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Chapter 2291 Killing Lu Wuheng, Dugu Bupo's Sword Twenty-four

"Boom!"

The spatial energy within his palm attack seemed endless as if containing the might of millions of divine mountains. It was so powerful that it stunned everyone!

Meanwhile, being the target of that attack, Lu Wuheng's eyes widened in horror. He quickly channeled his energy to the maximum.

With the Yin Yang Great Dao energy inside him, a Taiji symbol soon formed.

However, his Taiji symbol instantly shattered into pieces the instant it collided with Chu Kuangren's palm attack!

As Lu Wuheng was swallowed by the incoming energy, his veins, bones, flesh, and even the Great Dao inside him were destroyed.

He was almost crushed into a pile of flesh.

Blood splattered everywhere.

"The presence of your filthy blood defiles the purity of our ancestors. Do you think you're worthy of dying here?"

Chu Kuangren snorted.

His Infernal Dragon's Flames roared forward.

Lu Wuheng's body and blood were instantly burned into ashes!

Just like that, Chu Kuangren killed a Monarch Seed. Everyone was very shocked by the combat power he displayed.

"Quick! Everyone, attack!" Kong Chunyuan yelled.

He quickly made a mysterious hand sign. The power of the Spatial Great Dao enveloped him, immediately forming countless spatial sword-shaped lights that slashed forth!

"Using spatial energy on me, huh? You've got guts," Chu Kuangren said lightly.

He raised his hand and gently closed his fist.

In the next instant, the void froze, causing the spatial swords of light to freeze before him.

"Boom!"

The swords of light blew up one after another.

Upon seeing that, Kong Chunyuan's gaze narrowed. "What? How did he block my attack so easily? I can't believe he has reached this level of mastery in Spatial Dao!" "Don't stop!" Chi Ying shouted.

He opened his mouth, blasting a wave of domineering Dragon Breath forward!

However, his Dragon Breath stopped one meter away from Chu Kuangren as if an invisible barrier was in its way.

"Tyrannical Dragon Flame Slash!"

Chi Ying roared as he attacked with the unstoppable might of his dragon claw.

That was no ordinary attack.

It was so powerful that even the void was shattered effortlessly. However, when it landed on the void in front of Chu Kuangren, a huge explosion occurred. That attack was blocked by the same invisible barrier.

"Break it down!"

Chi Ying channeled his power to the limit. That move distorted the void before Chu Kuangren.

However, despite using his full power, he still could not get close to Chu Kuangren, let alone damage him. That spatial barrier was not something he could destroy alone!

"Little snake, your power is so weak that it's laughable."

Chu Kuangren chuckled as he ridiculed his opponent.

He casually lifted his arm, unleashing his Infernal Dragon's Flame onto his opponent's dragon claw. Chi Ying immediately let out a scream.

When he withdrew his dragon claw, it had burned to a crisp.

"The Infernal Dragon's Flame!"

Fear was reflected in Chi Ying's eyes. Although his flames were extremely powerful and far superior to any Red Dragons, they still paled compared to the Infernal Dragon's Flames.

Besides, the difference in power between him and Chu Kuangren was far greater!

"Purple Cloud Essence Divine Fist!"

At that time, Dao Lingtian attacked.

Amongst the Monarch Seeds present, he was undoubtedly the most powerful.

As he closed his fist, the Great Dao energy inside his body surged violently.

In an instant, conjurations of purple qi appearing from the east.

Huge amounts of purple qi converged into a torrential flow of fist energy. That attack headed toward Chu Kuangren with devastating might and hit the spatial barriers around him.

"Divine Spatial Slash!"

He took out a saber that had Hongmeng spiritual qi swirling around it. It was an extraordinary Hongmeng Supreme Treasure containing the spatial attribute.

With a powerful slash, he turned his Spatial Dao into a menacing attack!

That attack merged with Dao Lingtian's fist energy.

It brutally tore open a rift in the spatial barriers surrounding Chu Kuangren.

"Oh, interesting." Chu Kuangren chuckled. His Great Dao energy gushed out like a raging ocean.

He let out a punch that contained countless Great Dao auras. It was as if it carried three thousand great worlds with it. It was the Three Thousand Grand Worlds technique!

That energy shattered both the spatial energy and Purple Cloud fist energy, forcing both Dao Lingtian and Kong Chunyuan back.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren remained standing in the same spot in the air!

With Immortal Sparks surrounding him, he looked like an unparalleled Immortal King.

"I can't believe he's so powerful!"

Dao Lingtian found it unbelievable.

All this time, he had seen himself as the most powerful cultivator ever. He believed that no one in the current generation of cultivators could ever be match him.

However, he realized that he was mistaken.

Many cultivators in this generation were worthy of being his opponent.

Besides that, Chu Kuangren's capabilities were on another level!

"Celestial Divine Light, Universal Celestial Illumination!"

A white bundle of light swirled in the palm of Tianshen Changyu's hand. That white light brightened until it eventually turned into a white sun that slammed toward Chu Kuangren!

The Celestial Divine Light that was unique to the Celestial Divine Tribe was incredibly powerful.

That divine ability was separated into seven stages.

The higher the level, the more terrifying the power.

Tianshen Changyu had cultivated that technique to the sixth stage, and even the Celestial Divine Tribe Leader might not even have his mastery of the Celestial Divine Light.

However, from Chu Kuangren's point of view, that attack still could not hurt him.

"Buddhist Gaze of Fury, Salvation of All Beings!"

After Tianshen Changyu made his move, Gu Chan attacked.

His Buddhist Light formed a gigantic avatar of the Strength Buddha.

It unleashed a palm attack filled with demon-annihilating energy!

The Buddhist Light and Celestial Light eventually combined.

"Well, now let's have a look at this." Chu Kuangren chuckled. Forming a sword hand sign, dazzling Buddhist Light illuminated everything in his surroundings. It was even brighter and denser than that of a Buddhist cultivator like Gu Chan.

A Buddhist seal appeared on his fingertips.

Everyone was astonished.

'Is Chu Kuangren a Buddhist cultivator as well?'

"Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal, Endless Sin Repentance!"

Golden Buddhist Light gathered and manifested into the avatar of a Buddha armed with a treasured sword. The Buddhist Light and sword qi merged with indomitable might.

As the treasured sword swung down, its sword qi wreaked havoc across the land!

The Celestial Divine Light and Buddhist Light immediately crumbled before the sword qi!

Both Gu Chan and Tianshen Changyu were sent flying away and coughing up mouthfuls of blood.

Somewhere nearby, Dugu Bupo's gaze narrowed. "What kind of sword technique is this?"

He could not believe the amount of techniques and trump cards Chu Kuangren possessed. Just the range of Sword Dao techniques Chu Kuangren possessed was beyond the reach of many others.

Chu Kuangren possessed the Heaven-slaying Sword Drawing Technique, the Holy Spirit Sword Technique, Sword Twenty-four, and now a Sword Dao technique that was much more terrifying than the Holy Spirit Sword Art!

How many techniques did he still have in his arsenal?

"Damn it!"

Dugu Bupo leaped into the air. His hatred toward Chu Kuangren then merged with his sword intent that rose steadily.

Endless waves of Carnage aura filled the atmosphere.

Many sword cultivators watching the battle could not help but turn their gaze toward him.

"What a domineering sword intent."

"What kind of sword technique is this?"

Even Chu Kuangren glanced at Dugu Bupo and felt excited. "It looks like you didn't return emptyhanded after being defeated that day."

"Chu Kuangren, prepare to witness the might of my... Sword Twenty-four!" Dugu Bupo yelled.

His unique Sword Twenty-four technique shot through the skies!

His wrathful sword shadow that contained menacing destructive intent soon descended upon Chu Kuangren!

Chapter 2292 The Golden Defense, The Thirty-six Demonic Swords, and the Monarch Seeds' Trump Cards

Dugu Bupo's unleashed his Sword Twenty-four for the very first time!

It was as if the heavens and earth were filled with only his sword intent. Endless hatred, killing intent, and destructive intent spread everywhere, making it seem like it was the end of the world.

In the midst of it, only Chu Kuangren remained.

He stood in the air, facing that mighty sword attack alone.

He made a sword hand sign, and Buddhist Light swirled around his fingertips.

"Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal, Golden Defense!"

In an instant, endless Buddhist Light illuminated the surroundings.

Buddhist symbols emerged from within the Buddhist Light. They seemed to represent the endless classical Buddhist scriptures that contained boundless Dharma knowledge.

Those Buddhist symbols surrounded Chu Kuangren, forming an impenetrable barrier that stood immovable.

The Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal series contained three techniques.

The first was Universal Purification, which transformed one's Buddhist Light into countless sword qi. It was an offensive area-of-effect technique.

The second was the Endless Sin Repentance, a technique that possessed the densest Carnage qi. That was the most powerful single-target technique among the three. The third and last of all would be the Golden Defense technique. It was a technique meant for unparalleled defense!

This Ultimate-level Buddhist cultivation technique was extremely profound and mysterious. The murderous qi unleashed from the first two forms alone was something no ordinary cultivators could handle.

At the slightest misstep, even a virtuous monk would fall into a murderer's path.

Only those who had mastered the profound wisdom of Buddhism and attained a very high level of understanding of the Dharma could remain true to themselves, unaffected by the murderous qi in that technique.

It was also why that cultivation technique was hidden in the Divine Thunder Drum Peak and could only be obtained by successfully debating the one hundred and eight Buddhas in there.

With Lil Ai's help, Chu Kuangren debated against all the Buddhas and won.

Although his understanding of the Dharma was not high to begin with, he was not affected by the murderous qi because of his Rocksteady Daoist core.

The overwhelming sword qi quickly made their way toward him.

However, nothing could damage it.

Following a horrifying explosion, the void blew up, and the surroundings were reduced to chaos. Everyone stared intently at that area of chaos and saw Buddhist Light swirling inside, shining from the thousands of Buddhist characters.

Amidst the sea of Buddhist characters, Chu Kuangren stood in the air, unscathed!

The sword technique that Dugu Bupo worked very hard to develop was absolutely ineffective against him!

"How can it be..."

Dugu Bupo trembled with disbelief.

Although he knew he could not kill Chu Kuangren with that attack, he was still deeply shaken to see Chu Kuangren unscathed!

What did all those years of effort he spent amount to?

"Is that all there is to your Sword Twenty-four?"

Chu Kuangren shook his head disappointingly and sighed. Then, he made a sword hand sign and unleashed a slash at his opponent. It was his Sword Twenty-four!

The devastating sword intent from his attack caused the void to crumble.

Dugu Bupo felt his scalp turn numb.

He let out a long cry, and rays of light shot out from his body.

There were thirty-six light rays in total, revealing thirty-six swords respectively.

Each of them contained an evil killing intent.

Those were the Thirty-six Demonic Swords of the Sword Universe!

The demonic swords hovered around Dugu Bupo, forming a sword formation that blocked Chu Kuangren's sword qi. However, the power of Chu Kuangren's attack still sent him flying, and the Great Dao inside his body suffered a tremendous impact.

"Everyone, use your trump cards!" Dugu Bupo uttered.

He endured his injuries and controlled the Thirty-Six Demonic Swords. The swords shot across the skies like thirty-six meteors, locking onto Chu Kuangren.

"Oh, you still have something up your sleeve."

Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised. He attacked with his sword hand sign, and the attack collided against the Thirty-six Demonic Swords, repelling them one by one.

Seeing Dugu Bupo unleashing all his trump cards, the other Monarch Seeds no longer kept theirs hidden. They, too, quickly unleashed their secret techniques.

"Five Qi Enhancement!"

Dao Lingtian grunted softly and took out five colorful bundles of divine light.

As the five qi entered his body, the purple qi around him surged, and his Great Dao energy skyrocketed. Even Daoist law energy appeared!

"Golden Demon Suppression Art!"

Gu Chan sat down with his legs crossed and made a few mysterious hand signs.

Then, he slammed both his palms on his head, and golden Buddhist blood splattered everywhere, dying his entire body gold.

His golden Buddhist physique glimmered dazzlingly, and vast Buddhist power spread everywhere with tremendous might!

"Divine Dragon Blood Patterns!" Chi Ying grunted softly. While the dragon's blood beneath his scales began to surge, countless ancient and mysterious patterns appeared all over him. He also emanated a scorching draconic aura that dyed the surroundings red.

"Celestial Divine Light, Sacred Divine Seal"

Tianshen Changyu took out an ancient rune that projected an ancient aura.

The Celestial Divine Light revealed the image of a divine being shrouded in Immortal Sparks.

It was as if that was the will of the highest and most supreme being in the Celestial Divine Tribe.

"Spatial Wings!"

Kong Chunyuan's wings began to release dazzling Immortal Sparks.

As dense spatial energy flowed and collided against the Infinity Domain's energy, he held his weapon and formed countless spatial blades in the air.

The remaining Monarch Seeds also unleashed their ultimate techniques.

In a moment, the surroundings were filled with a chaotic and tumultuous blend of energy auras.

Spatial energy, sword qi, Celestial Divine Light, dragon aura, and even some mysterious curse energies lit up everywhere.

Dao Lingtian looked at Mingyue Wuxia and asked, "Aren't you attacking him?"

After all, she possessed unfathomable abilities.

If she took action, they would have a higher chance of defeating Chu Kuangren.

"I can't afford to bear the disgrace of doing this," Mingyue Wuxia said calmly.

She intended to spar with Chu Kuangren. However, since the foreign tribes were joining forces against Chu Kuangren, she had lost interest in doing so.

Even if they won, it would be a cheap victory; if they lost, they would appear like fools.

Besides, those who took action would surely stain their reputation, regardless of the outcome of the battle.

Joining forces with the foreign tribes to go against the humans in the Ancestor Tombs of the Human Ancestral Land? What the hell were they thinking?

Dao Lingtian and the others could forsake their reputation just to obtain the Human Ancestor's blood.

However, unlike them, she valued her reputation and was careful of her actions.

"Hmph."

Dao Lingtian ignored her and charged toward Chu Kuangren.

He unleashed a powerful palm attack that surged with purple qi. The Daoist law energy contained in his attack made it the strongest amongst everyone present.

The Buddhist characters around Chu Kuangren started to crumble.

However, there was still an invisible spatial barrier surrounding him.

The others quickly attacked.

The Thirty-six Demonic Swords darted through the air, coming from every direction with thrusts, slashes, and stabs. A continuous barrage of attacks bombarded Chu Kuangren as if thirty-six top-tier sword cultivators were attacking him.

Then, spatial energy rumbled in the air.

Kong Chunyuan, brandishing his long saber, unleashed several slashes along with the demonic swords to wear down the spatial barrier surrounding Chu Kuangren. He was creating an opening for everyone else to attack.

In his golden physique form, Gu Chan's strength increased tremendously.

With each palm attack he released, the surroundings were reduced into a state of chaos.

Meanwhile, Chi Ying's dragon patterns flowed around him as he channeled his terrifying flames to form a gigantic fiery prison around Chu Kuangren.

His scorching dragon aura gave the illusion that it would not give up until its target had been reduced to ashes.

The Monarch Seeds from various forces also unleashed their powerful techniques.

That lineup of attacks was already enough to deal with ordinary Monarchs.

"Hmph. These are nothing but a bunch of flashy and meaningless attacks! Now, move aside!"

Chu Kuangren stepped forward, and his Great Dao energy gushed out like a raging ocean. His Supreme Honorable aura instantly reached its peak, forcing everyone back as a result.

Following that, an enormous suction force erupted from his body.

The Heavenly-devouring technique was activated!

Chapter 2293 The Thirty-six Demonic Swords Self-Destruct, The Fall of Dugu Bupo

Having unleashed his Heavenly-devouring Technique, the spiritual qi from the surroundings headed toward him like a thousand rivers converging into the sea, and his aura climbed steadily.

After reaching a certain point, he felt a vague power restricting him, making it harder for him to become stronger.

When he recalled the fact that Monarch-level strength was not allowed inside the Human Ancestral Lands, he was not surprised by the restriction.

However, the power boost he gained was enough.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Monarch Seeds before him.

"Now, which one of you would like to die first?"

His cold words expressed his intent to kill.

Then, he made a sword hand sign, with dazzling sword qi flowing at his fingertips.

He did not even need to use the Descendant Self Sword to defeat the bunch of people before him.

"Chu Kuangren, this is the Ancestral Land. You can't unleash your Monarch-level power here. Do you really think you can defeat us all?" Dugu Bupo said coldly.

At the same time, the sword intent around him rose rapidly.

It was the Divine Sword Palace's secret technique, the Ten Ways Sword Intent!

With that secret technique, his aura skyrocketed, and in turn, his combat strength increased.

Coupled with the sword formation formed by the Thirty-six Demonic Swords, Dugu Bupo was confident that no one below a Monarch's level could be a match for him now.

The others also unleashed their respective trump cards.

Now, their combat strengths were no weaker than Chu Kuangren's. Under such circumstances, where he could not unleash his Monarch-level strength, how could he turn the tide?

"Since you're so confident, why don't I start with you?" Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He made a sword hand sign, and a vast burst of sword qi swept out. "Boom, boom!"

The Buddhist Light, Celestial Divine Light, and other attacks were instantly shattered.

Then, Chu Kuangren disappeared.

In the next instant, Dugu Bupo saw a figure appear before him from out of nowhere. The man was no other than Chu Kuangren, and he was so fast that it shocked Dugu Bupo.

No, it was not pure speed but a spatial technique instead!

"Demonic Sword Revolution!"

Seeing Chu Kuangren's sudden appearance, Dugu Bupo did not panic. Instead, he let out a low cry and made the Thirty-Six Demonic Swords revolve around him.

The swords formed a gigantic wheel of swords that headed toward Chu Kuangren. Wherever the attack went, demonic qi and murderous qi reduced the surroundings to nothing.

"Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal, Endless Sin Repentance!"

Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign, unleashing his Ultimate-level cultivation technique.

His Buddhist Light illuminated the land in every direction.

With the boost from the Heavenly-devouring Technique, the power of his sword seal was several times stronger than before. Now, it was incredibly terrifying.

A gigantic Buddhist avatar appeared in the void and swung the golden demon-slaying sword in his hand down!

"Boom!"

The wheel of swords formed by the Thirty-six Demonic Swords was effortlessly destroyed, and they scattered everywhere!

The powerful rebound of the sword qi sent Dugu Bupo flying backward.

In the blink of an eye, the sword qi had given him countless bloodied cuts on his body.

However, that was not the end of it.

"Rise!"

Chu Kuangren cast his Thousand Weapon Heart technique.

The Thirty-six Demonic Swords that had been scattered gathered around him, all in his control.

They were just ordinary Chaos Supreme Treasures.

Besides, with his current level of mastery in the Thousand Weapon Heart, it would be effortless for him to gain control of them.

"What?"

Dugu Bupo's expression shifted. He could not believe his eyes.

"Dragon King's Roar!"

Just then, Chi Ying roared.

Endless flames were blasted toward Chu Kuangren.

The others did not stand idly by either and attacked Chu Kuangren non-stop.

However, Chu Kuangren stood there calmly, launching the demonic swords around him one by one.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Dazzling light erupted from the demonic swords before they self-destructed on the spot!

The self-destructing power of those weapons was so potent that they blocked everyone's incoming attacks effortlessly. Amidst the chaotic energy, another three demonic swords suddenly shot out at lightning speed. Their target was none other than Dugu Bupo!

"Oh no!"

Dugu Bupo knew how terrifying the power of a self-destructing Chaos Supreme Treasure was.

He could never resist that level of destructive energy!

His scalp immediately turned numb as he watched the demonic swords coming toward him. He frantically channeled his Great Dao and turned into a ray of sword light.

It was some sort of advanced escape technique from the Divine Sword Palace.

Unfortunately, he had forgotten one crucial thing.

He was still trapped inside Chu Kuangren's Infinity Domain!

The surrounding spatial energy hit him from all directions, immobilizing his movements. Within mere seconds, the three demonic swords arrived before him.

Dazzling Immortal Sparks blossomed in a magnificent and breathtaking sight.

As it filled Dugu Bupo's field of vision, he trembled, and an unprecedented fear started to overtake him. He let out a sharp scream before the vast energy engulfed him completely.

The divine self-destructing might of the demonic swords was unparalleled!

Waves of sword qi spread everywhere like a typhoon, destroying everything in its path.

Having already been critically injured, Dugu Bupo was powerless to resist Chu Kuangren's incoming sword qi. Hence, he immediately perished on the spot.

Only a Great Dao fragment could be seen hovering in the sky, flickering like a dying lightbulb.

It would not be long until it completely disintegrated.

"Dugu Bupo!"

"Damn it, Chu Kuangren!"

Everyone's expression turned grim following Dugu Bupo's death.

It was not because he was well-acquainted with them.

On the contrary, it meant they would face more pressure now with his death.

"Heh, I suggest you worry more about yourselves." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

There were still dozens of demonic swords floating around him.

With a thought from his mind, the demonic swords flew forward.

One by one, the demonic swords locked onto everyone else and exploded like fireworks.

The frenzied sword qi filled the void. Soon, Chu Kuangren had used up all the Thirty-six Demonic Swords, each a Chaos Supreme Treasure, without any left to spare.

"I still haven't had enough of launching them, though," Chu Kuangren said while stroking his chin.

That method of attacking using self-destructing weapons did not require much strength from him, yet the power unleashed was tremendous, which was why he was addicted to it.

'Why don't I forge a few hundred Chaos Supreme Treasures once I get back? This way, I can toss them out as hand grenades whenever I want to. However, it is quite wasteful.'

Upon further thought, he realized that resources would surely be required in every aspect of Pan Gu Sect's growth.

How could he afford to waste his resources like that?

After that, he put his thoughts away and looked toward the Monarch Seeds.

Under the successive self-destructing explosions of the Demonic Swords, many of them were killed and wounded. The bodies of Monarch Seeds with lower cultivation levels could not even be found.

The scene of severed limbs floating in the void was nothing short of a hellish landscape!

"Chu Kuangren, to have conducted such a great sin of murder, you are evil!"

Gu Chan looked at Chu Kuangren while holding his palms together. His golden physique continued to illuminate with Buddhist Light. Compared to the others, he was unharmed.

His golden physique was indestructible, and his defensive capabilities were extremely high.

"Evil?"

"Do you want to see something worse, you fake monk?"

Chu Kuangren's figure disappeared in a flash. The moment he reappeared before Gu Chan, he unleashed a terrifying punch that contained his Great Dao aura. Gu Chan did not dare to be careless and immediately retaliated with a palm attack.

"Boom!"

When the fist and palm collided, all Gu Chan felt was a huge impact hitting him.

The bones in his arms cracked and broke with a snap!

However, Chu Kuangren was relentless. As he continued striking one punch after another, it sounded as if the iron was striking iron.

Gu Chan screamed from the beating, his head bleeding profusely.

His golden physique eventually began to crack open.

Still, Chu Kuangren did not kill him right away.

He wanted to kill Gu Chan slowly, one blow at a time!

Chapter 2294 Raging Buddhist Flame Lotus, Chi Ying Burnt to a Crisp, Eliminating One Monarch Seed With a Single Punch

Gu Chan's body was beaten until it eventually cracked open.

Under Chu Kuangren's brutal attacks, that golden physique of his that seemed indestructible began to show several cracks.

He was no different than a piece of pottery that could shatter at any moment.

However, those were only the injuries that could be seen on the surface.

The Great Dao inside his body had been shattered for the most part by the impact of Chu Kuangren's punches. Even if he survived, there was no chance for him to ascend to the Monarch Realm anymore.

For a Monarch Seed like him, it was no different than being crippled.

"Chu Kuangren!"

"I'm taking you down with me no matter what it takes!"

Gu Chan yelled in rage as he forcefully reversed the Great Dao in his body. Then, the golden Buddhist blood flowing all over his body erupted into flames.

"Raging Buddhist Flame Lotus!"

Golden flames spread everywhere from Gu Chan's body, forming a giant golden flaming lotus!

The flames contained incredibly powerful purification energy. Everywhere the flames went, the void broke down while the surroundings darkened.

Only the golden flame lotus emitted endless light and heat.

Upon seeing that, everyone else in the crowd quickly moved back.

"Gu Chan is trying to go down together with Chu Kuangren!" someone exclaimed in horror.

One could only imagine how angry and despaired Gu Chan was, seeing that he was willing to commit such a self-destructive act.

"Hmph. How can a mere flame lotus compare to the Immovable Enlightenment King?"

Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign and unleashed his Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal.

Amidst endless Buddhist Light, the golden Buddha avatar appeared once again.

He held his golden demon-slaying sword and slashed it forward with great might.

Wherever the dense sword qi went, the golden flames were slashed into two. An intense murderous qi was contained within its pure and elegant Buddhist Light!

The edge of that sword was locked onto Gu Chan!

"Boom!"

Following a huge blast, the sword qi attack slashed the golden flame lotus into two halves!

Gu Chan, on the other hand, died as the intense sword qi struck him. The Buddhist cultivator had fallen!

Only a bundle of Buddhist Bodhi Spirit Light could be seen flickering in the void.

Unfortunately, the treasure that Gu Chan spent much effort obtaining eventually landed in Chu Kuangren's hand. He did not even have the chance to use it before he was killed.

"Now, who's next?"

As Chu Kuangren kept the Spirit Light away, his gaze swept through the crowd of Monarch Seeds.

Those who met his gaze immediately looked frightened. A deep fear could be seen hidden inside their eyes.

"Ah, it'll be you then."

When Chu Kuangren's gaze locked onto Chi Ying, he stepped forward. After all, he could change his position at will while inside the boundary of his Infinity Domain.

However, just as he was about to appear before Chi Ying, Kong Chunyuan, who specialized in Spatial Dao, sensed a change in his position.

Kong Chunyuan immediately unleashed a powerful slash with his long saber.

He did not hold back, channeling his full might into that attack.

He believed it was powerful enough to kill any Supreme Honorable under a Monarch's level.

A clang sounded, but the sound of metal clashing soon followed.

His saber attack was blocked by a white jade-like ancient sword. It was the Descendant Self Sword that Chu Kuangren had unsheathed.

"You've got a good eye for determining my position. Alas, you're not strong enough," Chu Kuangren said.

The Descendant Self Sword trembled a little, releasing waves of sword qi from its body.

In an instant, Kong Chunyuan was forced back by the sword qi.

Chu Kuangren went back to targeting Chi Ying and channeled the Infernal Dragon's energy inside him.

Suddenly, he felt a suppressing effect from deep within his bloodline.

"It won't be so easy to take my life, Chu Kuangren!" Chi Ying roared.

Endless lava erupted from the dragon patterns on his body!

At the same time, Dao Lingtian and Tianshen Changyu unleashed their ultimate techniques on Chu Kuangren. However, he stood his ground.

He immediately locked onto Chi Ying, wanting to kill the man at all costs!

"Sword Twenty-four!"

With a swing of his sword, a destructive wave of sword qi erupted, and the endless lava shattered.

The sword qi then swallowed Chi Ying's body whole, and his dragon scales were destroyed. Following a terrifying scream, his dragon blood surged violently.

"Take a good look. This is what a true flame is supposed to look like!"

Chu Kuangren stretched his hand out and blasted the Infernal Dragon's Flame from within his body.

His eyes were glowing with a faint golden color.

He grabbed Chi Ying by the dragon horn and blasted his Infernal Dragon's Flame forward, instantly bathing Chi Ying with it. The flames soon entered his body through the cuts created moments ago.

Even a talented Red Dragon like Chi Ying could not withstand the scorching heat of the Infernal Dragon's Flame. His bones, flesh, blood, and veins eventually burned to a crisp.

The Red Dragon was burned alive, turning into a "Black Dragon".

Chi Ying had fallen as well!

The instant Chu Kuangren killed Chi Ying, Dao Lingtian and Tianshen Changyu flanked him on his left and his right. They were ready to attack.

Chu Kuangren had no time to evade.

However, he did not care about them.

He allowed those terrifying ultimate techniques to hit him, but those attacks were blocked by the invisible spatial barrier that had been surrounding him since the start of the battle.

The barrier repelled all forms of energy.

The sight of it terrified everyone.

"It can't be. How are this person's defenses so frighteningly strong?"

"He has been keeping that spatial barrier active the entire time!"

"A defensive technique that can block all attacks must expend a lot of his energy. I can't believe he can keep on maintaining it while fighting everyone!"

"It's too powerful. With this absolute defense and combat strength far exceeding that of his peers, he's invincible to anyone below a Monarch's level!"

Everyone was shocked.

Even Dao Lingtian and Tianshen Changyu felt frightened.
As for Chu Kuangren, he attacked again. Only a few of the human and foreign tribe Monarch Seeds who attacked him could withstand his attacks for long.

All he had to do was casually lift his hand and unleash a powerful burst of spatial energy.

Whoever it was at the other end would be effortlessly killed!

Inside the Infinity Domain, he was ridiculously powerful.

It seemed to take him only one punch to get rid of one Monarch Seed.

"He's too terrifying. We're no match for him."

"Demon! He's a demon!"

The crowd of foreign tribe Monarch Seeds had completely lost their will to fight.

Only an endless fear remained inside them.

"Kong Chunyuan, you specialize in Spatial Dao too. Is there any way we can destroy his spatial boundary domain?" Tianshen Changyu quickly asked.

After all, Chu Kuangren's spatial barrier, his ethereal movements, and his explosive spatial energy were possible due to the Infinite Domain.

"There's none. This boundary domain seems to be an Ultimate-level cultivation technique. Besides, his cultivation level is also higher than mine, which means there's no chance for me to destroy his technique," Kong Chunyuan said with a very unpleasant expression.

He had only come across Ultimate-level spatial cultivation techniques a few times in his life, so few that it was almost pitiful, let alone master them.

Unless it was a Spatial Dao Monarch or perhaps the legendary Spatial One, no one else could lay a finger on Chu Kuangren when it came to Spatial Dao.

"Damn it. He has unleashed many Ultimate-level cultivation techniques in succession and killed Monarch Seeds like Dugu Bupo, Gu Chan, and Chi Ying. I bet he must be severely exhausted by now. He won't last for long at this rate." Tianshen Changyu said.

He still had some hope.

However, he then saw Chu Kuangren unleash the Heavenly-devouring Technique to absorb the bodies and Great Dao fragments from the Monarch Seeds that he killed into his body. Chu Kuangren's initially faltering momentum immediately returned to its peak once again!

Tianshen Changyu's eyes widened in shock. "This monster!"

"Oh, who are you calling a monster?"

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren's gaze landed on Tianshen Changyu's body. The coldness in his calm gaze sent shivers down one's spine.

"We must retreat!"

Having lost his will to fight, Tianshen Changyu instantly turned into a ray of divine light and escaped without another word!

"After all this, do you think you can leave? How foolish."

Chapter 2295 Kong Chunyuan Escapes, The Bronze Altar, Testing Mingyue Wuxia's Limit

Chu Kuangren sneered when he saw Tianshen Changyu fleeing. "Whoosh!"

A ray of light shot across the skies.

Tianshen Changyu darted toward the entrance of the Ancestral Tomb, wanting to escape as soon as possible!

Back then, he arrived with ambition, thinking that the human race would end in his hands. Now, he had fled in a sorry state instead.

The combat power Chu Kuangren displayed was simply too terrifying.

Wiping out so many Monarch Seeds one punch at a time?

Even top-tier Monarch Seeds like Dugu Bupo, Chi Ying, and Gu Chan could not last a few blows from him before they were killed!

With his absolute defense and overpowering combat strength, he also possessed various Ultimatelevel cultivation techniques at his fingertips.

Then, there was the Heavenly-devouring Technique, which meant he did not have to worry about his energy depleting.

Chu Kuangren had almost no weaknesses!

"It won't be enough to kill him with just the few of us! It's far from enough!"

"We've severely underestimated him!"

Tianshen Changyu kept on darting into the distance with a grim expression on his face.

Suddenly, he realized something was wrong.

With his current speed, he should have left the battlefield already.

Upon closer look, Chu Kuangren was still behind him, looking at him playfully like a cat toying with a mouse.

"What's happening? It must be this spatial domain!"

Tianshen Changyu froze for a while and soon understood what was going on.

It was the Infinity Domain!

Having been trapped inside, every inch of the space was under Chu Kuangren's control.

It could extend and shrink infinitesimally.

He thought he had flown thousands or even millions of kilometers, but it turned out that he was still within the boundaries of Chu Kuangren's Infinity Domain.

"Damn it! If I don't destroy this domain, I'll never escape!" Tianshen Changyu grunted.

Then, a holy seal in his hand illuminated with dazzling light, and the apparition of an ancient divine being appeared behind him. It punched with both its fists, illuminating the surroundings with its Celestial Divine Light and impacting the void!

Chu Kuangren chuckled. "It's futile!"

He raised his hand and slammed it forward.

The spatial energy within the Infinity Domain suddenly erupted. The might of seemingly millions of divine mountains burst out, immediately shattering that Celestial Divine Light.

That brutal energy headed toward Tianshen Changyu and landed on his body.

His body began to break while the Great Dao inside started to crumble.

Tianshen Changyu was horrified.

"Now. die!"

Chu Kuangren clenched his fist, releasing his vast spatial energy at full power!

Tianshen Changyu felt like he was grabbed by a huge invisible hand, and the next instant, his body shattered. Blood splattered everywhere while the Great Dao inside him crumbled.

Just like that, another top-tier Monarch Seed had fallen.

At that moment, Chu Kuangren was like a demon in everyone's eyes!

It was as if he was unbeatable!

"We've lost this battle!"

Kong Chunyuan looked at Chu Kuangren with unwillingness and dissatisfaction.

He then took out an item that looked like a talisman. It was filled with dense spatial energy.

It also contained the power of the Daoist law energy.

"However, Chu Kuangren, our battle has only just begun!"

Kong Chunyuan glared at Chu Kuangren before quickly crushing the talisman in his hand, causing a bundle of silver light to envelop his body.

The next instant, he disappeared on the spot.

He had forcefully broken through the Infinity Domain's restriction.

"Oh, an interesting spatial energy."

A surprised glint flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes.

That spatial energy could only be unleashed by Monarch-level beings.

Since Kong Chunyuan had such an item in his possession, it must be for him to escape the area after obtaining the Human Ancestor's blood.

"Chu Kuangren, I will remember what you did today!" said Dao Lingtian as he looked at Chu Kuangren. After that, a bundle of purple lights erupted, enveloping him and sending him far into the distance.

As humanity's second-ranked Divine Daoist, it was no surprise that he possessed some escaping techniques.

Although he did not want to admit it, Chu Kuangren was currently stronger than him!

That was an undeniable fact.

Dao Lingtian was not even a match for him!

Chu Kuangren watched coldly as Dao Lingtian escaped and raised his hand to activate the Infinity Domain, seeking to prevent Dao Lingtian's escape.

However, at that moment, ripples started to appear in the void.

An altar appeared in the void out of nowhere!

The altar was made from bronze, with many ancient runes engraved onto it. Those runes were not from this era and might be from many eras ago. They might even be from the earliest era of humanity.

"What is this?"

The sudden appearance of the bronze altar drew his attention.

Dao Lingtian also saw the altar from afar.

He understood that this could be another significant Opportunity of Fortune that had appeared. Unfortunately, he could not compete with Chu Kuangren for it.

"Damn it!"

Chu Kuangren ignored him as the altar had attracted his attention. He glanced at the remaining foreign tribe cultivators and made a huge wave with his Dao Lingtian was filled with frustration and anger.

In an instant, he disappeared from the area.

Chu Kuangren ignored him as the altar had attracted his attention. He glanced at the remaining foreign tribe cultivators and made a huge wave with his arm, wiping them all out in one fell swoop.

Following that, he looked at the last one standing.

It was Mingyue Wuxie.

She had not done anything since the start of the battle.

It could be that she was waiting for an opportunity to attack by sitting back and watching him fight.

"You, don't you want the Human Ancestor's blood?" Chu Kuangren asked.

Mingyue Wuxia laughed when she heard him. "Your techniques and skills are impressive, Brother Chu. The Human Ancestral's blood is rightfully yours."

The woman seemed uninterested in the Human Ancestor's blood.

However, when Chu Kuangren looked at her, the Sword Progenitor inside him trembled. It gave him a weird sense of familiarity.

He did not feel that way when they previously met.

No, that was not his feeling.

It was something that the Sword Progenitor was making him feel.

Chu Kuangren looked at Mingyue Wuxia and pondered. 'Is she somehow connected to the Sword Progenitor?'

"Interesting."

Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign and attacked her.

His sudden attack caused Mingyue Wuxia to freeze. However, she reacted quickly by stepping back and revealing a Taiji symbol in the air.

It was the same technique that Lu Wuheng used.

However, hers was several times more powerful than his.

She blocked Chu Kuangren's sword qi unscathed.

"What are you trying to do, Brother Chu?"

"I'm simply testing your limits, fellow Sister," Chu Kuangren replied indifferently.

The woman was extremely mysterious, and she seemed to have some connection to the Sword Progenitor.

Hence, he wanted to test her strength.

As he spoke, he unleashed his sword qi again and attacked with an Ultimate-level cultivation technique, the Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal!

Buddhist Light burst out, reflecting the apparition of a golden Buddha that unleashed a powerful slash.

The sword qi shot across dozens of kilometers, with its aim on Mingyue Wuxia!

The sword attack was incredibly powerful. Even the likes of top-tier Monarch Seeds, like Dugu Bupo and Gu Chan. could not handle it.

Mingyue Wuxia froze when she saw the attack. She simply stood with her hands behind her back, and a mysterious fluctuation began to spread from her body.

It was as if she was one with the surrounding terrain.

The moment the attack landed on her body, it shattered her into pieces!

Everyone was stunned. 'Has Chu Kuangren killed Mingyue Wuxia?'

However, countless Great Dao energy swirled in the air in the next instant. Amidst the dazzling Immortal Sparks, Mingyue Wuxia reappeared.

"Merging oneself with the heavens and earth... If the skies, ground, and terrain exist, you shall exist eternally. Is this the supreme cultivation technique of the Heavenly Human Sanctuary, the Heavenly Human Art? Not bad," Chu Kuangren said.

"Oh, it's just a simple life-saving technique, Brother Chu. It's nothing worth bragging about." Mingyue Wuxia laughed.

Although the both of them were speaking to each other as if they were close friends, the Great Dao aura of the two was colliding and intertwining with each other.

Even the void around them was distorted.

The surrounding onlooking cultivators gulp.

Was the first on the Divine Daoist Leaderboard and first on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard finally going to fight today?

Chapter 2296 Fighting Mingyue Wuxia, Nothing More Perfect Than You, Her Sword Dao

Inside the Ancestor Tombs, Chu Kuangren and Mingyue Wuxia's aura clashed as their Great Daos were fighting against each other. Chu Kuangren sensed something strange in Mingyue Wuxia's Great Dao. There was a sense of razor-sharp qi that far surpassed Dugu Bupo. However, she hid it deep and well. If not for Chu Kuangren's outstanding and keen senses, he might not even notice it. Mingyue Wuxia was great at hiding herself.

He pointed his sword hand sign and activated the Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal.

He cast the Endless Sin Repentance immediately.

The slash was absolutely powerful. In response, Mingyue Wuxia released a surge of energy fluctuations, and it started to merge with the realm around her. The power of heaven and earth gave her a boost. She pushed her hands forward and released her Daoist law energy in the form of a Taiji symbol. It was the magical part of the Heavenly Human Art. Not only could it merge with heaven and earth, but it also allowed its user to merge with the realm and siphon the realm's energy to boost her own Immortal Technique or divine abilities.

The moment the Taiji symbol clashed with the sword qi, the spiritual qi in the area surged and erupted.

The terrifying energy impacted the Infinity Domain.

"My Sword Dao is no match to Brother Chu's," Mingyue Wuxia said.

"Save your flattery," Chu Kuangren said as he drew his Descendant Self Sword.

As he wielded his sword, his vast sword intent shook heaven and earth.

The Descendant Self Sword's blade rang subtly as if it had sensed how powerful its opponent was and was eager to fight her. Mingyue Wuxia glanced at the Descendant Self Sword and praised it. "A sword with a sword spirit is rare. It's a good sword." All weapons had their own spirit. However, there were many cases across the Infiniverse where once a weapon's spirit gained consciousness, it would turn on its master. Therefore, many cultivators chose to wipe the weapon's spirit for the sake of better control, making the weapons into pure tools for battle. As the practice went on, many weapons were without a spirit.

Chu Kuangren's Descendant Self Sword was an exception.

On top of that, the Descendant Self Sword's spirit was born with a blank slate, and it continued to grow with Chu Kuangren. As Chu Kuangren grew stronger, the sword spirit continued to match his power, hence complementing each other. Mingyue Wuxia looked at Chu Kuangren and the Descendant Self Sword with praise. Her eyes even showed a hint of reminiscence. Chu Kuangren was confused when he noticed it. Why reminiscence? However, instead of looking deeper into it, he hurled a slash at her.

Sword qi gushed forward, wreaking havoc across the land.

Mingyue Wuxia controlled the energy of the realm to counter the sword qi.

In just a few seconds, they had exchanged more than a hundred attacks. They hurled all kinds of mystical cultivation techniques at each other.

The other cultivators further away were in awe of the exchange.

"I didn't expect Mingyue Wuxia to be so strong to have that many exchanges with Chu Kuangren. No wonder she's the first on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard."

"Yeah, it's such a surprise."

The top Monarch Seeds like Dugu Bupo, Chi Ying, and the others could not even take one or two hits from Chu Kuangren, yet Mingyue Wuxia was able to counter more than a hundred of Chu Kuangren's attacks. It proved she was a lot stronger than the others.

"The Heavenly Human Art is indeed unmatched, but it's too bad your body has a limit, and you can't hold the sheer weight of heaven and earth. How long can you last while channeling the unlimited power of heaven and earth with your limited strength?" Chu Kuangren said. He unleashed another sword attack and blasted Mingyue Wuxia away. The attack almost destroyed her Great Dao.

It somehow worked similarly to Chu Kuangren's Heaven-devouring Technique.

"Brother Chu, you are indeed powerful."

Mingyue Wuxia could sense her energy rapidly leaving her body.

After a brief exchange, the battle intent in her was aroused.

"Heavenly Human Art, Yin Yang Realm Crusher!" Mingyue Wuxia pushed her hands forward, unleashing the energy of her Yin Yang Great Dao.

Her left hand possessed the energy of Yin, and it transformed into a beautiful moon. Its brilliance shone like flowing water, frosty and beautiful.

Her right hand possessed the energy of Yang, and it transformed into a sun burning in golden flame. The air around the golden sun was scorched. Even the void was distorted.

Yin and Yang transformed into the sun and moon.

As she pushed the energy forward, the sun and moon were hurled at Chu Kuangren.

The Yin and Yang energy intertwined with the Yin Yang Great Dao Law energy contained inside.

It was a terrifying attack.

It was also one of the strongest attacks of the Heavenly Human Art and one of the best Hongmeng cultivation techniques. Its power was close to the level of an Ultimate-level cultivation technique.

"Among all the human cultivators, you're the only one worthy of my attention," Chu Kuangren said.

He held the Descendant Self Sword tightly and unleashed sword intents that filled the sky. It was Sword Twenty-four! Compared to the Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal, which he had yet to master, the Sword Twenty-four was a much better choice because he could utilize the technique's full potential.

Endless sword qi gushed forward like a world-ending storm.

When the sword qi and Yin Yang energy clashed, an explosion erupted.

The blinding Immortal Sparks shrouded the entire realm.

As the powerful shockwave from the clash expanded, Chu Kuangren and Mingyue Wuxia were both pushed backward.

The shockwave also stripped Mingyue Wuxia of her face veil, revealing her exquisite face.

Her eyes were clear and bright as stars; her cheek was fair as the moon's brilliance, capturing all eyes with her unrivaled beauty.

She was as perfect as the moon's brilliance, beautiful and flawless, which was the meaning of her name. There were no equals to her beauty across time, and she was the most beautiful woman in man's eyes.

The moment her true face was revealed, everyone finally knew why she was ranked first on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard.

"Wow. You're beautiful. Why hide behind the face veil?" Chu Kuangren said with a chuckle.

"There are countless filthy men across the Infiniverse. I have to be careful." Mingyue Wuxia grabbed her face veil and put it back on.

With Mingyue Wuxia's power, talent, and background, less than a handful of men in the Infiniverse could rival her, let alone those who wanted to take advantage of her. "I'm looking at one now," Mingyue Wuxia said with a smile.

"In that case, you must have underestimated me." Chu Kuangren's lips curled into a grin.

He raised the Descendant Self Sword high and released an even stronger sword intent. "No matter how beautiful you are, I'm not interested."

Another surge of sword qi was hurled at her.

This time, Mingyue Wuxia's eyes glistened with an unusual flare. She pointed her sword hand sign forward and unleashed a sword qi! The sword qi had an ancient presence to it.

It was vast and unusually strong.

When the two sword qi clashed, the void around them cracked.

Even Chu Kuangren's Infinity Domain started to crack.

"You are indeed skilled in Sword Dao," Chu Kuangren said as his eyes lit up with interest.

"Brother Chu, please enlighten me." With her battle intents piqued, Mingyue Wuxia's sword intent rose sharply. It had been many years since she used her Sword Dao in battle because no one was worthy of being her opponent.

Chu Kuangren was different. He was worthy! In fact, even when she was not confident she could beat Chu Kuangren with her Sword Dao, she looked forward to her exchange with Chu Kuangren.

However, Chu Kuangren conserved his sword intent and sheathed the Descendant Self Sword.

Mingyue Wuxia was stunned.

"I was just testing you, and I've gotten what I wanted. Fighting seems pointless now. Besides, you and me fighting will only disturb the elders here," Chu Kuangren said.

If he fought Mingyue Wuxia, the collateral damage would surely be more severe than the fight with Dugu Bupo and the others.

He did not want to disturb the elders.

Mingyue Wuxia expressed her understanding, but she had no place to release her aroused battle intent, which was depressing.

Chu Kuangren was the one who started it, and now he wanted to end it one-sidedly. Mingyue Wuxia was aggrieved, frustrated, and helpless.

Chapter 2297 Control The Central Hub, Curse Shrouded The Immortal Island, Curse Tribe's Bewitchment

After testing Mingyue Wuxia, Chu Kuangren looked at the bronze altar.

The runes carved on it were ancient. Chu Kuangren had seen some similar runes while he was traveling around the Human Ancestral Land.

The runes might be the first runes of the human race.

He just had no idea what the runes meant.

His figure flashed and appeared on the altar.

The altar did not have restriction seals or whatnot, so he was able to enter easily.

At the center of the altar was a stone pillar, and on it was a hole that seemed to be the placeholder for something.

"Master, the size of this hole is exactly the size of the Sword Progenitor," Lil Ai said.

Chu Kuangren pondered for a moment before taking the Sword Progenitor out and slowly inserting it into the hole.

Then, the altar started moving.

Further away, Mingyue Wuxia's eyes glistened with interest.

"Oh? I can't believe he has discovered the secret of the altar so quickly."

"Buzz!"

The altar buzzed and released a strange energy fluctuation that caused the void to ripple like a pebble thrown into a quiet lake.

Chu Kuangren stood on the altar with the Sword Progenitor in his hand.

The Great Dao energy in him was automatically channeled.

A strange insight appeared in his mind.

"This altar is the control center for the entire Immortal Island! If it's refined, it would mean that the whole island is refined, and one can become the ruler of the island!" Chu Kuangren was delighted by the surprise.

The island contained countless resources, and if he could refine them all, it would be a huge Opportunity of Fortune. If he owned the entire island, the Pan Gu Sect would no longer have to worry about insufficient resources!

In order to refine the entire island, one must possess the Sword Progenitor and be at the altar.

Chu Kuangren got the Sword Progenitor from the Nine Humanity Treasures and then found the altar in the Ancestor Tombs. Who else could be the island ruler if not him?

Delighted, Chu Kuangren tried to refine the altar.

As the process started, the entire Ancestor Tombs trembled, and all the cultivators, including Mingyue Wuxia, were teleported outside.

The cultivators looked at each other outside the Ancestor Tombs, confused.

"What happened? Why are we out here?"

"It's strange."

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"Is it because of Chu Kuangren?" They did not know about the altar, but they had their guesses. "Chu Kuangren's strength is monstrous. He killed so many Monarch Seeds and got his hands on the Human Ancestor's blood as well." "He's the biggest winner this time." "Let's go search the island for other Opportunities of Fortune."

The Ancestor Tombs' entrance was closed. Other than Chu Kuangren, who was refining the altar inside, no one else was allowed entry.

However, the island was huge, and it contained many other Opportunities of Fortune. There might even be Monarch-level Opportunities of Fortune, so the cultivators were not in a hurry to leave.

On a mountain peak somewhere on the island, a black-robed cultivator narrowed his eyes when he saw the other cultivators teleported out of the Ancestor Tombs.

"They were teleported out?"

Then, a crow flew in and landed on his arm. The crow had blood-red eyes, and it looked at the man with violet eyes.

A while later, the black-robed cultivator was struck with realization.

A hint of shock appeared in his eyes. "I didn't expect things to take an unexpected twist. This is surprising."

"Chu Kuangren, you are indeed a menace, but since I'm here, I won't go back empty-handed."

"Sky-prides of the human race, prepare to face the fear of the Blood Curse!"

He grinned, and a violet rune appeared on his hand. It glowed beautifully and ominously.

Many of the cultivators who continued to explore the island found it strange as the days went by that their energies were weakening.

On top of that, they felt weak and in pain, which should not happen to immortals like them.

"Achoo! Damn, did I sneeze? That shouldn't happen."

"You, too? I've been sneezing for a couple of days now, and I feel mortal again, but we're all immortals."

"Have we been poisoned?"

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Time flew, and the cultivators grew weaker by the day.

From sneezing to headaches and feeling weak, many cultivators gathered to figure out a solution.

"I've checked everyone, but there are no signs of poisoning."

A cultivator specialized in Medical Dao checked everyone, and he was sweating profusely after the process. Everyone was even more baffled when they heard him.

"What happened? If we weren't poisoned, what's with the weakened feeling? What caused it?"

"If it's not poison, why is everyone having the same symptoms?"

"It must be the poisonous snake I killed. Its venom must've gotten in me. Damn it."

"No, that's not right. Other than us humans, the other species are fine. Is it a poison that targets only humans?"

"No, this isn't poison."

One of the cultivators had a sudden realization when he looked at his fellow peers. He clenched his teeth and said, "This is a curse."

A curse?

His claim shocked everyone.

"What? How could it be a curse? Who cursed us?"

"Damn it. I have no idea when I was cursed!"

When the cultivators found out why they were feeling weak, they reached out to a cultivator who specialized in runes and curses.

That particular cultivator had strange runes tattooed all over his body.

He was one of the sky-prides from the Human Sanctuaries and specialized in Curse Dao.

However, he was also weak like everyone else. He looked pale and was in no better shape than others.

"The cultivator who cursed us is good. It's the most unusual technique I've seen in my life."

"To be able to cast the curse in such a large area of effect and without me knowing, this curse technique is a first to me," said the cultivator.

He, too, was helpless in the situation.

"Hahaha! Fellow human sky-prides, how are you?"

Laughter came from above the human cultivators.

A black-robed cultivator emerged from the void.

He had a strange aura, and no one knew where he came from, but he was not human.

"Are you behind this curse?" Mingyue Wuxia asked.

"Of course. How's my Blood Curse feeling?" the man said with a grin.

"How did you do it?" the cultivator specializing in Curse Dao asked.

The man scoffed and said, "The cultivation technique of the Curse Tribe is not something a petty human like you can understand."

"Curse Tribe?"

"He's from the tribe most skilled in curses across the Infinivese?"

"I heard that the Monarch Seed of the Curse Tribe named Xue Huo is also on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard. Is that you?"

The man grinned and said, "Indeed. I'm Xue Huo. Remember this name because I will be the humans' biggest fear!"

Chapter 2298 Heavenly Human Five Deterioration, Mingyue Wuxia's Spirit Energy, Chu Kuangren Came Out

"Xue Huo? I guess killing you will remove the curse."

Xue Huo was surprised. He did not expect Mingyue Wuxia to have such power under his curse.

"Swoosh!"

His body transformed into a cloud of smoke.

The Taiji symbol hit the smoke and dispersed it, but it quickly gathered again.

"It seems like other than Chu Kuangren, you of the human race should not be underestimated as well," Xue Huo said as he grinned at Mingyue Wuxia.

"There's no physical body... This isn't your true self!" "You're right." Xue Huo grinned. He knew the humans had a monster like Chu Kuangren, so he was smart enough to come prepared.

He sent one of his clones to confront the cultivators.

His true self was hiding in some corner somewhere on the island.

He believed not even a Monarch could locate him.

"The Blood Curse Technique was cast using the blood of nine thousand nine hundred and ninetynine human sky-prides. It's a curse specifically for the humans. You people shall be weakened by the curse and slowly die like a normal person."

He had a hint of regret on his face. "Too bad I couldn't get the Human Ancestor's blood. Otherwise, I'd be able to target all the humans across the Infiniverse. I can even wipe out the humans once and for all!"

The human cultivators were shocked by his revelation.

They could not believe the Curse Tribe was planning such an atrocity in the dark, and it was the main reason why the foreign tribes came in here for the Human Ancestor's blood.

The Human Ancestor was the first human in the Infiniverse, the origin of all humans.

The bloodline of all humans was more or less related to him.

If the Curse Tribe used his blood to cast the curse, it might really affect all of the humans in the Infiniverse.

Everyone was terrified even though it was just a thought.

"They're trying to wipe us out!" "Damn it! To think Dao Lingtian and the other Monarch Seeds worked with the foreign tribes to get the Human Ancestor's blood. If they had succeeded, the humans would already be over!"

"F*ck!" "Fortunately, Chu Kuangren intervened, and they all failed."

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief after the initial fear.

"If I can't get the Human Ancestor's blood, I'll start with you people. I'll kill all the human skyprides and render the rest of the human race powerless in this era! The Curse Tribe will finally overpower all!"

Xue Huo cackled and performed a set of mystical hand seals.

Then, a strange and ominous energy erupted from him.

The human cultivators felt a strange energy seeping out from their blood, and it robbed them of their strength and powers. All of them started to collapse to the ground.

"Damn it! He's accelerating the curse's speed!" "F*ck!" Everyone was horrified. Some weaker ones started to wither as their strength and power left their bodies. Even their hair turned white. Their bodies aged rapidly by the second.

"This is the Heavenly Human Five Deterioration!" "The Heavenly Human Five Deterioration is starting!"

The Heavenly Human Five Deterioration referred to the signs that happened before a cultivator died.

Mingyue Wuxia channeled her Great Dao energy to suppress the strange energy from her blood.

"Yin Yang Realm Crusher!"

The Yin Yang Great Dao's energy erupted.

The sun and moon were hurled at Xue Huo.

The attack instantly crushed Xue Huo's body, but the black smoke gathered again and formed his body.

His clone was indestructible. "Don't waste your energy. My clone is feeding off the curse energy in this world. As long as the curse on you remains, you can't destroy me!"

Everyone was, again, shocked.

What a ridiculous cultivation technique!

"Hmph! We can locate your true body and cure the curse!"

Mingyue Wuxia quickly thought of a way and decided to go with the other method.

She released her spirit energy across the island, and it blanketed the entire island almost instantly!

The sheer scale of her spirit energy was far stronger than a common Grand Dao cultivator. It almost rivaled a Monarch!

Xue Huo was shocked. "I really didn't expect someone as monstrous as you in the human race. What a surprise." Even without Chu Kuangren, Mingyue Wuxia alone could disrupt his plan. Mingyue Wuxia expanded her spirit energy, scanning every corner of the island. Her spirit energy even contained a hint of sword intent.

"I can't locate him!" Mingyue Wuxia frowned.

She did not locate Xue Huo's true body on the island.

Could his true body be somewhere else or did he conceal himself from her using some kind of technique?

"Where is he?"

Mingyue Wuxia searched the island again and again.

Many of the human cultivators started to die from aging. They had grown so old that the Heavenly Human Five Deterioration had reached its last stretch.

They all looked at Mingyue Wuxia, placing their last hope on her.

"Mingyue Wuxia, it's useless. You will never locate my true self!" Xue Huo grinned delightfully. He was fully prepared this time. Not only did he use his clone, but his true self hid so secretively that even Mingyue Wuxia, with her Monarch-level sensory abilities, could not locate him. "Every human on the island must die today!" Xue Huo stood with his hands behind his back, looking confident.

Kong Chunyuan and the others failed to retrieve the Human Ancestor's blood, yet he was able to kill all the humans on the island with his curse alone.

He was a lot better than them in comparison. He believed the Monarchs would definitely reward him for his achievement.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, the void started to ripple.

The void cracked into an opening to the Ancestor Tombs.

White Immortal Sparks shone brightly from within, shedding its light and warmth on the island. All the cursed cultivators felt a sense of relief and warmth.

Then, a figure emerged from the Immortal Sparks.

He had the holy presence with the demeanor of an Immortal King. He was like a god that descended from light.

It was Chu Kuangren.

"All must die? What nonsense," he said with his cold voice.

Chu Kuangren shot a surge of sword qi at Xue Huo. The sharp sword qi instantly tore the latter's body into pieces.

"He's so strong!" Xue Huo was afraid.

His clone stood no chance in front of Chu Kuangren.

Not even a top Monarch Seed had such power!

The black smoke swirled around and gathered into his body again, but it took a longer time than before.

His clone was not as indestructible as he claimed. If he 'died' too many times, his energy would be depleted.

"The curse is really a strange thing."

Chu Kuangren knew who Xue Huo was with just a glance. Then, he looked at his fellow human cultivators who were affected by the curse.

"Chu Kuangren, you are indeed something else. You've disrupted our plan, and I'll make you pay for your actions in the future," Xue Huo said with a scoff.

"Unfortunately, you won't have a future."

Chapter 2299 Blood Curse's Truth, Lifebreaker Arrow Book, Suicidal

"It's unfortunate that you won't have a future."

Chu Kuangren was expressionless. At the next moment, a boundless spirit energy expanded across the island. It was as strong as Mingyue Wuxia's.

However, Xue Huo was not afraid at all. "Chu Kuangren, you're too naive. Do you really think you can locate my true self?"

To him, if Mingyue Wuxia failed, Chu Kuangren would not be able to do it as well.
Little did he know that Chu Kuangren had completely refined the altar in the Ancestor Tombs and had total control over the Immortal Island.

He knew every tree and grass on the island.

No one on the island could escape from his senses, not even a cultivator who excelled in stealth.

"Got you."

Chu Kuangren opened his eyes.

He stepped forward and traveled a distance to reach a certain spot on the island.

Xue Huo was mortified when he saw the direction Chu Kuangren moved in. He got nervous because it was where his true self was hiding.

Anxious, he quickly returned to his true self.

Soon, Chu Kuangren arrived at a cave.

The cave was surrounded by heavy restriction seals to conceal itself from detection. If Chu Kuangren did not come to the cave himself, even his spirit energy would neglect it during detection.

"Damn it. He has found my true body!" Xue Huo's confidence was replaced by panic.

Chu Kuangren was a monster. If Kong Chunyuan, Chi Ying, and the others had teamed against him and still lost, Xue Huo was never his match.

He might not even last one attack from Chu Kuangren.

"Chu Kuangren, die!" In a panic, Xue Huo's clone attacked ceaselessly with all kinds of techniques.

The boundless energy and strange aura filled the realm instantly.

"It's futile."

Chu Kuangren swung his sleeve and released a rampant Great Dao energy to counter the attacks.

Xue Huo's clone was blasted away, but he remained persistent due to the clone's undying characteristics.

"Blood Curse Technique, go!" A crimson ray shot forward.

Chu Kuangren felt a strange energy erupting in his body, and it started to affect his capabilities.

"Oh, is this the Curse Tribe's cultivation technique?"

Chu Kuangren was intrigued.

The Blood Curse Technique could lock on to specific bloodlines.

When Chu Kuangren was cursed, the drop of Human Ancestor's blood that entered his body earlier reacted.

Endless light shone from his body, making him a human sun. The rays instantly purified the curse in his body, and not a bit of the curse was left.

"This is the power of the bloodline! Is this the Human Ancestor's Blood?" Xue Huo recognized the power from Chu Kuangren's body, and it left him mortified.

He could not even imagine how powerful the Human Ancestor was in person.

He even began to entertain the idea that if he obtained the blood of the Human Ancestor, could he use it to curse all the humans? Would it even work?

He did not dwell on the idea because he had to face a bigger problem before him.

Chu Kuangren grabbed the void, and spatial energy erupted. Xue Huo's clone was frozen in the air, unable to move even a finger.

"Next would be finding your true self."

Chu Kuangren scoffed as he looked into the cave.

The cave was surrounded by endless mystical restriction seals. Even a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable might have difficulties breaking them, but not Chu Kuangren.

He pointed his sword hand sign forward and unleashed bursts of Buddhist Light from his fingertips.

With that, the Immovable Enlightenment King's Sword Seal was activated.

Deep inside the cave was a pool of bubbling blood, and in the center was a black-robed man sitting with his legs crossed.

It was Xue Huo's true self.

He opened his eyes suddenly and looked panicked.

"He's here! What am I supposed to do?"

He tried to come up with a way to escape, but no matter what he thought, his odds of escaping alive were slim.

As long as Chu Kuangren used the Infinity Domain, the ability to control space, his true self would not be able to escape given his power level.

"If that's the case, I shall come back stronger from this!" Xue Huo clenched his teeth in determination.

He took out a seal similar to a rune. With a few mystical hand seals and chants, countless trajectories of fate started to appear before him.

"Chu Kuangren has the Human Ancestor's blood. Since I can't curse him with my power, I'll have to go after his fate. Chu Kuangren, have a taste of the strongest curse technique of the Curse Tribe, the Lifebreaker Arrow Book!" Xue Huo's eyes glowed in violet as he took a straw puppet out.

The Lifebreaker Arrow Book was a forbidden technique of the Curse Tribe because it consumed the user's life and inflicted heavy damage on the fate.

It was a double-edged sword, but he had to use it to overcome the difficulties.

He bit his finger for some blood. Then, he used his blood finger to draw Chu Kuangren's portrait in the air. The blood then attached itself to the puppet and transformed into a mini figure of Chu Kuangren.

"I can only use my blood to draw the curse, but with the Divine Curse Seal, it can work," Xue Huo muttered.

His finger was still bleeding, and he used it to draw several blood arrows.

"Go!" he bellowed.

The tiny blood arrows were shot at the mini Chu Kuangren.

"Buzz!" The void trembled. Chu Kuangren's fate was attacked by a foreign force, and the terrible curse energy was corroding him.

Outside the cave, Chu Kuangren also sensed the unusual changes in his fate right before he broke the restriction seals.

"Oh, someone is going after my fate."

Chu Kuangren narrowed his eyes in disdain.

"You've chosen a suicidal path."

His fate was unpredictable, and it was one of the scariest things across the Infiniverse.

He was also the master of the Temple of Destiny, the master who controlled people's destinies.

Why would someone go after his fate?

It was suicidal.

"Ah!"

Chu Kuangren's fate was not affected at all. Quite the contrary, the scream came from deep inside the cave.

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward to break the restriction seals. Then, he walked inside casually.

The moment he set foot inside, the pungent smell of blood assaulted his nose.

He saw a pool of blood, which belonged to the deceased human sky-pride.

It was also a medium that Xue Huo had used to cast the curse.

In the center of the blood pool was a person tumbling and tossing in pain, crying as if he was being skinned alive.

"How? How is this possible? How could he have such a fate?"

"Impossible! Impossible!" "Chu Kuangren, what kind of monster are you?"

Xue Huo screamed in pain as he twisted in the blood pool. He was either covered in his own blood or the blood of the sky-prides that he killed.

He used the Lifebreaker Arrow Book at Chu Kuangren's fate, but it was ineffective.

On the contrary, he suffered a great repercussion. His seven orifices started to bleed, and his bones snapped. The Curse Great Dao in him started to disintegrate.

"Oh, what is that?"

Chu Kuangren spared a glance at the dying Xue Huo and then switched his attention to a violet seal on the ground.

He was familiar with the aura on it.

"One of the Nine Divine Seals!" Chu Kuangren's eyes gleamed with interest.

He grabbed the seal. "This is a surprise."

With the Divine Weapon Seal and the Divine Void Seal, he now possessed three out of the Nine Divine Seals!

Chapter 2300 Comprehend the Divine Curse Seal, Xue Huo's Disdain, Break the Curse

"No! My Divine Curse Seal!" Xue Huo, in the blood pool, realized that his Divine Curse Seal was being taken away by Chu Kuangren. The seal was as important as his own life, so he got anxious.

He jumped out from the blood pool and attacked Chu Kuangren.

The powerful palm strike contained his Great Dao energy.

Chu Kuangren simply raised his palm, and a loud bang exploded.

Xue Huo was blasted away, his body was badly damaged, and it almost took his life. Chu Kuangren was surprised. He did not even use his power, and Xue Huo was defeated already.

How useless could Xue Huo be? His true self was even weaker than his clone. It was Chu Kuangren's first time seeing someone's true self weaker than the clone.

"Master, Xue Huo cultivates the Curse Dao. It's strange and unpredictable, but it doesn't really work well in actual combat," Lil Ai said.

Chu Kuangren was struck with realization.

No wonder Xue Huo hid his true self away. He was not combat-prepared, and all he could do was pull strings from the dark.

It was not that Xue Huo was weak. Quite the opposite, his Curse Dao was powerful, and when coupled with his clone, he was able to trap and kill many Monarch Seeds.

Unfortunately, he ran into Chu Kuangren, a man with an unpredictable fate and one of the scariest beings in existence.

That was why Xue Huo's curse did not work on him.

"Kill you, and the curse will be lifted, right?" Chu Kuangren muttered.

"Chu Kuangren, you and Mingyue Wuxia are wrong. Do you people really think killing me can lift the curse? Impossible. This curse will not stop until it kills everyone on the island. The humans will no longer exist in this era! I won!" Xue Huo chuckled.

His true self may have been caught and defeated, but he was not afraid.

He believed Chu Kuangren would not kill him for the sake of the people on the island. Chu Kuangren might even beg him to lift the curse.

Chu Kuangren was a virtuous man. Otherwise, he would not have allowed the other Monarch Seeds to attack him in the Ancestor Tombs just because he did not want to disturb the human elders.

"You won? What makes you think so?" Chu Kuangren was expressionless.

He pulled out a sword and thrust it at Xue Huo, pinning his body on the wall.

It was a pitch-black sword with runes carved on it. It looked strange because it was dissolving Xue Huo's curse energy.

It was an old prize that Chu Kuangren got many years ago — the Cursebreaker Sword.

"A sword that can break curses? Too bad your sword is a low-level tool. It can't break my curse."

Xue Huo remained calm while being pinned on the wall. He was right.

The Cursebreaker Sword was just a God-tier prize. It was not even a Chaos Supreme Treasure.

It was not powerful enough to break Xue Huo's curse.

Chu Kuangren did not plan to use the sword to break the curse either. He simply looked at the Divine Curse Seal in his hand. Then, he started to comprehend the seal in front of Xue Huo.

A wild thought suddenly rushed into Xue Huo's mind. Was Chu Kuangren trying to comprehend the Divine Curse Seal to deduce a way to break the curse?

It was impossible!

Xue Huo grinned and scoffed. "Chu Kuangren, you're crazy. It took me ten thousand years to comprehend the Divine Curse Seals to my current level. Now, everyone on the island has been cursed, and they have days to live at most. How are you going to find a way to break the curse within days?"

It was impossible!

"Chu Kuangren, release me and beg me to lift the curse. You can still make it..." Before Xue Huo could finish his sentence, Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign at Xue Hou's mouth, and the sword qi manifested into a needle.

His mouth was sealed!

"Shut up. Don't disturb me," Chu Kuangren said.

What the hell? Xue Huo cursed Chu Kuangren.

He could not speak a word with his mouth sewn and sealed.

All he could do was control his clone outside the cave.

"Chu Kuangren, I can bring my clone inside and kill you while you're comprehending the seal," Xue Huo thought to himself.

Just when he tried to connect to his clone, he sensed a blast of energy hitting his clone.

His clone exploded on the spot.

The sudden attack gave Xue Huo a concussion. It was as if a hammer struck his head. He wanted to cry in pain, but because his mouth was sewn and sealed, he could not make a noise.

He widened his eyes in pain and trembled.

"It's that woman!" It was Mingyue Wuxia who destroyed his clone!

She managed to suppress the curse and followed Chu Kuangren into the cave.

When she noticed Xue Huo's clone acting funny, she attacked and destroyed it without a second thought.

This time, Xue Huo's true self was hurt, so it was not that easy for him to manifest his clone again.

"Huh? Brother Chu?"

Mingyue Wuxia saw Chu Kuangren comprehending the Divine Curse Seal in the cave. Chu Kuangren continued his work as if he did not notice Mingyue Wuxia's arrival.

Mingyue Wuxia knew Chu Kuangen was aware of her presence. He just did not reply because he was doing something important.

Instead of disturbing him, she switched her attention to Xue Huo, who was pinned to the wall.

Xue Huo was covered in blood. His Great Dao was on the verge of breaking, and his body was pinned to the wall with the Cursebreaker Sword. More importantly, his mouth was sewn.

"How sad." Mingyue Wuxia clicked her tongue.

Annoyed by Mingyue Wuxia's contempt, Xue Hou glared at her.

"I'd like to see who will emerge victorious in the end," Xue Huo screamed in his mind.

To him, Chu Kuangren's effort was futile, and he would eventually beg Xue Huo to lift the curse.

On the second day, Chu Kuangren opened his eyes. Xue Huo scoffed and thought Chu Kuangren had finally given up.

"I see."

Chu Kuangren's eyes gleamed with realization.

"Hmph. Pretentious bastard," Xue Huo thought.

He did not believe Chu Kuangren could comprehend the Divine Curse Seal in just one night. Chu Kuangren might not even understand how the seal worked.

"The Heaven-earth Grand Curse is used to support the Blood Curse Technique. That's why all the humans on the island are cursed," Chu Kuangren muttered.

His words shocked Xue Huo.

The Heaven-Earth Grand Curse was the core essence of the Divine Curse Seal!

It was also the Ultimate-level cultivation technique contained in the seal.

How did Chu Kuangren know about that?

Could he comprehend the Divine Curse Seal in one day and find out about the Ultimate-level cultivation technique inside? How was it even possible?

Xue Huo refused to believe it, but what Chu Kuangren did next left him in awe.

Chu Kuangren's sword hand sign released a strange energy fluctuation, and a ray of pure Buddhist Light was shot at Mingyue Wuxia.

A blood mark appeared on her forehead, and then it was crushed. With that, the curse energy in her body disappeared as well.

"How is it possible?"

Xue Huo screamed inwardly, his eyes wide.

What happened before him crushed his worldview.

Chu Kuangren had comprehended the Divine Curse Seal in a day to figure out a way to break his curse!

The Blood Curse Technique was a secret technique passed down through generations within the Curse Tribe, yet Chu Kuangren had broken it within a day!

How could something so outrageous happen?