prevent others from capturing them briefly.

By then, he would sense it and preemptively halt the duel with Yan Chengyun, coming down to slaughter all those who dared to act!

Seeing Mu Jinyu and Yan Chengyun heading to the top of the Jade Emperor Hall, Xiao Wudao, Yeqing City, and other National Scholars exchanged glances and burst into the sky, heading upwards!

While the Heaven's Pride from other countries, though intimidated by Mu Jinyu's strength, were more trusting in Yan Chengyun's foundation, certain Mu Jinyu would ultimately die at Yan Chengyun's hand.

How could they miss this battle?

One by one, they followed, charging upwards!

Finally, they stood on the adjoining void of the Jade Emperor Hall, quietly watching Mu Jinyu and Yan Chengyun's peak duel!

As for those below like Yan Hua, Yan Ran, and the Imperial Family, their strength was evidently much weaker, preventing them from levitating high and far on their cultivation alone.

Yet, they found a way, for while the Jade Emperor Hall was the tallest building of the Jade Emperor Palace, there were still nearby structures short by comparison!

Eventually, they arrived at a large hall nearly eighty zhang high, looking up to watch Mu Jinyu and Yan Chengyun standing on the Jade Emperor Hall!

Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan naturally followed Yan Ran, coming here to watch the battle.

The top of the Jade Emperor Hall.

Mu Jinyu stood atop, gazing at Yan Chengyun standing opposite him, softly saying, "Make your move."

"Hah!"

"Yan's Return Strike!"

Yan Chengyun had intended for Mu Jinyu to make the first move, but since Mu Jinyu requested him to strike first, he didn't bother delaying, vocally unleashing the move "Yan's Return Strike," which he previously used to hunt down Zhao Daoji!

"Caw!"

A sharp bird cry resounded, instantly a jet-black swallow emerged from Yan Chengyun's hand, like a black lightning bolt, ferociously charging at Mu Jinyu!

Witnessing Yan Chengyun's attack, Xiao Wudao and the others could clearly feel the power of "Yan's Return Strike," even greater than when he repelled Zhao Daoji!

"How will he face it?"

Everyone curiously looked at Mu Jinyu, eager to see whether he would dodge or block!

Yet strangely enough...

Mu Jinyu faced Yan Chengyun's fierce attack, neither dodging nor avoiding, then extended his hand directly to meet the "Yan's Return Strike!"

He actually chose to challenge the attack barehanded!

Chapter 957: Domain! Ghastly Presence!

"Boom!!"

As everyone's pupils constricted sharply, they saw the pitch-black Yan shadow suddenly clash with Mu Jinyu's jade-white hand!

A sudden thunderous roar shook the solid Jade Emperor Hall slightly.

But even more unexpectedly, after Mu Jinyu hard-battled this move, her hand remained unscathed while she grasped the pitch-black Yan shadow in her hand!

"Puff!"

Mu Jinyu squeezed lightly, and effortlessly crushed the pitch-black Yan shadow!

It transformed into wisps of black shadows, dissipating without a trace!

"How is this possible?!"

"What kind of body does he have, how can he easily withstand Yan Chengyun's famous killing move?"

Xiao Wudao and others, witnessing Mu Jinyu's action of effortlessly dissolving Yan Chengyun's move "Yan's Return Strike", were all dumbfounded.

Even they, being at the Fifth or Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, when facing Yan Chengyun's move, did not dare to say they could easily take it head-on. They would dodge if possible!

No one displayed such ease like Mu Jinyu!

Moreover, from their perspective, it was clear that when Mu Jinyu took this move head-on, he didn't use any True Essence Power at all.

He only used his flesh palm to receive it!

And even so, he managed to crush the Yan shadow with ease!

What kind of divine devil body does he have?

This was the real reason everyone was dumbfounded!

But they did not know that when Mu Jinyu mastered the "Dragon Elephant Prison Suppression Scripture", he instantaneously lowered Tianlan Peak by three hundred meters!

His Physical Strength far transcends the Power of the Three Elephants!

"Hmm?"

Even Yan Chengyun himself, witnessing Mu Jinyu's move dissolution, was slightly taken aback, not expecting Mu Jinyu's physical body to be so refined!

"Is this all the ability you have? Did I overestimate you?"

After effortlessly crushing the Yan shadow, Mu Jinyu sighed deeply, then looked up at Yan Chengyun, saying, "If this is the case, then let's end this battle quickly!"

As the words fell!

"Whoosh..."

Mu Jinyu's figure instantly disappeared from place, transforming into multiple afterimages, charging at Yan Chengyun!

"Is this... Heavenly Sword Faction's 'Fleeting Light Shadow'?"

"At least a masterful level of the 'Fleeting Light Shadow'!"

The moment everyone saw Mu Jinyu's movement technique charging at Yan Chengyun, they immediately recognized Mu Jinyu's technique.

After all, Heavenly Sword Faction is one of Yan Kingdom's strongest Four Great Sects, as National Guard list powerhouses, how could they be unaware of the famous Skills within the faction?

"Hmm?"

Yan Chengyun saw Mu Jinyu's movement technique, arriving in an instant, his pupils slightly shrinking.

However, his reaction ability was not lacking, quickly recognizing the true body amidst the four or five afterimages before him!

After all, Mu Jinyu hadn't yet practiced "Fleeting Light Shadow" to the ultimate Transcendence level. If he reached that state, the afterimages would no longer be shadows but true clones, each possessing a portion of his power!

Then "Fleeting Light Shadow" wouldn't merely be considered a movement technique, but a Killing Technique!

"Boom!"

Having identified Mu Jinyu's true body among the many afterimages, Yan Chengyun suddenly raised his palm, a dark wondrous light glared, and clashed fiercely with Mu Jinyu!

Thunderous vibrations were heard!

Yan Chengyun hastily responded, unable to timely perform Techniques and Supernatural Powers, nor gather much True Essence Power, essentially relying solely on Physical Strength to contend with Mu Jinyu!

But Mu Jinyu's physical strength, so formidable, was something he could hardly withstand!

"Puff!"

Yan Chengyun immediately couldn't endure the immense power, vomiting a mouthful of blood, his entire body crashing and flying backward!

"Ah!"

The royal descendants standing below, seeing Yan Chengyun being slammed away by Mu Jinyu, the princesses were all terrified to pale, faces losing color!

"Yan Kingdom Scholar, couldn't he possibly be not a match for that guy?!"

"Shouldn't be!"

Yan Hua, hearing their exclamations, face darkening, suddenly shouted, "Silence!"

Everyone instantly held their tongue, trembling!

"Whoosh!"

On the Jade Emperor Hall's top, after Yan Chengyun flew backward, he quickly stabilized his figure.

But Mu Jinyu did not pause, continued to pursue, punching toward his chest!

"Boom!"

Yan Chengyun abruptly flew backward even more fiercely like a shell shot out of a cannon!

Blood spilled over the ground!

"This guy is indeed too ferocious!"

Observing from the void, Xiao Wudao and others witnessed this scene, secretly exclaimed inwardly.

Seeing Yan Chengyun restored to peak combat, yet still rendered powerless against Mu Jinyu, if they were in his place, wouldn't they be battered to death in mere moves?

"Just wait until Yan Chengyun recovers and performs the 'Domain', then he won't be as embarrassed!"

Xiao Wudao scanned slightly, seeing others seeming disappointed in Yan Chengyun and growing fearful of Mu Jinyu, softly stated.

"Right, Brother Yan hasn't executed the 'Domain' yet; once he does, he would surely suppress the opponent!"

Upon hearing this, spirits lifted as they eagerly gazed at Yan Chengyun being persistently pummeled by Mu Jinyu!

"Boom!!"

Just then, an unbeatable, overwhelming aura suddenly erupted from Yan Chengyun!

Soon, a pitch-black wondrous light burst forth from Yan Chengyun's center to all directions!

Instantly, within a radius of fifty meters, it was enveloped by Yan Chengyun's pitch-black wondrous light.

And Mu Jinyu, just pursuing Yan Chengyun's battering, naturally, was inevitably within and covered.

Being enveloped by the pitch-black wondrous light, Mu Jinyu's previously agile form, seemingly teleportation-like, was akin to a fly trapped in glue, unable to escape the surrounding intangible binds!

"Cough, cough, cough..."

At this time, Yan Chengyun finally catching breath as Mu Jinyu paused, lightly coughed, blood foam emerging with each cough.

It was visible how severe the damage he endured under Mu Jinyu's assault!

However, it was merely superficial wounds, not on the level of his previous concealed internal ailments.

With some time for recuperation, he would soon recover.

After coughing, Yan Chengyun gazed at Mu Jinyu with bright eyes, softly said, "Indeed you are formidable, whether in movement technique, strength, or concentration of True Essence Power, all far exceeds my imagination, no wonder you defeated Zhou Yun!"

"But, since you stepped into the Fanxu Realm probably not long ago, probably only comprehended Intent Domain, yet not 'Domain', therefore, no matter how much of a Monster you are, capable of surpassing several minor realms to defeat opponents, facing 'Domain', ultimately you have no solution!"

"Domain?"

Mu Jinyu, within this pitch-black wondrous light world, feeling as trapped in a quagmire, unable to move, halted struggle upon hearing Yan Chengyun's words.

Then, he glanced around the fifty meters of pitch-black wondrous light, suddenly sparkled upon revelation.

Recalling how Xiang Mantang was once possessed by an eerie ghost shadow, when a terrifying Ghastly Presence unfolded, obliterating life within a kilometer, the scenes flashed before him!

Isn't this quite similar?

Could it be that Xiang Mantang's ghost shadow possession, that Ghastly Presence was what Yan Chengyun called Domain?

However, Xiang Mantang's Ghastly Presence was forcibly suppressed, yet covered a kilometer area.

Coupled with the terrifying destructive power, any life within was almost inevitably dead!

Compared to Yan Chengyun's fifty meters Domains only causing stagnation, it is indeed a world apart!

Chapter 958: Terrifyingly Defying the Heavens!

At this moment, Mu Jinyu recalled the day Zhou Yun performed "Blood Refining the Sky," as well as Dao Wuming's "Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains"!

These techniques and divine skills possess the effect of enveloping a domain, subjecting the targets within to extreme killing intent!

Back then, Mu Jinyu thought these moves were merely intent domain techniques, albeit with a blood-colored intent, which wasn't particularly beautiful.

Now it seems that these moves are not just as simple as intent domain techniques; clearly, they already have the effect of a domain!

They should be termed domain techniques!

"So that's how it is!"

Mu Jinyu nodded slightly after listening to Yan Chengyun's words, then tried to perform "Blood Refining the Sky" once more to see if he could use this domain technique to shatter Yan Chengyun's actual domain!

Yan Chengyun didn't notice Mu Jinyu's small actions, he just continued talking to himself: "In theory, since you killed my disciple, when I challenged you, it should've been both a contest of superiority and a fight to the death!"

"However, your recent gesture of gifting a pill, and the talent you displayed, make it really hard for me to just kill you like this..."

"Boom!"

Before he could finish his words, a thunderous explosion roared, and his all-controlling pitch-black profound light suddenly suffered a terrifying impact!

In an instant, Yan Chengyun's face changed drastically, as if he had suffered backlash, vomiting a mouthful of fresh blood. His entire body, like a cannonball shot from the barrel, arched backwards and flew hundreds of meters like a cooked shrimp!

"What happened?!"

"Hmm?! What change occurred?"

"Wait, that's..."

Xiao Wudao and others who were observing the fight thought that once Yan Chengyun deployed his domain, Mu Jinyu was powerless to struggle for he was within it, the outcome determined!

Who knew Yan Chengyun would suddenly be blasted away by an unpredictable force, leaving each of them looking around in surprise and uncertainty.

Then, someone noticed that with Yan Chengyun being blown away, Mu Jinyu was no longer within his domain, and around him, a blood-colored light curtain with a diameter of a hundred meters had spread!

Could it be a domain?!

"Is this... a domain?"

"Has he also comprehended a domain? Or is it that..."

"Or is it that his comprehension is against the heavens, directly understanding the domain from Brother Yan's domain?!"

"No wonder Brother Yan was suddenly expelled, it was because of domain repulsion!"

"But how can his domain be as large as a hundred meters?!"

Xiao Wudao and the others narrowed their pupils sharply, exclaiming in disbelief.

They exclaimed, filled with doubt, disbelief, and a breakdown!

They felt compared to Mu Jinyu, the hundreds of years they lived had been a waste!

"Is this a domain? It indeed looks impressive!"

Leveraging the technique "Blood Refining the Sky" and extrapolating Yan Chengyun's domain through the "Killing Character Secret Technique," Mu Jinyu finally succeeded in learning the domain!

And gained control over everything within a hundred-meter radius!

Yan Chengyun probably never thought that by enveloping Mu Jinyu within his domain, he not only failed to trap him but instead allowed him to comprehend a domain which took him over a hundred years to fathom!

Feeling the wonderful utility of the domain, Mu Jinyu couldn't help but praise inwardly.

Initially, Mu Jinyu thought the difference between the Body Refining Realm, Divinity Transformation Realm, and Fanxu Realm was merely the change in nature of True Yuan, shifting from gaseous to liquid and finally to solid...

But in reality, he should have realized it wasn't that simple.

In the Body Refining Realm, whether it be Mingjin, Dark energy, or Energy Transformation, martial artists can only use their own abilities without leveraging the power of heaven and earth!

Facing a cultivator in the Divinity Transformation Realm, who can harness the power of the heavens for their own use, is like ants to humans, utterly incapable of resisting!

If it's said that the Divinity Transformation Realm uses the power of the heavens, then duels between cultivators of the same realm boil down to who can better control the power of heaven and earth.

The Fanxu Realm, however, consists of mastering the power of this area of heaven and earth completely, not only being able to use this power to kill but making those within the domain unable to mobilize a single iota of True Yuan, directly reducing them to ordinary mortals!

Life and death lie in the hands of the opponent!

Thus, cultivators of the Divinity Transformation Realm, and even Fanxu Realm cultivators who haven't comprehended a domain, facing those who have, are like fish and meat on a chopping board, only ready to be slaughtered!

"You? How is it possible?!"

At this moment, Yan Chengyun steadied himself, standing high in the sky. Looking at the blood-colored light screen extending a hundred meters around Mu Jinyu, he couldn't help but exclaim.

Initially, Yan Chengyun thought that since Mu Jinyu was only at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, it should be impossible for him to comprehend a domain. While he himself was at the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, the cultivation gap between them was significant; he didn't want to bully the weak by using domain suppression!

But during the subsequent duel with Mu Jinyu, he found that without deploying a domain, he would only be brutally beaten by Mu Jinyu!

Forced into it, he had no choice but to activate his domain and take control of the field!

He originally thought that this time, although he might lose face, at least he would have won this decisive battle.

Little did he know, before he could rejoice for long, Mu Jinyu also unleashed a domain, with a range larger than his, forcibly squeezing him out!

Staring at the hundred-meter blood-colored domain before his eyes, Yan Chengyun's gaze was filled with bewilderment and his expression grew even more complex.

With a long sigh, Yan Chengyun's demeanor seemed to age a few years as he said, "As expected, talents continue to emerge in every generation; I truly underestimated a monster like you!"

"Unexpectedly, you, only at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, actually comprehended a domain. I thought you would need at least the Fourth Layer!"

"However, it's just as well, neither of us needs to hold back, we can go all out in this duel..."

He didn't finish speaking!

"Boom!!"

With a thunderous sound, Heaven and Earth Vital Energy became turbulent.

Mu Jinyu's surrounding blood-colored domain dissipated in an instant, followed by a layer of azure light covering a hundred-meter distance!

"What?!"

"This is... this is two layers of domain!"

"Unbelievable! The Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm actually comprehended two layers of domain!"

"No, I think he must have just comprehended it from Brother Yan's domain, and his comprehension is so overwhelmingly strong that he applied what he learned to understand multiple layers of domain directly!"

Before Yan Chengyun could react, Xiao Wudao and others watched Mu Jinyu's newly emerged azure domain, shaken and exclaiming in disbelief once again.

Initially, everyone thought Mu Jinyu had long understood two layers of domain, but Xiao Wudao frowned, feeling that it seemed Mu Jinyu had just comprehended these two layers!

There was no evidence to prove his speculation, it was just his intuition!

Because he felt that with Mu Jinyu's character, if he had long comprehended two layers, facing Yan Chengyun at the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm with his Third Layer, he would have started with his domain rather than act lightly, waiting until Yan Chengyun released his domain before revealing his own!

Especially recalling Mu Jinyu's bewildered gaze when trapped in Yan Chengyun's domain, it clearly stated it was the first time he encountered a domain attack!

But if his guess was right, Mu Jinyu's comprehension was indeed far too defiance to the heavens.

It's terrifying enough to incite fear!

Chapter 959: Domain Techniques!

Yan Chengyun's words were cut short by the changing domain of Mu Jinyu.

He watched Mu Jinyu's newly unveiled azure domain, and his expression turned somewhat grim.

Initially, seeing Mu Jinyu also comprehend the domain, he was confident that he could hold his own against Mu Jinyu.

He even thought he could surpass him, as his cultivation was, after all, higher than Mu Jinyu's.

However, if Mu Jinyu had comprehended a second layer domain, then he might not be Mu Jinyu's match!

Just like Intent Domain, where one can comprehend many, an average person can generally master only one domain in a lifetime. But for geniuses, there's no such limitation.

Domains differ from Intent Domains; comprehending multiple Intent Domains simply means having more techniques to handle various killer moves.

However, the destructive power of a domain is too great. Once an opponent is trapped within it, they're deprived of the ability to control the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy. Its power far surpasses Intent Domain by a hundredfold!

Even a first layer domain is enough to overwhelm an opponent; with another layer, it's almost impossible for them to turn the tide!

"Boom!!"

Just as Yan Chengyun felt it was thorny, the situation on the field changed again!

Mu Jinyu's azure domain vanished once more, revealing a transparent domain invisible to the naked eye!

"What is this?!"

Seeing this scene, Yan Chengyun's breath became rapid, veins bulging on his forehead as if about to burst.

He gulped with difficulty, lamenting inwardly, "Third layer domain?"

Not only did Yan Chengyun see through Mu Jinyu's transparent domain, but Xiao Wudao and others also noticed that Mu Jinyu had unleashed another layer of domain.

Although it was colorless and not as easily identifiable as the previous red and azure, the oscillation of this domain was easily discernible for those who had similarly mastered, or almost touched the realm of domains.

"What kind of monster is this guy? Even cultivation from the womb shouldn't be enough for this!"

"I've lived for one hundred and twenty years, and I've only comprehended the domain with half a foot, unable to establish it and control a side of the world. This... truly maddening when compared to others!"

Though Xiao Wudao was equally shocked by this scene, it was much less so than the others.

Because he had long suspected that Mu Jinyu's domain wasn't something he had comprehended for a while, but rather something sparked by Yan Chengyun's inspiration, allowing for rapid mastery.

Hence, even if more layers were inspired, he wouldn't be too surprised!

"Alas... not too good..."

Mu Jinyu was unaware of everyone's shock and envy and was lamenting that his domain's effect wasn't adequate.

After being inspired by Yan Chengyun's domain, he smoothly comprehended the domain and first used "Blood Refining the Sky" to set up a bloody domain, within which he could control the Qi and Blood Power of his enemies!

Then, he used his Life Source Energy, essentially the "Green Emperor's Wood Emperor Art," to set up the azure domain, within which he could control the vitality of people!

The final transparent domain was constructed using the movement technique "Fleeting Light Shadow."

This layer of the domain wasn't as terrifying as the former two, which controlled Qi and Blood and vitality!

It had only a few effects.

First, within this domain, Mu Jinyu could teleport freely without any hindrance. As long as the domain wasn't broken by force, he could never be caught within it.

Second, he could perform "Fleeting Light Shadow" at the Divine Mastery Level, creating innumerable doppelganger illusions with some strength.

Although this domain didn't possess the destructive power of the first two layers, if enemies were trapped within, they would be toyed to death by Mu Jinyu!

Xiao Wudao's thought indeed wasn't wrong; if Mu Jinyu wished, he could derive more domains with different effects using the "Killing Character Secret Technique."

However, after deriving three-layer domains, he found that each fell short of the Ghastly Presence of Xiang Mantang; hence, he lost interest and stopped further derivation.

Mu Jinyu currently harbored only one doubt in his heart: What realm was the residual soul of the Demon attached to Xiang Mantang's body?

Was it the strongest Unity Realm Stage in Kunlun Ruins?

Or was there an even higher level of realm?

Mu Jinyu felt that the Demon's strength likely exceeded the Unity Realm Stage.

After all, with all his means, he could only lay out a domain of about one hundred meters, but the Demon's Ghastly Presence, even under Xiang Mantang's desperate suppression, still possessed a terrifying range of over a thousand meters!

If it weren't in a residual soul state, could it cover the globe entirely with the Ghastly Presence when fully unleashed?!

With such thoughts, even having comprehending three-layer domains simultaneously, Mu Jinyu felt no joy.

He only felt that he was still far behind!

"Come on!"

As Mu Jinyu pondered Xiang Mantang's situation, Yan Chengyun regained his senses, his face serious, and with a sudden shout, his pitch-black domain transformed, encasing him, becoming a fifty-meter giant Northern Swallow!

"Yan Returns!"

Yan Chengyun controlled his domain, transforming it into a swallow, diving fiercely toward Mu Jinyu!

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu snapped out of it, seeing Yan Chengyun's strange move, his gaze sharpened.

"Is this a domain technique?"

Watching Yan Chengyun's maneuver, Mu Jinyu wasn't overly alarmed; he felt his own domain could withstand Yan Chengyun's killing move!

So, he wanted to see what a true domain technique was like.

"Screech!"

A piercing swallow cry resounded, the massive black swallow instantly penetrated Mu Jinyu's body.

"Is he dead?!"

"Has he won?"

The onlookers, initially terrified by Mu Jinyu's consecutive three-layer domain exhibitions, grew increasingly pessimistic about Yan Chengyun's ability to defeat Mu Jinyu.

But now, seeing Yan Chengyun unleash a forbidden domain technique and Mu Jinyu seemingly standing frozen, letting Yan Chengyun attack, and being penetrated by his domain.

They all wondered if indeed Mu Jinyu had fallen to Yan Chengyun.

After all, the domain technique's destructive power was exceedingly terrifying, even if Mu Jinyu had comprehended three layers of the domain, standing still to let Yan Chengyun attack would be undoubtedly fatal.

However, Xiao Wudao felt that Mu Jinyu should...

Not so easily fall to Yan Chengyun!

"The Yan Kingdom Scholar has won!"

The Yan Kingdom Royal Family descendants, seeing Mu Jinyu penetrated by Yan Chengyun's domain killer move, shouted in relief and joy.

Yan Ran, on the other hand, looked grim, restless, and somewhat despondent!

Even Jian Ruyan and Wen Rou, who had immense confidence in Mu Jinyu, couldn't help but reveal some tension and anxiety on their pretty faces upon seeing this.

However, their joy was short-lived.

They saw Mu Jinyu, who had been pierced by Yan Chengyun, shatter suddenly, dispersing into glittering starlight and disappearing.

"Is this... a residual image?!"

Their cheers came to an abrupt stop at seeing this scene.

Like ducks quacking chaotically, suddenly having their necks squeezed!

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"Hoo!"

As Mu Jinyu's afterimage disappeared, the void on the eaves of the Jade Emperor Hall twisted slightly, suddenly transforming into thousands of figures.

Each figure resembled Mu Jinyu vividly, making it impossible to tell the real from the fake.

Even Xiao Wudao and the others, despite scrutinizing carefully, could not identify which of these afterimages concealed the real Mu Jinyu!

"Is this his Transparent Domain ability?"

"So powerful, it looks far stronger than Brother Yan's domain..."

"Of course, his belongs to a special domain; Brother Yan's is just an ordinary domain..."

The people on the National Guard List looked at the changes in Mu Jinyu's domain, and after the initial shock, they showed expressions of envy and jealousy.

In a regular domain, like that of Yan Chengyun, one merely controls the Heaven and Earth Vital Energy within the domain range, causing the enemies inside to be unable to mobilize any Vital Energy, forcing them to fight solely with the tiny bit of True Yuan inside them!

This level of suppression is already terrifying.

After all, cultivators above the Divinity Transformation Realm can easily crush Masters of Energy Transformation because they can mobilize Heaven and Earth Vital Energy for themselves, unleashing more horrifying techniques and supernatural powers, multiplying their lethality by a hundred times, with minimal consumption, able to battle for three days and nights without exhausting much True Essence Power!

But once losing the Unity of Heaven and Man ability, forced to use only their internal True Yuan, even if they can still engage powerful spells, how many times can they use them?

A few times, then once the True Yuan is depleted, they are like fish on a chopping board, left to be slaughtered!

Being shrouded by a domain, the only means of resistance is to similarly unleash a domain, expelling the shroud, to spare oneself from calamity.

Or even higher-level special domains, encompassing opponents, trapping them within, wearing them out to death.

Mu Jinyu's domain, wielding doppelganger abilities, belongs to a special domain, the one they most wish to comprehend!

"Hoo..."

Yan Chengyun, who stood nearby, saw Mu Jinyu unleash thousands of doppelganger illusions and slightly narrowed his eyes, his expression becoming even more solemn.

He sighed deeply in his heart.

His sudden domain strike against Mu Jinyu practically equated to a sneak attack, yet he still couldn't hurt Mu Jinyu.

From this, he knew he wasn't Mu Jinyu's match anymore.

Even though Mu Jinyu's cultivation was three minor realms lower than his!

But now, he couldn't possibly bow his head and concede!

Even if certain death loomed, Yan Chengyun would fight until the last drop of blood was shed!

"Ha!"

Yan Chengyun suddenly let out a long shout.

Then, the dark black light spreading around him expanded wildly again, gradually approaching sixty meters!

Yan Chengyun was beginning to burn Essence Blood, forcibly raising his own strength!

"Ha!"

He let out another painful shout, then the pitch-black light domain enveloping him transformed into a swallow form again.

This time, the black swallow opened its eyes.

Its blood-red pupils revealed.

Radiating a chill and murderous intent!

Then, Yan Chengyun let out a loud roar, the sound full of endless pain and suppression, then he drove the swallow-shaped domain and unleashed Domain Killer Moves, charging towards the thousands of Mu Jinyus ahead!

"Yan Chuanshuo!"

"Swallow Swirl!"

"Yan Xuanfeng!"

"Yan Aoxiang!"

"Cloud Swallow Leap!"

"Yan Guilai!"

"Northern Swallows Fly Together!"

"..."

Yan Chengyun roared hoarsely, every shout a terrifying taboo killing move that could easily annihilate a cultivator at the Sixth Layer of the Fanxu Realm!

And his domain swallow form constantly transformed, either as a flying swallow spreading its wings, as a swallow with a protruding beak ready to devour, or diving down with hooked deadly claws for the kill!

Each killing move smashed through hundreds of Mu Jinyu illusions, turning them into dust!

But Mu Jinyu's domain was so magical that every time Yan Chengyun destroyed endless doppelgangers, countless illusionary figures would appear anew.

It was as if Yan Chengyun was fighting in vain!

"Boom boom boom!!"

As Yan Chengyun's killing moves poured forth, the Jade Emperor Hall, nearly a hundred meters high, had not only its eaves collapsed but also its floors were destroyed layer after layer!

Had the Jade Emperor Hall not been constructed of special materials, the whole structure might have disintegrated long ago!

Even so, the Jade Emperor Hall had collapsed a third.

Lower than the high buildings where Yan Hua and others stood.

The royal descendants of the Yan Kingdom, once looking up to their battle, now gazed down upon it!

Yan Hua watched this scene, his face turned ashen, blood flowing from his tightly clenched fists, dripping onto the ground unnoticed.

He cried out desperately and hopelessly in his heart, "Die, die!! Just die for me!"

With Yan Hua's cries, the countless Mu Jinyu figures destroyed by Yan Chengyun emerged once again in everyone's view.

Making the despairing look in Yan Hua and the others' eyes even more intense!

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Again, Yan Chengyun burned his Essence Blood, this time his skin ruptured, making him appear as a bloody figure.

With each burning of Essence Blood, forcing the domain to its extreme range, his domain defense expanded from fifty meters to nearly a hundred meters!

This time burning Essence Blood reached over a hundred meters, surpassing Mu Jinyu!

And the dark swallow-shaped domain around him, with the burning of Essence Blood, had become a red blood swallow!

Looking extremely fierce and terrifying!

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Yan Chengyun suddenly shouted hoarsely, his eyes red, blood dripping all over his body, he drove the over a hundred-meter-large blood-red swallow towards the myriad Mu Jinyus below!

This strike was his life's strongest blow, and the domain area exceeded Mu Jinyu's!

He wanted to overpower Mu Jinyu's domain, a single strike to shake the realm of illusions, so Mu Jinyu couldn't continue to unleash doppelganger illusions!

Witnessing Yan Chengyun's ultimate killer move, everyone present, whether Yan Hua and the royal descendants, or Xiao Wudao and the National Scholars on the National Guard List, held their breath.

All feared interrupting Yan Chengyun's killer move release!

They continually speculated and hoped that Yan Chengyun could smoothly defeat the monstrous Mu Jinyu!

However, as Mu Jinyu stood below, seeing Yan Chengyun unleash this ultimate killer move, though he was still confident that his domain could withstand Yan Chengyun's strike!

But considering the opponent exhibited the strongest strike of his life, it would seem he was deliberately toying with the person, trying to play them to death by continually avoiding.

Therefore, out of respect for Yan Chengyun's life-risking strike, Mu Jinyu decided not to continue using the Transparent Domain.

"Ha!"

Instantly, beneath the Jade Emperor Hall, nearly collapsed, the countless doppelganger illusions of Mu Jinyu vanished without a trace.

Subsequently, a layer of azure light spread over a hundred meters!

"Ultimately, he is afraid; perhaps Brother Yan can defeat him!"

Standing high in the air, Xiao Wudao and others, seeing Mu Jinyu retract the illusionary domain and instead release an azure domain, their tension dissipated, and their expressions grew excited.

However, the subsequent scene left them somewhat dumbfounded!

"Swallow Departs, Swallow Returns, Swallow Comes Back!!"

Mu Jinyu shouted aloud, and his azure domain transformed likewise, materializing into a lone azure swallow!