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Chapter 2481 Pseudo Sword Technique Lost to Innate Divine Ability, One Great Dao Two Overlords

A never-before-seen duel of swords was happening on the Sword Great Dao.

Countless swordsmen paid close attention to the fight.

It was the battle of the strongest swordsman of the era versus the oldest and also the first Sword Overlord.

All swordsmen from past to present wanted to witness the battle with their own eyes.

"Bring it on!"

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward, releasing dazzling sword intents.

The Sword Overlord grunted and then swung a slash at Chu Kuangren.

The sharp sword intent became a boundless sword ray that enveloped Chu Kuangren whole, making him feel like the space around him was locked.

There was no way for him to escape.

However, Chu Kuangren did not dodge. Instead, he faced the Sword Overlord's attack fearlessly and even showed a hint of fervor in his eyes.

"Sword Twenty-four!"

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward, releasing his sharpest sword intent.

Two of the strongest sword techniques clashed, causing a massive explosion.

"Bang!"

Chu Kuangren was pushed back once again.

"Hmph. The sword technique created by mortals cannot rival my Sword Dao's divine ability." Jian Jueshi scoffed scornfully.

He was a powerful being born from the Sword Great Dao. Although not as powerful as the Primal Gods born from the source, he still possessed terrifying power.

The divine ability that he was born with was unrivaled.

It was not something the sword techniques created by mortals could compete with.

Chu Kuangren grinned upon hearing the Sword Overlord. He pointed his sword hand sign forward and increased his sword intent.

He cast the Holy Spirit Sword Art's ultimate attack again.

"Sword Twenty-five!"

Following that, the dazzling sword ray shot out.

"Everything you do is futile. Mortal's techniques are nothing before me!"

Jian Jueshi bellowed, and his sword intent erupted.

Tens of thousands of Daoist laws converged into a sword before him.

"Sword Dao, Absolute Heaven Earth!"

As he swung the sword down, the sword intent he released felt like it could stitch heaven and earth together, toppling everything upside down and killing everything in its way.

The slash was the epitome of the offensive techniques of the Sword Dao.

The clash of sword rays felt like two universes colliding, and it caused an unprecedented explosion on the Sword Great Dao.

The supreme energy was scattered in all directions.

Jian Jueshi remained still while standing in the air.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren was pushed away, but there was a smile on his face.

He was not discouraged. Quite the opposite, the sword intent had surpassed his current limit again.

"Sword Twenty-six!"

The Sword Great Dao trembled violently as the sword intent from present to past concentrated in that slash.

Jian Jueshi grunted coldly and cast the Sword Dao's divine ability again, activating the Absolute Heaven Earth technique.

"Bang!"

Following another explosion, it was not Chu Kuangren who was pushed back by the blast but Jian Jueshi.

Countless swordsmen who saw the scene exclaimed in awe.

"Chu Kuangren pushed the Sword Overlord back on the Sword Great Dao!"

"How did he do it?"

"It's unbelievable!"

The swordsmen from the Primal Kingdom were shaking.

An Overlord meant someone who ruled over the entire Great Dao and was granted invincibility on the Great Dao.

Yet now, the Sword Overlord was overpowered by a swordsman, who was not an Overlord, on the Sword Great Dao.

Many found it unbelievable.

"He's always creating miracles..."

The Sword Saint and others who knew Chu Kuangren better were shocked but not surprised. On the contrary, they were delighted that Chu Kuangren won the clash.

After all, Chu Kuangren was the leader of the human race.

The stronger Chu Kuangren got, the stronger the human race would be.

"How is that possible?"

Jian Jueshi looked at the sword cut left on his body, dumbfounded.

He could not believe he was overpowered!

More importantly, his Sword Dao's divine ability was overpowered by a mortal's sword technique!

"Are you surprised?"

Chu Kuangren stood tall with his hands behind his back and his robes as white as snow. He asked indifferently, "Are you wondering why a sword technique created by a mortal could beat the Sword Dao's divine ability?"

"How did you do it?" Jian Jueshi questioned.

"It's simple. The innate divine ability may be powerful, but it has its own limits as well. The pseudo-sword technique, on the other hand, is like a building that could rise to the sky. It might not be as strong as the innate divine ability at first, but it possesses infinite possibilities!"

The sword intent on Chu Kuangren continued to increase while he explained.

The Holy Spirit Sword Art grew from Sword One to Sword Twenty-six, from weak to strong, possessing infinite space for growth.

His words encouraged the Sword Saint and the others.

Chu Kuangren was right.

The human race might not be as strong as the innate beings, but it did not mean they were weak. In fact, humans possessed endless potential and could even surpass an innate being through hard work!

An example would be the Holy Spirit Sword Art, which might not be weaker than Jian Jueshi's divine ability.

"Hmph! Nonsense! The human race only has one Holy Spirit Sword Art for countless eras, and there's only one you from trillions of human beings. How can you prove that your technique is more powerful than my divine ability?" Jian Jueshi said coldly.

He looked like he was ready to murder someone.

If he could kill Chu Kuangren, he would still be the strongest swordsman in history and the Overlord of the Sword Dao!

With that, Jian Jueshi increased his Overlord energy to the limit.

Unparalleled sword intent surged into the sky, and all the Sword Daoist law energy on the Sword Great Dao itself gathered upon him.

"Chu Kuangren! You're not the Overlord! You'll lose here and now!"

Jian Jueshi raised his sword high and gathered a bright and terrifying sword ray at his blade.

The blade contained all the Daoist laws on the Sword Great Dao.

It could be considered the epitome of Sword Dao, the greatest strike in history and the ultimate power that all swordsmen sought.

"This is the Overlord power that I want to see." Chu Kuangren laughed as he reached out and closed his fist in the void.

"Descendant Self, on me!"

A sword ray slashed open the barriers of the void from the outside and came into the Sword Great Dao.

No amount of Daoist law could stop the sword ray from landing in Chu Kuangren's hand and transforming into a white jade-like sword.

It was the Descendant Self Sword!

With the sword in hand, his sword intent skyrocketed.

"Sword Twenty-six, Alter. Infiniverse Slash!"

Chu Kuangren leaped into the sky.

He used the Sword Dao to lead the other Daos in his body, gathering all three thousand Daoist laws on the blade.

The dense aura shocked even Jian Jueshi, who bellowed and increased his Overlord energy to its limit.

"Ultimate One Slash!"

The sword ray shot out, releasing endless Sword Daoist law energy ahead.

Chu Kuangren countered with Descendant Self's slash.

Three thousand Daoist laws shone brightly, and the sword intent from past to present gathered at the tip of the blade.

The strongest swordsman had cast the strongest sword technique to fight the strongest Sword Overlord.

Sword intents shone brightly as sword qi clashed, producing endless clanks as if a billion swords were fighting.

It was a fight between two of the strongest swordsmen.

However, to the other swordsmen, it felt as if a billion swordsmen were fighting and as if two Sword Daos had collided with each other.

After a series of intense explosions, Chu Kuangren finally seized that critical moment.

As he raised the Descendant Self Sword high in the sky, the Sword Great Dao started to resonate with him, and it allowed his sword technique to beat the divine ability.

Jian Jueshi, who could not beat the increasing power, was hit by Chu Kuangren's sword qi. The final blast sent him flying backward, with his body disintegrating.

The ultimate slash had lost to the sword intent of past and present.

Amidst the endless sword rays, Chu Kuangren stood tall and proud in the sky.

While his aura resonated with the Sword Great Dao, tens of thousands of Sword Great Dao energy surrounded him like planetary rings.

"He did it! He's the new Sword Overlord!"

"From today onward, the Sword Dao welcomes a second Overlord!"

"One Dao with two Overlords? This is probably the rarest occurrence in history!"

Chapter 2482 Forbidden Guard's Captain, Naraka, Uplifting

Once Chu Kuangren had successfully become the Sword Overlord on the Sword Great Dao, his aura grew stronger and resonated with the Sword Great Dao better.

Jian Jueshi, on the other hand, was mortified by the scene.

He never thought that someone else would ascend to Sword Overlord while he ruled the Sword Great Dao or that Chu Kuangren would defeat him on the Sword Great Dao!

One Dao with two Overlords was an extremely rare occurrence, yet it happened.

"One Dao with two Overlords?"

Chu Kuangren grinned when he heard the others talking about him. "No. From now on, I will be the one and only Sword Overlord!"

Then, he pointed his sword hand sign forward.

Millions of Sword Daoist law energy merged with the sword intent of past and present and gathered at his fingertip, forming a massive sword shadow that swung down at Jian Jueshi.

"Bang!"

As the Sword Great Dao trembled, Jian Jueshi was blasted out of the Sword Great Dao.

That slash was several times stronger than Jian Jueshi's attack.

Even though Chu Kuangren had just ascended into the Sword Overlord, he already possessed such terrifying power.

He might be the only one throughout history to be able to do that.

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Back in the Primal Kingdom, Jian Jueshi opened his eyes in shock.

His sword intent erupted uncontrollably, and his expression turned grim.

"Chu Kuangren!"

Jian Jueshi's eyes gleamed fiercely as he shouted.

Fortunately, he was able to calm down rather quickly. After a deep breath, he went to the God Prince and the other Nine Honors to inform them of Chu Kuangren's ascension.

The Primal Gods were silenced when they heard the news.

"Chu Kuangren's growth is far quicker than we thought."

"He's already an Overlord. Even though the Source has faded and it's impossible to have another Overlord who can control the Source energy, if he could complete what the Human Ancestor started by breaking through three thousand Daos into the Overlord Realm, the God Emperor might not be able to stop him."

"Hmph. The God Emperor energy is not unfathomable."

"The God Emperor may be invincible, but Chu Kuangren remains a force to be reckoned with. We must think of a way to remove him as soon as possible."

"But if not the God Emperor, who can rival him?"

"I think only Samsara King and the Grim Reaper of the Nine Honors can rival him, but they're still recovering."

The Primal Gods were discussing among themselves.

Not only was Chu Kuangren ridiculously powerful, but he also had the Descendant Self Sword and All Creation Cauldron, which were both Source Supreme Treasures.

It was not an exaggeration to say that only the God Emperor could rival him.

It was the reason the Primal Kingdom had been quietly recruiting soldiers to boost their own strength instead of provoking the Pan Gu Kingdom in recent years.

The Infinity War had begun, but most of them were small-scale battles.

The real war had yet to start.

"Maybe I can have a try."

A voice sounded from the void.

Then, an intense murderous qi erupted, and scenes depicting gods falling and demons crying started to conjure.

From within the mountains of bodies and sea of blood, a man in black robes, emanating an intense murderous aura, came forward.

He had long gray hair that symbolized death, while his gray eyes were frosty, and the reflection from them felt more chilling than ice.

It was actually a bloody murderous qi mixed with battle intent.

"Oh? The captain of the Forbidden Guards, Blade of Despair, Tian Lu!"

The God Prince narrowed his eyes at the man

Tian Lu, the captain of the Forbidden Guards, bested some of the Nine Honors in the past and was absolutely loyal to the God Emperor. His only wish was to serve the God Emperor for life, so he rejected a spot in the Nine Honors and became the captain of the Forbidden Guards instead.

He was powerful.

Every time he appeared on the battlefield, there would be a bloodbath. He rivaled even the Primal God, God of Slaughter, hence his title, Blade of Despair.

"God Prince."

Tian Lu bowed to the God Prince.

"I didn't expect you to wake up now. How much power do you have left?" the God Prince asked with anticipation.

"Eighty percent," Tian Lu said.

When the old Infinity War ended, he was barely hurt, so he was able to recover faster than the other Primal Gods.

The Blade of Despair with eighty percent of his power should not be underestimated because, even with just eighty percent of power left, he was stronger than Primal Flame at his prime.

"Great!"

God Prince nodded and then continued, "Instead of sending you to test Chu Kuangren, I have something I want you to do."

"What is it?"

"Go to Naraka."

The moment the name was mentioned, everyone in the room, including the Primal Gods, was shocked.

With furrowed brows, Primal Flame said, "Naraka? The place where the Tribulation Lord rests? Why send him there?"

The name Tribulation Lord was quite a taboo among the Primal Gods.

No one knew how powerful he really was. However, it was said that he once fought the God Emperor, and to everyone's surprise, the almighty and invincible God Emperor was hurt in that battle.

After that, everyone saw the Tribulation Lord to be as dangerous as the Human Ancestor, and no one dared to challenge him alone.

Fortunately, the Tribulation Lord was a neutral force during the Infinity War.

He did not take sides.

Even until Infinity War ended and all the Primal Gods went into slumber, he did not show up.

His intention was a mystery.

"The Tribulation Lord controls over all the tribulations in the universe. The Three Disasters, Nine Tribulations, the Heavenly Deterioration, and all the bad things related to a cultivator are in his control.

"His neutral position remains vague, so I want you to test him and find out if he still remains neutral this time," God Prince said.

The Tribulation Lord was a ticking time bomb.

No one knew when he, with his unimaginable power, would explode.

Therefore, it would be wise to test him first.

If he refused to become an ally, it would also be great to not make an enemy out of him.

"I understand."

Tian Lu nodded and then disappeared from his spot.

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Back in the Pan Gu Kingdom, Chu Kuangren had returned from the Sword Great Dao.

He had ascended to become a Sword Overlord, and in addition to his three thousand Daos, common Overlords were no longer his match.

He could even defeat Primal Gods who wielded the Source energy.

"I wonder how many hits I can take from the God Emperor now," Chu Kuangren murmured.

He was not blindly confident, but he knew he was slowly getting closer to the God Emperor's standard.

He believed he could be strong enough to rival or even defeat the God Emperor one day.

The news of Chu Kuangren breaking through to the Overlord Realm spread across the kingdom, and it uplifted everyone's spirit.

"Our ruler has broken through to the Overlord Realm, which means he's a lot stronger. The Primals are no longer a threat!"

"Yeah! Our ruler is truly invincible!"

"Under his lead, we will surely win the Infinity War!"

Chapter 2483 Sky-devouring Can, Naraka's Secret, Papiyas Again

After breaking through into the Sword Overlord Realm, Chu Kuangren tried breaking through other Daos to the same Overlord Realm, but it was not that easy.

He felt like he was lacking an opportunity that could allow him to break through other Daos to the Overlord Realm.

"It's the... Unlimited Great Dao energy. My Unlimited Great Dao isn't perfect yet since the Destiny Dao hasn't broken through to the Unlimited Great Dao Realm. If I can ascend it to the Unlimited Great Dao Realm, the others can continue to the Overlord Realm."

Chu Kuangren figured out the solution to his problem quickly.

Three thousand Ultimate Daos, three thousand Unlimited Great Daos, and three thousand Overlord Daos were all interconnected, and all must progress together with no one left behind.

Chu Kuangren managed to break through to the Sword Overlord Realm before he perfected his Unlimited Great Dao Realm because he was extremely talented and could comprehend the Sword Dao better than anyone.

He also had the Descendant Self Sword and Sword Twenty-six to help him achieve that.

However, his other Daos were not as able as his Sword Dao.

In order to achieve a breakthrough, he had to perfect his Unlimited Great Dao Realm first.

"How am I going to break through the Destiny Dao?"

Chu Kuangren pondered but did not have a clue as to what to do.

As such, he opened up the Fantasy Roulette and did a gacha draw.

"Congratulations, Host! You've won the Eternal-tier prize, Sky-devouring Can."

"Sky-devouring Can?"

The name intrigued Chu Kuangren.

Since it was labeled as an Eternal-tier prize, it must be something amazing.

Chu Kuangren checked its description and was delighted by his findings.

The Sky-devouring Can was a Source Supreme Treasure closely related to Devour.

The can could absorb a certain kind of energy and store it for future use. The user could then decide when to use the energy stored inside.

The only downside of the can was that it could only store one kind of energy at a time.

If Chu Kuangren wanted to use it to store water, he could only store water inside, and to store other things inside, he would have to pour the water away.

"Interesting. If I can use it well, it might work wonders," Chu Kuangren murmured.

Then, a sudden realization struck, and he took out a black compass that was somehow glowing in his storage.

He had gotten the compass from Luo Hou.

When he was cultivating his three thousand Daos, he had gotten Lil Ai to analyze it before. However, the power contained in the compass was strange. Even the Omniscient Spirit could not fully analyze it after hundreds of thousands of years.

The only thing Chu Kuangren found out was that the compass was related to tribulation, and he had actually encountered it before.

"Is this compass pointing to somewhere?"

Chu Kuangren looked at the needle that pointed in a certain direction after some rapid spinning, and it made him curious.

"Interesting."

Then, with the compass in hand, Chu Kuangren vanished from the spot.

He wanted to see where the compass would lead him and whether the person behind that was, as he thought, the same being he had met before.

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Chu Kuangren arrived in a strange underworld, where thunder rumbled, and wind, water, fire, and qi shifted across the sky, producing all kinds of strange scenes.

In fact, the scenes were conjured by tribulation energy.

There were also countless cultivators shuttling across the strange and dangerous scenes.

At the border of the strange underworld was a massive rock with the name of the place carved on it — Naraka.

A vast and domineering aura could be sensed from the name. Weaker cultivators who laid eyes on the rock might even be frightened.

Chu Kuangren arrived at Naraka.

"So this is Naraka..."

Chu Kuangren was surprised by the scene before his eyes.

He had heard of the place from the Devil King and Shen Qixue. The ruler of Naraka was an old Primal God named Tribulation Lord.

The Tribulation Lord controlled all the tribulations of the universe.

He was so powerful that he once hurt the God Emperor.

"Even Naraka is here. It seems the ancient ones really are popping out everywhere."

Chu Kuangren shook his head and looked at the compass in his hand as he started to ponder.

The compass should be related to the Tribulation Lord.

Since the compass had led him there, did it mean that the Tribulation Lord wanted to meet him?

"I'll ask him when I see him."

With that, Chu Kuangren entered Naraka.

For as far as his eyes could see, endless tribulations filled the land and sky.

Wind tribulation, water tribulation, fire tribulation, lightning tribulation, qi tribulation, and all kinds of tribulations shone brightly across the place.

Chu Kuangren was surprised to see cultivators jumping into the tribulations, trying to fight them.

Why would the cultivators jump into the tribulations?"

"I'll clear the fire tribulation today!"

A cultivator stared at the blazing flame before his eyes with absolute determination before jumping into the fire tribulation without a second thought.

The flames burned stronger the moment he jumped in.

When the terrifying tribulation energy impacted the cultivator, he cried out in pain. Although his body charred instantly, he endured the pain and managed to escape after a while.

Once the fire tribulation faded, strange energy came from the sky and infused into the cultivator's body. Endless spiritual qi gushed into his body when he was done.

In just a blink of an eye, the cultivator's cultivation level rose sharply.

Chu Kuangren finally knew what was happening.

"I see. Survive the tribulation and one will be rewarded."

It was not something rare on the path of cultivation.

Mortals who wanted to become immortals had to experience the Three Disasters and Nine Tribulations.

Embodiers who wanted to become Primordials must go through the Primordial Tribulation.

Tribulation was a part of the cultivation path.

Those who failed the test would die, and their souls would be shattered.

However, those who succeeded would see a sharp increase in strength.

"Naraka is quite a mysterious place. If one can survive the tribulation and get stronger, this is also a great place that holds both risk and opportunity."

Chu Kuangren pondered.

No wonder the cultivators were trying to clear the trials of the tribulations.

He saw many cultivators in Heavenly Deterioration Stage Five trying to seize one last chance to escape death.

He also saw many younger cultivators taking the tests because they wanted to grow stronger but were ultimately killed by the harshness of the test.

With the compass' guidance, Chu Kuangren went deeper into Naraka.

The deeper he went, the stronger and scarier the tribulations were.

"Huh? That person..."

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren spotted a familiar figure.

It was a handsome man in kasaya, who emanated an eerie blood-colored Buddhist light.

Chu Kuangren knew the person.

It was Papiyas, the Desire Buddha.

"He's here?"

Chu Kuangren saw Papiyas standing in front of a pitch-black smoke, and his surroundings started to change, transforming into an image of an old Buddha.

It was the oldest Buddha but not the real one.

It was just a conjuration by the black mist.

"I see. Papiyas is trying to clear the tribulation of his heart."

After watching for a while, a sudden realization struck him. He pondered for a while and decided not to attack Papiyas.

Chapter 2484 Divine Tribulation Mountain, Lightning Tribulation Wall, Tian Lu Arrives

Chu Kuangren simply glanced at Papiyas before deciding to leave. He followed the compass' direction and ventured deep into Naraka.

Suddenly, a voice stopped him.

"Mister, please do not go further. The Divine Tribulation Mountain is ahead."

Chu Kuangren stopped and looked toward the source of the voice.

It was an elderly and also a human.

He had white hair, a hunched back, and was seemingly at his life's end.

Chu Kuangren realized the man was at the last stage of Heavenly Deterioration. If he could not overcome the tribulation, he might die soon.

"Senior, what is the Divine Tribulation Mountain?"

"You seem new here."

"I am."

"The Divine Tribulation Mountain is where the Tribulation Lord lives. Here in Naraka, disaster and tribulations are everywhere, and it's all because of him. Since it's his slumber place, it also holds the

strongest and most terrifying tribulation. Not even an Overlord can easily get close. You're still young. I don't think it's appropriate for you to go there."

Chu Kuangren was enlightened. "I see, but I've come all the way here just to see the Tribulation Lord. I have to go there, but I appreciate your advice. Here, let me give you a little something."

He gave the elderly a pill, but the elderly did not take it.

He grunted and said, "Why is the younger generation so stubborn nowadays? You'll die if you go into the Divine Tribulation Mountain. I see you have a strong and unpredictable aura, and I believe you are also an honorable cultivator of the human race. However, the Infinity War has started, and you should be fighting for the human race, not wasting your life away."

"Haha, you're right, senior. I will fight for the human race, but I will also go into the Divine Tribulation Mountain."

Chu Kuangren smiled and then vanished from the spot, leaving the pill behind.

The elderly frowned and picked up the pill. A rich fragrance hit his nose, and his vitality qi was re-energized! He was pleasantly surprised.

"This is a good pill! With this, the chance of me getting through the tribulation will greatly increase. Who was that young man? How could he simply give away such a great pill?"

The elderly was shocked.

Then, he looked at the lightning tribulation before his eyes with utmost determination. "I thought I was going to die in this tribulation and that this would be my last struggle, but with this pill, I might be able to get through it. Bring it on!"

... Divine Tribulation Mountain was tall and huge.

At its peak was a violet palace, erected from the ground with Immortal Sparks glimmering around it.

It looked grand and majestic as it struck awe in those who laid eyes on it.

Around the mountain were dense lightning clouds, forming a wall of tribulation that shut people off.

In order to reach the peak, one must get through the wall of lightning clouds.

"This tribulation is a lot stronger than the others in Naraka."

Chu Kuangren was amazed by the power the lightning clouds held.

"Kakroom!"

Suddenly, thunder cracked.

Someone was trying to get through the tribulation of the mountain.

The tribulations in Naraka were dangerous but also contained great opportunities. The stronger the tribulation, the greater the opportunity it contained, and the tribulation around the Divine Tribulation Mountain was the strongest. Whoever got through the wall of lightning clouds would be blessed with endless opportunities.

After all, there were some brave souls in this era.

They all believed they could be the chosen one.

"Break!"

A shout followed.

A cultivator wielding a saber charged toward the tribulation wall and swung his saber down, releasing a powerful saber ray.

"Kabaam!"

The saber ray shattered upon crashing onto the walls of lightning tribulation, and all it did was chip a few inches off the wall that was built with tens of thousands of layers.

"Roar!"

Suddenly, the wall released a dragon's roar.

The lightning tribulation formed a dragon head and lunged toward the cultivator with the saber.

It opened its wide mouth and devoured the cultivator in the blink of an eye.

It was just a fraction of a second, yet the cultivator was devoured.

The other cultivators who wished to challenge the tribulation were deterred and frightened.

"Damn! The lightning tribulation is scary!"

"Yeah, it's terrifying!"

"Is anyone strong enough to get through it?"

While everyone was talking about how powerful the lightning tribulation was, a terrifying aura erupted further away.

A cultivator in black robes strutted over.

Following his appearance, the entire area quaked, and the tribulation in the void was shattered.

Chu Kuangren narrowed his eyes on the man.

"His aura is stronger than Primal Flame. Who is he?" Chu Kuangren wondered.

The black-robed cultivator said, "Captain of the Forbidden Guards is here, requesting a meeting. Tribulation Lord, please come forth."

When he revealed his title, the other cultivators were shocked.

There were many ancient Monarchs in Naraka, with some from the first Infinity War, so they had heard of the God Emperor's Forbidden Guards.

All the Forbidden Guards were extremely powerful.

The weakest one among them would be an Unlimited Great Dao cultivator, and the captain of them all was someone so powerful that his name alone would make his enemies fall into despair. He was known as the Blade of Despair.

"It's him!"

"He has awakened and come all the way to Naraka?"

"What is he doing here?"

Tian Lu's presence sparked an even more heated discussion.

Chu Kuangren looked on curiously.

Shen Qixue had talked about the captain before.

If Shen Qixue was the God of War of the human race, the captain of the Forbidden Guards would be the executioner of the Primal Kingdom. He was responsible for countless massacres and slaughters in the past.

Shen Qixue had fought him before, and they were equally matched.

However, even Primal Flame was afraid of Shen Qixue for having killed a Primal God before. If Tian Lu could match Shen Qixue's strength, he must be as strong or stronger than a Primal God.

"Why is he here for the Tribulation Lord? To rope him into their side?" Chu Kuangren wondered.

If the Tribulation Lord joined them, the consequences would be unimaginable. His heart suddenly felt heavy.

"If you want to see me, come in yourself."

A cold voice sounded from the mountain peak.

It belonged to the Tribulation Lord.

Tian Lu then looked at the wall of lightning tribulation that stopped his way and revealed a green sword in his hand.

The blade shone brightly as he raised it high.

As he swung it down, the sky was cut in half, and the powerful slash made the tribulation wall buzz violently.

"Kaboom!"

When the sword ray clashed with the tribulation wall, countless lightning snapped in half.

The tribulation wall everyone thought was impossible to get through cracked open a large opening

Tian Lu seized the moment and flew inside.

When he entered, the opening recovered immediately.

Chu Kuangren wanted to go in and have a look as well.

The other cultivators were still amazed by how powerful the slash was, but before they could recover their composure, a white-robed figure flew toward the tribulation wall, shocking everyone.

"What is he doing? Is he trying to get through the tribulation wall as well?"

"Does he think he's the captain of the Forbidden Guards?"

"He's going to get himself killed."

Chapter 2485 Enter Divine Tribulation Mountain, Tribulation Lord's Intention, All Tribulation Has Its Pattern

The lightning tribulation at the Divine Tribulation Mountain was extremely powerful.

Not even an Overlord could get through it easily.

Only someone as powerful as the captain of the Forbidden Guards could go in, but there were only a few of him in the Infiniverse.

Hence, everyone simply assumed that the white-robed figure who headed toward the wall of lightning tribulation would end up dead.

Chu Kuangren, however, was not bothered by what they thought. He walked toward the wall and looked at it calmly.

The lightning tribulation rumbled violently as if it had sensed Chu Kuangren's arrival.

The lightning gathered into a lively dragon head and stared at Chu Kuangren.

"Roar!"

As it roared, it lunged toward Chu Kuangren.

The unparalleled aura caught Chu Kuangren and drowned him whole.

"He's dead."

The other cultivators were certain that Chu Kuangren would be devoured alive.

However, the scene that happened next shocked everyone.

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign at the dragon and attacked the dragon head.

The sword ray shone brightly, brighter than the bolts of lightning.

When the dragon head and slash clashed, instead of a terrifying explosion, the void was distorted.

The distorted void created a black hole that sucked the dragon away.

It was rather quiet for a clash of that size, but it was not the noise that made it terrifying.

After the sword ray eliminated the dragon, it carried on with an indomitable force and struck the wall of lightning tribulation. Everywhere it went, it wrapped the lightning tribulation with intense spatial energy and tore a huge crack in the center.

The slash was as powerful as Tian Lu's slash.

It was so ridiculously powerful that it rendered everyone speechless.

It was not until Chu Kuangren entered the wall of lightning tribulation that the cultivators regained their composure. They were deeply impressed and astonished by Chu Kuangren's power.

"W-Who is he?" someone asked as he gulped nervously.

"No idea. I have never seen him before."

"It seems like we've been in Naraka for too long. We didn't even know such an amazing cultivator existed in the outside world." Someone shook his head with a sigh.

Some of the swordsmen recalled the slash that Chu Kuangren released and showed utmost admiration. They believed what they saw was the peak of Sword Dao. ...

Inside the tribulation wall, which was also the foot of the entire mountain, Chu Kuangren felt an amazing power descending from the sky, enveloping him whole.

The power then transformed into the purest energy that entered his body. It was strong enough to allow a Monarch to reach the next major cultivation realm.

Although it was a huge opportunity to the others, to Chu Kuangren and people like him, it was nothing stellar.

He was more interested in meeting the Tribulation Lord.

With that in mind, he flew toward the palace at the mountain peak.

Inside the grand and mysterious palace, a middle-aged man with violet hair was sitting on a throne.

The man was surrounded by tribulation light, his eyes were sharp, and he exuded a stern aura.

He was the Tribulation Lord, the ancient one who controlled the tribulations and disasters of the universe.

Before him stood a man in black robes — Tian Lu.

Tian Lu's aura was cold.

His gray eyes looked colder than the freezing blizzard that could make one feel despaired.

However, Tian Lu instinctively put away that side of him and showed his respect to the Tribulation Lord.

The man was one of the oldest and strongest beings who could rival the God Emperor.

No one should or could be arrogant before him, not even Tian Lu.

"Tribulation Lord."

"I know why you're here. Go tell God Prince that I will not participate in this Infinity War as well," Tribulation Lord said.

Due to certain concerns, he had never joined the Infinity War.

Tian Lu breathed a sigh of relief when he got an answer. He continued, "Tribulation Lord, you're one of the strongest beings in the Infiniverse. If you can join us and assist the God Emperor, we can accelerate the process of returning the universe back to its primal state. I believe it would benefit you as well."

The Tribulation Lord was also one of the Primal Gods.

If the universe reverted to its primal state and the Source returned, the Tribulation Lord would surely benefit.

"I said I would not participate in Infinity War, no matter what benefits you offer me or how the war would end. I'm not interested. Stop wasting your time," the Tribulation Lord said.

Then, he looked at the void strangely.

"Your affair here is done. Leave."

"Tribulation Lord..."

Tian Lu wanted to ask another question, but the tribulation light caught him instantly, and he was blasted out of the palace.

When he regained his consciousness, he was already out of the Divine Tribulation Mountain.

"He's powerful."

Tian Lu was shocked. He was one of the strongest Overlords around, yet he could not take one hit from the Tribulation Lord.

It took the Tribulation Lord one thought to send him out of the mountain, and he could not even resist or stop it.

"That explains why he could hurt the God Emperor," Tian Lu murmured.

Just when he decided to leave with the update, he heard the other cultivators talking about something.

"Who is that young man? He broke the lightning tribulation and seems stronger than the captain of the Forbidden Guards."

Tian Lu stopped in his tracks. Someone else other than him had entered the Divine Tribulation Mountain?

Who could it be? Tian Lu was curious, so he continued to listen.

White robes, human, and wielding a sword — all the criteria reminded him of someone.

"Other than Chu Kuangren, I can't think of any human who is strong enough to enter the Divine Tribulation Mountain. The Tribulation Lord sent me away when he arrived. Were they going to meet? How are they connected?"

Tian Lu's expression turned grim.

Like Chu Kuangren, he was also afraid that the Tribulation Lord would take the other side.

"Come out," the Tribulation Lord said.

Chu Kuangren was not surprised that the Tribulation Lord noticed him.

"For you to be able to hide from Tian Lu without getting noticed, you must have used the human race's Heavenly Human Art. I believe not even the technique's creator can use this technique as well as you."

"Oh? Tribulation Lord, you've heard of the Heavenly Human Art?"

"I saw the Heavenly Human Sanctuary's forefather when he ascended. Or more precisely, I've seen all cultivators who ascend, including you. You might be the first one I intervened with," the Tribulation Lord said.

Chu Kuangren was struck with realization. "I see. When I ascended through the Hongmeng Primordial Tribulation, the ancient figure I saw was you."

"You're right."

"In that case, I have to thank you for sparing me, or I might already be ashes," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

"All tribulations have their own pattern. I might be the Tribulation Lord, but I'm also doing a job with regulations and law.

"Is that so? In that case, why did you guide me here?" Chu Kuangren revealed the black compass
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The Tribulation Lord narrowed his eyes at the black compass. He said calmly, "How do you know it was me who guided you here?"

Chu Kuangren said with a smile, "I got this compass from Luo Hou. Did you give it to him so that he could deliver it to me?"

Chu Kuangren and Luo Hou were arch-nemesis. Either one of them must die when they meet.

Maybe the Tribulation Lord foresaw the encounter, so he gave the compass to Luo Hou through a certain opportunity and then delivered it to Chu Kuangren.

"You're smart. No wonder he has high hopes for you."

"Who is he?"

"You should know him by now."

Chu Kuangren's eyes gleamed. "The Human Ancestor?"

"Yes."

"How does he know about me?"

Chu Kuangren was truly surprised.

The last Infinity War was eons ago, and the Human Ancestor was killed. Could the Human Ancestor have foreseen Chu Kuangren's arrival at the Tribulation Lord's palace?

Not even the Master of Destiny could deduce that far into the future. The best the Master of Destiny could do was just predict the final era.

"He didn't know of you, but he knew you would show."

The Tribulation Lord's explanation made Chu Kuangren even more confused.

Instead of explaining, the Tribulation Lord asked, "What do you think about the God Emperor?"
"He's invincible across the Infiniverse, the supreme emperor of the Primal Gods."

Chu Kuangren had never seen the God Emperor in person, but he had heard from the Devil King, Shen Qixue, and the Creation Lord, so he could paint a general impression of the God Emperor.

Would he be able to win the Infinity War?

The key to all the problems would be to defeat the God Emperor! "Other than what you said, the God Emperor is also a tribulation, the strongest ever to exist. Not even I can interfere with him," the Tribulation Lord said with a grim look.

"Tribulation?"

"Yes. As all living beings grow stronger and start to take resources from the universe, causing an extensive burden, the universe will give birth to a tribulation that could destroy all.

"The purpose of the tribulation is to destroy everything and revert the universe to its primal form. It's known as the Supreme Realm Tribulation, and it is also the God Emperor himself."

"So, in other words, the God Emperor started the Infinity War to destroy the Infiniverse because it's the will of the universe itself?" Chu Kuangren frowned and asked.

Not even the Devil King and the others knew the reason behind the war.

If the cultivators of the protective side learned of the truth, their beliefs would be shattered. They believed they were protecting the Infiniverse, but they were actually defying the will of the universe.

"This is why I don't participate in the war. It is because I am the lord of all tribulations, and I bear the will of the universe, the god who exercises all tribulations. "The God Emperor is the Supreme Realm Tribulation. What he did was adhere to the will of the universe. I won't stop him or interfere with him." The Tribulation Lord looked at Chu Kuangren calmly.

He wanted to know how Chu Kuangren would react when he learned the truth.

Would he go crazy? Would he be devastated?

Would he be angry?

Unfortunately, none of those were Chu Kuangren's reactions.

Chu Kuangren simply stood there, pondering in silence. Then, he said in a calm and nonchalant tone, "If I overthrow the universe, what will you do?"

"Kaboom!"

A thunder cracked.

Endless tribulations gathered above the sky instantly as if they were reacting to Chu Kuangren's words.

The entire Divine Tribulation Mountain was shaking violently.

All the tribulations in Naraka grew restless.

As if agitated, thunder cracked, and wind, fire, water, and qi grew restless.

In fact, it was not just the tribulations; it felt like the entire realm and universe was angered by a single person.

Countless cultivators looked at the unprecedented phenomenon in fear. They were mortified, not knowing what just happened.

"What is going on?"

"Since ancient times, the tribulations have operated in a perfect cycle. Why were they suddenly disrupted? What is happening to them?"

Back in the palace on top of the Divine Tribulation Mountain, Chu Kuangren angered the universe because of what he said.

He looked at the Tribulation Lord calmly, waiting for his answer.

The Tribulation Lord looked at him. "Can you do it?"

"We shall see."

"Interesting. Maybe you're the last hope of survival that he mentioned."

"Hope of survival?"

"Before the Human Ancestor fell, he came to spar with me. He said the universe is troubled with tribulations, but it is also capable of producing sentimental feelings. Nothing is absolute, and there is always hope of survival, even from the fiercest and deadliest disaster and tribulations."

The Tribulation Lord looked like he was reminiscing about something.

After that, he took out a pearl with light glowing around it.

The moment Chu Kuangren laid eyes on it, he could feel the reaction in the Human Ancestor's body.

It felt like the pearl was extremely important to him.

"This is..."

"This is something the Human Ancestor left behind, and he wanted me to give it to you. This is also why I guided you here."

"Why are you helping the Human Ancestor?"

"I made a bet with him. If he could seal the God Emperor away and delay the Supreme Realm Tribulation, I'll help him. He won but at the cost of his own life."

The Tribulation Lord tossed the pearl to Chu Kuangren.

When Chu Kuangren touched it, the pearl entered straight into his body.

Chu Kuangren tried searching for it, but no matter how he searched for it or asked Lil Ai to scan his body, he could not find it.

It was like a drop of water that had fallen into the lake and merged with him completely.

"Now that I've completed my part, you can leave now. Show me if there is hope of survival before the Supreme Realm Tribulation," the Tribulation Lord teased.

"Before that, I have something to ask you."

"Speak."

"You fought the God Emperor before. How did it end?"

"I lost. I used all my powers, but all I did was scratch him. One palm strike from him, and I was heavily injured," the Tribulation Lord said without any qualms.

Chu Kuangren pondered silently for a while.

"I have one more request."

"You have too many requests."

"I want you to hit me with your best," Chu Kuangren said.

His crazy demand silenced the entire palace.

After a while, the Tribulation Lord laughed. "Fool, do you think you're as strong as the Human Ancestor? Not even the Human Ancestor dared to take my full strength. You? You're trying to get yourself killed."

"You can give it a try."

"Go and die somewhere else."

"Or is it because you dare not hit me?"

The Tribulation Lord's eyes narrowed as he stared at Chu Kuangren. "It's too bad that the hope of survival the Human Ancestor mentioned will die in my hands."

"Haha. Please, Tribulation Lord, give me your best shot," Chu Kuangren said with his hands behind his back.

"Kakroom!"

The entire Naraka trembled.

Endless tribulation energy gushed out from the mountain and scattered outward.

The Tribulation Lord floated in the sky. His violet hair danced along the wind as endless lightning tribulation surrounded him.

Each ring around him represented the strongest and fiercest tribulation!

"The hope of survival that the Human Ancestor mentioned is a lunatic. This is ridiculous." The Tribulation Lord grunted before he increased his energy level.

Endless tribulation energy from all across Naraka gathered at the Divine Tribulation Mountain and fused into the Tribulation Lord's body.

With his aura growing stronger, terrifying tribulation light started to shine.

Each time it glimmered, the Infiniverse would shake.

Chapter 2487 Tribulation Lord's Technique, Myriad Tribulation Doom, Sky-Devouring Can's Power

Chu Kuangren provoked the Tribulation Lord to force him to attack with his full power. Endless tribulation lights swept across Naraka and gathered above Tribulation Lord, forming a massive colorful spear.

A sliver of its aura could crush the void around it silently.

Chu Kuangren, standing high in the sky and facing the aura head-on, felt puny in front of the aura. He had never looked as grim as he was now.

The Tribulation Lord was one of the strongest in the Infiniverse. He was a Primal God like the Primal Flame but was much stronger.

Yet, the God Emperor took a full hit from him and only suffered a scratch.

"Tribulation Lord, is this your best?" Chu Kuangren said loudly.

He was not satisfied yet.

The Tribulation Lord frowned. He did not know why Chu Kuangren was provoking him to attack with his full force, but he did not hold back. He channeled the tribulation energy to the limit, and the colorful spear started to conjure all sorts of scenes around it.

Wind, water, fire, qi, lightning, Heavenly Deterioration, and all kinds of tribulations manifested.

The power spread across all of Naraka and shocked all the cultivators, forcing them down on their knees.

Even Tian Lu's body trembled, and his expression was grave.

"What's going on up there? Why is the Tribulation Lord gathering such a terrifying power? Did his negotiation with Chu Kuangren go sour?" Suddenly, his eyes lit up as he thought of something. If they could use the Tribulation Lord to kill Chu Kuangren, it would be the greatest news to the Primal Kingdom.

At that thought, he tried to approach the mountain for a better look, but a powerful tribulation light burst out, stopping him from approaching.

He managed to catch a glimpse of the white-robed figure facing the endless tribulation energy, and it put a smile on his face.

"I can't believe the Tribulation Lord has gathered that much power to attack Chu Kuangren. Hahaha! Chu Kuangren, I have no idea what you did, but you got it coming for being a fool who angered the Tribulation Lord."

Tian Lu was delighted. The Primal Kingdom had been thinking about ways to deal with Chu Kuangren, and now, Chu Kuangren had managed to make the Tribulation Lord angry.

It was great!

He believed Chu Kuangren would not make it out alive. Other than the God Emperor, no one in the Primal Kingdom could take a full-force attack from the Tribulation Lord.

Chu Kuangren might be powerful, but he was not powerful enough to rival a Primal God like the Tribulation Lord.

Back in the palace, the Tribulation Lord gathered endless energy above him, making him look like a god. One thought from him, and he could kill Overlords.

He looked at Chu Kuangren and said, "Use the All Creation Cauldron or Human Ancestor's sword, or you will die."

"Bring it on."

Chu Kuangren chuckled and put his hands behind his back.

He was not prepared to use any countermeasures.

Seeing that, the Tribulation Lord narrowed his eyes. Not knowing what Chu Kuangren was trying to do, he said, "In that case, you shall die."

"Myriad Tribulation Doom!"

The Tribulation Lord bellowed and hurled the massive spear at Chu Kuangren.

"Swoosh!"

The spear crashed down from the sky with indomitable might.

It could destroy the Infiniverse and drag everyone into endless tribulation.

Before the spear could land, Chu Kuangren could already feel his body shaking, and the surrounding void exploded under the illumination of the tribulation light.

He shouted, and runes started to shine across his body.

It was the All Law Indestructible Physique!

When cultivated to its limit, the physique allows one to be completely immune to all techniques and even a Monarch's Daoist law energy.

However, Chu Kuangren had a feeling that the All Law Indestructible Physique would not work against the tribulation light.

At that moment, he realized something.

"The Tribulation Lord's power isn't included in the three thousand Daos but an independent one outside the three thousand!" The All Law Indestructible Physique allowed him to be immune to all damage from the three thousand Daos and the attacks that were manifested from them, but it was useless against power from beyond the three thousand Daos.

"This is indeed powerful."

Chu Kuangren was satisfied.

The spear came closer, carrying infinite tribulation light. It felt like the sky was falling on the arrogant man who challenged the universe.

Despite being in a critical situation, Chu Kuangren did not do anything or perform any countermeasures. He seemed like he was waiting for his death or shocked by the sheer power of the spear.

"Human Ancestor, you seem to be wrong this time. There's no hope of survival before the Supreme Realm Tribulation," the Tribulation Lord said with a grunt.

There was a hint of disappointment in his eyes. He was disappointed in Chu Kuangren, in the Human Ancestor, and in the universe's will to revert everything to its initial state.

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren, who had not been doing anything, took out a black can before the spear hit him.

The can looked normal, but the cover was pitch black. When opened, a black hole appeared and released an ominous but domineering aura.

A massive suction force erupted, and the endless tribulation light was sucked into the black can.

The can was just the size of a palm, but it felt like it held an entire universe inside.

The suction force from it was unimaginably powerful. It sucked the entire attack inside and canceled the rest of the tribulation light.

The scene was unbelievable.

No one would have thought that the spear, which could destroy the Infiniverse easily, would be sucked away by a blank-looking can.

After sucking in the tribulation light, the cover shone colorfully for a while before turning even darker.

"That is a Source Supreme Treasure, something related to devouring, but why does he have it?" The Tribulation Lord was confused.

He had been alive since the beginning of time and had seen countless treasures.

He had also seen many Source Treasures from the primal era, such as the Human Ancestor's sword, All Creation Cauldron, God Emperor Seal, and more.

However, he had never seen or heard of the black can before, which surprised him.

"What is that?" the Tribulation Lord asked.

"Sky-Devouring Can," Chu Kuangren said honestly.

It was the Eternal-tier prize that he just got.

He could absorb any kind of power and use it on himself.

That would be his first use, and he had used it to capture the tribulation energy of the Tribulation Lord, who managed to scratch the God Emperor with his full-force attack. That alone showed that his power was one of the strongest in the Infiniverse. However, since he was not participating in the war, Chu Kuangren wanted to borrow some of his power.

That was why he provoked the Tribulation Lord to attack with all he had.

The stronger the attack, the more he would get.

"It's a good treasure," the Tribulation Lord said calmly, showing no signs of taking it for himself.

After all, he was the Tribulation Lord and had no need to take the Source Treasure just because he had never seen or heard of it before.

However, did that mean Chu Kuangren was their hope of survival and the chosen one? The Tribulation Lord's eyes gleamed. Things were getting more and more interesting.

"I look forward to seeing how far you can go."

The Tribulation Lord then went back into his mountain.

Knowing that the can contained extremely powerful tribulation energy, Chu Kuangren happily kept the can away with a grin. "This can might be a trump card against the God Emperor."

Chapter 2488 Papiyas Versus Tian Lu, Despair Papiyas, You Survived

After acquiring the Tribulation Lord's strongest attack, Chu Kuangren left Divine Tribulation Mountain.

Meanwhile, Tian Lu grinned when he saw that the auras at the mountain peak had calmed down. "Chu Kuangren is dead."

Even he would die in the face of such a powerful attack, and he believed so would Chu Kuangren.

The thought made him happy.

The Primal Kingdom had finally removed its biggest threat.

Right before he left, he saw a bloody Buddhist light shining brightly further away, and an Overlord's aura erupted.

He saw a handsome monk in a red kasaya sitting with his legs crossed and emanating a strange aura.

It felt like the Buddha's energy but more wicked.

Tian Lu narrowed his eyes. "It's him, the biggest enemy of Ancient Buddha, Desire Buddha. He's still alive."

Ancient Buddha was one of the Nine Honors of the Primal Kingdom, and he had awakened already.

Tian Lu did not mind doing a favor to remove the Ancient Buddha's biggest enemy.

"Die!"

With that, Tian Lu summoned his green sword in his hand again and slashed it down. The sword ray he released was extremely sharp.

Upon noticing the incoming threat, Papiyas opened his eyes. The blood Buddhist light around him shone brightly, forming multiple layers of barriers around him.

The sword ray cut through the barriers, and the resistance weakened its power, allowing Papiyas to stop it completely with another palm strike. However, he did not look happy.

"This sword ray... You're the Blade of Despair?" Papiyas was the soul fragment of the Desire Buddha, so he had surely heard of the infamous Blade of Despair.

He stared solemnly at Tian Lu.

Even in his prime, the Desire Buddha was no match for the Blade of Despair, let alone the fact that he had not fully recovered.

He was in danger.

"Now that you know who I am, you will die."

"Blade of Despair, I have no grudge against you. Why are you coming after me?" Papiyas asked.

"Ancient Buddha and I both serve the God Emperor, which makes us colleagues. I don't mind killing you for him."

Tian Lu attacked once again.

The frosty sword ray shot out at Papiyas again.

Each slash he threw contained an icy-cold aura that could easily throw one into despair.

Papiyas dared not be careless against the attacks either.

He bellowed and channeled the energy of Desire Buddha. Daoist law energy erupted and formed an ancient Buddha behind him.

The Buddha put his hands together before throwing a palm attack at Tian Lu.

"Bang!"

Tian Lu was pushed back a few steps but was not hurt. With the green sword in his hand, he grinned. "The Great Daoist law energy is no match for my Source energy!"

Other than the Primal Gods, powerful Overlords could also master the Source energy.

Since ancient times, only those Great Dao Beings, second only to the Primal Gods, had the privilege and the opportunity to master the Source energy.

Tian Lu was one of them.

"Despair Blade Art, Eternal Sorrow!"

Tian Lu raised the green sword high.

Suddenly, ominous green qi rose, and a bleak aura that could leave one in eternal sorrow expanded. Some cultivators who got caught by the aura started to sob and cry.

The slash was actually a spirit attack that targeted a cultivator's mental state.

It was freaky and powerful. Even Papiyas, who cultivated the Desire Buddha Dao and was already an Overlord, dared not underestimate it. He put his hands together and released even more Buddhist light.

Brahmic chimes started to ring across the realm.

"Empty Formless, Desire Arch Buddha!"

Blood Buddhist light intertwined and formed a massive Buddha avatar behind him.

The Buddha put his hands together and released a massive amount of Daoist law energy.

When the slash and Buddha's palm clashed, the slash cut through the Buddha's palm.

The blood-colored Buddha avatar exploded after its hand was cut in half, and Papiyas was blasted away.

He knew he was no match for Tian Lu, so he did not linger any longer. Without a second thought, he transformed into a streak of light and wanted to leave.

However, Tian Lu scoffed. "Thinking of running?"

The moment he said that, multiple figures appeared.

Each of them was an Unlimited Great Dao cultivator who could rival an Overlord and was as strong as Wen Tianfeng.

They were all Forbidden Guards.

It seemed Tian Lu did not come to Naraka alone. He had brought a team of trusted guards with him and told them to be on standby in the dark.

They attacked with their spears and palms, unleashing power that rivaled Overlords.

Caught off guard, Papiyas was blasted away. Blood gushed from his mouth, and his Buddhist light started to flicker.

"Damn it!"

Papiyas' face turned pale, and he felt dissatisfied.

How could he die in the hands of the Forbidden Guards when he had not defeated Ancient Buddha?

"Sin Buddha Desire World Sky, All Truth Erased!"

Papiyas put his hands together to make multiple hand seals.

Endless Buddhist light shone from his body and formed a massive red Swastika symbol that caught everyone who ambushed him.

A destructive force spread across the land.

On top of that, the Forbidden Guards felt their desires amplified and their minds disturbed by their darkest desires.

It was a scary attack.

Only a few Overlords could withstand such an attack.

Tian Lu grunted and swung his sword around. The blade gleamed as it spun, releasing endless rage and wicked qi that were transformed into green miasma.

Everything that the green miasma touched died.

"Shinra Purgatory Slash!"

Tian Lu raised his sword high and released endless wicked qi into the realm.

When he swung his sword down, the green sword ray shot out brightly toward the blood Swastika symbol.

Following an explosion upon collision, the land trembled, and the void shattered.

The blood-colored Swastika symbol was shattered!

Papiyas was, once again, blasted away.

He was covered in blood, and his Buddhist light was almost non-existent. His Great Dao was also damaged to the point of collapse, and he was losing vitality fast.

He could not take another hit from Tian Lu.

"He's too strong!"

"That's the captain of the Forbidden Guards! He's so powerful! The Desire Buddha is no match for him!"

"The Desire Buddha is also powerful, but too bad he's fighting the Blade of Despair. He isn't strong enough."

"Yeah."

The other cultivators had a better understanding of Tian Lu's strength.

Meanwhile, Tian Lu raised his sword, releasing endless murderous intent that flooded Papiyas.

Knowing that the next slash would kill him, Papiyas drowned in his own grievance.

"Damn it..."

He looked at Tian Lu and the power that he could not beat, overwhelmed with despair.

"Die!"

Tian Lu slashed the green sword down. The green sword ray shot out, cutting off all possible escape routes for Papiyas.

"Kabaam!"

The explosion echoed across the universe.

Just as everyone believed Papiyas was dead, Tian Lu's eyes widened in shock.

When the sword ray faded, a white-robed figure appeared before Papiyas.

The powerful slash did not even leave a scratch on him.

Everyone else was shocked too.

Tian Lu could not believe his eyes. It was shocking not because his slash did not hurt the white-robed figure but because the white figure was alive.

"You survived the Tribulation Lord's attack?"

Chapter 2489 - I Can Kill You Here And Now, Fighting Blade of Despair, He Can Give Up Everything

“You survived the Tribulation Lord’s attack?”

Tian Lu looked at Chu Kuangren in disbelief.

Chu Kuangren instantly understood why Tian Lu was shocked.

The Tribulation Lord’s attack was powerful enough to hurt the God Emperor, let alone himself.

It was normal for Tian Lu to assume that he could not survive the attack.

Unfortunately, Tian Lu underestimated him.

“Not only did I survive it, but I can also kill you here and now.”

Chu Kuangren swung his sleeve, releasing a boundless aura that blanketed the field instantly. A massive spatial boundary was formed in the blink of an eye.

His use of the spatial technique was masterful.

Tian Lu believed Chu Kuangren’s mastery of spatial technique had become as good as the late Void Ruler, and it put a solemn look on his face.

It was already a cold, hard fact that Chu Kuangren was alive. Yet now, Tian Lu had to face his biggest enemy since his awakening.

“Chu Kuangren, why did you save me?”

Papiyas looked at Chu Kuangren’s back with a conflicted gaze.

He and Chu Kuangren were enemies. Even if Chu Kuangren wanted to fight Tian Lu, Chu Kuangren could wait until Tian Lu eliminated him before intervening.

However, Chu Kuangren stepped in and saved him, which was confusing.

“I do not need to explain myself to you,” Chu Kuangren said.

Then, he looked at Tian Lu and was ready to face the legendary Blade of Despair, the executioner of the Primal Kingdom.

“Captain, we’ll take him on!”

The Forbidden Guards behind Tian Lu jumped in and attacked Chu Kuangren.

The one with the spear thrust it forward like a flying dragon, and the terrifying spear energy ripped the void apart.

The one who attacked with both his palms released destructive energy so powerful that it felt like he could destroy the Infiniverse.

The other one moved extremely fast. His speed was considered one of the fastest among the Unlimited Great Dao cultivators. He surrounded Chu Kuangren with multiple afterimages, waiting for an opportunity to strike.

The three of them could rival Overlords.

Even an Overlord would find it difficult to fight the three of them at once, and Papiyas was the best proof.

“Bunch of goons, get out of my way.”

Chu Kuangren grunted coldly without even looking at them.

Three thousand Daoist laws erupted like a volcano and flooded the field. The Forbidden Guards that were struck by the blast exploded, and their Great Daos shattered.

Three Forbidden Guards were killed in one strike.

They could not even get close to Chu Kuangren.

The other cultivators gasped in shock.

“This is terrifying!”

“Who is he? Why is he so strong?”

There was an elderly man who was both shocked and excited. “I never thought the human race would have such a strong cultivator. The human race is really blessed!”

The man was the one who advised Chu Kuangren to stay away from the Divine Tribulation Mountain earlier and got the pill as a present.

With the pill's help, he had successfully overcome his tribulation and freed himself from Heavenly Deterioration, thus gaining a new life.

"Chu Kuangren, you are indeed as terrifying as the rumor says."

Tian Lu's gaze turned cold when three of his men were killed all in one go, and the green sword in his hand buzzed strongly.

A dense murderous intent erupted from his body.

His aura was more powerful than when he fought Papiyas.

"He wasn't even using his full power just now!" Papiyas was shocked.

As expected, the executioner of the Primal Kingdom was indeed terrifyingly powerful.

"I see. I hope you aren't as disappointing as those three pieces of garbage, or I'll be very sad," Chu Kuangren teased.

He remained calm and casual while facing the terrifying Tian Lu. It was as if he was facing not the legendary Blade of Despair but another useless cultivator.

"I will remove all obstacles for the emperor! Chu Kuangren, you will be the first."

Immediately after, Tian Lu attacked.

He was so fast that no one could see his attack properly.

By the time everyone came back to their senses, a green sword ray had already been hurled at Chu Kuangren.

Sorrowful intent could be felt from the sword ray.

“That’s quite the sorrowful intent. Are you sad for your emperor? Are you sad because the Primal Kingdom is going to lose?”

Chu Kuangren grinned and pointed his sword hand sign forward to draw a line in the air.

Sword qi then tore the space apart.

The slash contained extreme murderous intent, and it displayed the full potential of an offensive sword technique.

When both attacks clashed, the realm trembled, and the tribulation in the area was destroyed.

The shockwaves from the collision forced the other cultivators to back away for fear of being caught in the clash.

“That’s Jian Jueshi’s Absolute Heaven Earth.”

Tian Lu recognized the technique Chu Kuangren used.

It was the Primal Kingdom’s Sword Overlord’s technique, but when used by Chu Kuangren, it felt even more powerful.

“It’s the Human Ancestor’s Limitless Transformation!”

Tian Lu understood what was going on immediately. Still, he was shocked.

The Limitless Transformation was terrifying. It allowed Chu Kuangren to even copy the divine ability of a Great Dao Being.

“Jian Jueshi’s Sword Dao isn’t that strong, but his divine ability is quite decent,” Chu Kuangren said.

The other swordsmen who heard Chu Kuangren were rendered speechless.

Jian Jueshi was the first Sword Overlord, and his divine ability was considered the first and strongest divine ability of the Sword Dao.

There was no other divine ability stronger than the Absolute Heaven Earth, yet Chu Kuangren made it sound like it was just passable for a normal attack.

“Hmph!”

Tian Lu grunted and attacked again. “Shinra Purgatory Slash!”

The endless green wicked qi erupted from his blade, turning everything it touched into death and desolation.

The attack easily defeated Papiyas earlier, and this time, the slash was thirty percent stronger than before.

“Sword Twenty-six!”

Chu Kuangren unleashed a slash using his sword hand sign. Sword intent of past and present gathered and shone brightly in the ultimate sword ray.

The slash easily canceled the wicked qi from the green blade and destroyed the desolation of Shinra Purgatory Slash.

“What?”

Tian Lu’s expression shifted. He could not believe his ultimate attack was canceled so easily.

The sword ray continued forward to Tian Lu with indomitable force.

Tian Lu dared not take it lightly, so he swung his sword in a flurry, releasing even more Source energy in each of his attacks.

He only stopped when he had canceled out the sword ray.

Even though Tian Lu managed to block Sword Twenty-six, everyone could tell Chu Kuangren had the advantage because he did not even draw his sword.

A swordsman was strongest only when he wielded his sword.

Tian Lu, too, knew that Chu Kuangren's sword was the strongest sword in the Infiniverse.

"I cannot lose this fight. He is too much of a threat to the Primal Kingdom. If he continues to grow, he will become the second Human Ancestor. Even if it cost me my life, I must drag him down with me."

Tian Lu became determined.

For the emperor, he was willing to give everything.

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"Chu Kuangren, have a taste of Despair's retaliation!"

Tian Lu roared and further increased his green wicked qi.

He started to ignite his life force and Source energy to acquire power beyond his limits.

Chu Kuangren would be the only one since the beginning of time to force the Blade of Despair to that point.

Back in the Divine Tribulation Mountain, the Tribulation Lord had a screen before him, showing him the battle between Chu Kuangren and Tian Lu.

"Captain of the Forbidden Guards, you are really loyal. Chu Kuangren, let me see your true strength," the Tribulation Lord said with heightened interest.

He had lived for far too long, and since he was the master of all tribulations, he had seen all kinds of gods and humans.

There was almost nothing in the universe that interested him.

The Human Ancestor was one, and now it was Chu Kuangren.

“The hope of survival from the Supreme Realm Tribulation, I’m looking forward to your performance.”

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Chu Kuangren looked at Tian Lu, who had ignited his life force and Source energy for more power. He grinned and said, “That’s more like it. It seems like I have to treat this more seriously.”

He reached forward and closed his fist in the void.

A white stream of light flashed past, forming a crystal sword that was the Descendant Self Sword.

“Die!” Tian Lu roared.

The green sword and the black-robed figure combined into one and dashed forward like a bolt of lightning.

His power level had exceeded his prime state.

The power he currently wielded was stronger than the Blade of Despair that once terrorized the old Infinity War.

“Eternal Sorrow!”

Endless sorrowful intent expanded and attacked everyone’s mind.

The slash made the heavens weep.

Chu Kuangren slashed forward with the Descendant Self Sword.

The moment the two swords clashed, a massive storm broke out, and blinding light shone.

The light was so bright that it pierced cloud nine and even destroyed stars in the universe.

Since Tian Lu's first attack did not work, he quickly followed up with the second attack.

“Empty Blade, Great Dao Slash!”

“Kabaam!”

Green wicked qi rose, and endless rage qi surged.

The slash contained the power of an entire Great Dao. Its terrifying power shook even Naraka.

However, Chu Kuangren remained unfazed by the powerful slash. Instead, he countered with a slash that contained the sword intent of past and present.

“Sword Twenty-six!”

As their fight continued, the void shattered like a mirror. The reflection of the void shards showed the two of them fighting furiously and the glaring sword ray that pierced the clouds.

Even the spatial boundary that Chu Kuangren summoned earlier had been destroyed, but it was no longer useful because Tian Lu had no thoughts of leaving.

The only thing on his mind was murder. He wanted to drag Chu Kuangren down to hell together.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!”

The swords clashed countless times.

Each clash produced a storm of sword rays and sword qi that contained Source energy and Daoist law energy, and they swept across the land like natural disasters.

Naraka was on the verge of collapsing due to the fight between Chu Kuangren and Tian Lu.

The sword rays canceled out countless tribulations.

Fortunately, Naraka existed because of the Tribulation Lord. As long as the Tribulation Lord existed, Naraka would exist and heal itself.

Otherwise, not only Naraka but even the other major domains would be vaporized by the intensity of the battle.

If their battle escalated to a universal level, countless universes would be destroyed.

It would be one of the fiercest battles between some of the strongest cultivators in the Infiniverse.

“This is true power!”

The cultivators watching the battle from afar were amazed by the power displayed. They had nothing but admiration and desire for such power.

Some of them shook their heads helplessly.

No matter how much they desired such power, they might not get the chance to even acquire one-millionth of it.

The sword rays clashed like meteors clashing, pushing both parties back.

Tian Lu was already covered in sword marks and bleeding profusely. The Great Dao and Source energy in him had started to crumble.

On the other hand, other than having some dirt on his white robes and his hair slightly messed up, Chu Kuangren was unscathed.

He remained transcendental with each move he made.

His power would leave his opponents in despair!

That was right — despair!

How ironic!

The Blade of Despair, who was used to inflicting the same feeling on his enemies, was finally experiencing true despair for once in his life. He looked at Chu Kuangren and saw no hope of beating him.

“The Human Ancestor must’ve been much more powerful than Chu Kuangren is now.

“The God Emperor has been fighting someone so powerful all this time, yet I’m helpless against Chu Kuangren. I’m unworthy of serving the emperor anymore,” Tian Lu murmured.

Sorrow drowned him whole.

This time, he was sad because he was not strong enough.

However, after the brief sadness, his sword intent rose sharply. Endless Source energy erupted from his body and was infused into his blade.

“I may be helpless, but for my emperor, I am willing to swing this blade one last time!”

“Despair Massacre Slash!”

Following his desperate shout, Tian Lu raised his sword high, and a huge sword shadow manifested in space.

Its sword ray outshone even the stars in the sky.

As he slashed it down, worlds were divided, chaos returned, and the Infiniverse was drowned in absolute sorrow and despair.

In the face of that attack, Chu Kuangren tightened his grip on the Descendant Self Sword and narrowed his eyes.

“Sword Twenty-six, Alter. Infiniverse Slash!”

He thrust the sword upward, releasing endless sword qi ahead. Three thousand Daoist laws and sword intent of past and present were unleashed.

The moment the ultimate slashes clashed, the entire Infiniverse shook.

All the swords and sabers in the Great Hongmeng Universe buzzed in response to the clash.

The sword ray shone brightly and punctured a hole in Tian Lu’s chest.

“I said I will kill you here and now, and I am a man of my word.”

Chu Kuangren sheathed Descendant Self Sword and stood with his hands behind his back.

Tian Lu laughed upon hearing Chu Kuangren. “Killing me is easy, but you’re not strong enough to even lay a scratch on the emperor. You can’t win, Chu Kuangren!”

Then, he turned to the direction of the Primal Kingdom and fell onto his knees.

“God Emperor, may you complete your conquest and revert the universe to its primal state!”

Following that, an endless sword qi burst from his body.

“Bang!”

His body exploded, and his Great Dao was completely destroyed.

The Blade of Despair, the executioner of the Primal Kingdom, the captain of the Forbidden Guards, and the powerhouse who was given a legendary status, was dead.

Chu Kuangren stood tall and unfazed as he looked in the same direction as Tian Lu. There was a hint of anticipation in his eyes.

“God Emperor, I’m looking forward to meeting you. Without you, nothing in the Infiniverse interests me anymore. I am quite lonely.”

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Somewhere in the void, a man in golden robes and with golden hair was bound by countless golden chains.

There were three thousand golden chains that restrained him. Each chain represented one Great Dao.

Suddenly, the man opened his golden eyes. The shining glimmers from his eyes released a sliver of his energy that spread across the Infiniverse.

The Infiniverse was shaken once more.

“Tian Lu has been killed? Too bad, he’s quite a decent subordinate,” the man murmured.

He then closed his eyes, seemingly resting or gathering energy to bring the most terrifying disaster to the Infiniverse.