

Unparalleled 1091

Chapter 1091: The Might of Earth Qi Formation, Ancient Immortal Family Sect Is Destroyed

Chu Kuangren gathered earth qi from tens of millions of kilometers to set up an unmatched mega formation, which shrouded all Golden Crow Guardians and Lin clan cultivators within. The unparalleled power shook the void in all directions!

The earth qi locked everyone in their positions, and they felt as if their surroundings had been turned into a vast quagmire, making it hard for them to move.

Everyone's face turned grim at the situation.

"It's a formation!"

"He knows how to set up a formation as well! What the hell is going on? I have never heard of him setting up a formation before!"

"D*mn it! This formation is too mysterious."

"I can't believe a Third-grade Earthen Immortal like him can mobilize earth qi of such a scale. H-How did he do that?"

"No way. How did he manage to set up the formation with earth qi? What level of Formation Dao is this?!"

The Golden Crow Guardians, Lin clan cultivators, and other forces watching the battle were all stunned as they looked at Chu Kuangren with puzzled faces.

Formation technique was one of the Four Great Supportive Practices, so although most cultivators knew it to some degree, very few were proficient in it.

Even the most famous Formation Master in Planqilon Immortal World could never achieve what Chu Kuangren was doing!

No one in history had been able to mobilize tens of millions of kilometers' earth qi to form a formation. It could only be achieved by multiple Formation Masters' cooperation with various materials and techniques.

There was no one like Chu Kuangren who could mobilize earth qi to set up such a mega formation with his power!

"This is a highlight in the history of Formation Dao. Based on this formation, he can be included in the history of Formation Dao."

"How many trump cards does Chu Kuangren have?"

"He's a Formation Immortal!"

Everyone was in awe.

In the face of the Earth Qi Formation, the Golden Crow Guardians and Lin clan cultivators felt an indescribable fear enveloping them.

As they looked at Chu Kuangren, a chill ran down their spines.

Whenever they thought they were about to win, Chu Kuangren would come up with something new to turn the situation around.

They could not see where his limit lay or did he even have a limit?

“Everyone, taste the power of this Earth Qi Formation,” said Chu Kuangren indifferently.

He was curious as well. After all, it was the first time he used a formation against his enemy since he inherited the God-tier formation technique.

Then, he formed a sword hand sign, and a surge of majestic earth qi emerged in the sky, where it turned into an everlasting Godly Mountain that crashed down!

An unparalleled pressure enveloped everyone.

“Back off!” the Golden Wing Commander roared.

Everyone panicked and started to dodge, but they still failed to avoid it. When the Godly Mountain crashed, the earth trembled.

The entire Lin clan was smashed into a massive crater, while the cultivators were crushed into clouds of blood mist.

The blow killed ninety-nine percent of the people present.

The rest mainly were Immortals, whose faces were ashen, and they looked at Chu Kuangren as if he was an unmatched demon king.

“Run! Run now!”

“Hurry!”

Everyone wanted to escape the mega formation.

“Where are you going?”

Chu Kuangren mobilized his thoughts and raised his hand. As the earth and mountains moved, endless earth qi turned into big mountains in front of everyone.

“Break!”

Someone frantically attacked the mountains, but to no avail.

“Explode!”

The Golden Wing Commander threw out an Earthen Immortal Weapon, which its self-destruction power was terrifying as well. Although it managed to blast the mountains, it did manage to break the mega formation.

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“How is that possible...”

“Are we all going to die here?”

The Golden Wing Commander’s expression changed.

Suddenly, he looked up into the sky.

“That’s right. The sky!”

“I refuse to believe he can seal the sky!” the Golden Wing Commander yelled before turning into a golden-colored Garuda with sword-like feathers and flying away into the distance.

“Quick. Leave with the commander!”

“Hurry!”

The rest of the Golden Crow Guardians followed.

With that, the birds flew away into the distance.

“Heh, are they out of their mind? Oh well. Let’s settle you first, Yokai Hall.” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He pointed out a sword hand sign, and the earth qi around him rose into the sky.

In the sky, the earth qi surged while a dragon’s roar resounded!

“Dragon roar? Where did it come from?”

“The battle between Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain is in full swing. How could they be here?”

Everyone looked at the sky in doubt.

Following that, a dragon head protruded from the clouds, and a terrifying aura spread tens of millions of kilometers into the distance!

The aura was even more terrifying than a real dragon!

Everyone gulped at the giant dragon head.

“I-It’s an Earthen Dragon!”

The golden-yellow giant dragon swept through the clouds with an aura that shook the nine heavens and ten earth. It was not a real dragon but an Earthen Dragon!

A terrifying Earthen Dragon emerged from the earth qi!

“Oh my god!”

A group of Golden Crow Guardians in the air looked at the golden Earthen Dragon in a daze, and they could not stop their bodies from trembling.

“Roar!”

The Earthen Dragon roared and opened his mouth, swallowing the Golden Wing Commander flying in the front!

Terrifying earth qi surged and crushed the Golden Wing Commander into pulps on the spot. Upon witnessing that scene, the rest of the Golden Crow Guardians shivered in fright, and some even fell from the sky.

The Earthen Dragon hovered in the sky, killing one after another Golden Crow Guardian.

Even those at the commander level were nothing to the Earthen Dragon. After a while, thousands of Golden Crow Guardians were all dead.

“Roar!”

At that moment, Lin Zhaotian’s Fire God avatar roared and dashed toward Chu Kuangren. “You’re the formation builder and the formation core. The formation will fall apart once I kill you!”

With unparalleled power, the Fire God avatar gathered endless flame currents between heaven and earth to unleash a fist attack. Instantly, the void collapsed.

Then, Chu Kuangren said indifferently, “Fool!”

He pointed out a sword hand sign, and the terrifying Earthen Dragon exploded into endless earth qi again. After that, it dashed towards Chu Kuangren in the form of a huge sword shadow!

It was an Earth Qi Sword — a supreme sword made out of tens of millions of kilometers’ earth qi!

One slash with the sword split the endless flame currents apart, and the Fire God avatar began to crack inch by inch until the Fire God’s flame tinder flew outward!

The Fire God Avatar was broken!

Lin Zhaotian let out a miserable cry before he fell!

“It’s true that I’m the formation core, but who told you that the formation core must be vulnerable?” asked Chu Kuangren.

Although he was the formation core and mobilized earth qi from tens of millions of kilometers, he was the most powerful presence in the mega formation!

It was much more difficult for Lin Zhaotian to kill him than to break the formation!

Then, Chu Kuangren mobilized the earth qi and killed the remaining Lin clan cultivators until... none was left!

The Ancient Immortal Family Sect had been destroyed!

Once Chu Kuangren dispersed the Earth Qi Formation, he looked at the scattered treasures on the ground and kept them, especially the Fire God’s flame tinder.

Outside of the battlefield, the crowd fell silent upon witnessing the fate of the Lin clan and the Golden Crow Guardians. The surprise that Chu Kuangren brought them was more significant each time.

The last time he made a scene at the ancient immortal orthodoxy, Divine Dragon Island, was shocking enough. However, this time, he has killed an ancient Immortal clan with his power!

Chapter 1092: Jin Diyi's Confidence, Indeed, I'm Still Weak

After destroying the Lin clan, Chu Kuangren left with his people.

The news of the ancient Immortal Lin clan being destroyed spread like wildfire, and everyone in the Planquilon Immortal World knew about it.

In particular, the great ancient immortal orthodoxies were silent about it.

They knew Chu Kuangren was an uncontrolled anomaly when he first showed his prominence, but they never thought that such an outlier could grow so fast.

To think he could kill an ancient immortal orthodoxy with his power in such a short period of time. His combat strength was simply... incredible!

Ordinary Heavenly Immortals would have fallen if they were trapped in Chu Kuangren's Earth Qi Formation.

Only Middle-grade Heavenly Immortals could compete with him, and only Higher Third-grade Heavenly Immortals could defeat him!

However, the Heavenly Immortal in Planquilon Immortal World with the highest cultivation level was not even a Higher Third-grade. As long as Chu Kuangren could activate the Earth Qi Formation, almost none in the Planquilon Immortal World could defeat him!

At most, one could tie with him in a battle.

"A freak!" In the Honorable Yokai Hall, the Yokai Ruler said after taking a deep breath.

Below him, the Yokai cultivators looked at each other in dismay as they knew who the freak that the Yokai Ruler was referring to

In fact, they agreed with the Yokai Ruler.

The Yokai Ruler was silent for a while before he turned to leave. Then, he came to a mysterious place with a towering ancient tree.

In the three, there was a young man in a golden robe.

He was the Yokai Hall's Crown Prince, Jin Diyi.

At that moment, there were five golden rays of light hovering around the golden-robed young man. Each golden ray of light contained a will of the Immortal World.

The five wills of the Immortal World were suspended all over his body with glimmering Immortal Spark, and the mysterious Daoist patterns were interweaved in the void, making Jin Diyi look like a Holy God.

His aura surprised the Yokai Ruler beside him.

"The five wills of the Immortal World are indeed extraordinary."

That was great.

After Chu Kuangren killed the Blood Monk Disciple and Ming Zi, their wills of the Immortal World found Jin Diyi and surrendered as the Yokai Ruler expected. Just like that, Jin Diyi's strength grew rapidly.

As for why their will of the Immortal World did not go to Shang Honghua, the Yokai Ruler vaguely assumed that it should be related to Chu Kuangren.

The will of the Immortal World... seemed against Chu Kuangren.

Shang Honghua had a close relationship with Chu Kuangren, so instead of going to her, it would be better to come to Jin Diyi.

"Father." Jin Diyi bowed to the Yokai Ruler.

"Well, how's your cultivation going?"

"I've broken through to an Earthen Immortal, and I'm not far from being a Second-grade Earthen Immortal. I have got three more wills of the Immortal World, which are indeed extraordinary," said Jin Diyi.

"Have a look at this."

The Yokai Ruler raised his hand and shot out a golden light. As the golden light manifested as a mirror in the air, countless images emerged.

They were scenes of Chu Kuangren destroying the Lin clan.

Upon seeing Chu Kuangren in combat, Jin Diyi's pupils trembled in shock. After seeing all the scenes, he took a deep breath. "If I go against him now, the odds of winning aren't even... ten percent!"

"It might even be less!" Jin Diyi said, knowing himself.

"Indeed, but I believe you can defeat him. With five wills of the Immortal World, you'll be able to cultivate them all rapidly. In time, you'll deal with Chu Kuangren and defeat him to become the Heavenly Champion!"

"That's for sure."

Jin Diyi's eyes revealed a hint of determination.

He had a firm Daoist core and was proud to have five wills of the Immortal World. He believed that he would defeat Chu Kuangren sooner or later!

"When the time comes, I must defeat him in front of everyone in the Immortal World to prove that I'm the destined one," said Jin Diyi in a low voice.

He looked at Chu Kuangren in the pictures and said, "Father, please leave the combat footage with me. I want to study it carefully."

"Sure. Besides this, there's also the record of Chu Kuangren's confrontation with Ming Zi and the Blood Monk Disciple in the Yin Underworld Universe."

The Yokai Ruler took out another jade scroll with the recording of the combat footage.

“Thank you, Father.”

Holding two jade scrolls in one hand, Jin Diyi murmured, “Knowing yourself and your enemy is the only way to survive a hundred battles. Chu Kuangren, I’ll analyze your combat and master your techniques thoroughly, but you know nothing about me!”

He had never fought an uncertain battle.

Unfortunately, little did Jin Dinyi know that there was a thing called the Omniscient Spirit in the universe. It was a plug-in that could analyze one’s opponent thoroughly when one stood in front of them.

Such a plug-in was in Chu Kuangren’s hands.

Therefore, no one could analyze Chu Kuangren thoroughly as he might know the other person better than they know him.

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“That’s the revenge?”

He Fei, who had not come back to his senses, was standing on the warship’s deck.

She initially thought that to avenge the He clan, it would take at least thousands of years or even longer to plan and cultivate. However, she did not expect that in just a few days, Chu Kuangren had destroyed a big ancient Immortal clan.

At that thought, she looked at Chu Kuangren with a strange brilliance flashing in her beautiful eyes. He was sitting with his legs crossed while reviewing the victory and loss of the battle not far away.

He Fei’s admiration towards Chu Kuangren was almost beyond words.

Beside her, Lil Fox patted her shoulder and said in a pensive tone, “Not everyone can have such an outstanding boss.”

He Fei blushed and then nodded. “I’m content to be able to follow Master, and I dare not have any wishful thinking.”

After all, she was self-aware.

Chu Kuangren was like the cloud in the sky, way out of reach. Although she was not bad, she was only one of the thousands of colorful but not too eye-catching flowers on the ground.

No matter how beautiful the flowers were, how could they touch the clouds in the sky?

“It’s good that you understand. There will be less disappointment sometimes if you don’t set any expectations. I’m just reminding you,” Lil Fox said earnestly.

Lan Yu landed a slap on Lil Fox’s face.

“Ouch!”

“What an ignorant fox.” Lan Yu pouted.

Further away, Chu Kuangren was not interested in their slapstick.

He was analyzing the battle he had just fought, especially the Papiyas Avatar and the Earth Qi Formation. Those were the techniques he used for the first time in actual combat, and there were still some shortcomings.

Although the Earth Qi Formation was powerful, it took time to communicate with the earth qi. The Lin clan had no idea that he knew the formation technique, so they did not notice his technique of communicating with the earth qi to set up the formation during the battle.

However, now that his technique had been exposed, they would pay extra attention when he fought with people in the future. It would not be easy to set up a formation unless his cultivation base was stronger and he could communicate with the earth qi faster. He could even complete the setting up of the formation within a single thought.

“Alas, I’m still weak,” mumbled Chu Kuangren.

Next to him, He Fei and He Yun, who approached him to thank him for avenging the He clan, became furious when they heard him.

What did they hear?

A person, who had made the entire Planquilon Immortal World fear him, said he was weak?

‘If you’re weak, then ninety-nine percent of the cultivators in the Immortal World are considered ordinary people without any cultivation.’

The two secretly complained.

“Master, thank you for avenging my clan.”

Although they complained, they had their manners.

He Fei knelt before Chu Kuangren and said gratefully.

“Don’t mention it. Since you’re my people, only I can bully you, but not others,” said Chu Kuangren.

He was quite protective sometimes.

At that, He Yun’s and He Fei’s loyalty to him grew.

Chapter 1093: Heavenly Skylight Scepter, Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill, Successive Breakthroughs, I Provoked It

“Congratulations, Host! You’ve won a God-tier item, Heavenly Skylight Scepter!”

On the warship, Chu Kuangren had just done his gacha roll and got an Immortal Weapon.

He withdrew it to notice that it was an Immortal Weapon with growing potential.

Its initial level was an Earthern Immortal Weapon, but it could continue to improve with its master’s cultivation. Eventually, it could be comparable to the Source Supreme Treasure.

“This thing is not bad. It’s comparable to my Descendant Self Sword, but since I already have that, this is useless to me.”

“I’ll give it to Lan Yu.”

Chu Kuangren pondered for a while. The Immortal Weapon was a light-attribute treasure that suited and complemented Lan Yu well.

Soon after, Lan Yu got the Immortal Weapon.

She was so happy about getting the new weapon and loved the Heavenly Skylight Scepter so much that she went into closed-door meditation to refine it.

The next day.

“Congratulations, Host! You’ve won a God-tier item, Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill!”

It was another God-tier item.

Chu Kuangren touched his chin and said, “I’ve been quite lucky recently to receive God-tier items for two consecutive days.”

The Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill was just an ordinary God-tier item. Comparatively, the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, a top-notched God-tier item, was far better. Even drawing the Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill tens of thousands of times could not compete with it.

There was a massive gap between the two God-tier items.

However, being a God-tier item, consuming the Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill could break one’s cultivation through a small realm.

“It came just at the right time for me to break through my cultivation level.”

Chu Kuangren took the medicinal pill and was about to consume it, but he halted. “I almost forgot that the Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill is lost in the universe. Lil Ai, analyze for me.”

The Planquilon Immortal World was a Fragmented Immortal World, and there were many incomplete inheritances, such as alchemy. Many ancient medicinal pills were only known for their names but not their actual forms.

The Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill was one of them.

Soon, the recipe of the Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill had been analyzed.

Only then did Chu Kuangren consume the medicinal pill.

After a day, a powerful Earthern Immortal aura erupted.

“Oh? Master has broken through.”

He Yun was surprised when he noticed the aura in the depths of the warship.

After all, the further one cultivation went, the more difficult it would be to break through a small realm. Although the gap between the Third-grade Earthern Immortal and Fourth-grade Earthern Immortal was

only one realm, most cultivators had to spend thousands of years to breakthrough. Only the outstanding sky-prides with abundant opportunities could break through rapidly in a short period.

During this period of time, Chu Kuangren had been on the warship and did not seem to have obtained any Opportunities of Fortune. How did he suddenly breakthrough?

“Could it be the loot from the Lin clan?” He Yun murmured.

The Lin clan was an alchemy clan, and they had a lot of medicinal pills in their collection. It would only make sense for Chu Kuangren to absorb these medicinal pills to breakthrough his cultivation level.

That was the only explanation.

Hence, He Yun did not think further. As he had submitted to Chu Kuangren, the stronger Chu Kuangren was, the safer he would be.

A few days later, a powerful yokai qi erupted on the warship.

It was Lil Fox.

She had also broken through her cultivation.

“A Seventh-grade Immortal?!”

“Wait. Wasn’t Lil Fox a Fifth-grade Immortal before this? How did she break through to the Seventh-grade Immortal so fast? That’s a two-grade breakthrough!” He Yun was astonished.

At the same time, Lil Fox walked out happily.

Curious, He Yun approached her to learn that Chu Kuangren had given Lil Fox the medicinal pill he got from the Lin clan.

His mind was then loaded with questions.

Since Chu Kuangren had given Lil Fox Lin clan’s medicinal pill, how did he break through to the Fourth-grade Earthern Immortal?

The breakthrough of an Earthern Immortal was even more difficult than the two-grade breakthrough of a Common Immortal.

“Perhaps there are more Lin clan’s medicinal pills than I thought,” said He Yun while shaking his head.

Boom!

At that moment, another Immortal’s Core fluctuation erupted.

He Yun looked over and noticed that it was from He Fei’s location. He said delightedly, “This an aura... He Fei has become an Immortal.”

He hurriedly went over to investigate.

He Fei had indeed been promoted from a Half-Immortal to an Immortal. The Immortal’s Core fluctuation on her body was so strong that she passed the First-grade Immortal and became a Second-grade Immortal. She was still excitedly adapting to her power.

“He Fei, you’ve broken through,” said He Yun upon arriving.

“Indeed. It’s all thanks to the Lin clan’s medicinal pill that Master gave me. Not only have I succeeded in breaking through to an Immortal, but a Second-grade Immortal at that too.”

“Master gave you the medicinal pill too?”

“Yes. Master gave all the medicinal pills he got from the Lin clan to me, Lil Fox, and Miss Lan Yu,” said He Fei.

As if to confirm her statement, a powerful Immortal’s Core fluctuation erupted from where Lan Yu was having a closed-door meditation a few days later.

Lan Yu had successfully ascended to a Ninth-grade Immortal!

Besides He Yun, who was in the form of an Immortal Soul, everyone in the warship made significant progress in a short period of time.

He Yun was astonished by these successive breakthroughs, to say the least.

He no longer bothered about how Chu Kuangren broke through after dividing all the Lin clan’s medicinal pills to others.

All he knew was that his master was a god!

However, the people around Master were not simple as well. Even with the Lin clan’s medicinal pills, refining them so quickly would not be easy.

“He Yun, have a look at this pill recipe.”

Just then, Chu Kuangren came out from his closed-door meditation and asked while handing a pill recipe to He Yun, “Do you have the confidence to refine this medicinal pill?”

He Yun took the pill recipe. The more he looked at it, the more shocked he was. “T-This is the Three Clarity Unification Immortal Pill that has long been lost in Planquilon Immortal World!”

“Indeed.” Chu Kuangren nodded.

“My goodness...”

He Yun’s Immortal Soul trembled as he held the pill recipe in his hand. It was a pill recipe that every alchemist in the Planquilon Immortal World, including him, dreamed of having.

“Given a certain amount of time and all the ingredients, I can refine it,” said He Yun after taking a deep breath.

“That’s great.” Chu Kuangren nodded.

It seemed like He Yun’s alchemy skills were better than he had imagined, and it would be very helpful to the Firmament Star’s development.

Hum...

At that moment, the jade scroll on Chu Kuangren’s waist began to vibrate.

It was the Hundred Academy's communication jade scroll.

"Master, Chu Hong has come out from her closed-door meditation, and she's now heading to the Dragon Phoenix Battlefield. I think you should know about this."

Gu Wuqing's voice sounded from the jade scroll.

The Dragon Phoenix Battlefield was the most high-profile event in the recent Planquilon Immortal World. As the name suggested, it was where the battle between the Divine Dragon Island and the Sycamore Mountain took place. Apparently, the fierce battle between the two great ancient Immortal forces almost destroyed one-third of Planquilon Immortal World's oceans and islands.

"What a silly girl. I was the one who provoked the battle between Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain for her sake. Why is she going over to tag along to the party?" Chu Kuangren said while shaking his head.

The entire Planquilon Immortal World knew the reason why Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain fought. It was because the Golden Dragon Young Master mutilating the Sycamore Mountain's Phoenix Maiden to cultivate the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique was exposed.

It was Chu Kuangren who informed Qing Feng about the incident, and that was how Sycamore Mountain knew about it. Therefore, it was not an exaggeration to say that he was the driving force behind the battle.

Why did he do that?

It was to avenge Chu Hong.

If he had not arrived on Divine Dragon Island in time, the consequences would have been unimaginable. That was why it was impossible for him to let go.

Killing the Golden Dragon Young Master and destroying most of the Divine Dragon Island was not enough for him.

Gu Wuqing, who was facing the jade scroll, suddenly fell silent and confused. What did he just hear?

'Master provoked the battle between the two great divine beast races? My goodness. What have you done, Master?'

Chapter 1094: The Dragon Phoenix Battlefield, Chu Hong Has Come, The Second-Awakened Godly Phoenix Bloodline

"Alright. I got it. Just leave Lil Red's matter to me," said Chu Kuangren with a faint smile.

Then, he turned off the communication.

Beside him, Lan Yu approached him. "Master, if we go by a warship, it will take another three months to arrive at the Dragon Phoenix Battlefield."

"Yeah, not by a warship," said Chu Kuangren.

He possessed the Spatial Conveyor Skill, so he could get to the Dragon Phoenix Battlefield in no time.

“He Yun, you and He Fei should go to the Hundred Academy. I’ll inform the Dean and others about your visit,” said Chu Kuangren.

“Master, since you have something to settle, we won’t trouble you,” said He Fei

With that, Chu Kuangren left with Lil Fox and Lan Yu.

Chu Kuangren could figure out why Chu Hong wanted to go to the Dragon Phoenix Battlefield.

No matter how discordant Chu Hong and the Sycamore Mountain were, they were Godly Phoenixes from the same clan. Besides, the Sycamore Mountain did help Chu Hong when she first arrived in the Immortal World, sheltered her, and awakened her pure-blooded Godly Phoenix Bloodline.

Therefore, she could not ignore the bitter fight between Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island, wishing to repay Sycamore Mountain for helping her in the past.

“What a silly girl. Well, forget it. I suppose I knew this would happen when I provoked the war between Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island. It’s not surprising.”

How could Chu Kuangren, as Chu Hong’s elder brother, not know Chu Hong’s temperament? The matter was within his expectation.

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In the Dragon Phoenix Battlefield, the war between Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island was in full swing.

Initially, the Divine Dragon Island was rioted by Chu Kuangren, and their people were severely injured. On top of the fact that the Golden Dragon Young Master had been killed by Chu Kuangren, its morale was at its lowest, which put them at a disadvantage against Sycamore Mountain.

In fact, when the war just started, Sycamore Mountain had the upper hand and annexed many of Divine Dragon Island’s territories, gradually attacking their way toward the Divine Dragon Island’s core and gaining a lot.

Unfortunately, the Honorable Yokai Hall suddenly intervened.

On the condition of surrendering to the Honorable Yokai Hall, the Divine Dragon Island exchanged for the Honorable Yokai Hall’s assistance to help them repel Sycamore Mountain.

Not only to repel, but the Honorable Yokai Hall also wanted to annex the Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain through the war.

In the sky, over an ocean, several Godly Phoenixes were fighting with the True Dragons, and on the True Dragon’s side, there were dozens of Golden Crow Guardians assisting them.

With the Honorable Yokai Hall and the Divine Dragon Island joined forces, the Godly Phoenixes naturally could not hold their own, and casualties soon appeared.

“D*mn it!”

A Phoenix Immortal had a grim expression. "How despicable of Honorable Yokai Hall to take advantage of the battle between the dragon and the phoenix!"

Opposite her, a Yokai Immortal sneered. "How is it despicable? When did the Sycamore Mountain learn from human beings? It doesn't matter what technique you use as long as you win!"

"Stop talking nonsense to her. Just kill them. After breaking through the defense line, join up with the main force, and destroy all phoenixes around the Half Moon Island," said a Dragon Immortal coldly.

There was a cold look in his eyes.

"Alright!"

The Yokai Immortal and Dragon Immortal took action, gradually forcing the Phoenix Immortal into a desperate situation. The rest of the Godly Phoenixes were in desperation too.

"Is it impossible for Sycamore Mountain to escape this disaster?"

There was a hint of despair in the Phoenix Immortal's eyes.

"Go to hell!"

The Dragon Immortal and Yokai Immortal each unleashed an Immortal Technique.

However, at that moment, a golden-red flame suddenly roared from behind the Phoenix Immortal to resist the energy of the two Immortal Techniques.

The expression of the Dragon Immortal and Yokai Immortal changed upon witnessing that scene.

"Who is it?!"

In the distance, a sharp phoenix cry resounded through the battlefield!

An absolutely beautiful Godly Phoenix flew in from afar with Phoenix's Flame, dyeing most of the sky with golden red.

The wonderful Godly Phoenix soared in the sea of clouds. In addition to the Phoenix's Flame that filled the sky, waves of auspiciousness and terrifying divine beast might enveloped the land.

The Godly Phoenixes' hearts skipped a beat from the might as they felt the reverence to surrender to the higher bloodline.

"What a pure Godly Phoenix Bloodline!"

"Who is this?"

"The pure-blooded Godly Phoenix. S-She's Huang Hong!" A Godly Phoenix could not help but exclaim when he recognized Chu Hong.

The Dragon Immortal and Yokai Immortal looked at Chu Hong, who was flying over, with a grim look in their eyes.

"Planquilon Immortal World has never had such a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix. Could it be the second-awakened pure-blooded Godly Phoenix?" the Dragon Immortal said shockingly.

According to rumors, some pure-blooded divine beasts with pure bloodlines could undergo multiple bloodline awakenings. With each awakening, besides a substantial increase in their cultivation, their talents could also be enhanced.

In the Planquilon Immortal World, pure-blooded divine beasts were rare, let alone a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix that had gone through its second awakening.

The only known example was Chu Hong.

Chu Hong flew in from afar and turned into a girl in golden-red armor. She raised her eyebrows in anger while staring at the Yokai Immortal and Dragon Immortal opposite her. She said, "All of you shall go to hell for killing phoenixes!"

The Dragon Immortal sneered, "Oh, it's you, Huang Hong. Since you've left Sycamore Mountain, why bother intervening in the Dragon Phoenix Battle?"

"Hmph. It has nothing to do with you."

Without another word, Chu Hong unleashed cultivation. Golden-red Phoenix's Flame roared towards the Dragon Immortal and Yokai Immortal as she raised her hand.

"This cultivation level... She's a Ninth-grade Immortal!"

The expressions of the Yokai Immortal and Dragon Immortal shifted.

They teamed up to attack. When the two energies collided, the sea below became turbulent, and a large area of seawater instantly evaporated as little sparks fell on its surface.

"This Phoenix's Flame isn't bad compared to the Godly Phoenix of the Earthen Immortal Realm. I'm afraid that even the ordinary Earthen Immortal Godly Phoenix doesn't have Phoenix's Flame like that."

The Yokai Immortal and Dragon Immortal were shocked.

However, Chu Hong had already made another move to unleash her powerful golden-red Phoenix's Flame. Even though the Dragon Immortal and Yokai Immortal joined forces, they were not her opponents. Soon, the Phoenix's Flame burned them to ashes.

"That's powerful. Is this the second-awakened pure-blooded Godly Phoenix?" asked the Phoenix Immortal who was lucky enough to be rescued.

While looking at the girl in the bright red armor, she suddenly felt that Sycamore Mountain had lost something important.

There would be no need for intermarriage between Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island if Chu Hong could stay in Sycamore Mountain.

With Chu Hong's potential, it was only a matter of time before she became a Heavenly Immortal or even a True Immortal.

When the time came, Sycamore Mountain would not be afraid of the Honorable Yokai Hall or any forces in the Planquilon Immortal World under Chu Hong's leadership.

“Are you all alright?” asked Chu Hong while approaching the Godly Phoenixes.

The Godly Phoenixes looked at each other in dismay, not knowing what to say for a while as a Sycamore Mountain’s traitor had rescued them.

“Huang Hong, thank you.”

The Phoenix Immortal was the first to return to her senses and walk to Chu Hong to express her gratitude.

Chu Hong waved her hand and said calmly, “You’re welcome. Sycamore Mountain was kind to me, so I’ve come to repay their kindness. By the way, call me Chu Hong.”

Chu Hong’s first statement revealed the purpose of her coming here, and the latter statement indicated that she was no longer a part of Sycamore Mountain. She was only here to repay their kindness.

“Sigh. Alright, Chu Hong.” The Phoenix Immortal sighed and said nothing else.

“Where’s Qing Feng and the two Mountain Rulers?” asked Chu Hong.

“They’re on Half Moon Island.”

Chapter 1095: You’re Back, Feng Mountain Ruler Has Fallen, The Sycamore Mountain Is In Despair

Half Moon Island was an island tens of millions of kilometers away from Sycamore Mountain.

At that moment, the two Sycamore Mountain Rulers and a group of phoenixes were entrenched here, struggling to resist the attack of Divine Dragon Island.

“D*mn it!”

Somewhere on the island, Feng Mountain Ruler was displeased. “I didn’t think the Divine Dragon Island would abandon their dignity as a divine beast and take refuge in the Honorable Yokai Hall in exchange for their help. D*mn it. I had thought highly of the Golden Dragon Ruler.”

Divine beasts were proud creatures and seldom surrendered to other people or forces. At most, they would only ally with other forces. Yet, this time, the Divine Dragon Island had surrendered to the Honorable Yokai Hall, which caught the Feng Mountain Ruler by surprise.

Now, the Divine Dragon Island and the Honorable Yokai Hall were working together in an attempt to annex Sycamore Mountain in one fell swoop. Just like that, the Feng Mountain Ruler’s attempt to annex the Divine Dragon Island failed, and they might even have to pay for it.

“Where’s Qing Feng? Is there a turnaround for Sycamore Mountain?” asked the Feng Mountain Ruler to Huang Mountain Ruler.

Qing Feng was Sycamore Mountain’s only Azure Phoenix and possessed deductive talents. When Sycamore Mountain fell into an unpredicted crisis, she predicted that Sycamore Mountain would have a turning point.

However, they were now trapped on Half Moon Island, struggling to survive, but the turning point had yet to appear.

“Qing Feng said that there’s a turning point for Sycamore Mountain, but it’s out of her control when the turning point will come or whether it will appear,” said Huang Mountain Ruler.

At that moment, a sharp phoenix’s cry sounded in the sky in the distance.

A golden-red Phoenix’s Flame filled the sky.

Feng Mountain Ruler’s expression changed. From the phoenix’s cry, he could feel a sense of oppression in his blood.

“This feeling... It’s Huang Hong. She’s here.”

Huang Mountain Ruler was a little surprised, and her eyes lit up. “Is this what Qing Feng meant when she said the turning point referred to Chu Hong?”

Chu Hong led the phoenixes she rescued to Half Moon Island, but the Honorable Yokai Hall’s cultivators besieged them while on their way.

On Half Moon Island, Huang Mountain Ruler quickly brought a few of her people to rescue them when they saw what was happening. However, when the Huang Mountain Ruler arrived at the battlefield, she was shocked to see Chu Hong mobilizing her Phoenix’s Flame to burn an Earthern Immortal to ashes.

“Has she grown to such an extent? This strength and aura belong to a second-awakened pure-blooded Godly Phoenix,” mumbled Huang Mountain Ruler.

She was suddenly a little lost. What had Sycamore Mountain done, chasing away such a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix?

“Mountain Ruler.”

Chu Hong felt a mix of feelings upon noticing the Huang Mountain Ruler’s arrival.

Back in Sycamore Mountain, Huang Mountain Ruler treated her reasonably well and, at the very least, did train her as a Phoenix Maiden.

It was the Feng Mountain Ruler who led most intermarriage matters.

Huang Mountain Ruler once objected but to no avail.

“Chu Hong, thank you for coming to help us,” said Huang Mountain Ruler gratefully.

“You’re welcome. Where is Feng Mountain Ruler?”

“Come with me.”

On Half Moon Island, Feng Mountain Ruler snorted when he saw Chu Hong. “I didn’t expect you to come back.”

Chu Hong looked indifferent to his comment. “No matter what, Sycamore Mountain was kind to me. I’m not someone that doesn’t repay the kindness, but I haven’t forgotten how you forced me into the intermarriage.”

“After this battle, I have nothing to do with Sycamore Mountain anymore.”

Since the Feng Mountain Ruler would not treat her with respect, there was no need for her to talk nicely to him.

“Nonsense. You’re a Godly Phoenix, and you belong to Sycamore Mountain no matter life or death. Since you’re Sycamore Mountain’s Godly Phoenix, you’re obliged to sacrifice for Sycamore Mountain,” said Feng Mountain Ruler with an unpleasant expression.

At that, a mocking smile appeared on Chu Hong’s face. “The last time on Divine Dragon Island, you said I would not be allowed to step onto Sycamore Mountain anymore. But now you say I’m obliged to sacrifice for Sycamore Mountain? Feng Mountain Ruler, don’t you think it’s funny?”

“Well, hubby, Chu Hong is kind enough to come and help us. Don’t be harsh.”

Seeing the two phoenixes’ tit-for-tat, Huang Mountain Ruler hurriedly stepped forward to smooth things over.

Feng Mountain Ruler then snorted, saying no more.

Not far away, Qing Feng walked up, and when she found Chu Hong, she dragged her to the side to reminisce.

Chu Hong’s arrival had made Sycamore Mountain’s combat strength stronger. However, the Dragon Phoenix Battle was too big, and a few phoenixes could not control it, especially since the Honorable Yokai Hall had intervened.

On that day, Feng Mountain Ruler, Huang Mountain Ruler, and others tried to break through but failed, so they had to return to Half Moon Island to cultivate.

However, before they could fully recover, bursts of powerful aura erupted in the void.

“The Sycamore Mountain will be destroyed today!”

As a majestic and domineering voice resounded, a golden Divine Dragon emerged from the sea of clouds.

Crimson Dragon, Yellow Dragon, Azure Dragon, Red Dragon, and other dragons of various colors surrounded the entire Half Moon Island.

Their terrifying dragon might filled the heavens and earth.

Besides the Dragon Tribe, there were also thousands of cultivators in golden armor. They were the Honorable Yokai Hall’s Golden Crow Guardians.

The sight of that put a solemn look on the Feng Mountain Ruler’s and Huang Mountain Ruler’s faces.

In the meantime, the rest of the phoenixes dashed out, one after another. They all looked at the mighty Dragon Tribe and Golden Crow Guardians before them with alert.

“The Divine Dragon Island’s five Dragon Rulers have left their nests. It seems like you plan to settle us all at once.” Feng Mountain Ruler sneered.

“Indeed. There are only two consequences for Sycamore Mountain today. It’s either you all surrender to the Honorable Yokai Hall, or you will all die here,” said the Azure Dragon coldly.

He was the newly appointed Azure Dragon Ruler. Eager to prove himself, he killed the most when besieging Sycamore Mountain this time.

“Surrendering like the Divine Dragon Island? In your dream!”

“In that case, let’s fight!”

Without another word, the Golden Dragon Ruler and other Dragon Rulers attacked Feng Mountain Ruler and Huang Mountain Ruler.

The worst of the five Dragon Rulers was the Peak Earthen Immortal. Among them, the Golden Dragon Ruler and Crimson Dragon Ruler possessed Heavenly Immortal combat strength.

Coupled with the Golden Crow Guardians, although Sycamore Mountain’s phoenixes resisted desperately, they were still suppressed in the battle.

Soon, they were at a disadvantage.

Boom! Boom!

Over the sea, a variety of powerful energies swept across as the five Dragon Rulers were confronting the two Mountain Rulers.

More precisely, the Crimson Dragon Ruler held the Huang Mountain Ruler back while the Golden Dragon Ruler led the rest of the Dragon Rulers to surround and kill the Feng Mountain Ruler. It was an effective approach.

“Golden Dragon Heavenly Sun Destruction!”

Taking advantage when Feng Mountain Ruler was out of reach, the Golden Dragon Ruler launched an attack that sent him flying back with blood spurting out from his mouth.

The rest of the Dragon Rulers rushed forward to unleash their various Immortal Techniques.

In less than a few breaths, Feng Mountain Ruler was besieged and killed by several Dragon Rulers.

“No!” Huang Mountain Ruler mourned at the fallen Feng Mountain Ruler.

“I’ll make all of you pay for killing him!”

Huang Mountain Ruler was so furious that she mobilized her Phoenix’s Flame to its fullest potential. However, if the Feng Mountain Ruler could not escape death under several Dragon Rulers’ cooperation, let alone the Huang Mountain Ruler. In a short while, she was blasted away, severely injured.

One of the Sycamore Mountain Rulers was killed, and the other was injured.

The Sycamore Mountain had fallen into despair!

Chapter 1096: Where’s The Chance of Turning Things Around? They Saved Me, You Shall Die

“Submit or die!”

The Dragon Rulers and the company of Golden Crow Guardians surrounded everyone in Sycamore Mountain with unmatched might that made people feel a sense of pressure like never before.

“Submit? Keep dreaming!” Huang Mountain Ruler bellowed fiercely.

Her husband had just been murdered by the Dragon Rulers, and now they wanted to force her to submit to their might? It was impossible for a woman like her.

“Hmph. Huang Mountain Ruler, you might not cherish your life, but it doesn’t mean the other phoenixes want to perish with you too,” the Golden Dragon Ruler scoffed.

He scanned his gaze over all the other phoenixes and said, “We have this place heavily surrounded. Surrender and we shall spare your lives!”

The moment he said that, it sparked a heated discussion among the phoenixes.

The basic instinct of all lives was to survive, even for the phoenixes. If chances allowed, they would not wish to die here as well.

Now, the Golden Dragon Ruler had made them an offer.

“Mountain Ruler, why don’t we... surrender?” asked one of the phoenixes reluctantly.

“Impossible!”

The Huang Mountain Ruler scoffed, “I’d rather fight to the death today than submit to Divine Dragon Island and the Honorable Yokai Hall.”

Then, she turned around to the phoenixes behind her with a grim look on his face. After taking a deep breath, she said, “However, the ember of Sycamore Mountain cannot die here. If any one of you wants to surrender, I won’t blame you either.”

She knew they wanted to live, and she was not that selfish to drag every one of them down either.

“Mhmm...”

The Phoenixes exchanged looks with each other.

“My patience is running out, and so is your time,” the Golden Dragon Ruler said.

The divine dragons behind him were already restless, longing for some slaughter and blood.

“I-I surrender.”

One of the phoenixes raised his hand. He did not want to die yet.

“I’m sorry, Mountain Ruler.” He glanced at Huang Mountain Ruler in embarrassment as he voiced out his thoughts.

The Huang Mountain Ruler did not say anything.

Following the first phoenix to surrender, many others surrendered as well. In the end, only less than ten percent of the phoenixes did not choose to surrender.

"I am a phoenix, a divine beast, and I will never surrender!"

"Hmph! If it's my life you want, come and take it!"

Huang Mountain Ruler looked at Qing Feng and Chu Hong beside her and sighed helplessly. Then, she said, "Qing Feng, Chu Hong, you two should leave as well."

Qing Feng shook her head. "Mother, I will never leave your side."

"I'm here to repay my debts, not to surrender."

Chu Hong stepped forward. The aura of the pure-blooded Godly Phoenix, awakened for a second time, gushed out without any restraints. Golden-red Phoenix's Flame surged into the sky and burned the horizon. It even put some pressure on the Dragon Rulers opposite her.

"Is that the second awakening of the pure-blooded Godly Phoenix? How powerful. Even if you want to surrender, I won't allow it either!"

There was anger and hatred in the Golden Dragon Ruler's eyes. "It's because of you that Chu Kuangren severely injured my Divine Dragon Island and humiliated my son. Now, Chu Kuangren has even murdered my son!"

"Do you think I will let you go just like that? Stop dreaming!"

The Golden Dragon Ruler glared at Chu Hong as the might of a Heavenly Immortal erupted.

Despite having awakened her pure-blooded Godly Phoenix a second time, Chu Hong's cultivation level was just a Ninth-grade Immortal. It was difficult for her to face the might from two realms above her all on her own. However, she clenched her teeth and refused to step back.

"Your son had it coming. Don't blame it on others," Chu Hong said coldly.

"You're asking for it!" With that, the Golden Dragon Ruler lost his patience. He raised his hand as he channeled his Immortal's Core energy.

"I will kill you right here, right now, and Chu Kuangren will get a taste of how it feels to lose someone he cares so much about!"

As he put his hand forward, his Immortal's Core energy transformed into a golden dragon claw.

Chu Hong quickly channeled her Phoenix's Flame to its fullest potential to face the dragon claw strike. Huang Mountain Ruler, Qing Feng, and Huang Yinghong also joined the battle.

The Phoenix's Flame and the Azure Phoenix's power collided with the golden dragon claw in succession.

Kaboom!

The burst of energy tore the void into shreds and emitted a powerful shockwave.

Chu Hong, Huang Yinghong, and the others were immediately pushed back.

The Huang Mountain Ruler suffered even more on top of her existing injuries.

"I shall claim your lives today!"

The dragon qi around the Golden Dragon Ruler gushed out and transformed into another massive golden dragon claw.

The injured Huang Mountain Ruler released a sharp phoenix cry and transformed into her true form. While engulfed in her own Phoenix's Flame, she threw herself towards the dragon claw.

A loud explosion later, massive Phoenix blood splashed on the sea.

The Huang Mountain Ruler crash-landed on the ground and created a huge crater upon impact. Lying in the center of the crater, her Immortal Sparks started to dim as her breath became shallow.

"Mother!"

"Mountain Ruler!"

Qing Feng and Chu Hong rushed to her side.

"Even if you give your life, it's futile," the Golden Dragon Ruler scoffed.

Further away, the phoenixes who surrendered saw the brutal scene, and it broke their hearts. No one had the mood to continue watching.

"Is this the end? Is there no way to turn this around anymore?" A hint of despair appeared in Qing Feng's eyes.

The Azure Phoenix had clairvoyant abilities. She foresaw this battle and the chance for Sycamore Mountain to turn things around. However, they were at their bleakest. Where should she look for the so-called chance to turn things around?

"Huff..."

Chu Hong took a deep breath. Standing in front of the others, she ignited her Phoenix's Flame to the fullest potential for one last attempt.

"After today, Planquilon Immortal World will have no more pure-blooded Godly Phoenix!"

The Golden Dragon Ruler released another palm strike.

A large amount of Daoist patterns intertwined in the void and formed another giant dragon claw. With terrifying Immortal's Core energy contained in it, it tore the void into pieces as it rushed forward.

It was at that moment...

"How dare you!"

A shout came from the void.

Then, an overwhelming aura swept across the land, followed by the appearance of a green three-legged cauldron from the void flying towards the dragon claw.

A loud explosion went off when the cauldron collided with the dragon claw.

The void tore, and a vast amount of qi blasted out into every direction, shaking the sea and causing waves to tumble.

The dragon claw shattered, the Daoist patterns disintegrated, and the Golden Dragon Ruler was also pushed back several steps. After that, he looked into the distance with a grim face.

Further away, clouds rumbled as a white figure came forward. Each step he took tread across tens of thousands of kilometers and amplified the rampant aura he emanated, so much that his aura alone shrouded the realm and blanketed the sea.

Behind him were Lan Yu and Lil Fox.

He came up to Chu Hong.

Everyone else present at the scene looked at the man in horror.

“Chu Kuangren!” the Golden Dragon Ruler bellowed with his teeth gnashed.

He glared at Chu Kuangren with unmatched hatred because he was looking at the man who murdered his son, the Golden Dragon Young Master.

“You’ve done it! This is the battlefield between dragon and phoenix. No other forces are allowed to intervene, yet you set foot in here. I shall grant your death wish!”

The Golden Dragon Ruler’s killing intent was apparent.

Without further ado, he channeled his dragon qi to the limit. The golden dragon qi, accompanied by the dominating energy, swept across the battlefield.

Chu Kuangren stood firm as he raised his hand, and another Nine Province Cauldron appeared.

On top of the previous one, there were now two Nine Province Cauldrons on the battlefield. Both cauldrons, containing endless might and energy, were hurled toward the Golden Dragon Ruler to counter his dragon qi.

A deafening explosion later, the waters rumbled, and the islands crumbled under the immense power of the impact. Eventually, pieces of the islands began to sink into the sea.

After the dust settled, Chu Kuangren remained standing before everyone’s eyes as if he was a mountain from ancient times that would not budge in the face of anything.

Beside him were two Nine Province Cauldrons swirling around. Then, as the two cauldrons landed on the ground, they stopped the crumbling islands from sinking and silenced all the commotion.

The cultivators of Divine Dragon Island and the Golden Crow Guardians were surprised.

“So this is Chu Kuangren’s current power? He can stand against a Heavenly Immortal?”

“Powerful, too powerful, in fact. With his intervention, the outcome of the dragon-phoenix battle is up in the air again.”

A heated discussion sparked among the others, but Chu Kuangren remained calm. He swung his sleeve and said to the Golden Dragon Ruler, “They are under my protection now. And as for you, you shall die!”

Chapter 1097: Challenge All The Dragon Ruler, If We Run Into Chu Kuangren Again, Retreat!

Chu Kuangren's powerful arrival and words shocked everyone present.

He claimed he would protect Chu Hong and the others from the Golden Crow Guardians and several Dragon Rulers. He even said he would kill the Golden Dragon Ruler, a Heavenly Immortal.

"Brother!"

Chu Hong was delighted over Chu Kuangren's arrival, but Chu Kuangren simply glared at her. "I'll deal with you later."

Qing Feng stared blankly at the white figure before her eyes. Before she could sigh a breath of relief, she suddenly realized something.

Chu Hong was said to be the vital existence for Sycamore Mountain to turn things around not because she was a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix, but because she had Chu Kuangren behind her.

"I see..."

On the opposite side, after hearing Chu Kuangren's groundless claims, the Golden Dragon Ruler wore a gloomy look and scoffed. "You want to protect them? You must be dreaming. Look around you. Thousands of Immortals, hundreds of Earthen Immortals, and countless troops have you surrounded. There are even warships and Heavenly Immortals guarding the place!

"Not to mention protecting them, I don't think you even keep yourself safe now, and you still claim that you want to kill me?!"

In response to Chu Kuangren's claims, the warships aimed their cannons at Chu Kuangren while the cultivators from Divine Dragon Island and Golden Crow Guardians entered battle stances as well.

"I've never failed in what I want to do."

Chu Kuangren looked as calm as ever.

"Attack!"

Without any more reasoning, the Golden Dragon Ruler gave the order.

Beams of energy were fired from the warships one after another, raining down on Chu Kuangren like a storm.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren remained calm in the face of danger. With his sword hand sign up, a massive violet lotus bloomed from the ground.

The petals of the lotus blocked the millions of energy beams and then scattered into millions of sword qi that flew out to their targets.

The sword qi rained down on the warships, striking them down one after another. It was like a grand fireworks show as the warships went down. The explosions and fiery shockwaves were endless.

"D*mn you! Die!"

The Golden Dragon Ruler attacked by channeling his Heavenly Immortal power to its fullest.

Not only he, but the other Dragon Rulers joined the battle as well. In fact, other than the Golden Dragon Ruler, the Crimson Dragon Ruler was also a Heavenly Immortal.

The combined attack from the Dragon Rulers was unmatched by almost all of Planquilon Immortal World for its otherworldly power.

“Hmph, bring it on!” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

White light shone in his right hand while black fire swirled in his right. He performed several mystical hand seals, and the Yin Yang Life and Death energy overflowed.

Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol, expand!

The Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol spun as it covered heaven and earth. It blocked the attacks from the Dragon Rulers and shocked everyone.

Among all the Dragon Rulers, two of them were Heavenly Immortals. Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was just a mere Earthen Immortal, yet he managed to block their attacks!

It was unbelievable, to say the least.

“What is this chaotic qi contained in the Yin Yang Life and Death energy? Is it some kind of physique?”

The Golden Dragon Ruler wore a grim look on his face.

The Chaos Celestial Demon Physique was rare even in the ancient immortal times, so it was not surprising that the Golden Dragon Ruler knew nothing about it. Not even the books of the Hundred Academy had anything on that particular physique.

After all, Planquilon Immortal World was a Fragmented Immortal World, and most of the inheritance was incomplete or even broken.

“You guys seemed shocked already. What about this?” Chu Kuangren smiled. Then, he activated his Ultimate Almighty Source Physique.

A vast and superior Daoist Physique energy fluctuation spread. It was as powerful as the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique or even more mystical.

With two physiques amplifying his power, every move he made felt like an Immortal King who had descended on earth. The terrifying power that he wielded felt like it could turn the world upside down.

The Descendant Self Sword unsheathed itself and performed a slash. Once the Invincible Technique was cast, the sword ray shot out, enveloping two Earthen Immortals.

The two unlucky Earthen Immortals, who were considered one of the best in Planquilon Immortal World, were cut to pieces by the sword ray without any chance to fight back.

“Die!”

The Crimson Dragon Ruler channeled his dragon qi and fire currents gathered upon him to converge with his dragon qi, forming a crimson dragon claw.

“Playing with fire, eh?” Chu Kuangren smiled.

With his hand raised, a crimson lotus bloomed on his palm. It was the Crimson Lotus Phoenix Flame!

The sudden burst of the Crimson Lotus Phoenix Flame engulfed the fiery dragon claw. That scene shocked the Crimson Dragon Ruler as though he had met the bane of his life.

As he tried to dodge the attack, sparks of flame caught the edge of his clothes, and the next thing he felt was something burning his body.

It forced his brows to furrow hard.

“What a strange Phoenix’s Flame. It’s burning off something invisible... It’s... sins! The Phoenix’s Flame is burning off my sins!”

With that, the look of the Crimson Dragon Ruler changed. He quickly channeled his dragon qi to suppress the flames. “How is this possible for the Phoenix’s Flame to have the properties of the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame?!”

The Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain had been fighting each other on the battlefield in recent days, so they had little grasp of what was happening in the outside world.

They did not know that Chu Kuangren had refined the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, hence the shock in the Crimson Dragon Ruler’s eyes.

The phoenixes who possessed Phoenix’s Flames were also surprised.

Was it really the Phoenix’s Flame? However, it looked entirely different from what they possessed.

Before the questions could meet with answers, the Crimson Dragon Ruler put away that thought as he faced the powerful opponent before him. After suppressing the karmic flames, he continued his attack but with much more caution this time as he did not want to catch the flame again.

“Chu Kuangren, I shall defeat you!”

The Golden Dragon Ruler attacked with a big dragon claw formed using his dragon qi.

Chu Kuangren pulled out the Nine Province Cauldron again.

Kaboom!

The cauldron clashed with the dragon claw, but both sides were evenly matched this time.

“Roar!”

Following a loud roar, both Dragon Rulers transformed into their true forms. With one left and one right, they both threw themselves toward Chu Kuangren.

“So we’re comparing sizes now?”

Without moving from his spot, Chu Kuangren pointed one finger at the sky and another at the ground as if only he reigned supreme in this world before black Buddhist Light shone and lit up the sky.

The Buddhist Light then manifested into the avatar of the Demonic Buddha.

It was Papiyas!

As the Demonic Buddha's avatar grew millions of meters tall, all four of its hands reached out to the two dragons, slamming the two dragons together.

"What the heck? What kind of avatar is this?"

"Chu Kuangren has also cultivated such a technique?"

"D*mn it!"

The cultivators of Divine Dragon Island could not believe their eyes.

"We should help," said one of the Golden Crow Guardians, who was a Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal.

However, right before they could attack, they got a message from the Honorable Yokai Hall.

"A message at this time?"

Confused, he read the message, and the look on his face changed.

The message was brief.

"Run if you see Chu Kuangren."

The other Earthen Immortals of the hall also received the same message.

"What is this about? Run if we see Chu Kuangren?"

"This message is from the ruler himself. What did Chu Kuangren do? Why is the ruler so scared of him?"

"What now? Should we run?"

The Golden Crow Guardians exchanged a confused look.

"Let's go."

One of the Earthen Immortals took a deep breath before he called out to the Golden Dragon Ruler.

"Golden Dragon Ruler, retreat!"

"Retreat?!"

The look on the Golden Dragon Ruler's face sank. "How can I retreat in the face of my son's killer? He's right before me! I have to kill him to avenge my son!"

"In that case, why don't I send you to hell to reunite with him?" Chu Kuangren said.

At that moment, he put up his sword hand sign to the sea trembling and waves rumbling. Then, a large amount of earth qi, with a mix of water qi, gathered upon him.

"Earth Qi Formation, activate!"

Chapter 1098: Earth Qi Formation Reactivated, Obliterating The Dragon Ruler, Are You Begging Me?

"Earth Qi Formation, activate!" Chu Kuangren shouted.

Instantly, the sky and land trembled as earth qi rumbled.

As the waters in the sea rumbled violently, tidal waves as tall as ten thousand meters rose to the sky. Underneath the vast sea, the slumbering leyline that carried the earth qi was triggered.

The earth qi and water qi then converged before it shot up into the sky, covering almost the entire battlefield.

Chu Kuangren remained standing. With the activation of the Earth Qi Formation, he became the strongest and ultimate existence in that particular space as he mobilized billions of earth qi with his mind, which moved even the sky.

His terrifying aura alone shook heaven and earth.

All the divine dragons, Godly Phoenixes, and Golden Crow Guardians were terrified.

"W-What is this?" the Golden Dragon Ruler exclaimed in fear.

Despite being a Heavenly Immortal, he felt like a tiny spec of dust before the endless power.

"No wonder the ruler wants us to retreat. We won't stand a chance before this terrifying power!" mumbled one of the Golden Crow Guardians.

Despair slowly sprouted in people's hearts.

Further away, in the Honorable Yokai Hall, the Yokai Ruler opened his eyes all of a sudden. He clenched his fist and slammed it on the arm of his throne.

With a bang, the throne was smashed into pieces.

All the Yokai elders trembled before their ruler's wrath.

"Our men on the battlefield are beyond saving now," the Yokai Ruler said coldly.

He knew Chu Kuangren's true strength, and once the Earth Qi Formation was activated, not even the Golden Dragon Ruler or the Crimson Dragon Ruler could escape.

It enraged him as he had finally conquered Divine Dragon Island after much effort and was one step shy of taking Sycamore Mountain as well. However, with Chu Kuangren's sudden intervention, his plans went down the drain.

"Fortunately, we have acquired most of Divine Dragon Island's resources, so we won't lose that much. But Chu Kuangren, the feud between you and I just got deeper," the Yokai Ruler said coldly.

He was more determined than ever to take Chu Kuangren's life.

"Everyone, does anyone have any idea how to deal with Chu Kuangren?" the Yokai Ruler asked.

Baffled, the Yokai elders exchanged a quick look.

Was that a joke?

Deal with Chu Kuangren, the man who destroyed the clan from ancient immortal times and almost obliterated Divine Dragon Island?

The Yokai Ruler wanted them to come up with a way to deal with such a terrifying existence?

He must have overestimated his subordinates.

The Yokai Ruler glanced over the Yokai elders, and he knew none of them had any idea at all, hence his restlessness.

“Bunch of useless garbage. What use are you people?”

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Back on the battlefield, Chu Kuangren’s Earth Qi Formation shook heaven and earth.

“After today, Divine Dragon Island will be part of Planquilon Immortal World’s history,” Chu Kuangren said calmly to the Dragon Rulers in front of him.

“Nonsense!”

“The fight isn’t over!”

The Dragon Rulers knew that the formation was not something they could afford to overlook, but to give up without resistance was not an option either.

All five Dragon Rulers revealed their true forms and unleashed their terrifying might at Chu Kuangren, attempting to disrupt the Earth Qi Formation.

“Unfortunately, it’s all useless,” Chu Kuangren said.

He pointed his sword hand sign at them, and all the earth qi gathered into an enormous sword shadow that could cut through sky and land.

Boom!

The sword qi swept over everything like a typhoon and tore apart everything in its path.

The slash struck all five of the Divine Dragons. The Yellow Dragon, Azure Dragon, and White Dragon were all cut into multiple sections.

The Golden Dragon and Crimson Dragon, who were Heavenly Immortals, could barely withstand the powerful slash as well. As they were sent flying backward, a horrified look appeared on their faces.

“Such power!”

“I can’t believe that with the formation’s buffs, his power could reach such a terrifying level. He really is capable of such things!”

Both the surviving Dragon Rulers were horrified.

The Golden Dragon Ruler wanted to kill Chu Kuangren to avenge his son. However, in the face of absolute power, he gave up on the thought, and all he wanted was to flee.

He must flee away from Chu Kuangren as far as possible! Vengeance was nothing before his life!

Without further hesitation, the two Dragon Rulers turned around and wanted to flee the scene. Unfortunately, they were within the Earth Qi Formation, which sealed their escape route.

“Earth Dragon, form!”

With a single thought from Chu Kuangren, the earth qi transformed into a dragon.

“Roar!”

Following the roar, the Earth Dragon went against the two True Dragons. Despite being a Heavenly Immortal, the Golden Dragon Ruler was no match against the billions of kilometers worth of earth qi. Soon, he fell to the ground.

“Sword, form!” Chu Kuangren gathered the earth qi into a sword shadow again for a quick slash.

Both the Golden Dragon Ruler and Crimson Dragon Ruler fell altogether.

“You guys are next.”

Chu Kuangren looked at the remaining Golden Crow Guardians with a cold glint in his eyes. He pointed his sword hand sign out, and the earth qi gathered to form a sword that slashed out at them.

It did not take long before all the Golden Crow Guardians fell as well.

After eliminating all his enemies, the Earth Qi Formation dispersed. The tens of thousands of nautical miles of the sea were painted red with blood.

Dragon and Immortal blood painted the waves red, making the waters look like blood.

The gory scene was terrifying. It was like purgatory on earth.

To the living beings at the bottom of the sea, the battle was a golden opportunity for them. After all, dragon and Immortal blood were very nourishing, and some could use the blood to boost their bloodline to the next level.

Of course, none of those mattered to Chu Kuangren.

He did not care about how shocking what he did was. He looked calm as always, as if killing the Golden Crow Guardians and Dragon Rulers was something normal.

“Brother, are you okay?” Chu Hong came up to him.

“What could possibly happen to me?” Chu Kuangren smiled before his face turned serious.

Then, he said sternly, “You are getting bold, I see. Coming to this dangerous place without telling me? I will ground you when we get back.”

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“Uh...” Chu Hong blushed.

She knew Chu Kuangren was really mad at her this time, so she saved her argument for another day. She looked at him with big googly eyes and bit her lips, trying to win favors with her looks. However, it did not move Chu Kuangren at all.

“Stop looking at me with those eyes. It won’t do you any good.”

It was then Huang Mountain Ruler and the others came by.

“Thank you, Master Chu, for saving us.”

Huang Mountain Ruler bowed with mixed feelings.

Chu Kuangren might not be a nemesis to Sycamore Mountain, but he was by no means an ally either.

After all, he was the one who ruined the dragon-phoenix union back then.

Now, Chu Kuangren has saved them from the Dragon Rulers.

It was ironic, to say the least.

“I did it for Chu Hong. If not for her, I won’t be here no matter how fierce the battle with the Divine Dragon Island ends up,” Chu Kuangren said frankly.

“I understand.” Huang Mountain Ruler nodded.

“Well then, Chu Hong will come with me. From now on, she will have nothing to do with Sycamore Mountain anyway.”

After that, Chu Kuangren was about to leave with Chu Hong.

“Hold on!”

With clenched teeth, Huang Mountain Ruler said, “The union was our fault, but she’s still a Godly Phoenix. You can’t just ignore her identity. I want her back at Sycamore Mountain to be the next Mountain Ruler. Please, Master Chu. Please consider it.”

“What if I say no?”

“If you don’t agree, there’s nothing I can do about it either. With your current power, no one in Planquilon Immortal World can force you otherwise,” Huang Mountain Ruler said with a bitter smile.

“So you’re begging me, right?”

“I am.”

Chapter 1099: Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture, Huang Mountain Ruler And Her Sincerity

“So you’re begging me?” Chu Kuangren said.

“I am.” Huang Mountain Ruler nodded.

As a divine beast, why would she beg a mere human? She would never have imagined herself doing this in the past.

Yet now, she had to, and she did it wholeheartedly and willingly. She knew that Sycamore Mountain would be at its weakest after the battle, leaving almost no resources for them to make a comeback.

Even she was heavily injured, and it would at least take her a few thousand years to recover back to her prime. The battle was a fatal blow to Sycamore Mountain, and it would only attract more unwanted challenges from other forces.

Cultivators had always been attracted to divine beasts ever since ancient immortal times as their blood could be used to refine into pills or craft talismans. Moreover, their bones and skin could be used to forge weapons. If one could tame a divine beast into a mount, it would also increase the tamer's reputation.

Therefore, Sycamore Mountain desperately needed a powerful person to deter challenges and fend off those factions who had their eyes on the divine beasts.

It was the reason she wanted Chu Hong to return to Sycamore Mountain. Other than Chu Hong's talents and potential, it was also because of Chu Kuangren.

With him as Chu Hong's support, no one would dare to make a move on Sycamore Mountain.

"I can't make this decision for her."

"What's your thought on this, Lil Red?" Chu Kuangren looked at Chu Hong.

He wanted her to make the decision herself.

"I want to be with you, brother."

Chu Hong showed no hesitation at all.

"You heard her."

"Chu Hong, there's a secret codex passed down from the ancient times back in Sycamore Mountain, and it's perfect for a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix to cultivate it. No one in Planquilon Immortal World is fit to cultivate the secret codex except you."

Chu Hong was a little moved by that.

Indeed, she still lacked a set of cultivation techniques for her Godly Phoenix cultivation. Back at the mountain, all she cared about was awakening her bloodline and had completely forgotten about her cultivation.

"On top of that, I promise I won't make you do anything you don't like. You can also move around freely," the Huang Mountain Ruler said when she noticed Chu Hong's interest.

Move around freely? It would be the same as not going back.

Chu Hong blinked as she thought about it.

Chu Kuangren narrowed his eyes slightly as he realized what the Huang Mountain Ruler wanted to achieve with Chu Hong.

She wanted to use his name to protect Sycamore Mountain.

'Interesting.'

"Um..." Chu Hong was having second thoughts.

Chu Kuangren noticed her hesitation, so he said, "Let's head back to Sycamore Mountain first."

The Huang Mountain Ruler's eyes shone upon hearing his words. There must still be a chance to turn things around.

"Great."

Huang Yinghong and Qing Feng helped Huang Mountain Ruler up before they prepared to head back to Sycamore Mountain. Those who surrendered to the Dragon Rulers earlier also came back to her side.

The Huang Mountain Ruler did not blame them for abandoning her earlier because Sycamore Mountain took a heavy blow, and it desperately needed manpower to rebuild.

Of course, she remembered every one of them in her heart and swore to never trust them with important matters in the future.

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The Huang Mountain Ruler and the others were welcomed by the familiar scene of Sycamore Mountain when they returned. It felt like it had been a long time since they were here.

The battle between the dragon and the phoenix had cost them too much.

Some of them even thought of not coming back.

"It's great to be back," someone exclaimed.

After settling down, the Huang Mountain Ruler led Chu Hong and Chu Kuangren to a cave. The cave contained a massive amount of fire energy, and any common cultivators would be burnt to a crisp so much as getting close.

Only the phoenixes, a fire-attributed divine beast, could be spared from its fiery might. Since Chu Kuangren mastered the Red Lotus Phoenix Flame, the level of fire energy was nothing but a warm breeze on his face.

They walked into the cave filled with boiling magma.

"This is where the leylines of Sycamore Mountain intersect. Only the Mountain Rulers are granted access to cultivating here," the Huang Mountain Ruler said.

She then brought Chu Hong and Chu Kuangren to the deepest part of the cave.

Inside stood a red stone tablet with countless mystical scriptures carved onto it.

"Oh, is this the secret tome you mentioned earlier?"

"Yes, it is."

Chu Kuangren glanced at the tablet while using Lil Ai to analyze it. After a quick scan, the background of the tablet was presented to him

"Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture!" Chu Kuangren muttered the name softly.

By then, Chu Hong had already gone up to the tablet and unconsciously placed her hand over it. Then, the stone tablet shook and started to resonate with Chu Hong's bloodline. Countless mystical scriptures surged into her mind.

She quickly sat down with her legs crossed and accepted the inheritance from the secret tome.

A while later, she opened her eyes.

"It's a very mystical Immortal Scripture. It really does fit me, but unfortunately, it's incomplete," Chu Hong said with a sigh and shook her head.

Indeed, the Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture was not the complete but the fragmented version. Only the contents of the first five lines were available, and the remaining four had nothing on them.

"At least this was created by a powerful Fusion Dao Immortal," Chu Kuangren lamented.

With his high level of cognizance, he had memorized everything about the Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture and even started to gain insight into most of it.

It was as mystical as the Tushan Scripture and Jade Pool Immortal's Scripture.

"All the past Mountain Rulers gained insights from this Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture. Unfortunately, no matter how much insight they gained from it, they could not cultivate it because this is meant for a pure-blooded Godly Phoenix," the Huang Mountain Ruler said to Chu Hong.

There were nine transformations written in the scripture, and only the pure-blooded Godly Phoenix could start cultivating the first. The second required the second awakening of the pure-blooded Godly Phoenix bloodline, and so on.

The nine transformations could only be cultivated by a Godly Phoenix who had gone through the ninth awakening, and the conditions for it was extremely harsh.

Sycamore Mountain had failed to produce any pure-blooded Godly Phoenix for many years, let alone one who awoke the bloodline nine times. Even in the complete Immortal World, a divine beast who awoke its bloodline seven times was considered scarce.

"Now that you have seen this Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture, I wonder if you would reconsider my request, Master Chu," the Huang Mountain Ruler asked Chu Kuangren.

"Aren't you afraid that we'll say no after you give it to us?" Chu Kuangren asked.

"No matter your answer, I am planning to give it to Chu Hong anyway because she's the one and only pure-blooded Godly Phoenix Sycamore Mountain has after so many years," the Huang Mountain Ruler said.

"Hah! I'm surprised by your sincerity," Chu Kuangren said with a chuckle.

Then, he looked at Chu Hong and said, "Lil Hong, do you want to continue to be Sycamore Mountain's Phoenix Maiden?"

"I'll follow whatever you say, but I want to be by your side."

"Mm." Chu Kuangren nodded.

He turned to the Huang Mountain Ruler and said, "Lil Hong can continue to be the Phoenix Maiden of Sycamore Mountain, but she will be by my side. You have no control over her.

"And of course, you may use my name to protect Sycamore Mountain."

The last sentence gave the Huang Mountain Ruler a huge relief. It was what she wanted the most for Sycamore Mountain.

A moment later, she regained her composure and realized that Chu Kuangren knew everything she had in mind. He had seen through her thoughts from the start.

"Thank you, Master Chu." The Huang Mountain Ruler thanked him solemnly.

"No need to thank me. Strictly speaking, this is just a deal. I take the Nine Transformation Nirvana Scripture for Lil Hong, and you can live under my protection," Chu Kuangren said.

"I truly hope that Chu Hong comes back," the Huang Mountain Ruler said sincerely.

Chu Kuangren glanced at her and said, "We'll see about that."

The Huang Mountain Ruler simply nodded. She knew Chu Kuangren had a bad impression of Sycamore Mountain after the marriage, and it would not just go away with just a few words.

Chapter 1100: Two Years Abroad, Moral Scripture, The Root Of All Dao

After staying in Sycamore Mountain for a few days, Chu Kuangren was prepared to leave. In the past few days, he used the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol to heal the Huang Mountain Ruler, and he also returned the Azure Phoenix Mirror to Qing Feng.

He no longer needed the mirror. Other than the mirror, he also gave Qing Feng a piece of jade scroll.

"The scroll has my own comprehension of the Jade Pool Immortal Scripture. You can have a look," Chu Kuangren said.

"Why are you doing this?" Qing Feng was confused.

She was already surprised when he gave her back the mirror, but she could not believe that he had even prepared his own comprehension of the Immortal Scripture for her.

"Once Lil Red becomes the true ruler of Sycamore Mountain, she will need someone by her side to help her with things. As the Azure Phoenix, your clairvoyant abilities make you the best candidate," Chu Kuangren said.

Qing Feng finally understood that he did all those for Chu Hong so that the girl would be prepared for the future.

She got excited for a moment because she thought he was doing that for her.

With that in mind, Qing Feng glared at Chu Kuangren, but Chu Kuangren turned a blind eye to it.

“Well, guys, I will see you when I see you,” Chu Hong said to the Huang Mountain Ruler before she left with Chu Kuangren.

Soon, the news about Chu Hong remaining as the Phoenix Maiden of Sycamore Mountain got out, and a lot of people knew the deeper meaning of the news.

Sycamore Mountain had acquired Chu Kuangren’s protection.

Whoever plotted against Sycamore Mountain would be plotting against his sister, and they would have to suffer Chu Kuangren’s wrath.

No one in Planquilon Immortal World had the audacity and capability to offend him.

After leaving Sycamore Mountain, Chu Kuangren spent his days traveling around Planquilon Immortal World rather delightfully.

One day, he suddenly remembered that he used to visit all the major immortal orthodoxies when he first started his cultivation path.

Therefore, he planned to visit them again.

That trip of his took him two years in total.

In the two years, he visited all the major immortal orthodoxies of Planquilon Immortal World to either trade for cultivation scriptures or coerce them into borrowing him what he sought.

No one had the audacity to say no.

In fact, given his current net worth, the offer he made to every immortal orthodoxy was hard to reject.

Immortal pills, Immortal Weapons, Immortal Scriptures...

Chu Kuangren got a load of them from the gacha roll, and most of them were not used at all, so he traded them for cultivation knowledge.

During those two years, his cultivation knowledge increased a lot.

His cultivation level, however, barely increased. He only managed to level up from a Fourth-grade Earthen Immortal to Fifth-grade Earthen Immortal. Fortunately, his cultivation knowledge increased, and it would definitely help him a lot in the future.

When his visiting trip came to its end, Chu Kuangren returned to Hundred Academy and decided to go into closed-door meditation again so that he could comb through the knowledge he gained from his trip.

The closed-door meditation lasted for a month.

“Congratulation, Host! You’ve won a God-tier prize, Moral Scripture!”

As always, Chu Kuangren did a gacha roll when he came out from his closed-door meditation.

The prize he got surprised him, though.

Moral Scripture?

He took a glance at the introduction and realized it was not a cultivation Immortal Scripture. Instead, it felt more like the most powerful elite among Immortals wrote down his understanding of Dao and summarized them in this book.

"In the past life, the Moral Scripture's name spread far and wide, and there are also rumors about it in this world. I heard a Holy Late Teacher of the Hundred Academy once wrote a Moral Scripture. I wonder if this is the one..." Chu Kuangren mumbled.

He took the Moral Scripture out. It was a plain and simple scripture with a mustard color cover, giving it an aging feel.

However, other than the looks, it felt nothing more than a normal book. There was no strange phenomenon, no Daoist patterns, not even a strand of Immortal qi. It was a normal book.

Yet, when would a God-tier prize be normal?

With the book in his hand, he flipped open to the first page.

No words were surprisingly no words on it, but when he concentrated, words started to form before his eyes.

"Dao can be Dao, but not the normal Dao..."

It was just a line of words, and yet it released a solemn Daoist rhyme, which somehow captivated Chu Kuangren. He felt slightly intoxicated in it.

"Interesting." He continued reading it, and before he knew it, three months passed.

Chu Kuangren went through the entire Moral Scripture once. Yes, he was only able to read the whole book once in three months.

The whole book only had a few thousand words, but each word contained such mystical secrets as if it was the perfect description of Dao.

"A great Moral Scripture indeed." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

After going through the Moral Scripture, his knowledge of Dao increased again. The knowledge he gained from his two-year trip kept replaying in his mind. He thought he already understood them all, but after reading the book, he had acquired new insights into the past knowledge.

He glanced at the Moral Scripture again before putting it away around his waist.

He planned to take it out for a read whenever he had the time because it proved a great help to increase his understanding of Dao.

That might be the biggest God-tier prize he got, comparable to the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique and Indestructible Physique.

"Master."

Lan Yu welcomed him back from closed-door meditation.

Then, she noticed something unusual about him. The Master before him looked a little different from before, but she could not pinpoint exactly what. It felt like the Master looked even more charming than before.

Her Master was transcendental and used to emanate a distant feeling. However, he now looked more easy-going.

On top of that, she also noticed the book around his waist.

With the Self Descendant Sword on his left and the book on his right, Chu Kuangren looked like a scholar who had traveled the world with a sword.

“Lan Yu, tell the others that I’m having a class.”

Chu Kuangren decided to spread the knowledge that he gained in the past two years.

“Yes, sir.” Lan Yu nodded.

The news of him giving a lecture spread within the academy. It excited countless students and even teachers.

On the day of his lecture, the place was filled with people, and it looked more lively than ever.

Almost the entire academy attended his lecture.

Chu Kuangren sat behind the podium and looked at the tens of thousands of students and teachers beneath him.

He said with a soft smile, “Before we start, let me ask you all a question: What is Dao?”

He was not exactly loud, but his voice rang in every pair of ears at the lecture.

The students and teachers exchanged a quick look at each other.

“The Dao I cultivate is fire-attributed, so to me, Dao is like fire — warm and bright,” said one of the students.

“Dao is the sword in my hand. The sword rather breaks than submits. It’s indomitable and brave. This is my Dao.”

“Dao is the moon, unreachable.”

“Dao is the cloud, ever-changing and unpredictable.”

The students answered one after another.

Chu Kuangren smiled at the answers. He waved and quietened down the students. “You guys are all right. Everyone has their own Dao, but what you just answered is the Dao you cultivate.

“The Dao that all of the world cultivates actually originates from one Dao. This Dao is the root of all Dao. Today, I will be talking about the root of all Dao.”

Chu Kuangren cleared his throat. “A Dao that can be comprehended is not a permanent Dao—”

Kaboom!