

Bigshot 981

Chapter 981: Revival

Too late?

The old hag's words caused the protectors' hearts to completely sink.

They already started to smile as if they just solved a massive problem. After all, the appearance of the Divine Years Tortoise suppressed the expansion of the Endless Sea. The traitors were not able to do anything much either. Even though the Unrivaled was yet to make an appearance, the Nanan and the others were still in the Door of Wonder. The moment they came, the battle was basically won.

However, the old hag's words definitely dampened their spirits.

"Let me deal with you!"

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Old Dragon decided to attack himself. He appeared in front of the old hag as his tremendous power emanated without any reservation. He decided to suppress the old hag, not allowing her to do anything.

The only variable at that moment was the old hag.

"Roar!" Yet, the old hag let out a roar that shook the skies, as if mocking them as her body suddenly exploded!

Boom!

No one expected that the massive beast actually contained endless sea water inside. With its explosion, the sea started to surge, forcing the Endless Sea to expand another hundred miles!

That hundred miles caused the Endless Sea to expand to precisely where the Golden Lake was!

In the air, the old hag's final cry could be heard, "Welcome back, my master!"

"O-oh no!" Everyone widened their eyes as their heads went numb.

"This old hag was actually a part of the Endless Sea!" The drunkard's expression sank and turned dark. He fought against the old hag for countless years. He thought that she was a cultivator that was corrupted by the gray mist, but he never expected that she was actually a part of the Endless Sea itself. No wonder she never died as long as the Endless Sea existed.

She hid it for so long all for the sake of that final moment.

The Golden Lake was suddenly filled up by the Endless Sea. After that, it linked with the altar.

Buzz!

The heavens started to shake, as Wisdom itself trembled. It was as if they could not withstand the existence that was about to arrive.

The Endless sea and the beasts that were within the sea frantically charged into the altar. At that moment, the altar became the center of a storm. It was like a bottomless pit, absorbing the Endless Sea within.

That seawater was enough to cover up over half of the Origins Realm. It was hard to even fathom how much the volume was. Yet, it was constantly being absorbed into the altar. The terrifying vortex transcended the limits of the world. In just a flash, it was completely absorbed.

Everyone stared right at the altar, and could not help but shudder at the sight.

The altar already disappeared, and the figure of a person took its place.

That person was incredibly large and seemed like the center of the world. The person exuded waves of shocking power.

Crack!

Without him even moving, the space around him started to crack, unable to withstand the pressure. The skies suddenly turned dark as lightning moved into the sky like dragons, covering the whole sky, and falling around that person.

The heavens themselves were furious!

“H-h-he’s Madman Chu?!”

“How’s this possible? Madman Chu really revived.”

“Everyone, look, the Door of Wonder is disappearing.”

Everyone looked up to notice that the Door of Wonder’s light, which was at the highest point, was already dimming. It started to blur, and the cultivators within were sent out one by one.

Madman Chu’s appearance threw Wisdom into chaos. Even the Door of Wonder could not be maintained anymore.

“Huh, why were we sent out?” Dragin was a bit confused. She was on the forty-fifth step and worked hard to break through. Yet, the Door of Wonder suddenly disappeared.

Nanan had a stern look on her face as she quickly fixed her gaze on Madman Chu. Her face sank as she said, “That person is very dangerous... Incredibly so!”

“What happened? This pressure... Did Madman Chu really come back?” Qin Mnayun looked at that person in alarm. Her hands held her guqin as she prepared to attack at any moment.

“Drunkard, strong man, Undying, Unrivaled, and the others. You managed to survive from the last lifetime to this one. It mustn’t have been easy,” Madman Chu spoke slowly. His voice was calm and strong, and his form got clearer and clearer.

He wore a red light armor, and his hair was shoulder-length. His feet were on a black cloud, and he looked cold and handsome. He looked like a natural-born protagonist that everyone had to look at.

“M-Madman Chu...” The drunkard clenched his fists. Even he felt his heart wavering at that moment, as he started to lose his composure.

As for the Unrivaled, he remained silent.

Facing Madman Chu, he suddenly realized how naive he was to try to plot against Madman Chu and Wisdom. Even if the two of them fought until both sides were heavily injured, he would still not have a chance.

Madman Chu’s strength was indescribable. Just by standing there, the Unrivaled could feel how insignificant he was.

The Undying took a deep breath as he said, “Don’t be afraid, everyone. He just revived himself. His strength is definitely not stable at the moment, so he’ll be much weaker. It’s not like we don’t have a chance.”

He was incredibly sensitive to life and death and could feel that Madman Chu was still hovering between life and death. His body was empty as well, and could not use too much power.

“You’re right, but I’ve already prepared the nutrients for myself.”

Madman Chu’s mouth curled up into a smile as he slowly raised his hand, saying, “Come, my power!”

Woosh!

The gray mist in the air surged toward him from everywhere. At the same time, those white-haired monsters and the gray mist cultivators were all sucked toward Madman Chu.

“Ah, no! My power is weakening. How can he absorb my power?”

“I was wrong, I shouldn’t have been greedy for the gray mist. It was all Madman Chu’s plot!”

“Help, save us. Madman Chu is absorbing us all!”

“Madman Chu, please have mercy. We are your loyal supporters. We are on your side. We’re willing to go against Wisdom with you.”

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The scene was far too shocking. Madman Chu controlled billions of lives. In a flash, they were destroyed by him. His power surged horrifyingly.

“You overestimate yourselves. I don’t need anyone to help me,” Madman Chu smiled coldly.

“Quick, everyone attack. Stop him!” The drunkard shouted.

Of course, they did not just stare as Madman Chu got stronger. At practically the same time, all of the cultivators attacked at the same time.

“Breath of the sword, slash!” Xiao Chengfeng held his sword with both his hands as his eyes glinted sharply, launching a supreme being slash that exceeded Wisdom itself.

He managed to get to the fortieth step at the last moment and learned the breath of the sword.

Qin Manyun played her music, The world itself seemed to turn into a guqin as music was heard, “Musical language, rise!”

Shu Tuqin held a brush as she drew around Madman Chu, the dark ink seemed to rip open, separating Madman Chu from everything, "Painting world, rip!"

Chapter 982: Everything into Nothing

"Divine bow, slay immortals!" Nanan pulled the Fallen God Bow, and the whole bow started glowing in a destructive red. The divine light lit up the skies!

Shooting out a single arrow was enough to cause heaven to collapse and silence Wisdom. It could destroy any enemy!

"The rage of water, destroy the heavens!" Dragin's face was still a little childish, but she had a stern look on her face as she raised her fan.

The water of the world gathered into a spot, glowing in the light of a supreme being as it shot toward Madman Chu.

Dragin used the Wisdom of water and did not have that many strong attacks. However, the rage of water that she just learned was an incredibly strong attack.

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Water might be gentle, but when it was condensed to its limits, it would explode in a force that was impossible to block. It was stronger than any attack. With Dragin's mastery of the water, she was able to gather any water in the world that had destructive powers to condense that attack. It was even more horrifying than that attack from the Fallen God Bow!

"Taste my paw!" Blackie raised his paw as usual. He did not give his spell any amazing names. His one paw covered the skies as a massive paw ripped it open, slamming down on Madman Chu!

"World Cleansing Flame!"

“Sky Finger!”

“Heavenly Sword Array!”

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The other cultivators did not stand idle as they launched their own spells right at Madman Chu.

Their eyes widened as their excitement slowly suppressed their fear.

Blackie and the others’ power had given them hope. They felt like it would be difficult for Madman Chu to stand up to their collective might no matter how strong it was.

At that moment, spells filled the air.

The destructive light caused the world to go silent as it turned into its own separate space.

Madman Chu stood at the center of the storm, looking at the spells that were all being sent at him, his smile still did not disappear. Instead, his body sank a little as he clapped his hands, shouting, “Turn to Nothingness!”

Buzz!

A strange power shot out with him at the center, turning into a barrier that seemed to separate the world.

Those countless horrifying spells immediately disappeared the moment they touched that barrier, like ice meeting the sun.

A completely safe area formed around Madman Chu. Even the millions of spells had no way to get close to him. No matter how strong the attack was, it could not pierce through that barrier!

They launched a collective attack so impressively, but the attacks completely went silent, not even causing a ripple.

Everyone could not help but widen their eyes as their bodies shuddered in disbelief and fear.

“Our spells... How’s that possible?”

“What kind of power is this? It actually turned everything into nothingness. It goes against the laws of Wisdom.”

“How’s it so strong? I thought only Wisdom could do something like that.”

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At that moment, Madman Chu seemed to rule over the world, controlling everything, unable to be defeated.

“It’s the Wisdom of nothingness. It turned everything to nothing,” The drunkard spat out. His eyes slowly reddened as he gulped down his wine frantically, as if he tried to use the wine to suppress his feelings.

“That wisdom is incredibly terrifying. It’s practically... unbeatable!” The strong man’s body was incredibly wound up. He was like a jaguar that was on full alert, able to explode at any moment.

Madman Chu had an intimate connection with the Wisdom of nothingness. Wisdom like that was not something cultivators could master. Yet, an alien-like Madman Chu was born. He was abnormally talented, and his heart went cold after his lover died. He actually managed to master Wisdom like that, solidifying his future accomplishments.

Nothingness was something only Wisdom itself should control.

Turning something from nothing, and nothing from something. Rendering everything formless, was something cultivators should not have.

The moment they could control nothingness, all other forms of Wisdom came easily.

“Can you even be enough of a warm-up?” Madman Chu said arrogantly as he pushed his hands forward, saying, “Earth dragon, rise!”

Boom!

Countless planets started to explode in the region, forming into massive dragons that killed tens of thousands of cultivators in a flash. Even Wisdom Dictators were cannon fodder in front of that power.

Those earth dragons charged at everyone.

“Sword cultivators, follow me. Merge our swords into one!” Xiao Chengfeng shouted as his sword aura soared into the skies. Like a king among sword cultivators, he commanded all the swords present. Their hearts were calm as they listened to his orders.

The swords merged into one will, as an incredibly imperious slash pierced through one dragon, shattering it!

“Heavenly Army, prepare the Tianyuan Star Formation!” Cultivator Junjun shouted immediately.

As the Heavenly Army’s strength increased, they understood Wisdom even more. They advanced the Zhou Heavenly Stars Formation into the Tianyuan Star Formation. Within the Formation, everyone was a star.

In a flash, a hundred thousand Heavenly soldiers turned into a hundred thousand stars that lit up the skies. The light of the stars fell and destroyed one dragon!

Twang twang twang!

Qin Manyun played her music, turning her notes into solidified strength. It played right into every cultivator's hearts, causing their powers to soar.

Her Music was like the music of Wisdom, touching their Dao HEarts.

"Destroying evil and protecting Wisdom, this is our battle. Fight!" They were no longer afraid as they launched their spells.

The willow tree grew into a massive tree. Its vines grabbed two of the dragons, destroying them immediately!

On the drunkard's head was a gourd. He controlled the blades of wine and killed his enemies. He looked at the Unrivaled, saying, "Unrivaled, aren't you fighting?"

"Hahaha, why would I? Isn't this what I wanted to see?" The Unrivaled let out a mocking laugh as he retreated without hesitation, leaving the battle.

Space Disruptor mocked, "Drunkard, we're traitors. Let's see how you handle this lifetime."

The moment they said that, the traitors left the place at the same time.

They betrayed Wisdom out of fear in the last lifetime. There was no way they would fight for anyone in this one. They merely wanted to reap the benefits, looking at the situation after they fled.

The drunkard looked at them coldly as anger and helplessness reached his heart.

Fortunately, this life was better than the last. That was because, be it the Heavenly Palace or Qin Manyun's group, not a single one chose betrayal. They even showed even greater power than before to protect Wisdom!

This lifetime definitely won't be the same as the last!

“Die!” The drunkard gulped down some wine as his blades charged at a dragon.

With everyone’s collective might, the dragons were quickly subdued.

During the time, Madman Chu did not attack at all. Instead, he coldly looked at everyone like a king from up high. It was like he looked at ants fighting back meaninglessly.

“You’re the protectors of this lifetime? Interesting!”

Chapter 983: Flaw

As for the Unrivaled’s group, Madman Chu did not even bother to spare them a glance. He was resolved to go against fate, so he would naturally not bother looking at those who fled before the battle.

“Heavenly destruction!” His gaze fell on the Tianyuan Star Array. His eyes suddenly turned a golden color as two rays of destructive light shot out of his eyes. It pierced right at the formation.

“Stars, gather!” Cultivator Junjun shouted out loudly. The stars that the hundred thousand Heavenly Soldiers formed with Yang Jian and the others suddenly let out a radiant glow. The light was a condensation of all their power. Gathered in one point, it far exceeded the levels it should have.

The wills of so many cultivators condensed into one spell. Its power was incredibly terrifying.

One sight was the radiant light of stars, and the other was a destructive gaze. They clashed in space, and even space was split into two worlds.

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However, Madman Chu’s gaze started to gain the advantage very quickly. It charged straight ahead, and pierced right into the formation. After that, it slashed around like a sword!

The Tianyuan Star Formation was actually been split into two by Madman Chu's gaze. Countless Heavenly Soldiers scattered into the sky like stringless kites.

"Millions of sword cultivators slay evil with me. We will show the sharpness of sword cultivation!" Xiao Chengfeng coldly shouted. All of the sword cultivators started to condense waves of sword aura. The sword aura could be felt for tens of thousands of miles, all condensing on Xiao Chengfeng's sword. It was a supreme blade by the whole Origins Realm, piercing right at Madman Chu!

"Destruction. Divine Fist!" Madman Chu's expression did not change. His eyes remained incredibly arrogant as he raised his hand and punched at incoming sword.

After one punch, the Wisdom of destruction surged forward, swallowing the land like an evil dragon, clashing against the slash.

Boom!

In the air, a terrifying dark path was carved out by that punch. The sword was sent flying as the punch passed by the millions of sword cultivators, killing countless numbers!

Xiao Chengfeng's flesh was shattered. His life force dimmed to its limits. Thankfully, at the most dangerous moment, the Divine Years Tortoise appeared in front of him, using its shell to save him from a fatal blow.

Madman Chu was too terrifying. To anyone else, mastering one Wisdom was enough to become a supreme being. He did not just master one but reached the limits of every kind of Wisdom. He knew countless spells, and all of them were incredibly terrifying.

Even if all the cultivators in the world fought against him, he could still withstand them.

"Are you only at this level?" Madman Chu let out a crazed laugh as he disappeared from the spot.

Boom!

When he appeared again, he was already right in the middle of the cultivators. With a punch, he sounded out countless incredibly horrifying tornadoes.

At the center of those tornadoes was incredible power. Just the shockwaves alone were enough to kill cultivators. Those shockwaves were like meat grinders, and life was like meat in front of them.

After that, he disappeared once again, appearing between the cultivators as he punched, killing large amounts of cultivators with each blow. He was far too quick, swimming around in space. Each strike was incredibly majestic. Even if he did not use any spells, no one could stop him.

It did not matter if it was a Wisdom Elite, Wisdom Dictator, or even a supreme being, they were all no different to him. He slaughtered them all.

In just a few short seconds, the cultivators suffered heavily, and their hearts shook.

“Painting, Heavenly Prison!”

Finally, Shi Tuqin managed to track down Madman Chu. She raised her hand, and with her brush as a conduit, used Wisdom to lock down Madman Chu.

Twang twang twang!

Right after that was incredibly frantic music.

Qin Manyun’s face was full of killing intent. Her body had an incredibly sharp aura on it as her music let out a murderous intent. The sounds were like blades, slicing around Madman Chu.

“Turn to Nothingness!” Manman Chu raised his hand, turning Shi Tuqin and Qin Manyun’s attacks into nothing.

At the same time, he retreated lightly, looking at Shi Tuqin as he shot out two spells right at her.

Qin Manyun's drawings alone were not enough to withstand that blow, but Xiao Chengfeng, the Heavenly Army, and the Divine Years Tortoise all tried to block that attack.

"Immortal Slaying Arrow!" At the same time, Nanan shot out a terrifying attack from behind Madman Chu, aiming right for Madman Chu's heart. Blackie appeared by the side, slashing right at Madman Chu's face!

Madman Chu raised his hand again, using Turn to Nothingness to disperse those attacks.

However, Nanan and the others had a look of realization on their faces at that moment.

That was because they noticed that Madman chu abandoned his attacks when he used them.

"His Turn to Nothingness can't be used at the same time as other spells!" The drunkard said, finally finding a small flaw.

Turn to Nothingness turned his own attacks to nothing on top of his opponents. It was a defensive attack that completely gave up on offense.

Old Dragon said, "The Wisdom of Nothingness is too powerful. Madman Chu might have mastered it, but he's still very far away from truly understanding the deepest aspects. The Wisdom of nothingness should be able to turn everything to nothing at the highest level, but even Wisdom rarely uses that level of power. Madman Chu is definitely not at that level."

Turning everything to nothing was the only means for the Wisdom of nothingness to attack. It could wipe away existence with just a word. Wiping away meant eliminating all traces of it from the world, including memories of that object. It would be like the thing never existed.

However, that kind of attack was definitely an act that would throw the balance of the world into disarray, so even Madman Chu was not able to control it. All Madman Chu mastered was the ultimate defense, Turn to Nothingness.

Otherwise, there would have been no need to even fight this battle. Madman Chu would have wiped everyone away with just a word.

“We have the numbers advantage and many techniques. Try not to attack at the same time, and find chances to attack him one at a time. We have a chance!” Qin Manyun said with a smile. After that, her hands started to fly as she played an incredibly violent and murderous tune, sending it right at Madman Chu!

It was targeted right at Madman Chu. Qin Manyun’s musical Wisdom was actually incredibly difficult for him to deal with. After all, music was formless. Unless Madman Chu kept on using Turn to Nothingness, he would end up getting attacked.

Chapter 984: Injured

Madman Chu did not seem affected at all by his flaw being exposed.

In truth, that flaw was not a flaw at all in his mind. He did not even need to use Turn to Nothingness to render everyone useless. He was playing around.

Since that was the case, he decided to just stop using Turn to Nothingness, deciding to attack instead,

He clapped his hands together, and his body suddenly turned into four clones, each heading in a different direction.

“Mystical flames, Earthly Extermination!”

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The next moment, an immensely horrifying power surged out of his body, shooting out of his four mouths.

A deep red flame shot out of his mouth like dragons breathing fire. Then, they expanded at indescribable speeds, swallowing up everything in sight!

The flames of extermination danced into the skies, filled with a crazed aura. IT swallowed all of the cultivators there like a tsunami.

“Heavenly Cleansing!”

“Flame Swallowing Art!”

“Undying Golden Body!”

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The flames touched everything and were unavoidable. All of the cultivators were incredibly shocked and were forced to use their spells to try and fight back.

The horrifying flames suddenly enveloped everyone. There were faint specks of light in the sea of flames, representing the cultivators’ self-preservation spells.

Yet, the flames were too strong. The flames were enough to char the skies and boil the seas, burning everything up. Every second, thousands of cultivators died.

Madman Chu fought every single cultivator in the Origins REalm with his power. He seemed about to kill everyone there. Even if they worked together, they could not stop his flames.

“Flood the Skies!”

Dragin looked like a goddess descending from the heavens as she held her Sky-Covering Fan, twirling around as water started to flow around her. It dispersed everywhere, quickly covering everything. It started to clash with the sea of flames.

“Roar!” Suddenly, a draconic roar could be heard in the skies. Old Dragon was seen soaring into the clouds. Suddenly, the skies were filled with clouds as lightning and thunder struck. After that, it started to rain.

Whether it be Dragin’s water techniques or Old Dragon’s summoned rain, they were not ordinary water. The power of Wisdom was strong within the water. Even if it was no match for Madman Chu’s flames, they still helped to restrict the flames.

Thanks to that, the pressure on the other cultivators were greatly reduced, allowing them to hold back Madman Chu’s attack.

Twang twang twang!

At that moment, Qin Manyun’s music suddenly changed. From incredible killing intent, it changed to a soft and gentle tone. The music seemed to whisper as even space and time itself started to blur, filling up with allure.

Shi Tuqin and Qin Manyun had a lot of chemistry. They merely exchanged a look for Shi Tuqin to immediately understand what Qin Manyun wanted to do.

Shi Tuqin immediately took out her brush and let out a gentle stroke. The black ink left a mark in the air, turning into strange symbols that started to merge with the music. He managed to draw into the formless music!

The music flowed like water, slowly entering Madman Chu’s ears, enveloping him.

“Divine Sense Art!”

Little Fox took a deep breath as her nine tails appeared behind her. There was no trace of demonic energy at all, and instead, it felt incredibly holy. Waves of divine power merged with the music, heading straight for Madman Chu.

At that moment, Madman Chu stopped moving. His cold and arrogant eyes suddenly revealed a rare hint of warmth.

In his mind, his departed lover appeared again. He seemed to have returned to the very beginning, where the two of them lived a carefree life. The music in his ears sounded like the woman's laughter, and the ink that was within the music turned into the woman's looks.

As for Little Fox's senses, it was her natural-born talent, using illusions to turn falsehood into reality.

They were constantly by Li Nianfan's side, and their mastery of Wisdom was already incredibly high. The three of them got to the forty-fifth step, and with their combined power, even Madman Chu got trapped in the illusion.

"Now!"

Nanan's killing intent caused her eyes to glint red as the Fallen God Bow was pulled to its fullest. A red glow swallowed her up as she started to absorb the power of the world. At that moment, she swallowed up the whole world's power to shoot out her strongest arrow!

Blackie attacked Nanan.

"Woof!"

Its eyes turned incredibly sharp as it slashed its paw at Madman Chu viciously. A massive paw appeared and shot right at Madman Chu!

Both Nanan and Blackie managed to get to the forty-fifth step. Even if the drunkard and the others got hit by the move like that, they would be killed in an instant.

"It's a chance!"

Other than the two of them, the drunkard and the others seized the opportunity as well.

Everyone had their eyes widened as they shouted out their most powerful attacks. It seemed like all the power in the world charged right at Madman Chu!

Countless terrifying spells shot right at Madman Chu, the sight caused the world itself to distort, unable to bear with the strength.

Facing so many attacks, Madman Chu still did not move at all, remaining submerged in the illusion.

“He won’t wake up, he mustn’t!” Everyone prayed silently. They were incredibly worried that Madman Chu would break out of the illusion at that moment to use Turn to Nothingness.

Madman Chu was far too strong. He pressured them far too much. They were all worried about any accidents.

As if he heard everyone’s prayers, Madman Chu remained standing on the spot, allowing countless spells to hit him and swallow him up.

“It hit him!”

“With so many spells from us, there’s no way he’ll live!”

“Did we win?”

As they looked at those attacks hitting Madman Chu, everyone let out sighs of relief as they smiled.

They continued to stare in Madman Chu’s direction. As the spells quickly dissipated, their eyes widened.

Madman Chu’s body slowly appeared amongst the countless spells. He remained standing and did not fall.

However, on his body was an arrow. It was the wound from the Fallen God Bow. It directly pierced his chest. Even Madman Chu could not withstand it. The wound bled. Other than that, there were other wounds of various sizes on his body.

Yet, the aura he emitted was incredibly shocking. It caused everyone to clench their fists tightly, not daring to move.

Finally, Madman Chu moved.

He slowly raised his hand, grabbing the arrow on his chest and slowly pulling it out. The Fallen God Bow's wound was not so easily cured. It caused a hole in his chest.

Madman Chu did not seem to mind. He did not even frown.

He seemed to not care about his injuries. Instead, he still thought about the illusion earlier, saying in a low voice, "Yao..."

Chapter 985: Cultivation World Calamity

"Yao..."

Madman Chu had a look of sorrow on his face, but it was not due to his injuries. Instead, it was because he saw that girl again in the illusion. Of everything in the world, only that girl could cause his will to waver.

"H-how is that possible?!" Everyone else was stunned in place.

Madman Chu's injuries might look incredibly shocking, but his aura did not seem to weaken at all. He still exuded an incredibly dangerous aura.

That was the collective attack of everyone there. Madman Chu just stood there but still managed to survive. It caused everyone's spirits to drop.

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“Something’s wrong. There’s something wrong with his body!” The drunkard suddenly had a stern look on his face as his eyes widened suddenly. He stared at Madman Chu’s wound.

He noticed that even though the wounds still bled, they felt fake. The blood seemed to be like an image that merely flowed based on a fixed way. It was different from a regular person.

The Undying thought about it and said, “That’s right. He’s already lost his actual body. The body he has right now is a fake one that is condensed from the gray mist and his will. It exists thanks to Madman Chu’s will, so it can’t be called an actual body!”

However, everyone’s hearts sank, even more, when they heard that.

After fighting for so long, they were not even able to eliminate a fake body.

However, the drunkard’s words that followed filled everyone with confidence, “Don’t worry, since he doesn’t have a physical body, he’s just like a spirit without any roots. He will get weaker and weaker.”

“A physical body?”

Madman Chu was once again back to his arrogant demeanor as he laughed, “I’ve long since given up on that thing.”

He merged with Wisdom during the last lifetime, giving up on his physical body. In his eyes, a body was just a drawback. With a physical body, he would forever live under Wisdom. Only by giving up on his body and turning into the will of the heavens would he rule over all.

The world was his body!

However, the drunkard was right. Madman Chu's strength was constantly being used. Every time he used his power, it would diminish. Even if his power still looked terrifying, he was still using up a lot. His injuries were not light either.

Madman Chu's sharp gaze swept across everyone, especially Nanan, Qin Manyun, and the others. He did not say anything as his body suddenly moved, disappearing.

Qin Manyun and the others were taken aback before they said anxiously, "After him!"

Even though they did not know what Madman Chu wanted to do, there was no way they would allow him to do whatever he wanted. Everyone there knew that they needed to fight him while he was weak. Since Madman Chu tried to run, they gave chase.

Madman Chu was incredibly quick. They could no longer see where he was. In a flash, he transcended countless planets, traversing the star regions.

Other than Xiao Chengfeng, Nanan, and the others, everyone else were left in the dust.

Everyone was more and more anxious as they chased after him because they noticed that Madman Chu headed for the Volcanoes of Calamity. Everyone knew what was there.

"Physical body, he's going for his body from the past life!"

Xiao Chengfeng rode his sword as his sword aura ripped space apart, going immensely quickly.

Yet, even with the Divine Years Tortoise's powers helping everyone, they could not catch up to Madman Chu. They were forced to look on as Madman Chu entered the volcanoes.

He stopped exactly where his body was sealed, and raised his hand lightly.

That massive seal ripped off like paper. The earth seemed to bloat up as if something was about to burst out.

The next moment, the skeleton shot out of the ground, floating in front of Madman Chu.

The entire skeleton was covered in a grayish-black aura. It let out an incredibly foul stench, causing Madman Chu to frown.

“Hmph, Wisdom used everything to suppress me. It even tainted my old body!”

Madman Chu coldly snorted as he pointed at the skeleton’s forehead. The grayish-black matter quickly fell off, and the skeleton regained that vibrant golden glow. Waves of runes flowed out like webs, surrounding it.

Nanan and the others continued to rush over. They wanted to launch their attacks on Madman Chu right away, but were stopped by those golden runes.

Xiao Chengfeng said in shock, “Is he preparing to fuse with his old body?”

“No matter what, he has to stop him!” Shi Tuqin said seriously. The uneasy feeling in her heart intensified.

Just as everyone panicked, Madman Chu slowly opened his mouth. After that, they saw those golden runes fly into his mouth. Following that, even the skeleton turned into golden dust and flew in.

He swallowed his old skeleton!

Boom!

A wave of power that was many times stronger than before suddenly erupted from Madman Chu’s body. The skies seemed to crumble as they suddenly turned blood red!

At that moment, Madman Chu was incredibly terrifying. Even the skies changed. It was the sign of an evil god descending.

The drunkard and the others who just arrived stared at the scene with widened eyes. Their mouths were gaping as they could not stop themselves from clenching their hands anxiously. The power coming from Madman Chu's body made them feel like they could not fight back.

Madman Chu was already unbeatable before, but his skills soared at that moment. How could they fight back?

The whole sky of the Origins Realm turned blood-red. Even the Ancient Forbidden Realm's skies turned red. Waves of strange and horrifying power filled the world. Whether it was a weak cultivator or a regular commoner, all of them could feel the danger of an apocalypse.

In Li Nianfan's residence, Li Nianfan, who faced Daji and Fire Phoenix, could not help but place his chess piece down. He looked up at the sky. The blood-red sky was like a massive beast baring its teeth, deeply unsettling him.

Daji and Fire Phoenix exchanged a look. They got up and looked in a direction. They seemed to be able to see where Madman Chu was from the great distances.

Li Nianfan could not help but frown, "What happened? Why did the sky turn like this?"

"There's a very terrifying power currently rising. The skies changed because of that. It's a calamity for the whole cultivation world," As Daji said that, a sliver of worry was in her voice.

"A calamity for the whole world?" Li Nianfan's heart shook a little.

He already felt like the world was a bit unsafe. The skies were constantly gloomy, deeply unsettling him.

After that, Nanan, Qin Manyun, and the others left the residence. Even though they acted like they were just exterminating evil, Li Nianfan acutely felt like something was different. That was because exterminating evil could have just been left to the Heavenly Palace. Nanan and the others leaving the residence could only show that the situation was already incredibly bad. Even the Heavenly Palace could not hold it back and needed their help.

At that moment, even the sky turned red. The situation was naturally so bad that nothing needed to be said.

Chapter 986: Desperation

Li Nianfan looked at the sky and said to Daji and Fire Phoenix with a serious expression, "Tell me the truth, will Nanan and the others be able to stop this calamity?"

Fire Phoenix shook her head, sighing before she said, "They won't be able to..."

Daji hesitated for a moment before saying, "It looks like Fire Phoenix and I will have to act this time."

"What are you waiting for then? Hurry up and head over," Li Nianfan immediately said. It was not just the Heavenly Palace he was friendly with. Nanan and Dragin were both regarded as little sisters by Li Nianfan. There was no way Li Nianfan would just let them place themselves in danger.

Fire Phoenix could not help but say, "But, if we leave, then your safety..."

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"There's no need to bother with me at this time. I won't be on the battlefield, so how would I be in danger? You should hurry over," Li Nianfan waved it off as he urged.

For one thing, if the Heavenly Palace failed and a calamity befell, Li Nianfan did not feel like he could live a life of isolation, even if Fire Phoenix and Daji were with him. It was better if he helped out at that moment. There was a chance he could help avoid the calamity.

"That..." Fire Phoenix and Daji exchanged a wry look.

Even if this place was not a prominent battlefield, it was the most important place in the war. Li Nianfan's place was the most dangerous. They could not allow any accidents to happen.

However, since Li Nianfan already gave the order, they said, "Then we'll depart. Please remember to take care of yourself."

"Don't worry, I will."

Li Nianfan smiled as he looked at Daji and Fire Phoenix preparing themselves to leave. He had a sudden notion, and could not stop himself from saying, "Hold on."

He looked at both of them with a complicated expression, suddenly showing an endless look of worry and reluctance.

After parting on that day, he did not know what the future would hold.

Since it was a calamity for the whole cultivation world, the levels were horrifying beyond comprehension. What about Daji and Fire Phoenix's safety? Thinking about that, Li Nianfan even felt some fear in his heart.

Why not have Daji and Fire Phoenix hide with him? It might end up saving them. Surely this would not lead to the end of the whole world?

He suddenly thought that in his head, but he quickly discarded the notion.

Li Nianfan said lightly, "You have to be careful!"

"Yes, you have to take care of yourself too," Daji and Fire Phoenix looked at Li Nianfan meaningfully before the two of them turned and flew into the air.

Li Nianfan stood in his courtyard, looking on as their figures disappeared into the distance.

After a while, Xiao Bai carried a pitcher of wine over, “Master, please have a drink.”

“There’s no need,” Li Nianfan waved it off before looking for somewhere to sit down. He looked quite distracted.

People loved to say that alcohol helped to relieve any worries, but at that moment, Li Nianfan did not feel like drinking anything at all. He did not want to use alcohol to avoid reality. He was in no mood to have a drink at all.

Li Nianfan asked lightly, “Xiao Bai, do you think this calamity will be suppressed?”

Xiao Bai’s eyes glinted as it said mechanically, “It definitely will.”

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Among the volcanoes, space was already distorted beyond recognition. The world could not bear Madman Chu’s power, causing time and space itself to go into disarray. There were countless cracks in space. The power that oozed out caused all of the cultivators to take a step back, and their spirits crushed.

“H-how could he be so strong?!”

“Can this even be called a supreme being? Is there another realm above a supreme being?”

“This is too horrifying! How can we possibly beat an opponent like that?”

“Where is Wisdom? Only Wisdom can suppress someone like this. Will this herald a new era?”

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Everyone was incredibly unsettled. They no longer dared to even attack Madman Chu, because it was no longer a battle at the same level.

“Hahaha, who else dared to fight me?!”

Suddenly, a shout could be heard in the skies.

Yang Jian’s body turned golden as his power filled the air. A massive divine figure emerged as he struck at Madman Chu!

That attack left him no room for retreat.

Facing Madman Chu, who was countless times stronger than him, he refused to leave himself any way to retreat.

“Very good, Yang Jian, you’re stealing my thunder!” Another maniacal laugh was heard as a divine sword broke through the skies. Xiao Chengfeng headed right toward Madman Chu on his sword.

“With my body, I’ll turn into the strongest blade. Hahaha, the heavens gave birth to me so I could advance the way of the sword!”

His whole being turned into a sword, and he shone in a cold light. He abandoned everything else to strike at Madman Chu as well.

“Fight!”

Nanan let out a shout. She showed no hint of fear on her face. The battle intent in her eyes was high as the Fallen God Bow looked like it was about to be pulled in two by her. She shot another arrow at Madman Chu.

“Ugh!”

Shi Tuqin spat out a mouthful of blood. The red blood flowed in front of her, moving with her brush.

She used blood as ink, drawing at Madman Chu!

Every stroke seemed to use all the power in her body. It seemed incredibly difficult, and her life force rapidly depleted.

Upon closer inspection, she drew Madman Chu himself. She wanted to draw out Madman Chu's death!

Twang twang twang!

Qin Manyun shut her eyes as she frantically played.

Her fingers were already stained in blood, causing the strings to turn red, but she did not care.

Blackie, Dragin, Little Fox, Cultivator Junjun...

All of them charged at Madman Chu.

They knew that nothing would work on Madman Chu, so this time, they decided to throw all caution to the wind. They decided to burn their very life forces for power, activating powers that exceeded their realms!

"Kill!"

The Heavenly Army got over their fear of Madman Chu as they charged behind Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng, condensing immense power.

The buddhists, hell and all the other forces to followed Li Nianfan quickly suppressed their fear as well, charging right at Madman Chu's power.

Their fearlessness had spread to all the other cultivators there. It forced Madman Chu's pressure back as more and more of them started to attack.

Yang Jian, Xiao Chengfeng, Nanan, Shi Tuqin, Qin Manyun, Blackie's attacks fell on Madman Chu first.

They unleashed their strongest attacks, putting their lives on the line. There was no room for retreat!

Xiao Chengfeng turned into a sword, Yang Jian turned into a divine figure, Shi Tuqin drew with her blood, Qin Manyun threw her divine senses into her music. All of that was no longer any regular spells. Even if Madman Chu used Turn to Nothingness, there was no way he would be able to cause their attacks to disappear.

It got closer!

All of them stared at Madman Chu, their teeth clenched as they stared death in the face¹

Just as their attacks were about to hit Madman Chu, a massive black figure suddenly condensed around Madman Chu.

"Wisdom Dharma!"

Chapter 987: Rushed Arrival

On Madman Chu's body, a bundle of black gas started to rise, turning into a black giant.

The attacks of Yang Jian and the others fell on the black gas, but they felt an incredibly powerful counter to their skills. Not only did it completely disintegrate their skills, but it also turned their power into a destructive force that sent them flying.

“Ugh!”

Yang Jian and the others spat out mouthfuls of blood, leaving a bloody bridge in the air. They poured their life forces into those attacks and dealt a fatal counter as well. Their life force started to dim incredibly.

They looked at the giant that suddenly appeared with a look of hopelessness.

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A Wisdom Dharma.

It was the most powerful manifestation. It was named after Wisdom. Even Wisdom itself would not be able to completely wipe it away in an instant. It was much stronger than any divine figure Yang Jian could summon. It meant that Madman Chu was already incredibly close to being an equal of Wisdom itself.

The attacks of the ones behind Yang Jian and the others landed on the Wisdom Dharma, yet, they were like small sparks falling on a metal board. They did absolutely nothing as they dispersed right away.

“What is that? Is that a demon?”

“How can he summon such a terrifying figure? We can’t win. There’s no way we can win.”

“A Wisdom Dharma... There’s someone who can summon a Wisdom Dharma in the world. Will he be a new Wisdom?”

“What kind of power is this?!”

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All of the cultivators were already completely hopeless. They felt like insignificant ants. Even their last bits of courage completely disappeared.

Madman Chu did not waste any time talking to them. The pitch black Wisdom Dharma was like a demon that could swallow up the world. It slowly lifted a hand and slammed at the cultivators there.

Boom!

It was just a casual motion, but the space turned into a blackhole immediately, destroying all the cultivators inside, leaving nothing behind.

“Run, run away!”

“It’s unbeatable! Horrifying!”

The ones still alive were terrified as they did their best to escape.

Yet, the Wisdom Dharma merely raised its other hand. On that other hand materialized a black sword that slashed right down.

Another massive patch of space was ripped apart. The entire world seemed like a toy to it that it could casually destroy at any moment. Where the massive sword fell, tens of thousands of cultivators disappeared before they could even cry out in agony.

Madman Chu stood up to all the cultivators in the Origins Realm alone. In front of him, numbers were a mere joke. Even if the Origins Realm had many more times more people, it would still not be enough to kill him.

“H-how strong!” Xiao Chengfeng widened his eyes as he looked at the Wisdom Dharma.

He had to admit that Madman Chu was incredibly powerful. Even supreme beings were like mere ants in front of him.

At that moment, the Wisdom Dharma raised its palm again. It was like a monster that destroyed everything in sight, standing far above as it exterminated the ants around it.

The terrifying strike headed right for Xiao Chengfeng.

“Am I going to die?” Xiao Chengfeng collapsed on the floor, not even able to stand up. He looked on as the palm that could destroy anything descended. Yet, he had no hint of fear on his face, and his expression was calm.

“With a show off like you dying with me, I won’t be lonely in the afterlife, hahaha,” Beside Xiao Chengfeng, Yang Jian was also in the area of the attack. Yang Jian lay down on the floor, calmly waiting for death to claim him.

Space rapidly crumbled as the Wisdom Dharma turned everything it touched into nothing.

Crack!

Suddenly, layers of ice appeared in front of the palm. The temperature in the air completely dropped to a freezing point.

Buzz!

The layers of ice were not thick, but they blocked the strike from the Wisdom Dharma. At the same time, the layers of ice managed to cover the Wisdom Dharma’s hand with frost!

“T-that, it’s blocked?!”

“Oh my lord, I lived. I lived!”

“Who can block a strike from the Wisdom Dharma? Is Wisdom itself here?”

“I almost died just now. I was so terrified.”

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The cultivators who were saved were incredibly relieved and emotional.

“It’s Daji. It must be Daji.”

“If they’re here, we stand a chance,” The Heavenly Palace was incredibly familiar with the ice, and they let out looks of happiness.

“Daji is here to save us. We don’t have to die now,” Yang Jian let out a sigh of relief, feeling incredibly thankful.

“Boohoo, I knew it. I knew the expert wouldn’t want me to die,” Xiao Chengfeng’s look of acceptance toward death immediately disappeared. He started crying.

In the distant space, a red and white figure slowly walked over. When they arrived, Madman Chu's terrifying aura was pushed back. Around them, waves of earth-shattering power reverberated, no weaker than Madman Chu.

Dragin happily cheered, "This is great, the big sisters are here!"

"Big sister, this bad guy bullied me. I'm in so much pain," Little Fox smiled happily as she pointed at Madman Chu.

The other cultivators looked at Daji and Fire Phoenix with excitement and reverence. They did not expect that there would still be people around that could stand up to Madman Chu.

"You have the aura of Wisdom around you. Haha, it's as I expected. He can't even appear himself in this lifetime," Madman Chu let out a cold laugh as he looked at Daji and Fire Phoenix carefully. There was no hint of panic in his voice, and he seemed to talk with an arrogance that showed he was in control of everything.

In the last lifetime, he was able to force Wisdom to cut itself off, going into a second lifetime with Wisdom. What use would it be for the Wisdom in this lifetime to create even stronger protectors?

"Come, show me how the Wisdom of this lifetime is prepared to fight me," Madman Chu said in a low voice as he quietly waited for Daji and Fire Phoenix.

At the same time, he clasped his hands, causing the pitch black Wisdom Dharma to expand again. Its body turned even more solid. Its legs grew longer until it was at the height of the sky. The Wisdom Dharma turned into an armored demon with black flames burning in its eyes. The incredible pressure made it feel like the sky itself was about to fall.

“He was not using his full might...” Shi Tuqin and the others had a sudden change in expression. They had a bitter look on their faces as they were filled with a sense of defeat.

However, they quickly remembered that Madman Chu was someone who was able to fight toe to toe with Wisdom itself. His strength was far from ordinary. They did not even know if Fire Phoenix and Daji would be able to face him.

Everyone stood up with some difficulty, hurriedly trying to recover so they could help Daji and Fire Phoenix.

However, Daji immediately said, “The following battle isn’t something any of you can take part in. Leave this to us. All of you should go back for protection.”

Protection?

Shi Tuqin and the others had a sudden jolt in their hearts as they immediately retreated silently.

They were not afraid of dying, but they knew that the expert was suddenly in need of protection since Daji and Fire Phoenix left. They needed to go back.

Chapter 988: Enticement

Cultivator Junjun and the others slowly left the battlefield.

Madman Chu did not even bother looking at them, clearly thinking nothing of them.

“Daji, Fire Phoenix, both of you be careful.”

“Big sister, be careful.”

Little Fox and Dragin said with looks of worry on their faces.

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Daji and Fire Phoenix nodded seriously. After that, they took a step forward at the same time, arriving in front of Madman Chu. In front of the Wisdom Dharma, the two of them were minuscule. So much so that everyone started to get anxious.

Madman Chu lowered his head to look at Daji and Fire Phoenix, his expression was as calm and unchanging as usual.

Suddenly, the black Wisdom Dharma raised its leg, stomping right at Daji and Fire Phoenix. It was like it stepped on ants.

Everyone looked at the scene with widened eyes, wanting to see how Daji and Fire Phoenix would deal with it. Yet, they merely stood quietly in place, allowing the massive foot to step down at them.

However, just as the foot was about to land on their heads, it suddenly stopped!

On Daji's head, a thin layer of ice appeared, turning into a shield. Fire Phoenix's head had a thin red glow over it, forming a shield as well. Their shields solidified more and more as their powers soared at an unimaginable pace.

After that, two loud sounds were heard.

Fire Phoenix was suddenly surrounded by two massive wings, soaring up from the ground in the form of a phoenix.

Daji had nine pure white tails around her as endless ice materialized, forming a nine-tailed fox's figure.

Boom!

Madman Chu's Wisdom Dharma was forced to take a step back. Suddenly, Daji and Fire Phoenix were no longer there, but the divine figures of a phoenix and a nine-tailed fox!

The flaming red phoenix was surrounded by intense fire, causing the skies to turn red.

The snow-white fox looked like it was made of ice. Its eyes were filled with cold arrogance. It was so cold that a layer of ice even formed in the air itself, turning it white.

At that moment, the whole world suddenly lost its color. Only the three figures stood within the world.

"Wisdom Dharmas. They condensed Wisdom Dharmas as well."

"They're so strong. Is this the power of the Ancient Forbidden Area? It looks like that place was Wisdom's home base."

"Since they're all Wisdom Dharmas, aren't we at an advantage since it's two against one?"

"What terrifying power! I feel like the world won't even be able to handle their battle. The Origins Realm might be collapsing!"

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The cultivators were incredibly excited, but they constantly retreated, only daring to watch the battle from great distances.

Suddenly, the demonic figure moved.

It formed a massive blade in both its hands and sent an attack right at the nine-tailed figure!

One of the tails casually flicked, endless ice condensed into a mirror of ice. It blocked the sword. Not only that, the blade was completely stuck on the mirror. Layers of ice rapidly started to travel up the demonic figure, trying to freeze it up.

At the same time, the phoenix figure widened its mouth, unleashing a pillar of flame. The flames far exceeded anything that existed in the realm of cultivation. It was the personification of the Wisdom of fire. It was capable of burning anything down. At that moment, through the power of the Wisdom Dharma, the attack was earth-shattering. That pillar of flame was enough to burn thousands of planets!

The flames struck right at the demon figure. The horrifying temperatures suddenly burned even the pitch black demon figure red. The other half was frozen by the white ice. Ice and fire caused the demon figure to look like it was in a bad state.

The combination of the incredibly low temperature and terrifying heat was something even the strongest defense in the world would not be able to stop.

“Daji and Fire Phoenix are amazing,” Cultivator Junjun and the others would constantly look back as they headed to the Ancient Forbidden Area. Looking at that scene, their spirits soared.

Yang Jian laughed and said, “The hottest fire in the world working with the coldest ice in the world. Even a Wisdom Dharma’s defense would not be able to hold on for that long.”

Xiao Chengfeng nodded, saying after that, “We can’t help in a battle at that level at all. Let’s hurry up back to the expert.”

However, right before they were going to enter the Ancient Forbidden Area, Qin Manyun's face moved slightly as she immediately started to play a tune.

The music spread around like water, rising in the air. Wave after wave of power appeared.

Only then did the others notice that someone followed them. All of them activated their power to lock into that group.

"This aura... The Unrivaled!" The drunkard stared at the strongest aura before he said through clenched teeth.

"The chance to witness three peak supreme beings battle is so rare. Where are you going if you don't look at it?"

The Unrivaled slowly materialized as he looked at everyone with a cold smile. Behind him, the traitors appeared one by one.

Xiao Chengfeng frowned as his blade started to form. Waves of sword intent surrounded the traitors as he said, "How dare you appear in front of us? Are you looking to die?"

Whether it was Dragin, Nanan, or Shi Tuqi, the rest reached a higher step than the Unrivaled. Furthermore, Xiao Chengfeng and the others went a step far higher than the other traitors. It was apparent which side was stronger.

"Hahaha, stop trying to put up a front if you're about to die. How much of your power can you even use right now?" The Space Disruptor mocked them with no trace of fear.

Earlier, the traitors watched Xiao Chengfeng and the others battle Madman Chu. They were shocked at the group's skill, but in the final attack, all of them were sent flying by Madman Chu's Wisdom Dharma. They suffered an incredibly strong counterattack. It was already incredibly hard for them to protect their life forces. Their skills would have dropped to a shallow point.

Nanan held her Fallen God Bow in hand as killing intent filled her face. She said coldly, "It's more than enough to deal with all of you!"

"Fellow cultivators, we don't have to fight. Why don't we talk?"

The Unrivaled laughed as he walked over, saying, "I know that the second incarnation of Wisdom is behind all of you. Wisdom is definitely in a bad state at this moment. It's a chance for us. We can cause Wisdom to crumble and swallow it up, becoming truly the strongest in the world. After that, we'll be able to control the world!"

"As long as you nod, we can work together and create a new era!"

In his eyes, it was an incredibly rare chance. The Heavenly Palace had no reason to reject it.

It was like a massive treasure was placed in front of them. As long as they reached out, they could touch it. Would they not be stupid not to take the chance?

Yet, he did not know that the group already had many chances to cause trouble since they were constantly by the expert's side. They never crossed the line. It might have been out of fear in the past, but now it was because they wanted to protect him!

Xiao Chengfeng and the others took a step forward, sealing the traitors' way forward, "Haha, are you joking? Don't even think about entering the Ancient Forbidden Area with us here!"

Chapter 989: Danger Everywhere

"How stubborn!" The Unrivaled snorted in disdain. In his eyes, everyone from the Heavenly Palace was an idiot.

Such an amazing chance was right in front of them, they would be able to get it incredibly easily. They were not going to take it and choose to protect it instead? What was wrong with their minds?

Protecting the world?

What a joke! Even if every other living being died, what did it have to do with them?

All they needed to do was look down on it all from above.

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“A bunch of stubborn mules, die with your hilarious Wisdom!” The Unrivaled had killing intent in his eyes as he suddenly sent a punch at Xiao Chengfeng.

He did not choose a target at random. It was already planned.

Xiao Chengfeng merely stopped on the fortieth level. Even at his peak, he was not a match for the Unrivaled. At that moment, Xiao Chengfeng was heavily injured as well. The Unrivaled could kill Xiao Chengfeng in an instant. Being able to kill off one of the warriors of the Heavenly Palace was naturally something amazing.

The others were too weak, and could not affect the greater picture. The ones that were too strong might not die, so Xiao Chengfeng was just right.

Furthermore, Xiao Chengfeng loved showing off. The Unrivaled already hated that for a long time.

“You’re trying to kill me right off the bat, do you think I’m easy to bully?” Xiao Chengfeng had goosebumps as he got incredibly furious. At the same time, he started to panic as well. He was definitely in no state to receive the Unrivaled’s attack at that moment.

Twang!

As the punch was about to land on Xiao Chengfeng’s body, a string of music was suddenly heard, causing ripples to form in front of Xiao Chengfeng. Right after that, the music rose like the tide.

Twang twang twang!

Qin Manyun had a serious look on her face. The wounds on her fingers were incredibly shocking. They were wounds formed from Wisdom, it was not that easy to recover from them. She bore with the pain as she played, her fingertips bled once again.

“What a pity!” The Unrivaled let out a sigh of pity when he saw that his attack stopped, but the smile on his face got even more pleased.

Qin Manyun’s condition was just like he thought. Her skills greatly diminished. If Qin Manyun was in her best condition, the Unrivaled would probably have sustained heavy injuries after one song, if not outright died. Yet, at that moment, just stopping his attack seemed to take a lot out of her.

“Hahaha, they’re almost at their end. Kill them!”

Taking advantage of the situation, the Unrivaled let out a maniacal laugh as he sent another fist at them. This time, it was aimed right at Qin Manyun!

“How impudent! Even a sickly dragon isn’t something a rat can challenge!” Yang Jian let out a roar of anger as he charged right at Space Disruptor with his weapon.

“You’re not worthy of being my opponent. Sky Melting Sword, I’m sorry. You’re about to be stained with the blood of trash!”

Xiao Chengfeng touched the blade in his hand before he pointed right into the air. His sword aura soared as he headed straight for one of the traitors.

“I’ll suppress all our enemies!” Blackie’s face sank as he raised a paw, slashing right at a traitor!

Nanan, Dragin, Shi Tuqin, and the others all did their best as well. They might all be heavily injured, but their power was still immense. They had a look that refused to accept defeat as their battle powers soared.

Cultivator Junjun did not hurry to fight, and instead summoned the Heavenly Army, especially the emperor and Yao Mengji, saying seriously, “This battle isn’t something you can handle. We’ll leave the expert to you!”

The emperor, Yao Mengji, Gu Changqing, and the others were the earliest followers of the expert. Their skills might not be as formidable, but they were still reliable. The expert needed people to protect him, and they were the only ones left.

Yao Mengji immediately said, “Don’t worry, even if we have to die, we won’t let anyone take a step toward Fallen Immortal Mountain!”

“We’ll protect the expert!” The emperor said.

They did not speak much, but their words were filled with conviction. They met the expert first. Their hearts would not allow themselves to betray the expert.

Immediately, Yao Mengji and the others led the Heavenly Army, the Buddhists, and those from hell toward Fallen Immortal Mountain.

All that was left on the battlefield were those who reached the supreme being realm, fighting against the traitors.

On the other side, the phoenix and the white fox completely locked the demon down with the power of fire and ice. They used extreme heat and extreme coldness in an attempt to wipe away Madman Chu.

Yet, the demon Wisdom Dharma’s strength was unimaginable. It showed no signs of being destroyed at all. Instead, cracks started to appear between the fire and ice.

Bang!

The next moment, the demon exploded forth from the fire and ice, taking a step forward. He sent an attack right at the white fox, sending it flying.

Right after that, the demon suddenly turned as it slashed right at the phoenix!

There were traces of black energy in that slash. It easily split open the endless flames, landing right on the phoenix and forming a wound on the Wisdom Dharma!

The phoenix let out a shout as blood appeared on its mouth.

That scene caused countless cultivators to feel their hearts sinking.

“What happened? They seemed to be in a good state, but they’re now suddenly at a disadvantage.”

“Can the two of them not handle Madman Chu?”

“He’s too strong! He even managed to slice open a Wisdom Dharma with just a slash. How much power would that take?”

“How do we help them?”

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“You’re only at this level? Your Wisdom Dharmas are too weak,” Madman Chu was surrounded by black flames as he stayed within the demon. His eyes were cold and arrogant. The moment he said that the demon opened its mouth and shot a destructive pillar right at the phoenix.

The black pillar was far too powerful. Even if it did not destroy the phoenix, it sent the phoenix flying. Even the space in between was destroyed, leaving nothing but darkness.

The phoenix’s flames started to falter. The wounds on its body were incredibly evident. It seemed ready to disappear.

Daji's expression sank. She could feel the pressure the demon was exuding. Whether it was Fire Phoenix or herself, they were no match for Madman Chu alone.

Daji took a deep breath as the fox let out a light chirp. Its tails danced as it shot out a white mist from its mouth.

Everywhere the white mist passed froze. IT even managed to freeze time and space itself. It was already a place of absolute coldness. No matter if something had a form or not, no matter if it was the present, past, or future, it was all frozen by the ice!

Very quickly, the demon started to be covered by a layer of ice as well.

It was a realm of absolute cold, but it still could not completely freeze the demon. However, it caused his actions to become incredibly slow.

At the same time, the phoenix on the floor let out a long thrill. The phoenix took out a golden hairpin. It was something Li Nianfan crafted for their marriage. Immense Wisdom started to flow out. The moment it was taken out, Madman Chu's eyes widened!

Chapter 990: Defeat

Fire Phoenix unleashed all the power she had. Raising her hand as she shot it out.

The golden light traversed the space, leaving no trace behind.

It was a token of love from Li Nianfan. It was a mystical object he put his whole heart into crafting. The power within far exceeded anything within his residence.

At the same time, the ring on Daji's finger started to glow as well. It compounded the power of her ice. No matter how Madman Chu shouted, he could not escape the imprisonment. He could only stare as the golden hairpin flew over.

In just a moment, it was already in front of the demon.

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Madman Chu was not able to block it, but the demon Wisdom Dharma itself already had incredibly strong defenses. Yet, around the hairpin were incredible powers of Wisdom. It distorted in front of the Wisdom Dharma, causing it to lose all its defensive powers, getting pierced right through.

After that, it pierced through Madman Chu's forehead!

The whole world suddenly fell silent.

The cultivators around them looked at the scene in disbelief. They never expected the unbeatable Madman Chu to have been pierced through by a hairpin. Compared to how immense his powers were, it looked a little like a comedy.

Even Daji and Fire Phoenix were stunned. They might have known that Li Nianfan's gifts were never ordinary, but they never expected that they would kill Madman Chu right off the bat. After all, Madman Chu's powers were already close to the level of Wisdom itself. He should not have died so easily.

They dared not be careless. Instead, they stared right at Madman Chu. They saw that there was a massive hole in his forehead. His body remained in place as he slowly turned into green mist...

"It's over?"

"Madman Chu's disappearing. Even his life force is gone."

"It was so sudden? I feel like I'm dreaming."

"We won just like that? I feel like it's not real."

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There were no cheers, and everyone was instead too shocked to believe it. That was because Madman Chu's name was far too terrifying. It was a name that would forever stick to their hearts, so they did not dare to be careless.

As if in response to the unsettling feeling of everyone else, the Wisdom Dharma suddenly moved. It suddenly raised its hand and slashed right at the fox and phoenix!

"What? How could the Wisdom Dharma still exist?!"

Daji and Fire Phoenix were shocked. The existence of the Wisdom Dharma could only mean that Madman Chu was not dead. Not having the time to think, they gathered all their power to clash against the demon.

Extreme cold and extreme heat turned into the Wisdom of Yin and Yang, clashing against the demon at the same time. They had incredible chemistry and knew the Dao of Taichi, so it created far greater effects than it should have.

Yet, the power of the demon was not on the same level. Compared to before, it seemed a lot stronger. Its body started to rapidly expand, growing past the skies as it turned into a massive existence among the planets.

The demon slashed at the fox with one hand and grabbed the phoenix with another, destroying them like mere toys.

"H-how powerful!" Cultivator Junjun and the others, along with the traitors saw the massive figure. All of them were incredibly shocked.

"Big Sister!" Little Fox was incredibly concerned as she looked at Daji in the demon's hand.

"Unrivaled, this is what you wanted. The gray mist led to a massive calamity. Who will suppress it?" The drunkard cursed.

“Hahaha, only in the chaos will there be opportunities. Only the weak would be afraid,” The Unrivaled let out a laugh as he stared right at the Wisdom Dharma. There was intense heat in his eyes, filled with greed for power.

As long as he could swallow Wisdom, he could be just as strong!

With that in mind, his power surged as he charged at Qin Manyun.

“Ugh!” Qin Manyun spat out a mouthful of blood. After playing for so long, it started to get difficult for her to maintain complete tunes. She was stronger than the Unrivaled, but at that moment, she barely survived.

It was not just her, everyone in the Heavenly Palace was incredibly injured. The Wisdom Dharma injured their very foundations. It was not so easily cured. On top of that, they fought against the traitors the whole time. Their situation was not good.”

“Hahaha, Xiao Chengfeng, don’t you love showing off? Why is your sword suddenly so light?” The Space Disruptor mocked Xiao Chengfeng and he attacked, distorting space into vortexes to shatter Xiao Chengfeng’s sword intent. After that, he sent Xiao Chengfeng flying with a kick.

Yang Jian hurried over to help Xiao Chengfeng, but was stopped by Space Disruptor.

“I’ll slice up these animals!” Xiao Chengfeng was never so curious. He cursed constantly. If not for his injuries, those rates would not be so arrogant.

“You still aren’t begging for mercy?” The Unrivaled frowned as he unleashed a crazy killing intent.

Seeing Madman Chu’s strength, he got impatient to reach those heights.

“Set up the Wisdom Execution Formation with me!” He said.

“Haha, alright!”

“Let’s show you protectors the fruits of us being sealed up for countless years!”

“Wisdom sealed us for so long, it would be justice for us to deal with the protectors of this lifetime with this!”

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The traitors all let out cold laughs.

They started to activate their power, forming a line between them as Wisdom started to condense into a strange barrier in space, sealing Nanan and the others.

The traitors started to burn visibly, it was the fire of power.

With their powers burning, Nanan and the others felt their powers diminishing in the barriers as well.

“That’s... they’re trying to exhaust us!” Yang Jian’s expression sank as he spoke.

There was no room for tricks when it came to fighting power with power. Both sides were just comparing who had more power. The formation was not a killing array, but in this situation, it was incredibly threatening to the Heavenly Palace.

That was because, barring any incidents, the Heavenly Palace’s powers were already greatly diminished, and they were gravely injured. They had no way of standing up to the traitors. It became an unbreakable formation!

Without a sound, Nanan and the others started to sit down and rest. Since they were competing in terms of power, then they would never give up!

At Fallen Immortal Mountain, Zhou Yuanhai observed the battle as usual. He shook his head, "It's no surprise. The protectors of this lifetime are still at a disadvantage. Defeating Madman Chu will need Wisdom itself to take action, but in this lifetime, Wisdom... can't! Haha."

After muttering to himself, he turned to look at Fallen Immortal Mountain. He stepped into the air and slowly walked over...