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# The Great Ruler Chapter 1361: At Lightning Speed

Bang!

The North Region Domain was bustling with people, and suddenly, violent spiritual energy shot up into the sky. More than a dozen people flew backwards in the sky, spewing blood, before landing on the ground.

"This is the eighth obstruction." Mu Chen looked flatly at the wretched-looking people. From the time they had entered the North Region Domain until now, this was the eighth obstruction that had tried to stop them from entering.

The top powers had great strength, and there were Complete Earthly Sovereigns in every obstruction. However, no matter how powerful their attacks were, they were unable to get past Long Xiang, Mandela, Ling Xi, and Jiang Long's defenses.

For the rest of the top powers from the Mu Estate, other than Liu Tiandao and the other Upper Earthly Sovereigns, the rest were not of much help. They were there to make their team look vigorous and more impressive.

As for Mu Chen, he had not exchanged blows with anyone yet. Apparently, his team was still able to handle the obstructions and did not require him to deal with them personally.

"These people are irritating!" Mandela said coldly as she became a little annoyed with the obstructions.

"This is just a wheeling fighting technique. They intend to use this method to wear us out. Once our momentum is slowed, the forces lying in wait will jump on us," Ling Xi said softly.

"Let all of them come at once, and we shall see who wins," Long Xiang said with a grin. Spiritual light surged around him as the shadows of the dragon and elephant appeared occasionally. They exuded horrifying power that shook the space.

Jiang Long folded his arms and looked arrogant. He did not think much of the top powers. After all, the opponents that he had taken on back then were all God Grade Heavenly Sovereigns. Although that was due to the strong combat force of the Mystery Dragon Army, his standard had gone up.

"We should be getting deeper into the North Region Domain now. Those guys are frightened by us." Mu Chen smiled faintly. He sensed that the hindrances had lessened. Apparently, after eight unsuccessful obstructions, those people had started to lose heart.

"Let's go straight into the deepest part of the Domain." Mu Chen smiled and then moved on with his hands behind his back. He moved at a steady pace and treated the top powers from the other forces as though they were invisible.

It was Mu Chen's nonchalant behavior that had caused the top powers from the different forces to become afraid. They no longer dared to behave recklessly. After the fights that had taken place, they already knew that although the Mu Estate's overall strength was nothing to boast about, their top powers were mighty.

All four Complete Earthly Sovereigns were powerful, and they were considered the cream of the crop among the Complete Earthly Sovereigns. They estimated that they would need at least eight Complete Earthly Sovereigns to strike at the same time in order to stop the Mu Estate's Four Guardian Warriors. Moreover... there was still the Estate Master himself, who was unfathomable.

Although Mu Chen was just a Half Step to Complete Earthly Sovereign on a superficial level, the people who were present were not dunces. They had heard that the mysterious young Estate Master had easily defeated the three elders from the Purple Cloud Sect and had demoted them from Complete Earthly Sovereigns to Lower Earthly Sovereigns...

His means were unique.

"The Mu Estate indeed possesses some skills and abilities..."

"No wonder they dare to contend for the position of North Region Overlord. However, their greatest obstacle is not these people who are before them, but the three overlords who are holding the fort deep inside the North Region Domain..."

"That is right. The three of them are near to the Heavenly Sovereign level, and their strength is way beyond those who are at the Complete Earthly Sovereign level. They might have even considered the fight here as child's play."

"What a pity. The Mu Estate will likely be defeated."

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Many top forces looked at the top powers from the Mu Estate that had barged into the North Region Domain and whispered among themselves. Although the Mu Estate had fended off the eight rounds of interdiction, no one thought that they could deal with the three overlords. This was because the three overlords had a very strong base in the North Region.

### Swoosh!

The men from the Mu Estate flew at a low altitude and moderate speed in the North Region Domain. Wherever they went, the people who were supposed to block their way quickly retreated when they saw them.

The power that the Mu Estate had displayed earlier made them realize the disparity in their strength. If they acted recklessly, they would probably end up being killed like those people who had attacked the Mu Estate earlier.

With no one to stop them along the rest of their way, the top powers from the Mu Estate finally arrived deep within the North Region Domain. Mu Chen felt that when they reached this area, the number of forces had lessened, but they were mightier than those whom they had met earlier.

Apparently, those forces who were able to have a presence in this place were well-known in the North Region, and they were naturally more powerful. However, Mu Chen remained expressionless in the face of the strong forces that were before him. He moved on steadily with his men and shot straight towards the heart of the North Region Domain like a sword.

Surprisingly, the forces there did not stop them, either. They simply let them pass through. When Mandela saw it, she was not overjoyed but instead, she furrowed her brows. She could tell from the expressions of the top powers from the other forces that they were mocking them. They seemed to be telling them that the best was yet to be.

Mandela looked at Mu Chen, but he remained unaffected by the people. He moved on with his hands behind his back. Mandela did not say a word and quickly caught up with him.

After moving on for some time, the top powers from the other forces who were standing in front of them moved away, and Mu Chen and his men saw an open space. Nine people stood in the open space with their hands tucked behind their backs, and they were looking coldly at Mu Chen and his men.

Strong spiritual energy fluctuations surrounded these nine people, and they caused the space to shake. The nine of them were Complete Earthly Sovereigns, and they were all at the peak! It was impressive to see such a powerful array in this place.

Mandela, Ling Xi, Long Xiang, and Jiang Long looked at the nine people, and their gazes froze. They started to turn grave as they noticed the oppression these nine people exuded.

"They are the masters from the Purple Cloud Sect, Thunder Mountain, and the Golden Eagle Mansion. It seems to me that they are joining forces to stop us," Mandela said in a low voice.

Those top powers who had attacked them earlier were from the forces that had submitted themselves to the three overlords. The nine people who were before them were the true masters of the three forces.

Mu Chen looked around and noticed that among the nine, three of them had purple armbands, another three had gray armbands, and the last three people had golden armbands. Apparently, they were from the forces of the three overlords.

"The strength of these people is basically second only to the leaders of the three forces," Mandela said with a grave look.

Mu Chen simply nodded and looked indifferent.

"You are just a tiny Mu Estate, and you dare to have the desire to rule the North Region. You are digging your own grave!" The nine Complete Earthly Sovereigns shouted coldly when they saw that Mu Chen and his men had stepped into the region.

"Get out of the North Region Domain and hand over the Ancient Celestial Palace. If you do not, tomorrow your Mu Estate will be gone from the North Region!" Their voices were thunderous and resounded in the area. Several forces looked in their direction, and when they saw the nine people who had stopped the Mu Estate, they were shocked. They recognized these people. The strength of these nine people was second only to the three overlords... From the looks of things, the Mu Estate's journey was about to end.

"Audacious!" Long Xiang gave a petrifying smile, and he looked fiercely at the nine people. The cries of the dragon and elephant surrounded him and resounded in the area. Long Xiang's eyes were filled with killing intent.

Spiritual seals shimmered around Ling Xi's hands. Mandela clenched her fists, and a black thorny whip appeared in her hand. Strong spiritual energy fluctuations rose from Jiang Long's body. Apparently, all of them were ready to fight.

However, just as they were about to spring into action, Mu Chen, who was standing in front of them, gently waved his hand and said, "Let me do it."

The nine people's strength was on par with Mandela's and the rest. On top of that, they outnumbered them, thus Mandela and the rest would not be able to have any advantage over them. Moreover, after they had been stopped along the way, Mu Chen's killing intent had been heightened. The three forces seemed determined to destroy the Mu Estate. In that case, Mu Chen did not have to show them any mercy.

Mu Chen's face was calm and emotionless. All eyes were on him, and he slowly stepped out toward the nine people who were exuding majestic spiritual energy fluctuations.

"Presumptuous!" When the nine Complete Earthly Sovereigns, whose strength was at its peak, saw Mu Chen walking toward them alone, cold light flashed in their eyes. They sneered. "Get out of this place in three seconds. Otherwise, you shall be buried here!"

However, Mu Chen continued to move on as though he had not heard them.

"You are digging your own grave!" When the nine Complete Earthly Sovereigns saw that Mu Chen had disregarded them, they were fuming with anger.

"Since you wish to meet your maker, we shall grant you your wish!" two Complete Earthly Sovereigns shouted angrily as they could no longer take it lying down. They shot out suddenly toward Mu Chen, carrying with them vast majestic spiritual energy.

### Boom!

Two majestic Spiritual Energy Fist Rays shot out from their fists and blasted onto Mu Chen's body. The ground shook, and the space twisted, but Mu Chen remained unmoving where he was. Spiritual light glittered on his body, and it was apparent that the attacks from the two Complete Earthly Sovereigns had not hurt Mu Chen at all.

The looks on the faces of the two Complete Earthly Sovereigns suddenly changed. As they were still in that state, Mu Chen suddenly appeared in front of them, and the Holy Pagoda in his dark eyes shined out brightly.

Mu Chen looked apathetic. He stretched out his palms and gently threw out a blow. A palm print pierced through the space and gently hit one of the Complete Earthly Sovereigns on his head, whereas the other palm hit gently on the other Complete Earthly Sovereign's chest. The two wind blasts from the blows looked light and gentle as Mu Chen brushed past the two Complete Earthly Sovereigns.

### Bang! Bang!

The head of one of the Complete Earthly Sovereigns exploded, and his brain and blood scattered all over. The other Complete Earthly Sovereign's chest collapsed, and his flesh and blood burst out from his back.

There was silence.

The North Region Domain that had been bustling with noise, suddenly quietened down. The top powers who were around widened their eyes, and they were filled with shock. No one had expected two Complete Earthly Sovereigns to die at Mu Chen's hands, even before the first round was over. Mu Chen's attack was decisive and ruthless, and this caused everyone who was present to shiver.

At this moment, all eyes were on Mu Chen, who looked calm. He looked as though he had just killed two houseflies. It was at this instant that they realized that this youth was deep and unfathomable... His power had way surpassed the level of a Complete Earthly Sovereign.

Mu Chen lifted up his head and looked flatly at the seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns, who were still in shock. His voice resounded in the area, causing everyone to shiver, "All of you, take me on together."

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#### **Chapter 1362: Flaunting the Power**

Cold air blew in the North Region Domain, causing the top powers to feel quite a chill. However, when they fixed their gazes on the young figure who was standing in the distance, it was the coldness that exuded from him that really caused them to shiver.

Behind the young figure were two dead bodies that had gradually turned cold. A few moments ago, the two dead bodies were still the powerful Complete Earthly Sovereigns that the top powers had such a high regard for.

However, they had died at Mu Chen's hands, even before the first round had ended. They did not even have the chance to run for their lives.

As the top powers in the area looked at Mu Chen, they were filled with amazement. Although they had heard about the extraordinary power of the Mu Estate Master, it was only after they had seen it with their own eyes that they knew how powerful Mu Chen really was.

"No wonder the Mu Estate has the audacity to contend for the North Region Overlord. The power of the Estate Master is comparable to that of the three overlords," one of the top powers said softly.

The top powers looked grave. They foresaw that an earth-shattering battle would soon take place in the North Region Domain.

As the top powers looked at Mu Chen in astonishment, he simply brushed off his hands gently. He then lifted his head to look at the seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns, who were all looking shocked.

He then asked, "Are you not taking me on altogether?"

After Mu Chen had stepped into the Half Step to Complete Earthly Sovereign level, the Complete Earthly Sovereigns who he had once deemed as being strong opponents seemed so feeble to him. From what he could tell at present, he would not have to use any Super Power to deal with them at all. The Holy Pagoda and his spiritual energy were enough to do the job.

Moreover, the spiritual energy that was formed by the Holy Pagoda possessed a strong sealing power. Now that he was armed with this sealing power, those Complete Earthly Sovereigns seemed as weak as kittens to Mu Chen. "You... How dare you kill them?" The seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns shouted sharply. They had not expected Mu Chen to be so ruthless.

However, the two Complete Earthly Sovereigns who had been killed were second to the three overlords. As such, they held high positions and had great authority. However, even though they were so wellknown in the entire North Region, they had still been killed by Mu Chen in the twinkle of an eye!

Mu Chen smiled and asked, "Do you think that we brought so many top powers from the Mu Estate just to have fun with you? This is only the beginning!"

When the seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns saw the smile on Mu Chen's face, they shivered. It was as though they were being eyed by a ferocious beast, and it caused all of them to tremble.

## Swoosh!

Mu Chen did not say another word to them before he disappeared again. Indistinctly, a hazy figure passed through the space.

"Let's deal with him together!" the seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns shouted in unison.

They now knew how powerful Mu Chen was. Thus, they knew that they had to join forces in order to stop him.

## Boom! Boom!

The seven Complete Earthly Sovereigns activated their Sovereign Celestial Bodies without a second thought. When the seven huge figures appeared, a majestic spiritual energy raged out like a windstorm.

### Swoosh!

At that moment, Mu Chen appeared directly in front of one of the Sovereign Celestial Bodies with a calm look. He then threw out a blow onto its chest.

When the palm print hit the chest of the Sovereign Celestial Body, a crystal light burst out. The Sovereign Celestial Body froze, and the powerful spiritual energy that exuded from it instantly dimmed.

### Bang!

The huge Sovereign Celestial Body exploded suddenly. Its spiritual energy had been sealed by the crystal light, so it was unable to support the Sovereign Celestial Body as it took shape.

When the Sovereign Celestial Body exploded, a figure that was in a sorry state was seen retreating frantically from the spiritual light. The figure's face was filled with fear and disbelief. He had not expected himself to be so vulnerable when dealing with Mu Chen, even after he had activated his Sovereign Celestial Body.

The strange power of the Crystal Spiritual Energy was overbearing beyond description. When it came into contact with the Sovereign Celestial Body, it totally sealed off its spiritual energy and destroyed the Sovereign Celestial Body from its very core!

Although the Complete Earthly Sovereign had retreated quickly, Mu Chen was faster than him. Before the other Complete Earthly Sovereigns could react and offer aid, Mu Chen had appeared before him and hit his chest with a simple punch.

## Bang!

Crystal light flowed out like a current from the fist ray. When the crystal light came into contact with the Complete Earthly Sovereign's body, it penetrated it fiercely. Wherever the crystal light passed through, the vast spiritual energy of the Complete Earthly Sovereign dimmed instantly.

"Explode," Mu Chen said flatly. He had a very calm look on his face.

The crystal light was like sharp thorns, and it burst out from the body of the Complete Earthly Sovereign, causing him to explode. The radiance of the crystal glittered on every part of the Complete Earthly Sovereign's flesh, then sealed his spiritual energy.

Under such a circumstance, regardless of how tough the life force of a Complete Earthly Sovereign was, he would become weak like ordinary people once he lost his spiritual energy. In this way, yet another Complete Earthly Sovereign had been killed!

Mu Chen did not look at him as he moved away to avoid the Spiritual Energy Streamers that had blasted toward him. Once again, he moved quietly toward another Sovereign Celestial Body.

## Boom! Boom! Boom!

As a violent spiritual energy raged in the heavens and the earth, six huge figures that were exuding horrifying spiritual energy fluctuations continued to attack a tiny figure that was moving around them. Wherever the tiny figure passed, there would always be a huge figure retreating from it in a sorry state.

Once the tiny figure caught hold of the opportunity, the Crystal Spiritual Energy would enter one of the Sovereign Celestial Bodies and destroy it. The tiny figure would then catch up with the person who was in the Sovereign Celestial Body and attack him, blasting him into crystal debris!

Thunderous spiritual energy explosions resounded in the area continually. The forces that were in the area suddenly became silent and swallowed hard.

From the looks of the situation, several powerful Complete Earthly Sovereigns were surrounding Mu Chen and attacking him fiercely. However, all of them could tell that the momentum of the Complete Earthly Sovereigns was suffering.

Every time they attacked, they were clearly filled with fear. This was because they knew that, if the tiny figure managed to find the opportunity to attack them, they would end up just like the others who had been killed earlier.

A few minutes later, they realized that the number of partners who were with them had lessened. All of a sudden, their number had dropped from seven to four!

From the time they started to fight until now, three people had been killed. Moreover, their opponent had not even activated his Sovereign Celestial Body!

The remaining four Complete Earthly Sovereigns were shocked and afraid. It was at this moment that they realized that they had met a powerful opponent. There was clearly a great disparity in strength between them and their opponent.

"Let's run for our lives!" The four Complete Earthly Sovereigns retreated at the same time, as they no longer possessed any fighting spirit. They knew that if they continued to fight, they would be killed.

"Why are you retreating now? Don't you think that it is too late to do so?" Mu Chen smiled flatly as he looked at the four huge figures that were retreating in a panic.

He knew that if he wanted to push the Mu Estate up to take on the position of overlord, he had to display absolute power. These powerful Complete Earthly Sovereigns had voluntarily offered themselves to be his target to show his power.

Mu Chen's figure flickered as he quickly caught up to the four huge figures. Crystal light gathered on his palms and exuded a strong might.

When the four Complete Earthly Sovereigns sensed the horrifying fluctuations that exuded from the crystal light, they turned pale. They immediately screamed, "Clan Leader, save us!"

Their voices resounded in the area. They had not intended to ask for help, as that would put them to shame. However, if they did not do so, they knew that they would be killed.

When Mu Chen heard their cries for help, he smiled and increased his speed. As he did so, the Crystal Sun shot out from his palm and headed straight toward the four huge figures.

"Audacious!" Just as the Crystal Sun was about to engulf the four huge figures, three deep thunderous voices resounded in the area. Three Spiritual Light Streamers pierced through the space and came down from the heavens, blasting toward the Crystal Sun with a strong oppression.

## Bang!

In the face of these three powerful attacks, the Crystal Sun instantly exploded. However, when Mu Chen saw that the Crystal Sun had exploded, he curled up his lips and smiled coldly. He then flicked his fingers.

## Swoosh!

The Crystal Sun that had exploded turned into crystal light and redirected the three Spiritual Light Streamers in a crafty angle toward the four Complete Earthly Sovereigns. The four Complete Earthly Sovereigns thought that their Clan Leaders had stepped out to save them, so they began to relax. They weren't expecting themselves to be hit by the Spiritual Light Streamers!

As the crystal light entered their bodies, their relaxed expressions froze on their faces instantly. They then felt the spiritual energy in their bodies getting heavy at an amazing pace. This greatly alarmed them!

## Bang!

Their Sovereign Celestial Bodies exploded, revealing the four Complete Earthly Sovereigns that had been within them. They spewed out mouthfuls of blood and fell down from the sky.

When they landed on the ground, they spewed out several more mouthfuls of blood yet again. From the looks of it, they were still alive, but they were as good as dead.

There was a dead silence in the North Region Domain. The forces widened their eyes and stared at the scene that was before them.

No one had expected that the most powerful Complete Earthly Sovereigns of the three overlords would be reduced to such a state within such a short period of time. Five of them had died, while four were seriously injured!

Most importantly, at the crucial moment, the three leaders of the Purple Cloud Sect, Thunder Mountain, and the Golden Eagle Mansion had stepped in, but even they were still unable to save the four people!

This Mu Estate Master is extremely powerful!

As the people looked on in amazement, Mu Chen simply glanced at the four Complete Earthly Sovereigns who had been seriously injured. He then looked deep into the North Region Domain and asked calmly, "Do you now feel the pain of your loss?"

So many powerful Complete Earthly Sovereigns had died at Mu Chen's hands, which was a great loss to the three overlords. The laughter of three people resounded from deep within the North Region Domain, and everyone could tell that the laughter was filled with immense killing intent.

The space then twisted, and everyone saw three figures slowly appearing in the sky. The three figures stood quietly in the sky, while a horrifying oppression exuded from them.

Their oppression far surpassed that of the Complete Earthly Sovereigns. This was because they carried with them a tinge of the oppression that exuded from the Heavenly Sovereigns.

Mu Chen fixed his gaze on the three figures. In the entire North Region, other than Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King, no one else possessed such great power!

"You have finally shown up..." he said.

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## **Chapter 1363: The Three Mighty Overlords**

The heaven and earth turned silent at the appearance of the three figures. All the masters lowered their gazes slightly, and shades of dread colored their faces. That was because the three figures in the sky were currently the most powerful masters in the North Region and also the leaders of the three mighty overlord forces.

Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and Golden Eagle King—these three names were quite prominent, even in the whole Tianluo Continent, not to mention in the North Region where they were the overlords. No one was brave enough to go against their orders.

Mu Chen stared at the three figures in midair. The one on the left was a middle-aged man wearing a white robe that floated in the wind. He looked sophisticated, but his purple eyes belied hints of demonic aura that none dared to trivialize in the slightest.

In the middle stood a bald man with large ears. He wore a gray robe with exceptionally large sleeves that seemed to hold something within that vibrated faintly into space. A friendly smile adorned his round face, but only those who had extraordinary sense would be able to detect a cold indifference hidden in the depths of his seemingly kind eyes.

The third figure was a man clad in a golden robe. He had a hooked nose, and his expression was cold. His eyes shined with a pale gold that was as sharp as a blade. Just his stare alone could make one feel as if their heart had been pierced by 10,000 arrows, and one would avoid looking straight into his eyes.

Their bodies exuded the same powerful spiritual fluctuation, causing the space to vibrate. The existing spiritual power seething between heaven and earth quietly calmed down like a docile sheep once it approached their bodies.

Their presence alone was as if blended with heaven and earth, and it gave off a miraculous vibe of unity between heaven and man. One would feel attacking them was equivalent to attacking this piece of heaven and earth.

This extraordinary feeling locked Mu Chen's eyes into a gaze. These three overlords had already started reaching the level of Heavenly Sovereign. Although they could be considered Complete Earthly Sovereigns as well, comparing them to any ordinary Complete Earthly Sovereign was like comparing a firefly to the moon. Although Mu Chen could easily surpass those previous Complete Earthly Sovereigns, these three people in front of his eyes could easily do it, too.

Mandela, Ling Xi, and the rest also swept in right next to Mu Chen, their gazes focused on the three figures with vigilance and caution. "These three really deserve to be called the overlords of the Northern Region. They're almost on par with the four hall masters in the Ancient Celestial Palace," Mandela said in a quiet tone. Her delicate little face was solemn.

As soon as Mu Chen heard her, he trembled a little and said with surprise, "The four hall masters in the Ancient Celestial Palace have also reached Heavenly Sovereign?" He had always assumed that those four hall masters had only achieved Complete Earthly Sovereign level.

Mandela rolled her eyes at him and continued, "Well, they were trained fully by the Heavenly Emperor, after all. If it wasn't for the Extraterritorial Races invading the Ancient Celestial Palace such a short time after it was founded, all four of them could have set foot into the Heavenly Sovereign level."

It was then that Mu Chen understood and nodded. In fact, it was only because he could easily defeat a Complete Earthly Sovereign that he realized that the overall strength of the Ancient Celestial Palace was slightly deformed. That was because they had a Heavenly Emperor with the capability of reaching Divine Heavenly Sovereign, but the combat power of his underlings seemed much weaker.

If the four hall masters were just the usual finest Complete Earthly Sovereigns, then right now they might not even have the competence to guard the North Region. However if they had reached Heavenly Sovereign, then it was barely acceptable. Nevertheless, compared to the Heavenly Emperor at the top, the contrast between them was still seemingly a little too obvious.

Mandela, who seemed to know what was in Mu Chen's mind, shook her head and said, "A Heavenly Sovereign, no matter if it was during the ancient times or now, is not something that can be casually created, because it represents a kind of foundation. Look at the Western Kingdom War Temple.

Although the West Heaven War Emperor is a top-notch God Grade Heavenly Sovereign, is there even a second Heavenly Sovereign under his command?"

Mu Chen nodded, absorbed in his thoughts. A Heavenly Sovereign meant a kind of foundation. Today in the Great Thousand World, there were many superior forces, however, among them there were only one or two Heavenly Sovereigns. But looking at the Budur Ancient Clan that had existed for a long time, they had a fairly large number of Heavenly Sovereigns. On a certain level of understanding, this was the foundation of an ancient nation.

"Hence, these three men in front of us are also very powerful characters. If they had been in the Ancient Celestial Palace in the past, they would also have had the capability to fight for the hall master's position," explained Mandela casually, but a hint of worry appeared in her eyes. Even though Mu Chen had been impressive previously when he was on a killing spree, that was just foreplay. To qualify oneself as North Region Overlord, then the Mu Estate would have to take it from the hands of these three elder overlords in front of them. And if they lost, those that stood today would perhaps perish under the fury of these three overlords.

Mu Chen nodded slightly. He, too, felt the dangerous atmosphere around the three men standing in front of him. It was obvious that for the Mu Estate to achieve their aim today, a vehement battle would be unavoidable.

As Mu Chen gazed at Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and Golden Eagle King, the three of them had also locked their sights on him. Beneath those eyes was a faintly discernible urge to kill.

Previously, the nine top-notch Complete Sovereigns were also their finest subordinates. Mu Chen had mercilessly killed half of them, and this loss would have been heartbreaking if Mu Chen had been in their shoes. It was undeniable that they had previously underestimated Mu Chen's tactics and also his ruthlessness.

Sage Zi Yun had the darkest expression. He stared at Mu Chen coldly and spoke solemnly, "Well, well, isn't it great? It has been many years since I, Zi Yun Zhong, have encountered such big losses. You are really out of the ordinary."

Within the Purple Cloud Sect, there were six Complete Sovereigns, of which half had been previously sealed by Mu Chen and became Lower Earthly Sovereigns. Now among the three strongest Complete Sovereigns, two of them had died at Mu Chen's hands, and the remaining one had been badly injured. Mu Chen had nearly completely wiped out the Purple Cloud Sect's entire upper echelon.

Looking at Sage Zi Yun's cold stare, Mu Chen just smiled faintly and said, "Your people from the Purple Cloud Sect came to my Mu Estate and created havoc. Any consequences arising from it were well deserved."

Sage Zi Yun glared and added sadistically, "My Purple Cloud Sect could just destroy your small Mu Estate with a flip of the hand. How dare you show off in front of me?"

Mu Chen shook his head and said, "It's such a shame, but your Purple Cloud Sect is the one totally wiped out right now." In the face of Sage Zi Yun's murderous intentions, Mu Chen showed no signs of retreat but instead faced them head-on. He knew that if he backed down at any time now, it would only give his opponent chances to take it further and gradually defeat them.

In the fields of the North Region, silence remained. All of the many powerful forces that stood around to witness the brawl between Mu Chen and Sage Zi Yun kept quiet out of fear. They knew that both of them were not someone easily dealt with, and now that they were clashing, an inevitably bad ending would ensue.

"Haha!" Hearing what Mu Chen said, Sage Zi Yun could only laugh in anger. The strong murderous intention was heard in his laughter and suddenly made the place feel cold.

"You need not worry. From today onwards I will take everything into my own hands, and I'll kill everyone from your Mu Estate!" Sage Zi Yun glared at Mu Chen with his deadly purple eyes as his lips curled into a cruel, crooked smile. "The North Territory will also spill a sea of blood under the flames of my rage, and by that time you will be condemned, because all this disaster was caused by your ignorance and stupidity!"

Feeling the chilling murderous intention from Sage Zi Yun, Mu Chen's expression did not waver as he gently spoke, "What a noisy creature. If what you say is true, you would have dominated the Tianluo Continent long ago."

The powerful ones around them found their mouths agape in fear. They obviously did not expect this young Estate Master from the Mu Estate to have such an attitude in addition to being callous. This was going to quickly drive Sage Zi Yun crazy.

They covertly glanced at Sage Zi Yun and saw the dreadful look in his eyes that was ready to burst out at any time. The surrounding space vibrated with his raging expressions, then split into cracks.

### Whoosh!

However, as the rage and dread in his heart reached its peak, his expressions then gradually calmed down. However, that calmness was more like the calm before a storm. He no longer looked at Mu Chen, turned his head to face Reverend Thunder and Golden Eagle King, and said calmly, "I will crush this little creature's body inch by inch as he watches me. What do you both have in mind?"

Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and Golden Eagle King were, in fact, three enemies. However, for Mu Chen's appearance as a challenger today, it was evident that they were willing to temporarily let go of their grudges and were only planning to fight each other after they killed off this audacious challenger.

Reverend Thunder looked at Golden Eagle King, then smiled wryly and said, "Then we will let you, Sage Zi Yun, go ahead and give this ignorant lad a taste of your power first."

At the moment, Sage Zi Yun's killing intention had already peaked. The Estate Master from the Mu Estate, although younger, was also obviously equipped with some tricks. If they could let Sage Zi Yun test him out first, then that would be the best choice. And if Mu Chen showed a state of defeat, then they could take the opportunity to kill him off and share the Mu Estate's lands. By hook or by crook, after today, the Mu Estate would no longer exist in the North Region.

As soon as Sage Zi Yun heard those words, he just calmly nodded. Although Mu Chen acted a little strangely, Sage Zi Yun did not feel overly cautious. What he feared more was that his two enemies would take the opportunity to attack him. But looking at the situation, it was clear that they, too,

wanted to get rid of the Mu Estate. Therefore, he turned his head, and with a strange, purple light sparkling in his purple eyes, stared at Mu Chen as he said, "In this case, are you prepared to die?"

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### Chapter 1364: Battle Against Sage Zi Yun

"So, are you ready to meet your doom?" The calm and tranquil voice of Sage Zi Yun echoed out to the world.

This might have sounded like a joke if it was said by anyone else, but none of the powerhouses could laugh now. In this North Region, once Sage Zi Yun made this remark, the rest of the people, apart from the other two overlords, would have to really sit and wait to meet their dooms.

Mu Chen completely ignored Sage Zi Yun as he looked at Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King. He smiled at them, then asked, "Don't you want to join us too?"

Apparently, he could tell that both Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King harbored killing intentions, but he was not fearful of them. Instead, Mu Chen provoked them further!

The various powerhouses' faces all twitched as they wondered...

Does Mu Chen really have some special skills, or is he just being arrogant? Was Sage Zi Yun alone not enough? He still wants to get Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King to fight with him together?

Once the three overlords joined forces, the powerhouses believed that Mu Chen would perish today without a doubt.

Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King squinted their eyes in the face of Mu Chen's provocative words. An icy radiance then gathered in their eyes as they glared at Mu Chen. They could not understand why Mu Chen was so arrogant.

However, Mu Chen only smiled at them as they glared at him. He showed no intentions of backing down, and the only thing that could be seen in his pitch-black eyes was an intense fighting spirit.

Judging from Mu Chen's demeanor, Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King felt that Mu Chen was either insane, or that he had a handful of trump cards. These were the only two explanations that could allow him to maintain such calmness in such a situation.

As they were both overlords in the North Region, they had vast experience in practicing cautiousness. As such, they remained careful and very wary of Mu Chen in this situation.

Reverend Thunder smiled and said, "You are the prey of Sage Zi Yun now. As such, it would be inappropriate for us to meddle yet."

Regardless of whether Mu Chen was insane or he really did have special means, Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King would soon be able to tell easily since Sage Zi Yun would be testing him out.

Currently, Mu Chen was an unknown enemy. If they were to make any moves before properly planning, they might land themselves in a mess, especially if Mu Chen had special means.

Since they could sit back and watch for a bit, Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King could wait and see what Mu Chen was capable of before making any moves. Then, they would show Mu Chen the miserable outcome that awaited any man who dared to be so arrogant in front of them.

Mu Chen looked at them and smiled. "What a pity."

Sage Zi Yun lowered his eyelids and asked Mu Chen, "Why pretend to be so confident, when you are about to die?"

Mu Chen smiled. "If that is the case, let me test the difference between a Heavenly Sovereign and someone who is close to the Heavenly Sovereign-level."

The moment Steve finished his sentence, the Holy Pagoda in his eyes gave out a bright glow. The spiritual energy in his body gushed out like strong currents and injected itself into the Holy Pagoda. The spiritual energy then became purified and and increased in power before it streamed back to the body.

## Boom!

The crystalized light suddenly exploded from Mu Chen's body, causing his robe to flap in the air furiously. The mightiness of his spiritual energy had clearly leveled up! In a short period of time, the spiritual energy fluctuation that had exploded from Mu Chen's body had surpassed some of the top-notch Complete Earthly Sovereigns!

Various powerhouses were shocked when they saw this. They could barely believe that Mu Chen, who was only a half-step Complete Earthly Sovereign, had exploded spiritual energy that was mightier than the top-notch Complete Earthly Sovereigns'! That kind of Crystal Spiritual Energy was bizarre and extraordinary.

While the vast and endless spiritual energy continued to rumble in his body, Mu Chen curled his fingers into a fist and blasted off a punch.

## Bang!

A huge Crystal Fist Print charged through the air with intense mightiness. Like a shooting star that was aiming right at Sage Zi Yun, it shot out fast and sharp.

However, Sage Zi Yun simply smirked coldly as he faced the ferocious punch. Not only did he not put up any defense, he hugged his arms before his chest, allowing the punch to hit him!

## Boom!

The fist struck hard on his body, while the space around him seemed to vibrate violently. It almost seemed as if it was going to burst.

As the light on the fist dissipated, many gazes narrowed. This was because they saw that Sage Zi Yun's body had not moved an inch!

The previous ferocious punch did not even shake him at all! The victorious Mu Chen had finally been stopped at this moment!

"Just like an ant..." Sage Zi Yun scoffed at Mu Chen as he wore a ghastly smile.

Radiance flickered in Reverend Thunder's and the Golden Eagle King's eyes as they watched the scene and wondered...

Is that fellow putting up an act? His punch could not even shake the defense of Sage Zi Yun!

As everyone looked at him with pity, Mu Chen was a little shocked. He looked at Sage Zi Yun and smiled. "So, this is the secret of getting close to the Heavenly Sovereign."

Rumor had it that the Heavenly Sovereign could integrate himself with Heaven and Earth in order to form a strong defense. By doing so, most of the energy from any attacks that struck the body could then be distributed to the Heaven and Earth that was integrated within the defense. This was an example of the theory of man, which was an integral part of nature.

Previously, Sage Zi Yun had distributed the force from Mu Chen's punch into the area around him, so his own body only needed to endure the remaining impact. Hence, he was able to take Mu Chen's direct blow.

Previously, Mu Chen had never exchanged blows with powerhouses who were close to becoming Heavenly Sovereigns. Hence, he was testing waters at the moment.

"You have sharp eyes. But, it's unfortunately too late." Sage Zi Yun was looking at Mu Chen, his purple pupils filled with killing intent.

Mu Chen shook his head and smiled. "Wait till you become a Heavenly Sovereign and integrate with nature completely. As for now... Your fake integration is not as formidable as you think."

"You ignorant fool! You are trying to act tough!" Sage Zi Yun said coldly.

However, Mu Chen did not even bother to reply. Instead, he formed a seal with one hand, while a violet radiance exploded behind him.

Immediately, a vast light shadow was created. He had circulated the Immortal Golden Body!

Weng!

Violet runes surfaced and detached themselves from the body. They then circulated around the body like a huge dragon.

"Immortal God Rune, Immortal Golden Bow!" Mu Chen yelled as he stretched out his palm.

At that moment, hundreds of Immortal God Runes swept towards his hands and gathered madly on them. Within a short while, the violet radiance transformed into a huge golden bow.

As Mu Chen pulled back the huge golden bow, he looked at Sage Zi Yun with a nonchalant expression. A violet radiance gathered on the bow and transformed into a golden arrow, which was about a foot in length. The body of the arrow had profound runes running all over it.

At the same time, Mu Chen swung his robe. Suddenly, a pudding-like golden liquid flew out, wrapping itself around the golden arrow.

The golden liquid quickly hardened on it, while the glow on the golden arrow slowly diminished. The arrow then turned into an ordinary arrow and was no longer dazzling.

The golden pudding-like liquid was called the Gold Spirit Breaker Serum. This was the special item that he exchanged his Demons-slayed points for in the Great Thousand House.

As Mu Chen pointed the golden arrow tip at Sage Zi Yun, he pulled back the bow tighter and said softly, "Try to stand there again this time..."

Weng!

As he let go, the bowstring vibrated and a golden light shot out. The arrow soared through the air.

Sage Zi Yun narrowed his eyes the moment the golden light was fired off, as he could sense an indescribable sharp aura coming from it. His skin prickled because of it.

Horror rose from his heart at that moment. The mightiness of this bow was beyond daunting! Given his current integration level with Mother Nature, it was impossible for him to take the blow completely.

"This fellow has some capabilities indeed." Sage Zi Yun murmured with a darkened expression.

The golden light continued to approach, its image's reflection enlarging in his eyes. He dared not belittle it anymore.

So, with a deep breath and a stomp of his foot, a gigantic purple shadow appeared behind him amid purple rays. Apparently, this was the Sovereign Celestial Body that he had cultivated!

"Purple Emperor Star Picking Finger!" Sage Zi Yun let out a low exclamation, and with a change of his seal, he curled his fingers and pointed to the air.

The gigantic purple figure also pointed its fingers out at this moment, while purple rays surrounded it before transforming into a purple starry sky. As the fingers were pointing outward, to body seemed like it was trying to pick the stars from the starry sky.

Sage Zi Yun's actions triggered uncountable gasping breaths from the onlookers. Everyone knew that the Purple Emperor Star Picking Finger was one of his deadliest means. His displaying it now revealed that the offense that Mu Chen had just launched had caused Sage Zi Yun to feel threatened.

### Shoo!

As the golden light flit across the sky, everyone held their breaths and had wide eyes. At that moment, they watched as the golden light collided hard with the gigantic purple finger!

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### Chapter 1365: Power of the Golden Arrow

### Vroom!

The sound of the bowstring's vibration seemed to remain in the sky. However, at the same time, the dim golden light made a sky-shattering impact directly against the huge purple finger.

### Kaboom!

At the moment of collision, the space collapsed. Countless space fragments flew out from the collision, turning the sky within a million miles into total desolation. Numerous eyes were locked onto the

collision's point of impact. They could feel that both Mu Chen and Sage Zi Yun were showing their true skills in front of each other without any sense of probing each other. Therefore, this fight between two of them reflected the depth of their experience.

## Boom!

Up in the sky, the huge purple finger launched a terrible purple storm with a tremendous momentum. On the other side, the dull golden light still remained untouched under the purple storm's rage.

Sage Zi Yun floated in the sky. As he stared at the dim golden lights, his face became slightly gloomy. This was because deep inside, he felt that it could still be a threat to him.

"This guy here is truly strange!" Sage Zi Yun whispered to himself. Although Mu Chen is only a Half Step to Complete Earthly Sovereign, his attacks are shocking beyond expectation. He is strong enough to be on par with me, a Heavenly Sovereign. Sage Zi Yun's eyes flickered. He took a deep breath and immediately formed a seal single-handedly.

## Boom!

The purplish aura began to coagulate on top of the huge purple finger. The purple starry sky expanded continuously. From far away, it looked like a starry sky, and inside it, there was a purple star rotating incessantly, releasing an incredible power. As the power of the huge purple finger continued to skyrocket, the faint golden light eventually began to show signs of being suppressed.

After seeing such movement, Liu Tiandao and the group of top powers from the Mu Estate suddenly changed their expressions. Their fists clenched, and their hearts went up into their throats. They clearly understood the signs in this fight. If Mu Chen managed to win the fight, he could then prove that even with the rank of Half Step to Complete Earthly Sovereign, he could still resist the power from Sage Zi Yun, a Heavenly Sovereign.

However, if he failed, Reverend Thunder and Golden Eagle King, who were glaring at him like a tiger eyeing its prey, would intercede and destroy him along with the Mu Estate.

Under countless nervous eyes, Mu Chen stared at the purple storm that became more dreadful with every passing minute. The tremendous power surrounding the storm had reached a deadly stage. Such an attack would have completely blown him away if he had still been an Upper Earthly Sovereign, but fortunately, he had acquired a tremendous increase of power that now made him better and stronger than ever. Therefore, he lifted his finger and gently pointed in the direction of the faint golden light. A soft voice came out of his mouth, "Break!"

### Boom!

The moment his voice dropped, the faintly shining golden light completely gave up the suppressing force and shined brighter and brighter like a rising Golden Blazing Sun. The the air's indescribable sharpness seemed completely unstoppable, as if it could pierce through heaven and earth!

### Ring!

In the golden light, golden arrows trembled violently. The next moment, sophisticated ancient runes appeared on top of those arrows, and on the tips of the arrows, there were golden spiral runes.

### Shazam!

When the golden arrows vibrated, the people could hear a subtle humming sound, but in the next second, the golden light had actually pierced through the huge purple finger. The terrible purple storm was unable to resist the golden arrow's power.

### Wow!

There were deafening sounds of astonishment in heaven and earth.

"What?!" Sage Zi Yun's expression changed drastically when he saw what had just happened. He did not expect that Mu Chen's attack could reach such a fierce and swift level.

## Zoom!

The faint golden light pierced through the space and then charged directly toward Sage Zi Yun. Seeing the golden light coming his way, Sage Zi Yun's face was very dignified. The smell of incoming danger had induced fear in him, giving him goosebumps. He let out a warcry, sending a command to the huge purple giant shadow behind him to release a huge punch. The purplish punch was so gigantic that it covered the sky. At the same time, his body instantly retreated.

### Bang!

The golden arrows clashed with the giant golden punch without hesitation. However, such a fierce attack failed to stop the golden arrows, causing their golden lights to immediately fade away. Moreover, the huge punch released by the giant purple shadow was broken into pieces at the moment of impact.

The sky was covered by a purplish light. After the collision, the giant purple shadow retreated furiously as its broken arm forced it to back off. However, after breaking his arm, the power on the tips of the golden arrows was eventually completely spent, causing it to break apart.

Golden liquid flowed down from the arrows and eventually landed in Mu Chen's hand, slowly wriggling like jelly. "This must be a material used to build a magnificent sacred item." Mu Chen's eyes were glittering while looking at the Varja Spirit Destroying Plasma. The effect of the previous attack was mainly because of the plasma in his hand.

Without the Varja Spirit Destroying Plasma's sharpness reinforcement, Mu Chen's arrow could only put Sage Zi Yun in a panicked state but could not destroy the Sovereign Celestial Body's arm. The golden liquid was like a living thing, flowing on the tip of Mu Chen's finger. He lifted his head and looked at Sage Zi Yun in the distance. His face was pale, and his eyes were gloomy.

"Do I still look like an ant this time?" Mu Chen smiled calmly while looking at Sage Zi Yun. Sage Zi Yun's face was twitching hard. Although he was extremely mad inside and wanted to retort, anyone could see that Mu Chen's previous attack had forced him to the edge of the cliff.

"Seems like you are not convinced yet." Mu Chen smiled at Sage Zi Yun and single-handedly formed a seal. Instantly, hundreds of Immortal Divine Runes appeared and coagulated together, forming a giant golden bow.

Vroom!

Mu Chen pulled the bowstring slightly. Golden lights burst out from the vibration of the bowstring. At the same time, the Varja Spirit Destroying Plasma split and surrounded the top of the golden light.

"Again." Mu Chen shot an arrow and raised his palm. Countless eyes could see that hundreds of Immortal Divine runes gathered and materialized into yet another golden bow.

Ring!

The bowstring vibrated, followed by the flight of another arrow.

### Ring! Ring!

A few moments later, Mu Chen's entire body burst with golden lights. Roughly ten streams of golden light rays shot out from him, shooting toward Sage Zi Yun all at once from all directions.

Facing the ten golden arrows aimed at him from all sides, Sage Zi Yun's expression was twisted. Previously, he had already experienced the power of a golden arrow. However, there were ten of them this time. If he got hit by even one of them, he would definitely be killed. Therefore, he could not afford to be negligent. He let out another warcry, and a purplish luminous burst of color suddenly blasted out from his mouth, forming a purplish cloud that surrounded both of them.

"It's the Violet Divine Cloud!" Looking at the purple clouds, the entire heavens and earth instantly burst into a loud commotion, because everyone from the North Territory knew that Sage Zi Yun had gotten an immortal sacred item, the Violet Divine Cloud. It was an extremely powerful protective item. If it was to be activated, even top powers of the same rank could barely break it apart. Normally, Sage Zi Yun would rarely activate this sacred item. However, he had finally decided to use it because Mu Chen had become an unbelievably dangerous threat to him.

Reverend Thunder and Golden Eagle King had twisted expressions when they saw what just happened. Their level of power was equally matched with Sage Zi Yun's. If he was pushed to the edge of the cliff, it meant that Mu Chen could also be a threat to them.

"This guy... We have underestimated his power!" They looked into each other's eyes, and deep inside were signs of chilling anxiety.

## Boom! Boom! Boom!

As commotion arose all over the place, countless golden light rays crashed fiercely onto the purple cloud and burst with a deafening sound. The entire space continued to collapse, and the purple cloud also violently tumbled under the bombardment.

However, this purple cloud had tremendously terrifying defensive power. In the previous attack, a single golden arrow had been enough to panic Sage Zi Yun. But now, since he was hiding deep inside the purple cloud, even though there were ten golden arrows crashing down toward him, the attack only managed to do minor damage to the purple cloud.

Sage Zi Yun, who was currently hiding deep inside the purple cloud, looked at the unceasingly tumbling cloud and stared at Mu Chen. "Boy, I acknowledge that you have some powerful attacks. However, how many more times can you cast them on me?"

Sage Zi Yun was a Heavenly Sovereign with outstanding insight, after all. It was impossible for Mu Chen to cast such powerful attacks continuously, no matter how strong he was. He was only a Half Step to Complete Earthly Sovereign, after all. However, Sage Zi Yun had to keep on hiding behind the purple cloud and wait for Mu Chen to use up his energy. By the time Mu Chen exhausted his powers, he would have the complete advantage to take him down and kill him. Such a strategy might tarnish his reputation slightly, but the sacrifice was worthwhile if he could take the victory.

Mu Chen smiled when he heard Sage Zi Yun's voice. He nodded and said, "This type of attack really does consume a lot of my energy." With his level of power, casting ten Immortal Golden Arrows continuously had pushed him to his limit.

Sage Zi Yun smiled. Once Mu Chen made a mistake in the attack, he would be able to cast a counterattack. However, Mu Chen gave him a strange smile followed by forming a double-handed seal before he could even finish sneering. Just as the seals were formed, the space surrounding Mu Chen began to fluctuate. Two figures, one black and one white, slowly appeared.

Right after the black and white Mu Chens appeared, they raised their palms at the same time. There was a sudden mass emergence of Immortal Divine Runes, and they gathered onto the Immortal Golden Body. The runes then instantly materialized into two golden bows in their hands. They pulled the bowstrings, locking onto Sage Zi Yun.

Mu Chen laughed, and his voice slowly reverberated in the heavens and the earth. "Now, I shall give it a try and see how long can this turtle shell can protect you from my attacks."

The smile on Sage Zi Yun's face froze when he saw what was coming to him.

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### Chapter 1366: The Powerful Force

Between the heavens and the earth, three shadows stood together in the sky. The black and white figures looked exactly like Mu Chen, but what surprised the countless top powers the most was that the spiritual energies that exuded from these two figures were every bit as strong as Mu Chen's!

"Are those two beings Mu Chen's Spiritual Energy Manifestations? How could they be as powerful as Mu Chen himself?" one of the top powers yelled out the question in disbelief.

The Spiritual Energy Manifestation was not a rare phenomenon. However, Spiritual Energy Manifestations that were as powerful as one's actual body had never been heard of before!

Sage Zi Yun, at another side of the sky, had a frozen expression on his face all of a sudden. It took a few moments for him to collect himself, and when he did, his eyes were filled with terror. He obviously terrified by the threatening aura being exuded by the black and white Mu Chens!

How could this be? How could his spiritual energy manifestation reach such a powerful level? Sage Zi Yun questioned in his heart. If things continued this way, he knew that he would have to face three Mu Chens at once, all of whom were equally powerful!

Previously, a single Mu Chen was enough to deplete all of his strength. But now, he was going to have to fight all three of them at once! Even the thought of this completely freaked him out.

However, Mu Chen did not pay any attention to Sage Zi Yun's panic. Instead, he waved his sleeves and a countless amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid appeared in his sleeves. Then, they were absorbed into his body, instantly going through the refining process and replenishing his energy.

While he was replenishing his spiritual energy, the black and white Mu Chens took a step forward. They locked their sights on Sage Zi Yun as they held the huge golden bow in their hands, then released the bowstring without any expression.

## Voom!

The sound of the bowstring's vibration echoed in the sky as two golden light rays burst forth, each carrying a sharp and fearful air. They pierced through the void and eventually landed onto the thick purple cloud.

## Kaboom!

The purple cloud shook after the impact. As it was violently tumbled about, layers and layers of purple cloud started to fade away under the erosive effects of the golden lights.

Before the purple cloud had a chance to recover, the black and white Mu Chens had already begun their next attack. Two golden light rays once again crashed onto the purple cloud, causing its layers to weaken rapidly.

The expressions on all of the top powers' faces turned pale after they saw this scene. Based on the current situation, Mu Chen appeared to have the complete advantage, as Sage Zi Yun was forced to hide like a coward behind the Purple Divine Cloud for protection!

However, this protection was slowly being chipped away every second. Facing all three Mu Chens, who took turns consuming its energy, no matter how strong the purple cloud's defense was, it would eventually reach its limit.

Looking at the fight, everyone quickly realized that Sage Zi Yun would not win by a landslide as they had expected. However, Mu Chen, who they thought would suffer a complete defeat, had unexpectedly surprised them!

Mu Chen had proven himself to everyone with his true strength. The power he now possessed was comparable with the three North Territory Overlords. As such was the case, the Mu Estate, which was under his lead, would qualify to become one of the overlords in the North territory!

Numerous forces were looking at each other in that moment. They all exclaimed because it seemed like, from that day onward, there would be a Fourth Overlord in the North territory instead of just three!

Compared to the complicated feelings that other forces' top powers had, the top powers from the Mu Estate could not help but cheer with glee. Their eyes were filled with excitement and respect when they looked at Mu Chen, as they clearly knew how grateful they should be to have a top power who acted as such a strong backbone in one of the forces!

"Estate master is amazing!" Liu Tiandao said, his face full of excitement.

All of the other people agreed, while their eyes sparkled with excitement and anticipation. At that moment, Mu Chen's reputation and position were at another level of greatness in the hearts of all of the top powers of the Mu Estate.

Mandela smiled when she saw how excited the crowd was. She stared at Mu Chen, but there was a slightly complicated expression on her tiny, exquisite face. When she had first met Mu Chen, he was only starting to step into the sovereign level, but now, only a few years later, that weak young man had actually surpassed her!

"It seems like I have to work harder. Otherwise, I'll fall even further behind this guy," Mandela whispered to herself.

Mandela, who was quite arrogant, would not always be content staying behind Mu Chen's protection. Therefore, in order to become more powerful, she would have to do her best to advance in her journey of becoming a Heavenly Sovereign.

When all of the forces in the heaven and the earth were surging with thoughts, up in the sky, the three Mu Chens were taking turns attacking the purple cloud. As such, even though the Purple Divine Cloud had a superior defensive power, it was becoming weaker and weaker.

Mu Chen, who was standing between the black and white Mu Chens, looked at the purple cloud, which was thinning quickly. After it had thinned a bit more, Sage Zi Yun's figure could be seen because of the transparency. Mu Chen shot him an icy smile.

He then raised his palm and a huge golden bow appeared in it once again. The bowstring vibrated as he released another golden light ray to pierce through the void. It then crashed into the Purple Divine Cloud.

## Boom!

This time, the point of collision burst into golden lights. The golden arrows had successfully broken through the purple cloud, putting an end to Sage Zi Yun's Purple Divine Cloud!

## Zoom!

Once the purple cloud was destroyed, Sage Zi Yun's awkward figure was becoming more visible. At that moment, he opened his mouth and inhaled the broken purple cloud. Then, he stared at Mu Chen with a gloomy look on his face.

"It seems like your turtle shell wasn't as powerful as you had mentioned it was before," Mu Chen said as he smiled gently.

If Mu Chen had said these words before the fight, he would have been teased by everyone. But now, everyone was silent.

Numerous top powers did not dare say a word at this moment. This was because no one could have ever expected that Mu Chen would be able to force the great Sage Zi Yun to stay at the edge of the cliff!

Most importantly, the forces, which were previously ordered to impede the Mu Estate, were shocked at the moment. Their expressions all went pale because they thought the Mu Estate would be defeated like the previous challengers had been.

This was the reason they recklessly provoked Mu Chen. However, based on the current situation, they had grossly underestimated the strength of the Mu Estate!

Up in the sky, Sage Zi Yun's expression was complicated. Deep inside his purple pupils, anger flickered. However, after realizing Mu Chen's incredible fighting capabilities, he knew that he no longer stood a chance if he were to go against Mu Chen on his own.

"Well, based on the current situation, do you think that the Mu Estate is qualified to compete in the Overlord of North Region contest?" Mu Chen smiled as he asked Sage Zi Yun gently.

Sage Zi Yun sneered. "I'm afraid that the North territory could not stomach another overlord!"

More than 80% of the area in the North territory had been occupied and split between the three overlords from different forces. If a fourth one was to appear, it would definitely cause tremendous turmoil. Even their current peace would surely be broken.

"That's a pity." Mu Chen felt sorry for Sage Zi Yun as he shook his head.

The next moment, his eyes became sharp, and as he held his fist, a huge golden bow materialized. Without hesitation, he released the bow.

## Voom! Voom! Voom!

At the same time, the black and white Mu Chens were also releasing the arrows. Three golden light rays blasted off, each carrying indescribable sharpness. As they whistled through the air, they directly blocked all of Sage Zi Yun's escape routes.

Facing three incredibly sharp golden arrows that were heading straight towards him, Sage Zi Yun took a deep breath. In the next moment, his purple pupils were filled with purple lights, which eventually turned into a giant purple beam that blasted out from his eyes!

## Bang!

The purple light beam clashed with one of the golden arrows, releasing a deafening blast. Both of them were destroyed at the same time!

However, the other two golden arrows appeared right in front of Sage Zi Yun in an instant. Just as the arrows were reaching their target, two vast and immense spiritual energies landed from the sky, blocking both of the golden arrows.

## Bang! Bang!

A violent explosion resulted from the collision, destroying both of the golden arrows, as well as the two vast spiritual energies. Between the heaven and the earth, there were countless uproars, one after another, while numerous eyes looked up to the Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King. Both of the overlords were staring at Mu Chen coldly. Obviously, it was them who had just saved Sage Zi Yun from being killed!

"Finally, you've decided to attack." Mu Chen slightly raised his eyebrows when he saw what had just happened. It seemed like he was not surprised with this move at all.

He clearly understood that the Mu Estate would definitely trigger the three overlords to act if it were qualified to enter the Overlord of the North territory contest. After all, the North territory was their domain, and if Mu Chen was to interrupt their current equilibrium, he would become their enemy.

"Mu Chen, the master of the Mu Estate! You have already technically won this fight, so why would you still talk with such an overbearing attitude?" Reverend Thunder called down to Mu Chen from the sky.

Mu Chen laughed as he heard his words. "In that case, what do you think about the issue that both of you have with me?"

Reverend Thunder sighed and said with compassion, "The stability and peace in the North territory today is the result of painstaking work done by all three of our forces. If you were to interrupt our current equilibrium, I am afraid that you would raise a foul wind and cause a reign of terror and bloodshed in the North territory."

He then added, "Therefore, we hope that you could target somewhere other than the North territory. We would be more than happy to provide support for you then."

Mu Chen could not help but laugh when he heard such a shameless speech. After a few moments, he stopped laughing and asked gently, "What if I insisted on competing to be an overlord in the North territory?"

Reverend Thunder, the Golden Eagle King, and Sage Zi Yun looked into each others eyes before Reverend Thunder said, "If that is the case, then all three of us and our forces will consider you and the Mu Estate our enemies. We will then fight you until the Mu Estate is completely destroyed."

He then sighed and shook his head. Even though it looked like Mu Chen did not want to fight them, deep in his eyes, there was a clear killing intent. It was this arrogance that had aroused their own fears and killing intents.

After these words were uttered, the numerous forces in the North territory were all shocked. Based on the current situation, all three forces there would actually try to join hands to destroy the challenger, the Mu Estate, once and for all! This meant that the Mu Estate was indeed in grave danger!

Previously, Mu Chen had shown outstanding fighting capabilities, even pushing Sage Zi Yun to a disadvantageous position. However, it seemed like the situation would be flipped if Reverend Thunder and the Golden Eagle King decided to join the fight.

Under numerous gazes, Mu Chen squinted his eyes while looking at the Reverend Thunder and the other two. Everything suddenly became silent, leaving only the sound of the wind blowing.

The silence remained for a few moments before Mu Chen shook his head and said, "If that is the case... Then show me what you've got..."

Although his voice was soft, the message was loud and clear. It was like a thunder striking the heaven and the earth, causing the numerous top powers to be shocked. They couldn't believe that the master of the Mu Estate was actually planning to fight against the three overlords, all on his own!

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Chapter 1367: Master Mu Battles the Three Overlords

Mu Chen's gentle voice spread over the North Region, but it was like a terrifying thunder that raised giant, rolling waves in the middle of the North Region. All the powerful people were surprised and looked at the young figure with shock in their eyes.

Obviously, none of them had thought that in the face of the three overlords' joint attack, Mu Chen would still refuse to show the slightest sign of retreating, but instead, would become more tough and fierce.

These three top powerful people were almost Heavenly Sovereigns. Although Mu Chen had a strange spiritual energy manifestation, his chance of winning the fight might not be too high.

Many of the top powerful people in the Mu Estate were surprisingly not too scared, but instead, looked determined. That's because they knew that when the Mu Estate reached this step, it would inevitably conflict with these three old overlords. If Mu Chen retreated, then the three big overlords would inevitably hit them back in the future, one after the other. When that time came, the Mu Estate would perish. In that case, it was better to give his best and fight with them now!

Between the roaring heaven and earth, Sage Zi Yun targeted his gaze at Mu Chen coldly and said, "What an arrogant thing, wanting to use your own power to provoke the three sects."

Mu Chen just smiled and said casually, "The loser also dares to interrupt?"

Hearing Mu Chen's mocking words, Sage Zi Yun's face suddenly shrank. He looked like he wanted to hack Mu Chen into pieces. After all, with his status in the North Region, nobody dared to speak to him like that.

However, what made him even more annoyed was that Mu Chen mocked him in such way that he could do nothing to him, because the previous confrontation had proved that Mu Chen's strength was not inferior or superior to his. They were even.

While Sage Zi Yun was stewing in his fury, Reverend Thunder sighed and said, "It seems that the Mu Estate really refuses to realize their error." He looked sorry, but there was a cold and smug look in his eyes. He wanted Mu Chen to be tough so that the three of them had an excuse to gang up against him.

This Mu Chen was so young yet so tricky. If he grew without any restriction, someday a Heavenly Sovereign would really appear in the North Region. At that time, the real Overlord of the North Region would undoubtedly be Mu Chen, so this potential threat needed to be eliminated as soon as possible. He believed that Golden Eagle King and Sage Zi Yun should also have the same idea.

Reverend Thunder turned his gaze to Golden Eagle King and Sage Zi Yun. As expected, he saw the two nodding slightly to him, and deep in their gazes, an intense killing intent was spreading out. Mu Chen's talent and potential made them feel threatened.

Golden Eagle King slowly opened his mouth to speak. His voice was slightly hoarse, but his gloomy gaze produced a sense of fierceness. "Since you are so bent on disrupting the stability of the North Region, then the three of us will destroy you for the sake of peace."

Screech!

The moment his voice fell, infinite golden light suddenly swept out from Golden Eagle King's body. The golden light surged and eventually formed a golden feather cloak behind Golden Eagle King. Above the cloak, a strange fluctuation surged. The strong and unrelenting spiritual fluctuation was like a storm spreading out of Golden Eagle King's body wave by wave. The entire heavens and earth were lost in that oppression.

Sage Zi Yun saw it and also activated his spiritual energy without any hesitation. Purple gas steamed out and flew straight up into the sky as he stared fiercely at Mu Chen.

Reverend Thunder smiled slightly, moved his sleeves, and his body gradually rose. Vast spiritual energy fluctuated behind him, looming like a huge light figure.

The three overlords attacked simultaneously, and the oppression from their spiritual energy directly enveloped the entire North Region. Countless top powerful people trembled under that spiritual energy's oppression, and their faces were full of horror.

This oppression eliminated the desire to battle from even some of the most powerful people. It was so unbearable, even though they were just outside of the battle zone. Facing the three big overlords, the pressure Mu Chen was experiencing at this moment was even more terrible.

Countless gazes were focused on the figure in the sky, and they saw that the young man's body had not been moved. Even the clothes on his body were like cast iron. Regardless of the continuous fierce attacks from the spiritual energy, there was no effect on him at all.

Mu Chen raised his head up and looked at those three figures in the distance that were like the scorching sun. When those three top powerful people worked together, even he could feel the pressure.

Phew.

Mu Chen took a deep breath and swiftly formed a seal with his hands. The huge Immortal Golden Body appeared immediately behind him, bursting with purple gold light, and the immortal ray fluctuated. The spiritual energy was like clouds that lingered around the heavens and the earth.

Although the opposition had three people, he had Qi into Trinity. Outnumbering him was futile. In the sky, the six figures were battling each other, and the momentum that permeated the air made it seem as if the air had solidified.

## Bang!

The solidified atmosphere was broken in the next moment. Sage Zi Yun took the lead, looking coldly at Mu Chen and directly targeting his body. Purple fog surged out and covered Mu Chen. As for Golden Eagle King and Reverend Thunder, they attacked the Mu Chen in black.

Dealing with the three overlords' joint attack, Mu Chen stomped his feet and flew directly into the sky, fighting fiercely with Sage Zi Yun, while the Mu Chen in black dealt with Reverend Thunder and Golden Eagle King.

Boom boom!

Violent spiritual energy raged wildly. The sky was torn, and a huge crack spread over the ground below. The entire North Region was shrouded by the aftermath of the six figures' battles, and the destructive fluctuation terrified countless top powers.

## Swoosh!

A golden figure quickly crossed the sky. It was Golden Eagle King, and his golden feather cloak increased his speed to a terrifying level. Behind Golden Eagle King, the Mu Chen in black was chasing after him, his body shaped like shocking lightning.

Golden Eagle King glanced at the black figure following him. His eyes suddenly flashed, and his body moved instantly. He immediately appeared beside Reverend Thunder. At this moment, the Mu Chen in a white robe appeared in front of Reverend Thunder.

Golden Eagle King looked at the Mu Chens in black and white that had gathered together, and then looked at the real Mu Chen who was stopped by Sage Zi Yun in the distance. He then sneered. "Lure them in."

Reverend Thunder heard it, and then smiled and nodded. The next moment, he moved his wide sleeves and burst out countless spiritual lights. The sleeves ushered in a huge storm thousands of feet in size.

"Great Universal Sleeves!" It seemed that a space had formed among the sleeves, and it was dark like a black hole. It flew out directly and covered both the black and white Mu Chens with the speed of lightning, trapping them in the sleeves.

## Wow.

This sudden scene attracted the attention of countless top powerful people from the heavens and the earth, and then, someone exclaimed, "It's the Great Universal Sleeves!"

"It is said that the Great Universal Sleeves are the treasure of Thunder Mountain. It is the top ultimate sacred object. It can form space by itself, and if someone is trapped in it, they cannot escape, even if they are a Complete Earthly Sovereign."

Hearing the countless exclamations, the expressions of many top powerful people in the Mu Estate changed. They now knew that Reverend Thunder and the others were planning to trap the two spiritual energy manifestations temporarily and then focus their energy on dealing with the real Mu Chen.

### Boom boom!

The huge sleeves moved in the sky. There was a loud sound and a horrible attack happening inside the sleeves, causing them to shake violently, as if they were beginning to break apart.

When Reverend Thunder saw this, his heart ached a little. Although the Great Universal Sleeves were powerful, they could only barely trap these two manifestations. If it was done with too much force, it might cause serious injury.

Golden Eagle King said softly, "Why should you feel bad? Wait until the Mu Estate is destroyed, and in that Ancient Celestial Palace, there are countless treasures to replace the loss."

Reverend Thunder smiled and nodded. "Hurry up and deal with the real Mu Chen. My Great Universal Sleeves can only trap these two manifestations for half an hour," Reverend Thunder said.

"Alright!" Golden Eagle King nodded, and the two men made a move, turning into streamers and entering forcibly into the battlefield between Mu Chen and Sage Zi Yun.

## Boom!

Mu Chen and Sage Zi Yun clashed, and violent spiritual energy raged into the sky. Sage Zi Yun's body stabilized immediately, and although he didn't win that round, he still smiled. "Mu Chen, you will pay for your arrogance this time."

Mu Chen squinted, and his head tilted slightly. He saw Golden Eagle King and Reverend Thunder appear not far behind him, blocking all his paths of retreat. He wrinkled his brows, and he was aware that both Mu Chens in black and white were trapped in those sleeves. However, Reverend Thunder's "great big sleeves" seemed to be more difficult to deal with than Sage Zi Yun's Purple God Fog. For a time, even the two manifestations were not able to escape from them.

"I have slightly underestimated both of you." Mu Chen sighed softly, and the difficulty of handling these top powerful people who were near Heavenly Sovereign-level was indeed far beyond that of dealing with top Complete Earthly Sovereigns. Now he could be invincible while fighting Completes, but dealing with these top powerful people who were nearly Heavenly Sovereigns still required some caution.

In the North Region, countless top powerful people saw this scene and secretly shook their heads. Today's battle seemed to have had a result. Dealing with the three overlords' joint attack, Mu Chen was at a severe disadvantage. However, although it was a defeat for today, the master of the Mu Estate could be proud of being able to force the three overlords to join forces.

"Master Mu, no matter how strong your talent is, sometimes it is necessary to do what you must depending on the situation... What has happened today is a lesson for the Mu Estate. Hopefully, you can act more carefully in the future." Reverend Thunder sighed.

In his eyes, it was just flashing out of the way. Of course, it was only going to happen in the future... Listening to what Reverend Thunder said, Mu Chen nodded gently, then smiled and said, "I have received a lesson..." He paused and whispered, "But I also have to teach you a truth."

## "Oh?" Reverend Thunder laughed.

Mu Chen smiled slightly, and the light of the crystal was immediately released from his eyes. A pagoda flew out of his eyes directly and fell gently onto his palm. He held the crystal tower and raised his head up to look at Reverend Thunder and the others. His chuckle was full of killing intent and spread slowly between the heavens and the earth. "Sometimes, it is a total joke when one celebrates way too early."

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## Chapter 1368: Breakthrough on the Spo

"Sometimes, it is a total joke if one celebrates too early." Following a sneer with a slight seriousness from among the sky, the sights of Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King froze in an instant, while their sharp gazes locked on Mu Chen.

They weren't expecting that Mu Chen would be so persistent, not showing a will to give up, even at this very moment.

"It seems like the Mu Estate Master wishes to stick to his guns," Reverend Thunder said as he shook his head.

Coldness flashed in the Golden Eagle King's eyes as he said, "Don't mind his chatter. He's just trying to buy time."

"Just kill him already!" Sage Zi Yun said.

After all, Reverend Thunder had made a big sacrifice in order to temporarily trap Mu Chen's two spiritual energy manifestations. If they ever broke out of their control, it would quickly become a 3 versus 3 situation, which would significantly weaken their advantage.

"Let's do it!" Reverend Thunder nodded.

## Bang!

After the trio reached a mutual understanding, without giving Mu Chen a chance to speak, they stomped the ground altogether. Immediately, a wave of spiritual energy spread across the sky like a thunderstorm. The three figures had torn through the space, formulating a direct strike against Mu Chen!

Mu Chen remained calm as he glared at the three incoming figures. He then formed a seal with one hand, while a globe of golden lights could be seen bursting out from the Immortal Golden Body before forming a golden light dome that shielded Mu Chen and his Golden Immortal Body.

"Did you actually think that you could hold off until your manifestations broke free from the traps?" Sage Zi Yun sneered as he and the others witnessed Mu Chen's action.

They then waved their sleeves, sending out a terrific bombardment that was so powerful, it was as if it carried a thousand tons of spiritual energies, all of which began to strike on the golden light dome at once!

## Rumble!

At that moment, numerous ripples could be seen on the heavily vibrating surface of the golden light dome. Under such circumstances, the dome looked like it was going to break at any time.

On the field of the Northern Region, various parties were startled as they witnessed the scene. The joined forces of the three overlords were undoubtedly terrific, as even the once powerful Mu Chen was completely at a disadvantage and no longer held the initiative.

If this continued, Mu Chen would surely fall under the joint strike offenses of these three overlords! Once his defense was broken, he could no longer escape! As the situation had come to this point, a tragic end for the Mu Estate seemed imminent.

At this point, a strong murderous intent could be felt right, coming straight from the eyes of the numerous factions as they looked at the various heroes from the Mu Estate. The pillar of the Mu Estate

would be gone as soon as Mu Chen was dead. Then, it would be unlikely that any of the people from the Mu Estate could get out of the Northern Region alive.

The heroes of the Mu Estate became more dignified than ever, even though they noticed the murderous gazes that were coming at them from all directions. As they moved closer to each other and fired up their spiritual energies, their worried eyes looked towards Mandela, who stood in front of them.

Mandela stood with her hands at her back, while her small, delicate face was calm. She lifted her head to stare at the fierce battle in the distant sky, her eyes showing no signs of fear or horror.

Seeing her calm expression, the stressed people slowly began to calm a bit. At this point, the only thing that they could do was to firmly believe in their estate master.

After all, they knew all along that this would be a risky trip the moment that they signed up to follow the estate master to the Northern Region. But, as it was for the future of the Mu Estate, as well as the future of the people of the Mu Estate, they had decided to follow their estate master to the end!

### Rumble!

Under the firm gazes of the heroes of the Mu Estate, the sky was still rumbling, while the unrelenting offense continuously bombarded the golden light dome, causing it to vibrate vigorously. Mu Chen calmly stared at the three figures, all of whom were emitting majestic and imposing vibes. In fact, he did nothing but look at the crystal tower that he was holding.

"The strength of a Half-step to Complete Sovereign would be over-consumed if I launched the 'Eight Budur,'" Mu Chen mumbled before he gave out a light smile.

It seemed that he would have to breakthrough after all, especially if he was going to completely annihilate the fighting spirit of these three overlords to the point where they would no longer dare to fight against the Mu Estate!

At that moment, a radiant, longan-like medicinal herb that emitted a sweet smell immediately appeared in Mu Chen's fingers. It was none other than the Saint Spiritual Pill!

Outside the golden light dome, Sage Zi Yun and the others had spotted the irregular action of Mu Chen. Although they could not figure out what he was up to, they sped up their attack out of caution.

Mu Chen lifted his finger and gently placed the medical herb into his mouth, then slightly shut his eyes. A warm stream flowed in through his throat, then burst out like a storm, immediately streaming throughout every part of his body. As the spiritual energy was resonating within his body, his flesh shined as if it had been made out of the most dazzling jewels.

It was at this moment that Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King suddenly realized that the fluctuating spiritual energy that Mu Chen's body was emitting was increasing at an incredible speed. A vast amount of spiritual energy that was visible to the naked eye was gathering around him, forming a gust of wind and whistling continuously.

"He's breaking through!" Sage Zi Yun exclaimed with an unbelievable expression. "This guy really does have guts, as he dares to break through right under our noses!"

"Stop him!" all three of them exclaimed at the same time.

As spiritual lights gathered behind their backs, three gigantic light figures emerged, all emitting a horrifically imposing vibe of spiritual energy. Then, this spiritual powered up their Sovereign Celestial Appearances. At this moment, three Sovereign Celestial Appearances stood under the sky.

## Bang!

The Sovereign Celestial Appearances began their attacks without hesitation. As the giant fists waved across the sky, the space collapsed. Then, a heavy blow was dealt upon the golden light dome.

## Dong!

The golden light dome vibrated wildly. The dome, at long last, had reached its limit and exploded in an instant.

"Here I come!" The exact moment when the golden light dome burst, three giant fists descended from the sky, slamming against Mu Chen, who stood on the shoulder of the Immortal Golden Body.

As the giant fists continued to descend, the space continued to collapse wherever they hit. Countless heroes in the Northern Region watched in horror, as they wondered...

Is there any way that Mu Chen can survive such a destructive strike?

As the giant fists descended from the sky, Mu Chen suddenly opened his eyes. His pupils were as dark as the night sky and as deep as an abyss, but they were also filled with an unfathomable power.

It was at this point that people started to realize that the spiritual energy fluctuation that had broken out from Mu Chen's body had risen to an alarming extent.

"He has successfully broken through! How could he be so fast?" Sage Zi Yun exclaimed.

He and the others were shocked and trembling. Under normal circumstances, it would take a very long time to raise one's potential, yet it had taken Mu Chen mere minutes to do so!

What they did not know was that Mu Chen had fulfilled the qualification to break through to the level of Complete Sovereign. He'd suppressed his breakthrough so that everything could come together at one point. Then, with the Saint Spiritual Pill as an introduction, he then finally released the suppression and naturally broke through without any difficulty.

"Hmph! Your journey ends today, even if you broke through to the level of Complete Sovereign!" Sage Zi Yun declared, while quickly suppressing the shock that he was feeling.

Ignoring his threat, Mu Chen lifted his head and quickly formed a seal with his hands. The Immortal Golden Body was then seen roaring into the sky as it served out a punch, which immediately formed a golden shield that crashed into the three descending bright fists.

### Bang!

At the moment of impact, the world seemed to have gone completely silent for a moment. In the next instant, tremendous spiritual shock waves exploded in the sky, causing all of the clouds completely disintegrate. At this moment, the huge purple gold body was swept away by the storm, while the three giant fists were also forcibly blocked by it.

In the sky, Sage Zi Yun and the others were dissatisfied. Their facial expressions were nowhere near calm. This was due to the fact that, despite having the advantage over Mu Chen, they had still failed to take him down! In fact, all they did was knock Mu Chen back, and he did not even seem to have any major injuries!

Seeing that the world was in a state of turmoil, some heroes shook their heads. They could not believe that Mu Chen had been able to face the joint strike of these three overlords. Moreover, he had survived!

"That was truly incredible! He actually held his own against three clan leaders, all by himself! The master of the Mu Estate is truly amazing!" someone exclaimed.

At this moment, despite most of the parties still being under the leadership of the three clan masters, they could not help but express their admiration for Mu Chen. While whispers could be heard all over the place, Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King, who were in the sky, were all gazing at Mu Chen with cold, deadly looks.

Yet, while facing their cold gazes, Mu Chen simply waved his hand lightly and said, "Not bad."

He then lifted his head to stare at Sage Zi Yun and the others, smiled, and asked, "Have you had had enough for today? Now, it's my turn, isn't it?"

As he spoke, while disregarding their reply, he raised his hand and a crystal tower flew up and shot into the sky. The next instant, a gigantic shadow descended and shrouded Sage Zi Yun and the others, as well as the Sovereign Celestial Appearance that was on their backs, within it.

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### Chapter 1369: The Might of the Eight Budur is Displayed

#### Ruuuumble!

The gigantic crystal pagoda landed, and its gigantic shadow covered the plains of the North Region. Countless powerful individuals lifted their gazes in fearful astonishment at the gigantic pagoda. A terrifying aura was exuded from within the pagoda.

The crystal pagoda was erected straight from the ground. Sage Zi Yun and the other two, along with their Sovereign Celestial Appearances, were sucked into the pagoda without a trace.

Everybody stared at each other. This sudden turn of events was beyond anyone's expectation.

"What is Mu Chen doing? This crystal pagoda does not seem to be some sort of sacred object."

"Whatever he's doing, does he really think he can take on three clan leaders by himself and emerge victorious today?"

"That is totally impossible."

"It's just a desperate last resort."

"..."

Countless whispers broke out and spread within the North Region. It was clear that not many were in favor of Mu Chen. After all, it was inconceivable that he could take on three clan leaders on his own.

Facing the crowd's noise, Mandela and those with her did not care. They merely lifted their heads and looked at the crystal pagoda. They knew that the conclusion was almost at hand when Mu Chen summoned the crystal pagoda.

Within the crystal pagoda, an immense crystal spiritual energy raged like a storm, and three looming figures stood erect and tall. They were Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and Golden Eagle King, and all three stared at the pagoda with doubt and anxiety in their eyes.

"Hmph, kid, trying to perform some magic tricks?" Sage Zi Yun jeered coldly as he stared gloomily in Mu Chen's direction.

Reverend Thunder nodded and said, "Estate Master Mu, why do you resist so stubbornly? Just leave the North Region with your Mu Estate, and we will not trouble you henceforth."

Floating in mid-air, Mu Chen crossed his arms and looked at the three. He then spoke with a half-hearted smile, "Why? Are you afraid now?"

"Laughable," Sage Zi Yun jeered.

"What shameless boasting," Golden Eagle King commented coldly as well.

"Let's work together to destroy this pagoda at once!" Reverend Thunder exclaimed loudly. He didn't know why, but this crystal pagoda made him feel extremely uneasy. As such, he wanted to escape that place as soon as possible.

Sage Zi Yun and Golden Eagle King nodded in response. Although they seemed to be merely annoyed, deep down they were fearful of this crystal pagoda. They understood clearly that Mu Chen would never summon a useless thing. Since he had spent so much energy summoning this crystal pagoda, there must be a reason behind it.

### Boom!

The three focused their minds, and their Sovereign Celestial Appearances exuded immense spiritual energy. As spiritual clouds surrounded them, spiritual energy streamers a few hundred thousand feet long, like pillars reaching to the skies, crashed violently into the pagoda.

Seeing this, Mu Chen hastily formed a seal with one of his hands. The crystal pagoda shook slightly, and a crystal cover wrapped itself around the pagoda, completely nullifying the violent and terrible attacks from the three Sovereign Celestial Appearances.

While controlling the crystal pagoda's defenses, Mu Chen lifted his head and looked at the crystal pagoda. His expression gradually turned serious. He put his hands together, forming various seals so quickly that afterimages of his hands could be seen. As the seals were formed, the surrounding walls of the crystal pagoda were etched with ancient patterns. Eventually, eight portraits gradually appeared on the pagoda's walls.

## "What is that?"

When the eight portraits emerged, the entire crystal pagoda was filled with a terrible wave. Sage Zi Yun and the other two immediately realized this. They quickly looked up and stared at the pagoda's walls with terror deep within their eyes.

The eight portraits on the pagoda's walls seemed extremely ancient. Their expressions were fierce. Within their raging eyes was a seemingly destructive power. Just looking at them would trap one within boundless fear. Surrounded by the raging stares of the eight portraits, a surge of fear flooded the hearts of the three.

Mu Chen stared back at the eight fearsome portraits. They were like eight demonic gods, quietly creeping and crawling upon the walls, locking onto their enemies with their pitch black eyes, ready to unleash their destructive force at any given moment.

They were, naturally, the Eight Budur.

"Today, I shall use the three of you to test the power of the Eight Budur." Mu Chen looked at the three with a calm expression. With a sway of his robes, countless droplets of sovereign spiritual liquid flew out of his sleeves, forming streams of gushing rivers. In total, there were 80,000,000 spiritual liquid droplets.

Controlling the Eight Budur consumed a huge amount of spiritual energy. Even if Mu Chen spent all of his spiritual energy, it would not be enough, so he had to supplement it with an immense amount of sovereign spiritual liquid. If Mu Chen had not broken through to completion before this, he would have needed to spend 150,000,000 spiritual liquid droplets.

"Good thing I brought all the sovereign spiritual liquid stored in the Mu Estate's inventory." Mu Chen let out a sigh in his heart. Without further hesitation, he took a deep breath and changed his seal. The river formed by 80,000,000 spiritual liquid droplets flowed with a roar.

Then, upon the crystal pagoda's walls, the eight portraits of the demonic gods opened their wide jaws and consumed the tumbling, raging streams, completely swallowing and absorbing them into their bodies. As the immense spiritual energy entered them, the eight demonic portraits were suddenly moving, creeping. Slowly, their upper bodies emerged from the wall, peeking out from the surface.

At this moment, they had materialized.

Growl!

A terrifying spiritual energy pressure raged on within the crystal pagoda. The pressure was so intense that the trio's faces went pale. They could feel a deathly aura coming from the eight demonic portraits.

"Leave this pagoda, now!" Sage Zi Yun's trio shouted almost in unison. The three immediately worked together, sending strikes at the void in an attempt to tear it apart and escape the pagoda through a rift.

However, it was clear that Mu Chen did not want to allow them this opportunity. After spending such a huge price to control the Eight Budur, he must have hoped to gain a result from the battle equivalent to the cost. That being the case, he quickly formed a seal.

Roar!

As the seal was formed, the eight demonic portraits emitted an explosive growl. Within the growl was a destructive aura. Three of the demonic portraits stared at the trio with rage. They extended their fingers, pointing at Sage Zi Yun and the other two.

Swoosh!

Eight pitch black rays of light shot out of their fingertips. Everywhere the ray touched, the space collapsed, and even the spiritual energies of that space were eliminated completely, without a trace.

The oppressive pitch black ray shot forth. Although it did not seem great, the faces of Sage Zi Yun's trio went even more pale, and their eyes filled with fear. It was obvious that they felt a fatal crisis coming upon them.

"Let's do it together!" Their countenances lost the calm they once had, and they let out a low growl.

"Purple Cloud Cover!"

"Varja Unbreakable Bell!"

"Golden Wing Divine Armor!"

At the same time, the three Sovereign Celestial Appearances merged together, and an immense spiritual energy shot out, creating three layers of protection right above them. On the first level, a layer of purple cloud was steaming, and it looked like a purple light barrier with mysterious patterns on it. Below it was a giant golden bell, and below that was enormous armor formed by golden wings.

Facing the pitch black rays, the three of them did not hesitate at all to team up and summon their strongest defenses. With these three layers of defense before them, only a true Heavenly Sovereign could break through!

## Swoosh!

When the three layers of barriers materialized, the eight rays of pitch black light approached in a flash and clashed strongly against the first layer of purple cloud light barrier.

## Buzz! Buzz!

The moment they clashed, there were, surprisingly, no loud bangs at all. However, Sage Zi Yun saw fearfully that his barrier did not seem to have worked, as the eight rays of pitch black light pierced through it directly. There was truly a terrible and destructive power contained within.

## Ding!

Then, the giant golden bell rang, but it sounded more like a cry of desperation. Before they could celebrate, countless cracks emerged on the bell's surface, and it crumbled and fell apart.

## Tskkk!

As the bell crumbled, the pitch black light shined upon the armor of golden wings. A darkness instantly spread upon it, as if corroding the armor. Within several breaths, the giant golden armor melted into a black liquid that dripped down.

# Sludge!

Sage Zi Yun and the other two inhaled sharply, and their eyes were filled with the color of fear. They could not believe that their fully-powered defense was so vulnerable to the eight rays of pitch black light!

Mu Chen looked on calmly, as if everything was going according to plan. "Eight Budur is the true offensive type Rare Super Power, and is first in the ranking of 36 volumes of Rare Super Powers."

In the olden days, Ancestor Budur had used it to bring down many Demon Emperors. Now, it was used against three who were nearly Heavenly Sovereigns. As such, its effect was so unbelievably powerful and unparalleled.

Mu Chen pointed softly and said calmly, "Go."

## Swoosh!

Eight rays of pitch black light expanded instantly. The next moment, the eight beams all shot into the three Sovereign Celestial Appearances before the trio could realize it.

## Tsktsk!

Everywhere the black light touched, a black corrosive liquid emerged and spread at a terrifying speed. Sage Zi Yun and the other two looked at their Sovereign Celestial Appearances below them. They could feel their Sovereign Celestial Appearances rapidly crumbling. Even the corrosive black liquid was climbing toward them via their Sovereign Celestial Appearances and was about to eat away at their actual bodies.

No matter how they summoned their spiritual energy to suppress it, they could not defend themselves against the black liquid! Their faces turned pale. They could not have imagined that the situation that had been in their control the moment before would suddenly become so difficult. They also could not understand how Mu Chen, who had merely reached completion, implemented such a devastating attack.

Nevertheless, the cruel truth approached them. The Sovereign Celestial Appearances beneath them were about to collapse. The overbearing black light was spreading like a virus toward their actual bodies.

"Spiritual Appearance Self-Destruct!" The three of them exchanged looks and clenched their jaws. At this moment, they could only cut their losses by sacrificing their Sovereign Celestial Appearances. If they were to be corroded by the black light, they were sure to suffer a heavy blow.

## Boom!

The three of them made up their minds, and with a thought, the Sovereign Celestial Appearances beneath their feet exploded into a billion shards of spiritual light with a deafening bang. A terrible shockwave spread out and violently shook the crystal pagoda.

Seeing this, Mu Chen's brows twitched slightly. With a wave of his sleeves, the crystal pagoda instantly shrank, eventually turning into a streamer and burrowing into his pupils.

Sage Zi Yun and the other two retreated rapidly. They were pleased to see Mu Chen retrieving his crystal pagoda. It seemed like the explosion had roused Mu Chen's caution. However, they wanted to leave quickly to prevent Mu Chen from sucking them into the pagoda again.

This thought arose within the three, and they immediately backed off swiftly without any hesitation. But at that moment of retreat, the void before them started to crumble away. As the void crumbled away, the eyes of the three narrowed.

#### Swoosh! Swoosh!

Several black beams pierced through the void, homing in on them, directly hitting their bodies as their faces were in shock.

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## **Chapter 1370: Division of Territory**

Boom!

Over the North Region Domain, the giant crystal tower disappeared, but the mighty spiritual energy storm raged on. Countless gazes looked up at the sky, and when many Sovereigns saw the dissipated crystal tower, their gazes flickered as they burst into an uproar...

"The crystal tower disappeared! It seems that Mu Chen's means have been shattered by the three Clan Leaders!"

"It countered so fast! Mu Chen must have been struggling..."

"After all, it was one versus three. Even if he failed, he can be proud that he managed to get this far. I'm afraid that, after today, the Mu Estate's reputation will spread throughout the North Region."

## "But, he still failed ... "

Numerous whispers were heard in the crowd as the sovereigns who were under the three supreme forces relaxed. Before this, they had been tense beyond measure. In their minds, they assumed that the vanished crystal tower had been destroyed by the three Clan Leaders.

Many of the Mu Estate sovereigns looked at the scene with some unease. They glanced at Mandela, but she only raised her face and stared unblinkingly at the raging spiritual storm in the sky.

### Whoosh!

Amid the clamor between heaven and earth, a sharp wind suddenly blew through. In the next moment, the crowd saw three streams of light falling from the sky, and finally, like a meteorite, they fell heavily in the depths of the North Region Domain.

### Rumble!

That kind of bombardment caused the entire North Region Domain to shake violently. The huge abyss of cracks spread wildly, tearing the depths of the North Region Domain apart.

Everyone looked towards that direction and feared the worst...

Judging from the circumstances, has Mu Chen been utterly defeated?

One by one, the shadows rose in the sky, while countless eyes looked to the depths of the North Region Domain. There, three deep pits were gouged out, and within those deep pits lay three people that were shrouded in black smoke. As everyone focused their eyes on these three figures and tried to look past the black smoke, their eyes widened. Shock surged on their faces as they saw that the figures who were lying in the three huge pits were Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King... The three overlords!

Woah!

Startled exclamations arose, as the sovereigns under the command of the three overlords were extremely terrified. At that moment, they looked as if they had all seen a ghost!

"How did the three Clan Leaders end up like this?" one of the sovereigns asked.

They all looked at each other in utter disbelief. Then, one of them said hastily, "It seems that Mu Chen does have some ability, as they have been hit hard in the process of killing him."

However, just as they just finished comforting themselves, their expressions froze. From high above them, a young figure slowly descended. He stood in the air, looking at the three giant pits.

Although there was no vast surge of spiritual power, everyone could feel a palpable pressure emanating slowly out of his body. Under that kind of subtle oppression, the entire North Region fell silent.

Although countless forces in this area belonged to the Purple Cloud Sect, Thunder Mountain, and the Golden Eagle Mansion, they did not dare be audacious in front of that young figure.

This was because they felt more oppression coming from that figure than from even the three Clan Leaders. At this moment, all of their eyes, which had been full of mocking and ridicule just moments ago, quietly became awed at this time.

Mu Chen paid no attention to them, but simply stared at the three deep pits and said nonchalantly, "If you are not dead already, then get up."

As his voice spread throughout the area, the North Region Domain was deathly silent. The forces dared not make a sound.

This silence went on for quite a while, and in the depths of the three craters, there was finally some movement. Then, three stumbling shadows rose slowly amid the black smoke, finally appearing before the crowd's countless gazes.

Hiss.

When the crowd looked at the three figures, their faces filled with horror. As they floated in mid-air, the robes of Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King were all torn and tattered, and their incomparably strong spiritual energies had weakened significantly.

Most importantly, upon their shoulders was a black mass. It looked like black mud, and it was clinging to their bodies, constantly corrupting their flesh and spiritual energies.

Under the corrosive effects of the black liquid, the trio's faces were white and their flesh was constantly bulging and bursting open, while blood flowed out of them profusely. It was clear that they had suffered a terrible blow.

The three were in mid-air, clinging together, while looking at Mu Chen with gloomy expressions. They no longer looked domineering. Instead, they looked incredibly fearful.

In the previous battle, they had a complete understanding of Mu Chen's fighting power. The crystal tower was indeed too horrifying. So, even if they had joined forces, they would have still been defeated.

"Can we now talk calmly about the entrance of the Mu Estate into the North Region?" Mu Chen looked at the three men and smiled gently, not ferociously like before.

The trio's faces were dark as they replied in unison, "Can we even refuse?"

At this time, they had suffered heavy injuries and their fighting capacities had decreased sharply. If Mu Chen really wanted to kick them while they were down, all three of them would probably fall right here in this North Region Domain. Thus, they were like fish on a chopping board, having lost all qualifications to bargain with Mu Chen.

"What do you think?" Mu Chen kept smiling.

The three remained silent. They were no longer haughty as they had been before.

Seeing this, Mu Chen simply ignored them. With a wave of his sleeve, the spiritual light surged in the sky before transforming into a huge map. It was a map of the entire North Region.

On the map, the territory was clearly marked. Nearly 80% of the entire North Region was occupied by the three clans. The North Territory was just in a remote corner of the North Region.

Flicking his finger, a spiritual light flashed in the map. Everyone then saw that the North Territory had begun to expand rapidly into the territory of the three clans.

After a few moments, when the expansion had stopped, the North Territory's Mu Estate occupied almost half of the North Region, and the Purple Cloud Sect's, Thunder Mountain's, and the Golden Eagle Mansion's territories were compressed in the other half of the North.

"From this day onward, the division of the North Region will follow this arrangement." Mu Chen pointed to the spiritual light map in the sky as his nonchalant voice reverberated through the entire North Region Domain.

Gulp.

Countless leaders of the forces gulped. According to this division, nearly half of them were included in the Mu Estate's territory!

How overbearing!

He swallowed half of the North Region in one fell swoop!

Even though many of the onlookers were grumbling in their hearts, no one dared to actually speak up. Instead, they all looked at the three Clan Leaders. But, sadly, they saw that even they were not qualified to negotiate with Mu Chen.

"You've gone too far!" When Sage Zi Yun, Reverend Thunder, and the Golden Eagle King saw Mu Chen's division, their faces were green with rage, and they all started hollering madly. After all, Mu Chen had dealt them with a heavy blow.

Upon hearing their words, Mu Chen smiled and asked, "You all were defeated, and I am the victor, so how is this going too far? If I were defeated today, would it still be too much if you got your way?"

The three men's faces twitched for a moment, and they immediately took a deep, collective breath. Then, Reverend Thunder said, "Your strength is indeed overbearing, but you should also know that the three of us are unable to make any final decisions. There is a real supreme force behind us..."

As his voice trailed off, there was a clear implication of a veiled threat. Mu Chen was really strong, but they were backed by true Heavenly Sovereigns. Once they showed their hand, even if Mu Chen had that mysterious golem, he would be defeated without a doubt!

"I know that you three are merely puppets," Mu Chen said plainly. "Otherwise, I would just end you right here and the entire North Region would be the Mu Estate's domain."

If he wanted to completely offend the supreme powers behind them, Mu Chen would not even leave half of the North Region for them. Hearing Mu Chen's bold words, the three's faces were furious and they grit their teeth.

Reverend Thunder then said, "It looks like Master Mu is capable of resisting three supreme forces. It seems like we have been blind." In spite of this, the sarcasm in his words was quite rich.

It was clear that these three thought that Mu Chen was just faking bravado. After all, the supreme forces were helmed by Heavenly Sovereigns, and that power was not something they could dream of ever matching.

Mu Chen smiled and said, "You have supreme forces behind you, but do you think I'm a pushover?"

The three focused on Mu Chen and immediately sneered among themselves. They had already investigated Mu Estate's foundation, and they had never heard of any supreme forces behind him. Otherwise, they would not be provoking him now.

Seeing the three's disdain, Mu Chen chuckled. With a wave of his sleeve, a stream of golden light shot out and then remained suspended in mid-air.

When the golden light dissipated, it revealed a golden token. There were three big golden words on it... "Demon Slayer Token." Beneath those words were three scarlet fonts that emanated an incredibly ominous aura.... "Demon Slayer King."

As the three looked at the golden token and the scarlet words, chills ran up their spines. At this moment, they finally understood exactly which supreme force was behind Mu Chen...

It was one of the top supreme powers in the Great Thousand World, the Great Thousand Palace!