

Unparalleled 1131

Chapter 1131: Lin Jue Comes for Revenge, Inksnow Academy Dean's Suggestion, the Scholarly Heart Conjurations

Boom!

Lin Xian's head suddenly exploded, with blood and brain splattered everywhere!

Some of the blood, mixed with faint signs of sword intent, landed on that young man's body. Overcome by shock, he screamed uncontrollably.

That headless body fell onto the ground with a thud, twitching a few times before becoming still.

Lin Xian... was dead!

His screams attracted the attention of everyone around him. A crowd quickly gathered around and started gossiping.

"W-What happened?!"

"These... are traces of sword intent! There's sword intent mixed in this person's blood. The one who did this is certainly a sword cultivator. However, who could it be?"

"I didn't see anyone attacking him earlier."

"This sword intent didn't come from the outside. Instead, it exploded from within. Someone imbued a strand of sword qi inside him and ignited it later on."

"It's Chu Kuangren!"

The young man, who was following Lin Xian, suddenly thought of something and exclaimed as he recalled what Chu Kuangren did earlier.

Chu Kuangren pointed his finger at Lin Xian's forehead just now. Then, only a few steps out of the Scripture Sea, Lin Xian's head exploded.

Who would possibly believe that Chu Kuangren was not responsible for that?

During that time, Chu Kuangren was sitting by a window in the Scripture Sea with the sun shining on him, reading a book leisurely.

Judging from his handsome appearance, otherworldly aura, and peaceful demeanor, Lin Xian's death did not matter to him at all.

Everyone looked at him with a cautious expression.

To their surprise, Lin Xian, a Sixth-grade Earthen Immortal, was killed by him using some unknown technique.

A move like that made everyone cautious of Chu Kuangren. They even felt... afraid!

"It seems like Chu Kuangren has hidden his strength well."

“Sure enough, a Heavenly Champion is not someone to be messed with.”

Everyone was engaged in a discussion.

Meanwhile, the manager of the White Deer Academy’s Scripture Sea arrived. He looked at Chu Kuangren and asked sternly. “Do you have anything to do with Lin Xian’s death? Was it you who killed him?”

Chu Kuangren nodded gently. “Yeah.”

He answered blatantly without denying it.

He did insert a strand of sword qi inside Lin Xian by pointing his finger on the latter’s forehead earlier, and he also carefully timed when it would ignite.

With his level of sword qi control, it was not hard for him to do something like that. Moreover, judging by Lin Xian’s abilities, there was no way he could defend himself from it too.

“You have violated one of the rules of the Hundred Academy.”

“According to the Hundred Academy’s rules, we’re not allowed to harm anyone inside the Scripture Sea. However, as you can see, I didn’t kill him inside the Scripture Sea but outside,” Chu Kuangren said calmly.

“You...”

The Scripture Sea’s manager did not know how to refute him.

Meanwhile, the young man with Lin Xian earlier immediately took a deep breath and left in a hurry.

Perhaps he was afraid, or perhaps he was going to report it to the higher-ups.

However, Chu Kuangren could not care less as he did not violate the Hundred Academy’s rules. Furthermore, the Scripture Sea could not do anything to him as he was a Heavenly Champion.

Hence, he continued reading inside the Scripture Sea.

Over the last three years, he had read through almost all the collection of books inside the White Deer Academy’s library. With the help of his Scholarly Snowpeak Heart, his learning rate had increased to an unbelievable level.

Three months later, a young man arrived hovering outside the White Deer Academy.

That young man had a cold expression, with ferocious qi swirling around him. Seeing him, everyone could not help but gasp and keep a distance from him.

“If I’m not mistaken, he must be Lin Jue of Inksnow Academy.” One of the students recognized him.

“You’re right. It is him.”

“What is he doing in the White Deer Academy?”

"Don't you know? A few months ago, when Lin Xian came to our academy looking for reference material, he got into a conflict with Chu Kuangren, who killed him. I suppose Lin Jue, as his elder brother, must be here to take revenge."

"Well, it sure seems that way."

"It looks like things are going to get interesting now."

Standing outside the Scripture Sea with his dense ferocious qi surging everywhere, Lin Jue said coldly, "Chu Kuangren, come out and meet your end!"

From asking around, he learned that Chu Kuangren was still inside the Scripture Sea. He must take revenge for Lin Xian's death no matter the cost.

Following Lin Jue's challenge to battle, the students inside the Scripture Sea began talking about it, and they all looked at Chu Kuangren sitting in the corner.

At that time, Chu Kuangren was sitting with his legs crossed and his Immortal Consciousness wandering within the Scripture Sea, learning all sorts of knowledge.

He turned a deaf ear to Lin Jue's challenge.

Frankly speaking, he could not even bother with it.

When the students saw his non-existent reaction, more of them inside the Scripture Sea started talking about him. They were debating whether Chu Kuangren was afraid to go out or not.

"Silence." Just then, the Scripture Sea's manager uttered.

It was only after that everyone quieted down.

"Not coming out, are you? Very well. Let's see how long you intend to hide inside the Scripture Sea!" Outside the Scripture Sea, Lin Jue snorted before sitting down on the ground as if blocking the exit of the building.

No one was allowed to harm anyone inside the Scripture Sea.

Since that was the case, he decided to sit and wait until Chu Kuangren came out. He was confident that Chu Kuangren could not hide inside for long.

He refused to believe that a Heavenly Champion would cower from battle and do nothing after being the academy's laughingstock.

The manager looked at Lin Jue. When he realized that the latter would not leave until he killed Chu Kuangren, he frowned. "It looks like this matter is getting quite serious. I should notify the White Deer Academy's Dean and others so that they'll come to handle this."

He could not make decisions rashly since the matter involved a Heavenly Champion.

With that, the manager sent a message to the White Deer Academy's Dean.

Soon after, the clouds in the sky tumbled as a white Immortal Deer glided in the air. On its back, an elderly man was riding it.

The elderly man was wearing white Daoist robes and holding a whisk in his hand. He was the White Deer Academy's Dean.

Besides the White Deer Academy's Dean, Inksnow Academy's Dean and Planquilon Academy's Dean arrived right after.

After all, the two parties involved in the matter were people from those two academies.

"Greetings, honorable Deans."

"Greetings, honorable Deans."

The students quickly greeted.

However, mostly greeted the White Deer Academy and Inksnow Academy's Dean. As for the Planquilon Academy's Dean, he had seemingly become an invisible man to them.

That was because, besides Chu Kuangren, there was no one else worth mentioning in Planquilon Academy, and that included their Dean.

That academy was the weakest overall...

It was not a joke.

Unlike the Inksnow Academy, which was at least on the lower average among the nineteen academies, the Planquilon Academy was much weaker than them.

"Alright, you two. Tell me how we should settle this," the White Deer Academy's Dean said calmly.

Since it was not his students causing trouble, he naturally pushed the responsibility to the Inksnow Academy's Dean and Planquilon Academy's Dean.

"A life for a life. It seems fine to me." The Inksnow Academy's Dean, who was an elderly woman, looked at the Planquilon Academy's Dean and said coldly.

"Oh, but according to what I know, Lin Xian insulted Master Chu first," the Planquilon Academy's Dean said.

Although he was not as strong as the Inksnow Academy's Dean, he would not allow her to bully him. After all, he did not think Chu Kuangren was at fault here.

"Killing someone just because of what they said, and someone who was one of the most excellent students of my Inksnow Academy at that? Chu Kuangren is way too arrogant. If you ask me, I say we abolish his status as a Heavenly Champion and hand his will of the Immortal World to someone else," the Inksnow Academy's Dean said.

"You want his identity as a Heavenly Champion?"

"Hmph. Just look at what he's been up to all these years, burying himself in those books in the Scripture Sea for so long, and he hasn't even cultivated. I bet he must be crippled of his cultivation. Why doesn't he just hand out the will of the Immortal World now? I bet many more are more qualified than him to

be the Heavenly Champion. Look at Lin Jue here. He seems like the right fit. I shall raise this matter with the Famed Master Pavilion,” the Inksnow Academy’s Dean said.

However, as soon as she said that, a sudden powerful burst of Dao fluctuation erupted from the Scripture Sea.

From the void, a mighty and majestic snow-capped mountain appeared. A surge of freezing qi emerged and spread everywhere, enveloping the whole White Deer Academy within it.

The eyes of the few academies’ Deans widened, their faces full of astonishment.

“T-This is...”

Chapter 1132: Mastering the Two Great Conjurations, There’s No Need to Trouble Master for This, I Should Be Enough to Kill You

Inside the Famed Master Pavilion, Mister Lu and a few Famed Masters were discussing something.

Just then, a mysterious Dao fluctuation suddenly erupted from afar, carrying with it a refreshing scent of freezing qi.

“This freezing qi... What’s going on?!”

“This energy fluctuation... It’s the fluctuation of a transformation!”

The other Famed Masters also noticed it, and their expressions shifted.

Among them, Mister Lu suddenly thought of something and looked toward the source of that mysterious energy fluctuation in shock. “It’s coming from the White Deer Academy!”

Everyone looked at each other and then dashed into the distance.

Meanwhile, inside the White Deer Academy, the three Deans were now looking above the Scripture Sea, puzzled.

Countless Daoist patterns were intertwining in the void, forming the conjuration of a majestic silvery snow-capped ridge.

“I-It’s the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart!”

“How’s this possible? The Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction hasn’t been seen in the Hundred Academy for many years!”

“Who is it?!”

Only a handful of people in the academy could produce a Scholarly Heart Conjunction, let alone a Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction, which was the most powerful Scholarly Heart Conjunctions and no weaker than the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram too.

“Could it be...”

Seemingly recalling something, a smile gradually appeared on the face of the Planquilon Academy’s Dean. “It must be Master Chu.”

He was almost a hundred percent sure that Chu Kuangren caused that conjuration to appear.

Long ago, back in the Planquilon Academy, Chu Kuangren had mastered the Plentiful Knowledge Elegance conjuration and then upgraded it into an Enlightenment Source energy. After that, he also mastered the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram. Hence, it was possible for him to have gained another conjuration, which was the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart.

“Master Chu is someone who regularly creates miracles. I knew it. All these years he spent inside the Scripture Sea was not in vain.”

“Haha! So that’s what it is.”

The Planquilon Academy’s Dean laughed heartily with his head high.

Meanwhile, in the Scripture Sea, most students were looking at Chu Kuangren, who was surrounded by countless intertwining Daoist patterns while emanating waves of freezing qi. They were all stunned speechless.

Even the Scripture Sea’s manager was shocked.

“I can’t believe it’s the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart...”

Not long after, Mister Lu and the Famed Masters of the Famed Master Pavilion also arrived on the scene. They looked at the towering range of mountains in the void and were astonished

“It really is the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart.”

“Who is it?”

Mister Lu and the others mobilized their Immortal Consciousness, which soon locked on to Chu Kuangren inside the Scripture Sea. Then, a weird look appeared on their faces.

“It’s him.”

“I can’t believe this bookworm has managed to comprehend the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart.”

They, too, were aware of Chu Kuangren’s fame.

After all, he was the only Heavenly Champion who had been immersed in books instead of cultivating. It was hard not to notice someone like him.

“He seemed so immersed in the Scripture Sea that I thought he could not pull himself out of it. I can’t believe he has comprehended the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjuration,” Mister Lu mumbled.

He was a little ashamed as if being dealt a slap in the face.

Fortunately, he had only told Bai Rui about it the other day, so he looked at Bai Rui with a deep gaze.

Bai Rui shuddered upon sensing his gaze and recalled their conversation a few days ago. He quickly signaled a look, promising not to speak of that ever again.

Inside the Scripture Sea, Chu Kuangren slowly opened his eyes, which looked like there were snow-capped ridges with heavy snow falling inside them. "So this is the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction, huh? Its strengthening effects are almost on par with my Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram."

He had finally read through every single book inside the White Deer Academy's Scripture Sea, so he took the chance to comprehend the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction too.

The Scripture Sea's manager standing beside him was shocked.

What did he just hear?

'Did he just say the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram?!'

'So Chu Kuangren hasn't only mastered the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction but the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram too?'

'H-How is this even possible?!'

Outside the Scripture Sea, Mister Lu looked at the Planquilon Academy's Dean and asked, "I heard that Chu Kuangren has previously mastered the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram. Is that true?"

The Planquilon Academy's Dean nodded gently. "It's absolutely true."

He knew that the Famed Master Pavillion's evaluation of Chu Kuangren had been worsening every year. Some people were even scheming behind the scenes, seeking to take away his status as a Heavenly Champion like the Inksnow Academy's Dean.

Therefore, he must gain and fight for enough foothold for Chu Kuangren.

At the very least, he must ensure that Chu Kuangren's status as Heavenly Champion was protected.

Most of the people inside the Planquilon Immortal World would know of Chu Kuangren's Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram, and one would only investigate a while to verify that fact. There was no point in hiding it.

"The Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram and the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart, huh? If this is true, Chu Kuangren will be the first person in Hundred Academy to ever master those two conjunctions since the ancient Immortal era," Mister Lu said seriously.

The others also knew the importance of that.

"It looks like it's time we raise Chu Kuangren's evaluations."

"He is the only one who can display two out of the three most famous Hundred Academy conjunctions. Something like this is just too rare."

The three most famous conjunctions in the history of Hundred Academy were the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram, the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart, and the Golden Rule Order.

Throughout history, those who could master one of those three would have the potential to become a Holy Late Teacher of the Hundred Academy.

However, Chu Kuangren had already mastered two of them.

If Chu Kuangren could stay alive long enough, it was almost certain that he would become one of the Holy Late Teachers in the academy.

At the entrance of the Scripture Sea, Lin Jue was a little dumbfounded.

After seeing the Famed Masters of the Famed Master Pavilion praising Chu Kuangren unanimously, his expression became even more unpleasant.

“How is this possible?”

“How can this nerd possibly master the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart? D*mn it! D*mn it! How am I going to take revenge?!”

Lin Jue was extremely angry. He only had the guts to seek revenge because of the Famed Master Pavilion’s low evaluation of Chu Kuangren, and he planned to take over Chu Kuangren’s place as a Heavenly Champion.

However, now that everyone in the Famed Master Pavilion was impressed by Chu Kuangren, his chances of taking revenge had become incredibly slim.

“Who was looking for me to take revenge on earlier?”

At that time, an indifferent voice sounded from the Scripture Sea.

Chu Kuangren slowly walked out.

Lin Jue’s body instantly trembled upon hearing his words.

If he were to back down, he would surely become a laughingstock of the entire academy. Although he knew that the Famed Master Pavilion would not allow him to fight Chu Kuangren, he still gritted his teeth and stepped out.

“It’s me! Chu Kuangren, for killing my younger brother, I must take revenge for him no matter what! If you still possess the pluck of a Heavenly Champion, I challenge you to a fight till death!” Lin Jue said coldly.

Although Chu Kuangren was a Heavenly Champion, he did not cower.

A Heavenly Champion only represented a person’s eligibility to participate in the Battle of Heavenly Champions, not a person’s combat strength.

Besides, despite not being a Heavenly Champion, he was already at the Eight-grade Earthen Immortal Realm and was extremely close to reaching the Ninth-grade now.

Even if he were to face a Heavenly Champion in battle, why should he be afraid?

“A fight till death? You’re too weak for that.”

Chu Kuangren shook his head in reply. “You’re not even worth my effort.”

“You arrogant pr*ck! So what if you’ve mastered the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart Conjunction? A person’s combat strength doesn’t depend on their conjunctions.”

“That’s right. I don’t need to activate a conjuration to kill you,” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Lin Jue’s eyebrows raised. “Did you obtain the title of a Heavenly Champion by talking?”

“Wherever. Killing you won’t take much anyway.”

Chu Kuangren shook his head and was about to end Lin Jue on the spot.

Mister Lu and the others were watching the scene from a distance. They did not intend to stop Chu Kuangren as they wished to see the extent of his power.

Just then, a white beam of light suddenly came down from the sky!

A figure in silver-white armor with a pair of wings emerged from that beam of light. It was none other than Lan Yu. She looked at Lin Jue and said indifferently. “There’s no need to trouble Master for this. I should be enough to kill you.”

Chapter 1133: Lan Yu Battles Lin Jue, the Heavenly God Ray, Lin Jue Must Die

“There’s no need to trouble Master for this. I should be enough to kill you!”

Having also noticed the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart earlier, Lan Yu had a hunch that Chu Kuangren caused it. As such, she came to check it out.

Sure enough, it really was Chu Kuangren.

When she saw that Lin Jue was going to attack Chu Kuangren, she figured she would use him to test her newly gained strength. After all, she had just completed her closed-door meditation.

Hence, she attacked.

“Lan Yu, you’re out.”

“Mhm. Master, can you leave this person to me?” Lan Yu said.

Chu Kuangren used his Omniscient Spirit to quickly gauge the difference in strength between the two of them. He pondered a while before he replied, “Alright. But be careful.”

“Don’t you worry, Master.” Lan Yu nodded.

Lin Jue looked at Lan Yu, who had attacked out of the blue, and sensed her cultivation level. After that, he sneered. “A Sixth Grade Earthen Immortal dares to challenge me, huh? How amusing. Just get out of my way!”

“Try me.”

A white scepter appeared in Lan Yu’s hand.

It was the Heavenly Skylight Scepter that Chu Kuangren had gifted her back then.

With the scepter in hand, Lan Yu’s aura rapidly increased while the energy fluctuations from her Radiant War Immortal Physique spread everywhere, shaking the surrounding void.

Lin Jue's expression gradually turned grim. "Aside from Chu Kuangren, it looks like not everyone in Planquilon Academy is trash."

Not far away, Mister Lu and the others were surprised.

"That's the Radiant War Immortal Physique!"

"This is a Supreme Immortal Physique unique only to the Winged Humans. Apparently, this Radiant War Physique's final form is comparable to an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique!"

"I didn't expect Lan Yu to have such potential."

Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique was a top-notch physique that had been incredibly rare since ancient times. In that aspect, it was similar to the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique.

As long as every host of an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique survived, they would have a great chance to reach the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.

Becoming Embodier might even be possible for them.

"Bring it on!" Lan Yu grunted and immediately charged forth.

As soon as she took a step forward, she instantly disappeared. When she reappeared, she was already in front of Lin Jue.

There, she raised her Heavenly Skylight and hurled it downward!

Upon seeing that, Lin Jue's eyes narrowed. Countless Daoist patterns intertwined all over his body, turning into black armor.

That armor was covered in barbs, making it look extremely evil and ferocious.

Lin Jue raised his arms to block the Heavenly Skylight with his gauntlets.

Boom!

Following an explosion, his gauntlets collided with the Heavenly Skylight, sending terrifying shockwaves everywhere. The whole White Deer Academy rumbled for a moment.

Boom, boom, boom!

In the blink of an eye, Lan Yu and Lin Jue had exchanged hundreds of blows.

As Lin Jue's fists and Lan Yu's divine scepter collided non-stop, the surrounding void trembled.

Countless students could not help but feel amazed as they watched this battle unfold.

"Someone like that exists in Planquilon Academy?!"

"She's so strong!"

"This woman is using her Sixth-grade Earthen Immortal's strength to overpower an Eighth-grade Earthen Immortal like Lin Jue. Her combat power is truly extraordinary."

Lan Yu shone brilliantly with radiant white light all over her as her dense Radiant War Immortal's Core energy surged and slammed into the void like a raging tide.

With the Heavenly Skylight Scepter in hand and her willowy eyebrow raised, a magnificent fighting intent brewed in her azure blue eyes like she was a glorious Valkyrie.

She was cold yet gorgeous!

Although Lin Jue was two grades higher than Lan Yu, he was only a common Eight-grade Earthen Immortal.

On the other hand, Lan Yu possessed the Radiant War Immortal Physique, which seemed like it was still rapidly growing!

That was why she could fight an Eighth Grade head-on despite being a Sixth Grade!

"D*mn it. If this goes on, my reputation will crumble even if I win in the end! I must defeat her now!"

Lin Jue's expression was extremely grim.

An Eighth Grade fighting a Sixth Grade was clearly no different than the strong bullying the weak. If he still could not win despite that, he would surely become a joke among his peers.

At that thought, Lin Jue channeled his Immortal's Core energy to its limit, releasing terrifying surges of ferocious qi from his body, one wave after another.

"Innate Ferocious Demon Dragon Slash!" Lin Jue yelled.

Then, his surging ferocious qi condensed into a lifelike black demonic dragon that roared in the void!

The demonic dragon, surging with ferocious qi, seemed like it could devour everything!

Lan Yu did not retreat, and her eyes were shining brightly. "Alright, then. I'll use you to try my newly mastered Winged Human combat technique!"

She, too, channeled the power of her Radiant War Immortal Physique to the limit and opened her wings, which were brimming with Holy Radiant Light and a chilling fighting intent.

"Heavenly God Ray!"

She swayed her Heavenly Skylight out to attack.

A white pillar of light akin to the first ray of light that emerged from the chaos broke out. It was so powerful that it tore through the void and space itself.

Then, the black demonic dragon and the white heavenly pillar of light collided.

Colors of black and white intertwined into a chaotic bundle of light. Following a loud blast, the bundle of light exploded and sent endless surges of energies in all directions like an unyielding tide.

At that sight, Mister Lu waved his sleeves, and that terrifying shockwave immediately dispersed like it was nothing. None of the trees and plants in the surroundings were damaged at all.

Chu Kuangren was not surprised to see that.

In fact, it would be strange if an Arch Gilded Immortal could not do that.

However, he also wondered whether Mister Lu was more powerful than Bei Ming.

“Lil Ai, can you find that out for me?” Chu Kuangren asked in his mind.

“According to existing information, Bei Ming has a ninety-five percent chance of winning while Mister Lu has a four percent chance of winning. There’s a one percent chance of them ending the battle with a draw,” Lil Ai answered.

That information surprised Chu Kuangren a little.

From what he knew, Mister Lu was a top-tiered Arch Gilded Immortal. However, compared to Bei Ming, he only had a four percent chance of winning?

‘How powerful is Bei Ming?’

‘In that case, how strong are the other Celestial Demon cultivators?’

‘It looks like I’ve found someone incredible to have my back.’

Chu Kuangren grinned.

Meanwhile, Lan Yu and Lin Jue’s battle was nearing its end.

After the ultimate techniques from both sides collided, they were both forced back.

Lan Yu steadied herself before charging forth once more. However, Lin Jue, on the other hand, was still affected by the shockwaves from their previous exchange.

Taking that opportunity, Lan Yu repeatedly swung her Heavenly Skylight Scepter onto her opponent’s black armor.

Cracking sounds rang out before that armor burst open!

“Heavenly God Ray!”

Lan Yu activated her technique once more to unleash a white beam of light that shot through Lin Jue’s chest.

When Lin Jue saw blood gushing out from his body, he could not believe his eyes. He had never expected to lose to a Sixth-grade Earthen Immortal, not even until his eventual death.

“Phew...” Lan Yu let out a sigh of relief.

The battle had exhausted her.

“I can’t believe it. She has won against Lin Jue!”

“H-How is this possible?!”

“To think there’s a sky-pride like this hidden in Planquilon Academy. She can most definitely defeat most of Inksnow Academy’s students.”

Everyone was talking about Lan Yu.

The expression the Inksnow Academy's Dean had on her face did not look pleasant. After all, Lin Jue was one of the most excellent students in her academy!

However, she knew that Lin Jue had to die!

It was because of his grudge against Chu Kuangren, and there was no way he would let it go.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was a Heavenly Champion who possessed both the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram and the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart.

Anyone with a clear mind could obviously know which one to choose.

However, could Mister Lu and the others not have saved Lin Jue in time?

No, that was not it. They just did not wish to save him.

Doing so would only make Chu Kuangren suspicious of the Hundred Academy, but the academy would not punish him for killing Lin Xian either.

As for Lin Jue, he might also have resented the Hundred Academy because of that incident. Since that was the case, the best outcome would be for Lin Jue to die.

"It seems like I've underestimated you guys from the Planquilon Academy." The Inksnow Academy's Dean shot a glance at the Planquilon Academy's Dean before leaving.

The Planquilon Academy's Dean immediately burst into laughter. He could finally vent out the anger he felt from being ridiculed by the other academies.

With that battle, Lan Yu had taken the first step in improving the Planquilon Academy's reputation.

Chapter 1134: Li Wangchen's Invitation, the Heavenly Champions Appear One After Another

After Lan Yu killed Lin Jue, Chu Kuangren went to Mister Lu and the others for some small talk. During that time, Mister Lu took a glance at his cultivation level.

Although Chu Kuangren had hidden it well, Mister Lu could still see through him in a glance since he was an Arch Gilded Immortal.

"Seventh-grade Earthen Immortal, huh? Heavenly Champion Chu, I hope you'll put in more effort starting today. The Scripture Sea might be filled with knowledge, but you'll still have a chance to learn them in the future. On the other hand, this Battle of Heavenly Champions we're facing is an event that history has never seen before," Mister Lu advised.

Seeing that Chu Kuangren could comprehend the Scholarly Snowpeak Heart, Mister Lu knew then that he was very talented and should not be taken lightly.

'If he can focus on increasing his cultivation level, with the resources provided by the Hundred Academy, Chu Kuangren will surely progress by leaps and bounds.'

"Understood, Mister Lu. There's no need for you to worry," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

He had already read every book in White Deer Academy's Scripture Sea. Hence, there was no point for him to go through them anymore.

“Very well. I look forward to seeing what you can achieve in the future.” Mister Lu chuckled.

“If there’s nothing else, I shall take my leave soon,” replied Chu Kuangren before he left with Lan Yu.

The Planquilon Academy Dean also bowed and left.

Staring at Chu Kuangren’s silhouette, one of the Famed Masters laughed. “How long do you guys think Chu Kuangren will take to catch up to the other Heavenly Champions? I heard Cao Yun has ascended to the Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal Realm.”

“Hmph. Perhaps dozens of years.”

“Dozens of years or more, I bet. After all, the other Heavenly Champions are no weaklings either. They, too, will improve and get stronger as time passes,” said another Famed Master.

Everyone was guessing how fast Chu Kuangren could catch up to the other Heavenly Champions’ cultivation level.

After all, the Heavenly Champions were individuals who were inherently blessed with great fortune. Pairing that with Chu Kuangren’s talents and abilities, he definitely had a bright future ahead of him.

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Chu Kuangren went into closed-door meditation as soon as he returned to Planquilon Academy.

“Seventh-grade Earthen Immortal, huh? It’s time for me to improve myself.” Chu Kuangren grinned.

Then, he took out a huge pile of vials, bottles, and some rare treasures.

Each of them was brimming with Immortal Sparks and powerful energy fluctuations. He had obtained all of them during his daily gacha rolls over the years.

There were even some God-tier items among them.

All of those items were used to increase one’s cultivation level.

However, it was because he had been focused on studying in the Scripture Sea throughout the years and was not in a hurry to increase his cultivation level that he accumulated all those items.

Although he had also given some of them to Lan Yu and the others, the remaining items were enough for him to increase his cultivation level rapidly.

“Alright. Let’s begin.” Chu Kuangren took up one of the items — a jade vial —and immediately swallowed everything inside like it was candy.

The effects of his Universal Cauldron Physique immediately activated!

That Daoist Physique may have been integrated into his Ultimate Almighty Source Physique, but it could still replicate the Universal Cauldron Physique’s abilities to a similar effect.

The replicated effects might even be stronger than the original!

As if his body was a cauldron, Chu Kuangren rapidly refined and absorbed every pill he consumed. Slowly, his cultivation level began to increase.

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One month later, a young man in blue robes arrived at Chu Kuangren's residence.

"My name is Li Yungao from the Cirrus Academy. I've come to visit Heavenly Champion Chu," Li Yungao, who was the young man in blue robes, said.

Lan Yu walked out, looked at Li Yungao, and replied indifferently, "My Master is in a closed-door meditation, so he won't be seeing any guests."

Li Yungao looked sad to hear that, but then, he said with a smile, "I suppose you must be Miss Lan Yu."

He then took out two invitation letters and said, "Li Wangchen of the Cirrus Academy is organizing an Elegant Gathering. He has sent me to invite the two of you."

Lan Yu accepted the invitation letters.

"Since Heavenly Champion Chu is still in closed-door meditation, I shall not intrude. But if he finishes his closed-door meditation in time, I'll cordially invite him to attend this important event. Of course, if he can't come, you can come alone if you wish, Miss Lan Yu. I shall take my leave now."

Li Yungao presented her with a fist salute and left.

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Lan Yu looked at the two invitation letters strangely. "Li Wangchen of the Cirrus Academy, one of the nineteen Heavenly Champions, huh? I heard that he's already a fully-perfected Eighth-grade Earthen Immortal."

"His cultivation level is quite similar compared to Lin Jue's. However, since he's a Heavenly Champion, I suppose there must be something special about him."

"Interesting."

Lan Yu put the invitation letters away carefully.

As the date of the gathering drew closer, there was still no sign of Chu Kuangren finishing his closed-door meditation. As such, Lan Yu handed one of the invitation letters to Chu Hong and asked her to pass it to Chu Kuangren.

"I'll go check out how powerful the other Heavenly Champions are first." Lan Yu smiled.

"Alright." Chu Hong nodded.

In Cirrus Academy, hundreds of students of the academy had gathered on a mountain peak, for they had also received invitations to attend that Elegant Gathering.

Moreover, they were all notable students from Hundred Academy.

Lan Yu had also arrived at the venue, and her arrival had attracted the attention of many people.

“It’s Lan Yu.”

“Oh, it’s that person who killed Lin Jue. This is the first time I’ve heard of a sky-pride like her in Planquilon Academy.”

“She’s quite pretty as well.”

“Hot d*mn. She’s such a beauty. I think she’s almost on par with the likes of Zhao Fangfei from Inksnow Academy.”

“They are both gorgeous in their own way.”

Everyone was whispering about Lan Yu. Nowadays, in the academy, she could be said as the most famous person who was second only to the Heavenly Champions. Some had even made comparisons with her against the Inksnow Heavenly Champion and other female Heavenly Champions.

Lan Yu could not care less about the fame she had acquired.

After all, she had only come to test the strength of the other Heavenly Champions.

“Aren’t the Heavenly Champions here yet?”

Lan Yu furrowed her brows.

Just then, auspicious clouds appeared in the sky, and a white figure descended from the clouds.

He had a pair of beautiful eyes and was holding a fan, with a hint of romance to his presence.

“It’s Heavenly Champion from Peach Blossom Academy, Scholar Yao!”

Someone recognized him as Scholar Yao, or Yao the Scholar.

Apparently, before he started his cultivation journey, he was once the scholar of a country, hence the name Scholar Yao.

Following Scholar Yao’s arrival, a sword ray flashed across the other side of the sky and split all the clouds within a thousand kilometers apart.

At the end of the split, a black-haired young man holding an ancient sword approached.

“It’s Li Wangchan of Cirrus Academy, the one who organized this Elegant Gathering. I heard that he specializes in Sword Dao. His sword ray, which split apart a thousand kilometers of clouds earlier, seemed like it was going to tear apart the void.”

“His strength is truly extraordinary.”

“Haha. All of you are here.”

At that moment, a burst of laughter rang out.

The whole mountain peak suddenly rumbled. No, besides that mountain peak, every mountain range within a thousand-kilometer radius had also started rumbling.

Everyone looked toward the source of that laughter.

A hulking man clad in armor with a halberd in hand arrived. His pace was extremely mysterious as Daoist patterns intertwined for every step he took, and his terrifying power rumbled every mountain range within a thousand-kilometer radius.

He may be one person, but his stride was no different than a great army approaching!

“It’s Wang Chentian of Battlegale Academy!”

“What a domineering aura.”

Everyone’s expression turned serious.

Then, countless Daoist patterns suddenly intertwined and formed a gigantic rune in the sky before it fell to the ground.

With that, the rumbling stopped.

“Brother Wang, this is the venue of Cirrus Heavenly Champion’s Elegant Gathering. If you destroy it right now, what’s the point of us coming here?”

A chuckle sounded.

Amidst the clouds, a young man in black Daoist robes appeared.

“It’s Fu Shan of Purple City Academy!”

Fu Shan was most well-versed in runes among the nineteen Heavenly Champions.

As the Heavenly Champions appeared one after another, the atmosphere at the Elegant Gathering became livelier.

Meanwhile, Lan Yu looked at those Heavenly Champions with a hint of battle intent in her eyes.

Chapter 1135: Zhao Fangfei’s Admiration and Praise for Chu Kuangren, She’s Directing Everyone’s Hatred

In Planquilon Academy, Chu Hong was fiddling with that invitation letter. “I wonder how Lan Yu is doing over there. She must be having lots of fun.”

“If I knew about this earlier, I would’ve gone to check it out as well.”

At that moment, a creaking sound sounded.

The door opened.

A surge of dense Immortal’s Core energy fluctuation emanated everywhere. It was so terrifying that it even made Chu Hong and Lil Fox tremble.

However, that Immortal’s Core fluctuation receded very quickly too, disappearing after an instant.

Chu Kuangren slowly walked out of his room.

At that, Chu Hong and Lil Fox both went to greet him.

“You’ve finally completed your closed-door meditation, Brother.”

"Yeah." Chu Kuangren nodded gently. Then, he looked around and asked curiously. "Where's Lan Yu?"

Chu Hong handed him the invitation letter and told him everything that happened.

"Oh, the Cirrus Academy's Elegant Gathering? I bet a lot of Heavenly Champions must be attending. It sounds exciting," Chu Kuangren murmured.

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On a mountain peak in Cirrus Academy.

As the Heavenly Champions arrived one after another, the atmosphere was buzzing. As the organizer of the gathering, Li Wangchen looked around him and said, "It looks like only thirteen Heavenly Champions are here."

There were nineteen Heavenly Champions in the Hundred Academy, thirteen of which were gathered here.

Each one of them was a notable elite among their peers.

When it came to their combat strength, they could even go head-on against a Heavenly Immortal!

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"So these are the Hundred Academy's Heavenly Champions? When it comes to cultivation level, they are quite similar compared to Lin Yue. However, their auras are many times more powerful."

"Each of them possesses the strength to go against those one level above them!" Among the crowd, Lan Yu thought to herself.

That was when one of the Heavenly Champion's gazes landed on Lan Yu. It was Scholar Yao from Peach Blossom Academy.

His eyes lit up, and he appeared before Lan Yu in a flash. Then, he chuckled. "I suppose you must be Lan Yu."

"Yes, I am."

Lan Yu nodded.

It was not hard to recognize her as that silver-colored hair and Holy Light aura of hers made her stand out. However, she frowned when she looked at Scholar Yao.

She was very displeased by what he was making her feel, especially those eyes of his.

Although he had hidden it well with those beautiful eyes, that disgusting lust of his was still slipping out.

"Greetings, Miss Lan Yu. My name is Scholar Yao." Scholar Yao bowed and greeted Lan Yu before reaching out to grab Lan Yu's arm.

Lan Yu quickly dodged his advance and uttered with a cautious tone, "What are you trying to do?"

"Oh, I hope you don't get me wrong, Miss Lan Yu. I'm just kissing you on the hand as a greeting. It's one of the customs I've learned from one of the many countries I've traveled to." Scholar Yao chuckled.

"It's alright. You don't need to do that," Lan Yu replied with a frown.

'A kiss on the hand?'

'I can clearly tell what he's about to do. It's just as the name implies.'

She did not doubt the authenticity of his gesture. After all, the world of cultivation was huge, so various kinds of customs and traditions existed. However, she just despised Scholar Yao and did not want him to touch her.

"Oh, my apologies. I'll stop it then."

Scholar Yao chuckled, not feeling awkward about it at all.

"Sister Lan Yu, is Heavenly Champion Chu coming?" A woman, who had her hair tied in a bun and was wearing a snowy-white dress, walked toward Lan Yu and asked.

That woman was very gorgeous. She possessed a slender figure, with her skin smooth as silk, and her black hair was at waist length.

That mole near the corner of her eyebrow especially added a little more flair to her overall appearance.

She was a lady who was on par with Lan Yu when it came to beauty.

That woman was the Heavenly Champion of Inksnow Academy, Zhao Fangfei.

"When I came out, my Master was still in his closed-door meditation," said Lan Yu.

"Master? Did you just address Chu Kuangren as your Master?"

Scholar Yao, who was standing at the side, looked at her strangely.

"Is there a problem with that?"

"No. It's just that a peerless beauty like you, Miss Lan Yu, should be taken care of properly. I just can't think of anyone who can make you pledge your loyalty and obedience like that." Scholar Yao laughed.

A look of jealousy flashed across his eyes.

He already felt animosity toward Chu Kuangren, whom he had never met before.

"This has nothing to do with you."

Lan Yu noticed something about him and was even more displeased with Scholar Yao.

"I heard Heavenly Champion Chu has mastered two great conjurations of the Hundred Academy. I was hoping to meet such a talented and rare genius in Hundred Academy. Since he didn't come, I'm afraid this Elegant Gathering has just become pale and boring for me."

Zhao Fangfei shook her head and sighed.

The moment she said that, Scholar Yao's expression changed a little.

'It's one thing for Lan Yu to be crazily loyal to Chu Kuangren but another for Zhao Fangfei, who's a fellow Heavenly Champion! Even she admires and respects him so much?'

At that thought, Scholar Yao's jealousy grew tenfold.

Since he had to maintain his gentlemanly demeanor in front of the two ladies, he controlled his facial expressions very well. However, he was secretly clenching his fists in anger.

Lan Yu frowned, feeling a little weirded out about it.

Logically speaking, Chu Kuangren had killed Lin Xian while she had killed Lin Jue, who were both students of Inksnow Academy. As Inksnow Academy's Heavenly Champion, why was Zhao Fangfei so friendly with her? After all, the two dead were excellent students from her academy.

'Could she be a righteous person?'

"Alright. Let the Elegant Gathering begin."

At that moment, Li Wangchen announced.

The Elegant Gathering was divided into two parts. The first part was a mental sparring session, while the second part was a mock battle.

"I heard Heavenly Champions Chu's understanding of Dao is incredibly high. He once managed to give an enlightening lecture. If I can have a mental spar with him, I'd surely benefit greatly from it."

After the mental sparring session, Zhao Fangfei spoke.

A hopeful and longing look shone in her eyes.

The other Heavenly Champions frowned upon seeing that.

'Does Zhao Fangfei really admire Chu Kuangren that much? So she would rather have a mental spar with him than us?'

Deep down, some of the Heavenly Champions felt dissatisfied to have heard what she said.

Not only was Zhao Fangfei a Heavenly Champion, but she was also a gorgeous woman. In the eyes of many in the Hundred Academy, she was a goddess.

How could they possibly stand seeing their goddess praising some stranger so much in front of them?

Especially Scholar Yao, his mouth was already beginning to twitch.

"Inksnow Heavenly Champion, aren't you exaggerating a little too much here? No matter how good Chu Kuangren is, he isn't worthy of your praise," one of the Heavenly Champions could not help but speak up.

"I truly mean everything I said about him."

"No way. Don't tell me that you've fallen for Chu Kuangren, Inksnow Heavenly Champion? I heard Chu Kuangren is very handsome and that many female cultivators are mesmerized by him. You can't possibly be..." that Heavenly Champion said with a strange expression on his face.

He did not finish his sentence, but everyone knew what he was trying to say.

Would their goddess judge a man by his looks?

Could she possibly be that superficial?!

Everyone felt helpless.

“Heavenly Champion Chu’s appearance and temperament are indeed rare and otherworldly. I was fortunate enough to meet him once, but the memory of that encounter is still fresh in my mind. However, I think everyone has misunderstood me. I only have the utmost admiration for Heavenly Champion Chu and do not have any feelings for him. Besides, how could he possibly fancy an average woman like me?” Zhao Fangfei laughed as she replied.

There was a hint of sadness and helplessness in her eyes.

It aggravated the crowd even more.

Zhao Fangfei was a goddess to them, yet she was now saying that she was only an average woman before Chu Kuangren’s eyes.

‘Does she need to belittle herself like this?’

‘How much do you truly admire Chu Kuangren?!’

‘Is he a god to you?’

Everyone gritted their teeth, hating Chu Kuangren for what he did to their goddess.

Standing among the crowd, Lan Yu could not help but frown as she looked at Zhao Fangfei.

‘Something’s wrong!’

‘Something’s very wrong here!’

‘Every word that comes out from Zhao Fangfei’s mouth is praising Chu Kuangren, and as a result, it made everyone hate and resent Chu Kuangren more!’

‘This b*tch is directing everyone’s hatred toward Master!’

Upon realizing that, Lan Yu’s gaze turned cold.

Chapter 1136: Lan Yu Fights Scholar Yao, Chu Kuangren’s Hand

At the Elegant Gathering, Zhao Fangfei may seem like she was praising Chu Kuangren when, in fact, she was directing hatred toward Chu Kuangren by provoking the animosity everyone felt for him.

After the mental spar, the second part of the Elegant Gathering was the duel, which was also the part that everyone was looking forward to the most. The Heavenly Champions’ strength was mysterious, and everyone was eager to know what level they were at.

The duel might reveal some of their Daos.

“I should be able to participate in this duel, right?” said Lan Yu.

“Of course.”

“Are you willing to enlighten me, Inkstone Heavenly Champion?”

Lan Yu pointed at Zhao Fangfei.

She was displeased at how Zhao Fangfei instigated everyone's hostility toward Chu Kuangren, so she decided to take action.

"Oh."

A strange look appeared in Zhao Fangfei's eyes when she heard what Lan Yu said. "I didn't expect Miss Lan Yu to select me as an opponent."

"Do you dare to take the challenge?"

"I won't turn you down since you're interested, Miss Lan Yu." Zhao Fangfei smiled.

The rest of the people were curious and eager to watch the contest between the two goddess-tier characters.

Zhao Fangfei took out a thin, long, and delicate sword with a chilling ray flowing on its tip.

"Please."

With a smile, Zhao Fangfei did a fist salute and then immediately made her move.

As she thrust her long sword forward, a sword ray shot out, almost slashing through the void.

At the same time, Lan Yu waved the Heavenly Skylight in her hand.

Bang!

The moment the sword ray and Heavenly Skylight clashed, a shockwave spread across the land.

Lan Yu did not show mercy because of Zhao Fangfei's plot against Chu Kuangren, and every move of hers was laced with anger.

Everyone witnessing the scene was amazed.

'Do these two women have a grudge?'

"Miss Lan Yu, you're showing me no mercy. Could it be because you think I'm coveting Chu Kuangren, so you're treating me as a rival in love?" Zhao Fangfei teased while smiling.

"Hmph. Only you would know." Lan Yu snorted.

She attacked with the Heavenly Skylight in her hand again, while Zhao Fangfei unleashed another attack too.

Everyone exchanged glances and seemed to understand something.

Those two women were fighting out of jealousy.

"What makes Chu Kuangren deserving of these two goddess-tier characters fighting for him out of jealousy?"

"Comparison is the thief of joy."

The battle between the two women was intense, and it lasted for more than an hour.

In the end, Zhao Fangfei voluntarily gave in. "Miss Lan Yu, you're powerful. I'm willing to surrender."

Lan Yu could not help but frown as she did not feel that Zhao Fangfei had fought her with all her strength. The outcome would be different if she did her best.

'She's hiding her strength.'

Naturally, Lan Yu did not do her best either.

"I can't believe Inkstone Heavenly Champion lost the battle."

"I didn't expect Lan Yu to be so powerful."

The others did not know the actual circumstances of the battle between the two. All they saw was the Inkstone Heavenly Champion conceding defeat to Lan Yu, which they found surprising.

Lan Yu was not a Heavenly Champion, but she defeated a Heavenly Champion!

Such an incident would definitely be a sensation in the academy.

"Miss Lan Yu, you're powerful, and I would like to learn from you," said Scholar Yao.

He stood up slowly while waving the jade fan in his hand.

Lan Yu pondered for a while before she nodded slightly and did not reject. After all, she was here to check out the Heavenly Champions' strength.

"Please," said Scholar Yao charmingly as he stood confidently with a calm smile on his face.

After watching the battle between Lan Yu and Zhao Fangfei, Scholar Yao was highly confident that he would win.

"Women like to yield to the strong. As long as I can defeat her and prove my strength, even if I can't capture her heart immediately, I can leave a deep impression in her."

"With this impression, I can then plan my next steps slowly in the future," Scholar Yao thought.

He was confident in himself as he had been involved in many relationships and had won many women's hearts.

He was outstanding in terms of appearance, cultivation, talent, strength...

In the former Fragmented Immortal World, he was well-known for successfully capturing many women's hearts.

"Lan Yu, you can't escape my grasp."

A possessive desire emerged in Scholar Yao's eyes.

Lan Yu felt a sudden chill run down her spine. Although Scholar Yao had hidden it well, she knew his filthy desire.

With Heavenly Skylight in hand, her eyes turned cold.

Without another word, Lan Yu made a move by waving her Heavenly Skylight Scepter, which contained the energy fluctuation of the Radiant War Immortal's Core.

Scholar Yao calmly raised the jade fan in his hand to resist the attack. The jade fan was an impressive high-grade Immortal Weapon.

He confidently resisted Lan Yu's attack until the Heavenly Skylight Scepter collided with his jade fan. At that moment, he was shocked. "How can this Immortal's Core energy fluctuation..."

The unimaginably powerful Immortal's Core energy fluctuation made Scholar Yao stagger backward for more than a hundred meters, which was quite embarrassing.

At that scene, all the Heavenly Champions' gazes turned serious.

"Did she use her full strength in the battle just now?" Li Wangchen asked in surprise.

Zhao Fangfei grinned without feeling surprised. "Sure enough. She also hid her strength like me. Scholar Yao, it seems like your disgusting desire has provoked her even more."

"D*mn it."

Scholar Yao's expression changed when he saw Lan Yu attacking ferociously. He mobilized Immortal's Core in a hurry, and the jade fan in his hand hit the Heavenly Skylight Scepter non-stop.

Bang, bang, bang!

One explosion after another erupted in the void.

Scholar Yao got off to a bad start and was overpowered by Lan Yu.

"Her strength is much stronger than I expected. Will I lose if this goes on?!"

"How is this possible?"

Scholar Yao's high ego could not allow himself to lose to Lan Yu, who was not even a Heavenly Champion.

More importantly, she was the woman whose heart he intended to win.

"Heavenly Big Dipper Tornado!"

Scholar Yao attacked with his full strength as he could not care less anymore. As he waved the jade fan in his hand, surges of strength qi swept out like a wind blade, with each containing enough force to kill an Immortal.

"Heavenly God Ray!"

Lan Yu activated her Winged Human combat skills, and a white light beam shot across the sky, tearing the endless gust of wind apart.

"Come again!"

"Hurricane Divine Sword Art!"

Scholar Yao once again cast an Immortal Technique.

He slashed downward with the jade fan in his hand!

Although he had not mastered the Immortal Technique completely, the strength was so mighty that he could not control it.

However, that was the least of his concerns now.

A sword shadow slashed down with unparalleled might that tore the void.

Lan Yu's expression turned solemn in the face of the attack. She struck the sword shadow with the Heavenly Skylight Scepter in her hand but was forcibly forced back several kilometers with a loud bang. Blood trickled down the corner of her mouth, and the mountain under her feet shook.

Upon seeing that, Scholar Yao's figure immediately took the chance to dash toward Lan Yu in a flash and unleashed a palm attack.

On top of the previous sword attack, Lan Yu would be severely injured if she could not resist the ferocious palm attack.

The crowd exclaimed in shock as they did not expect Scholar Yao to make a killing move!

'Is a duel turning into a life-and-death battle?!'

However, a hand stretched out from the void at that moment.

Scholar Yao's ferocious palm attack was caught in the air by the slender palm, making it hard for him to escape.

As they looked toward the slender hand, the crowd saw a handsome young man dressed in white who exuded a transcendental presence.

"Chu Kuangren! He's here!"

Chapter 1137: A Sword Attack Invitation, I Can't Take it, Attack Me Individually or All Together?

"Chu Kuangren! He's here!"

Everyone's eyes widened in horror, especially the Heavenly Champions. All of them stared at the person who came with curious eyes.

The Heavenly Champions had gotten to know about other Heavenly Champions over the years, but Chu Kuangren was different from others.

He was known as the weakest Heavenly Champion, who was in the Scripture Sea all day long, giving the other Heavenly Champions no opportunity to interact with him.

As such, Chu Kuangren was mysterious to all Heavenly Champions.

Especially when he had mastered the two rumored ancient conjurations of the academy, everyone found him even more unpredictable.

"Is today a good time to test him out?"

The thought emerged in all Heavenly Champions' minds almost simultaneously.

However, Scholar Yao, who was closest to Chu Kuangren, felt his eyelids twitching and somewhat uneasy.

He mobilized his Immortal's Core to pull his hand back, but he could not get rid of Chu Kuangren's grip.

At that moment, Scholar Yao realized the strength gap between himself and Chu Kuangren, and cold sweat started dripping from his forehead.

"Heavenly Champion Chu, isn't that enough?"

Scholar Yao gulped with a hint of fear in his eyes.

At that, Chu Kuangren glanced at Lan Yu, who was bleeding at the mouth, and said, "Is the Elegant Gathering a life-and-death battle? Your palm attack would have killed her if I came a second later."

"I'm sorry. I admit I was a little too harsh, but injuries are inevitable in a duel," said Scholar Yao with a smile.

He was indeed distracted by Lan Yu just now and was eager to win, not expecting her to be stronger than he thought. As such, he was forced to use his ultimate move.

He did not wish to have a conflict with Chu Kuangren, so he apologized and decided that he would compensate Chu Kuangren later. With his identity as a Heavenly Champion, he believed that Chu Kuangren would not pursue the matter.

Chu Kuangren released Scholar Yao's hand.

Scholar Yao rubbed his wrist and breathed a sigh of relief.

He assumed Chu Kuangren did not want to have bad blood with him either.

"A sword attack," Chu Kuangren suddenly said.

"What?" Scholar Yao was stunned for a moment.

"A sword attack. I will put this matter aside if you can take my sword attack," said Chu Kuangren indifferently.

Everyone exchanged glances upon hearing what Chu Kuangren said.

"Chu Kuangren is trying to find a way out."

"Well, Chu Kuangren will lose his dignity as a Heavenly Champion if he does nothing. That is why he wants Scholar Yao to take his sword attack. After all, they're both Heavenly Champions. There's no reason why he can't even take a sword attack."

"That's right. If he wants to pursue the matter, I'm afraid it'll be a decisive battle."

A few of the Heavenly Champions shook their heads.

'Only a sword attack?'

'His follower was almost severely injured, but he only wants the person to take a sword attack? Chu Kuangren isn't that mad after all.'

"Something isn't right," mumbled Zhao Fangfei.

Based on the information she collected, Chu Kuangren was not easy to deal with.

'Could it be that Lan Yu isn't important to Chu Kuangren?'

"Ha! Since Heavenly Champion Chu is interested, don't mind if I do," said Scholar Yao with a faint smile.

His thought was similar to others.

'It's just a sword attack. It's no big deal.'

'We're both Heavenly Champions. How huge can the gap in strength be?'

'I must be able to take a sword attack.'

"Well, get ready."

"Ready... D*mn!" Scholar Yao wanted to say he was ready, but he disregarded his image and cursed the next second. He was shocked, and there was an intense fear in his eyes.

A terrifying sword intent with majestic Heavenly Might erupted from Chu Kuangren's body and blanketed the land!

Everyone's pupils shrank in horror when they sensed the sword intent.

"Such powerful sword intent!"

"T-This Immortal Technique must be at least a Gilded Immortal Technique!"

All Heavenly Champions' expressions turned solemn.

Even though they were not the ones facing the attack, they could feel the powerful force weighing on him, let alone Scholar Yao.

Just then, Scholar Yao sensed an unprecedented fear enveloping him. Every cell in his body was shivering, wailing, and urging him to... leave!

He could not resist the sword attack!

"Sword-like Heavenly Intent!"

As Chu Kuangren pointed out his sword hand sign, the majestic Heavenly Intent transformed into sword intent and then into sword qi to create a huge purple sword shadow!

The moment the sword shadow slashed downward, the force that enveloped Scholar Yao instantly reached its peak. His strong will to survive suppressed the fear in his heart, and he yelled, channeling his Immortal's Core to the ultimate.

"Hurricane Divine Sword Art!"

Scholar Yao raised the jade fan in his hand and unleashed a sword attack.

Bang!

An explosion erupted in the void when both sword shadows collided!

However, the purple sword shadow gained momentum. Unstoppable, the Sword-like Heavenly Intent tore Scholar Yao's sword qi apart!

The next moment, the sword shadow struck Scholar Yao, and with a bang, his body exploded into blood mist!

Neither his raw physical nor Immortal Soul was spared!

Silence!

Dead silence filled the land!

Everyone looked at the figure in white in the air with dull eyes, as if they were dreaming.

"You can't even take a sword attack. Tsk, trash," said Chu Kuangren while shaking his head.

His voice broke the silence.

Soon after, the crowd was in an uproar.

"W-What did I just see?!"

"A sword attack! Chu Kuangren killed Scholar Yao with a sword attack!"

"My goodness. Is he a monster?"

Chu Kuangren, whom everyone regarded as the weakest Heavenly Champion, killed Scholar Yao with a sword attack!

'How can the weakest Heavenly Champion possess such strength?!'

'What kind of outrageous rumor was that?!'

In the void, a white ray emerged and penetrated Chu Kuangren's body. It was Scholar Yao's will of the Immortal World.

Chu Kuangren's will of the Immortal World jumped around in joy inside Chu Kuangren's body as it had grown slightly stronger after absorbing Scholar Yao's will of the Immortal World.

That was when Chu Kuangren understood something.

To put it plainly, the Battle of the Heavenly Champions was for a group of Heavenly Champions, who had the will of the Immortal World, to kill each other and then seize the will of the Immortal World in their bodies.

Whoever survived in the end would be the Immortal World Ruler.

Heavenly Champions could also take the initiative to surrender their will of the Immortal World, but they would not be qualified to compete for the role of the Immortal World Ruler.

“Chu Kuangren! How dare you publicly kill a Heavenly Champion?!” questioned the organizer of the Elegant Gathering, Li Wangchen of the Cirrus Academy, while staring at Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren’s expression still remained indifferent. “I gave him a chance, but he didn’t treasure it.”

Everyone stayed silent.

That was true.

Chu Kuangren did mention that as long as Scholar Yao could take his sword attack, he would not hold him accountable for hurting Lan Yu.

However, Scholar Yao could not defend himself against the attack.

Everyone thought Chu Kuangren’s sword attack was a means of finding a way out for himself and that he did not want to have bad blood with Scholar Yao.

Never did they imagine that the sword attack would kill Scholar Yao!

From the start, Chu Kuangren had never had the intention to spare him for injuring Lan Yu, and he knew that Scholar Yao could not take his sword attack.

“Well, let’s continue with the Elegant Gathering, shall we? It’s a duel, right? Would all of you like to attack me individually or all together?”

Chu Kuangren slowly descended from the sky.

His steps were light, but as if the earth could not bear it, the entire mountain shook and collapsed when he landed!

Chapter 1138: One Versus A Crowd of Heavenly Champions, Cultivation Base of A Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal

Chu Kuangren had been keeping a low profile for the past few years.

As long as no one provoked him, he spent the last few years in the Scripture Sea, burying his head in studying all kinds of knowledge.

He had read almost all the ancient archives in the Scripture Sea now.

Hence, he felt the need to find other things to do, such as suppressing the Heavenly Champions.

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Since he was in the academy, he thought he should gain some status and power for himself.

Be a Heavenly Champion?

No, that was not enough.

Only eighteen out of nineteen Heavenly Champions were left, and he was just one of them.

He aimed to be the indispensable one to the Hundred Academy!

Therefore, he must... show his strength!

“Would all of you like to attack me individually or all together?” asked Chu Kuangren as he looked at the Heavenly Champions before him.

He stood with his hands behind his back and his white clothing fluttering. However, he did not reveal his aura.

On the contrary, the bodies of the Heavenly Champions opposite him were overflowing with aura so domineering that it gushed out like a flood!

In front of their domineering aura, Chu Kuangren seemed as insignificant as an ant facing the might of heaven and earth.

However, none of the people present dared to think that way.

His sword attack just now had already shown all Heavenly Champions his overwhelming strength.

“I can’t tell his cultivation level. When he killed Scholar Yao with a sword attack just now, did he reveal himself as a Sixth-grade Earthen Immortal? Or perhaps Seventh-grade? It’s difficult to figure out.”

“This shows that he did not use his full strength just now!”

“He’s powerful, probably more powerful than any of us here. The only question is, just how powerful is he?!”

All Heavenly Champions had different thoughts.

Eventually, Li Wangchen, the Elegant Gathering’s organizer, took the lead and stepped forward. “Let me taste your power.”

He was a sword wielder, and when he noticed Chu Kuangren’s sword attack just now, he felt afraid yet excited.

With a clank, Li Wangchen unsheathed the longsword at his waist. Sword intent immediately gushed out toward Chu Kuangren along with his sword qi.

“Grand River Sword Qi!”

Instead of holding back, he unleashed the sword attack with all his strength!

The sword attack was as ferocious as a surging river with countless Daoist patterns interweaved, vaguely revealing a river as long as thousands of kilometers.

Chu Kuangren stood still and pointed out a sword hand sign. The moment he made a slash across the void, Heavenly Intent transformed into a sword intent and then sword qi.

The sword qi then tore the river and split it into two!

One slash had split open the river!

Nevertheless, Li Wangchen continued to attack. He waved the longsword in his hand, and countless sword shadows interweaved into a dense sword net.

“Vast Tidal Sword!”

Sword qi was flowing through the sword net, emitting the sound of waves ranging in the sea.

The river just now had turned into a vast ocean that set off a boundless tsunami!

“No matter whether it’s a river or ocean, in my eyes, it’s nothing but a pond. How big of a storm can it cause?” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Then, he pointed his sword hand sign toward the sword net before him.

As the sword hand sign landed on the dense sword net, the surrounding sword qi roared toward it like a tsunami. However, the sword hand sign devoured the sword qi in the next instant, and the boundless sword net was torn apart mercilessly!

“Oh no!”

Li Wangchen’s eyes widened in horror, and he resisted the attack by holding a sword in front of his chest.

Chu Kuangren’s sword hand sign and Li Wangchen’s sword collided with a clang.

Majestic sword qi gushed out in all directions!

The Immortal sword in Li Wangchen’s hand bent down until he was blasted hundreds of meters backward by Chu Kuangren’s sword hand sign.

The Immortal sword in his hand was buzzing non-stop.

He looked at Chu Kuangren with horror in his eyes. “He broke my sword art so easily, and I couldn’t even hurt him!”

Cultivators who were watching the battle gasped.

After all, they saw Heavenly Champions as superior.

However, he now seemed insignificant in front of Chu Kuangren.

“Come on. Attack me together. Perhaps that will make me a little more interested,” said Chu Kuangren.

When the rest of the Heavenly Champions heard that, they looked at each other grimly. Then, they took a deep breath and rose into the air, releasing their aura to the ultimate.

“Heavenly Champion Chu, have a taste of my strength!”

“You’re fighting against all of us alone. Do you think you can defeat a joint attack?”

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As the Heavenly Champions released their cultivations, terrifying Immortal’s Core energy fluctuation gushed out, shaking the entire Cirrus Academy.

Even a few nearby academies noticed the energy fluctuation.

“What powerful auras.”

“These are the Heavenly Champions’ auras, and they’ve released their powerful auras at the same time. What are they up to?!”

Countless Immortal Consciousness dashed over to pry on what was happening.

Soon, they saw the situation at the Elegant Gathering and were stunned by the scene before them!

“Are all the Heavenly Champions targeting Chu Kuangren?”

“What’s going on?!”

All Heavenly Champions channeled their aura to the ultimate, their gazes solemn. They dared not be careless in the face of the mighty Chu Kuangren.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren stood proudly against the Heavenly Champions who had joined forces.

“Great.” He chuckled lightly.

The next moment, a domineering and mighty aura erupted from his body, revealing his full cultivation level. His Immortal’s Core energy fluctuation spread like a tide, one wave after another.

He was a Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal!

Further away, in the Famed Master Pavilion, Mister Lu and other Famed Masters were also following the progression of the battle. They could not help but gasp when they saw Chu Kuangren’s cultivation. Mister Lu, who was always calm, jerked up.

“A Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal?!”

“This aura is of a Perfected Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal!”

“H-How is this possible?”

They were not shocked because of how powerful Chu Kuangren’s cultivation level was, but because when they met Chu Kuangren a few months ago, he was only a Seventh-grade Earthen Immortal.

Yet, Chu Kuangren’s cultivation level had soared to the Perfected Ninth-grade Immortal Realm!

Previously, they were guessing how many years Chu Kuangren would take to catch up with the rest of the Heavenly Champions in terms of cultivation.

However, it now seemed like he did not need to take a few years at all.

He had managed to catch up and surpass the rest of the Heavenly Champions in just a few days!

“Freak!”

“He’s no doubt a cultivation freak. I’m afraid that even White Deer Academy’s Cao Yun is far inferior to him.”

Cao Yun was recognized as the first Heavenly Champion of the academy by the Famed Master Pavilion administration.

He was a Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal and had a powerful Immortal Physique. In addition, he had inherited a Holy Late Teacher's strength, which made his combat strength extraordinary.

However, Cao Yun spent more than ten years getting to the Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal Realm from the Seventh-grade.

How long did Chu Kuangren take? No more than one month at most.

"Cultivation level doesn't equate to combat strength, so we can't jump to a conclusion. He might not be as powerful as Cao Yun," said a Famed Master.

"Let's continue watching. Him facing all Heavenly Champions now is an opportunity for us to observe his actual combat strength."

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On a mountain peak in Cirrus Academy, all Heavenly Champions were not surprised when Chu Kuangren revealed his Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal cultivation level.

After all, it was normal for him to possess such a cultivation level if he could kill Scholar Yao with one sword attack. They, too, had a few Ninth-grade Earthen Immortals among them.

"What's more concerning is his combat strength."

"No matter how powerful his combat strength is, it's impossible to surpass his cultivation level too much. A Ninth-grade Earthen Immortal's cultivation level isn't that of a Heavenly Immortal yet. We can win for sure!"

"Attack!"

A Heavenly Champion took the lead.

He raised his hand to cast an Immortal Technique by unleashing a palm attack, which contained the Five Ways energy within and formed a colorful palm sign.

Chu Kuangren did not retreat. Instead, he pointed out a sword hand sign and slashed forward.

He broke the Five Ways energy with a sword attack!

The rest of the Heavenly Champions also took action, releasing various Immortal Techniques, and Immortal's Core energy fluctuation filled the entire void.

Chapter 1139: Earth Qi Formation Breaks Big Dapper Thirty-six Formation, Do You Want to Fight With Me Too?

The Heavenly Champions made their move on Chu Kuangren one after another.

"Despot Thousand Troop Shadow!"

As Battlegale's Heavenly Champion, Wang Chentian, roared angrily, a jet-black spear emerged in his hand while terrifying domineering qi and battle intent gushed out from his body. There were bursts of battle roars behind him.

Soon after, the apparition of a thousand troops emerged!

Wang Chentian was like a mighty leading despot!

That scene surprised many people.

“This is the Despot Thousand Troop Shadow Conjuraton. It’s so powerful!”

“Despot is the most powerful soldier in the academy’s history and one of the Holy Late Teachers. Does Wang Chentian get his inheritance?!”

The academy’s Holy Late Teachers were all famous elites among the humans, and the Despot was one of them.

He was said to be good at military conquests, and his dominance was unparalleled!

The attack from his spear could sweep across all directions, destroying all the enemies’ weapons.

In the meantime, Li Wangchen transformed his Immortal’s Core into a pure sword emblem on the longsword in his hand. The chilling sword qi was accumulating terrifying energy, waiting to be unleashed.

“Suppressing Mountain Runes!”

Fu Shan of the Purple City Academy was first to attack.

His fingertip drew across the void, performing mysterious Daoist patterns that eventually turned into a giant rune, which covered the sky and pressed down on Chu Kuangren.

The rune seemed to contain the power of a Godly Mountains.

Chu Kuangren stood still and pointed out a sword finger sign, casting the Sword-like Heavenly Intent to smash the rune into pieces.

Then, another Heavenly Champion made a move.

He held a long saber, and as he slashed it forward, an incomparably dark intent that could seemingly devour everything emanated.

Again, Chu Kuangren responded with his sword attack.

His sword collided with the long saber with a clang, but the dark saber ray could not hurt him.

On the contrary, the Heavenly Champion was forced back by several dozen meters.

“Divine Starry Thrust!”

A Heavenly Champion pointed his finger to the sky, and countless starlights converged toward him to form a giant blue finger.

“Is that all you have?”

Chu Kuangren raised his hand and smashed the giant finger with his terrifying raw physical strength into pieces.

Li Wangchen, who was accumulating sword qi, finally made a move. This time, his sword qi was slightly less turbulent, but it was so sharp that it tore the void apart.

With the help of conjuration's power, Li Wangchen unleashed a spear attack, and out shot a chilling ray of light. Then, accompanied by the might of a thousand troops, the long spear gnawed at Chu Kuangren like a ferocious and domineering black dragon.

One attacked with a sword, while another attacked with a spear.

One was sharp and unstoppable, while another was domineering.

Chu Kuangren chuckled and put up a sword hand sign. From the tip of his fingers, a purple sword ray gushed out and split into two in the void.

Two sword rays were headed for one Heavenly Champion each.

The void shattered with a loud bang, and the powerful energy almost ripped everything apart.

However, Chu Kuangren remained in his spot. Although the terrifying impact hit him, it could not even move him half a step back.

On the other hand, the huge impact sent Li Wangchen and Wang Chentian flying backward.

"Attack. I refuse to believe we can't defeat him."

"You're right."

The rest of the Heavenly Champions dashed forward.

All kinds of Immortal Techniques were unleashed. In the meantime, Chu Kuangren simply stood still, gathering sword qi at his fingertips and then shattering those Heavenly Champions' Immortal Techniques. Every move he made carried with it unparalleled might.

However, there were two Heavenly Champions who never made a move.

One of them was dressed in black. His hands were constantly moving around in the air, creating seals in all directions as if he was setting up something.

Another one was Zhao Fangfei.

She stood and looked at Chu Kuangren besieged by the rest with a strange look in her eyes. "He... hasn't attacked with his full strength!"

Chu Kuangren was way too calm.

None of the Immortal Techniques could harm him in the slightest, and the Heavenly Champions were already putting in their all to defend themselves against his simple sword attack.

"He's probably much stronger than Cao Yun," mumbled Zhao Fangfei.

The Cao Yun she knew could not be so calm under those Heavenly Champions' siege.

"Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation!"

At that moment, the other Heavenly Champion who hadn't attacked yelled.

A huge surge of Immortal's Core energy fluctuation erupted with him as the center. Then, countless Daoist patterns began to interweave and spread in the void, turning into a light barrier that shrouded Chu Kuangren and all Heavenly Champions within.

In the light barrier, there were thirty-six massive stars suspended in the air. They were either filled with freezing qi or like a blazing sun with infinite might!

It was a formation!

"Oh, it's the Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation, formed by imitating the stars' orbits, and along with the Seventy-two Hell Formation, they are called the Twin Celestial Formations,"

Chu Kuangren glanced at the massive stars in the sky and smiled.

The Seventy-two Hell Formation and Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation were two well-known formations in the cultivation world. Apparently, the combination of those two formations could cast the Heavenly Celestial Mega Formation, which was rumored to be the supreme formation.

"Accordingly, the formation requires thirty-six Gilded Immortal-level existences to push it to its ultimate power, and its might can kill even an Arch Gilded."

"With the help of external objects and yourself as the formation core, although the formation you cast alone can't compare to the full version of the Big Dipper Formation, it's still considerably powerful. Most ordinary Heavenly Immortals would die under this formation," Chu Kuangren commented as he stood with his hands behind his back.

The Heavenly Champion who set up the formation frowned. "It seems like you've done a lot of research on Formation Dao. Since you know the power of the formation, surrender now!"

After that, he activated the formation.

The thirty-six huge stars in the sky shone brightly, emanating a domineering aura that gushed out toward Chu Kuangren.

"Unfortunately, your formation can't defeat me, and for me to break your formation is easy."

"Watch me."

Chu Kuangren slowly raised his hands.

In an instant, mountains and rivers within hundreds of millions of kilometers shook, while terrifying earth qi gushed out!

As if the earth qi was under some control, they attacked the Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation madly. The Heavenly Champion's eyes widened in horror, and his body shivered. "H-How is this possible?"

Under the earth qi's impact, the Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation collapsed with a bang, and the thirty-six huge stars exploded in the void!

The Heavenly Champion who set up the formation was hit by the backlash and was sent flying backward with blood spurting from his mouth. He stared at Chu Kuangren in disbelief.

“With just one thought, you utilize earth qi from mountains and rivers within hundreds of millions of kilometers to set up a formation!”

“I can’t believe you can do that!”

The Heavenly Champion could also set up a formation with mountains and rivers, but he could not do it as easily as Chu Kuangren, who could gather earth qi from mountains and rivers within hundreds of millions of kilometers and even integrated them into his Big Dipper Thirty-six Formation.

“I know a little about formation techniques,” said Chu Kuangren while controlling the earth qi into the formation.

All Heavenly Champions in the Earth Qi Formation could feel a boundless pressure weighing them down as if they were carrying an ancient Godly Mountain on their backs.

“Well, it should end here.”

Chu Kuangren pointed out a sword hand sign, and under his control, thousands of earth qi surged into a huge and long earth-qi sword.

With a bang, the long earth-qi sword struck down into the crowd. The violent earth qi surged like a raging wave, sending all the Heavenly Champions flying. Under the sword attack, several Heavenly Champions were severely injured on the spot and had no more strength to fight back.

“Thousand Troops Strike!”

With the help of the conjuration, Wang Chentian unleashed a spear attack with his full strength.

Chu Kuangren slashed his sword forward.

The Despot Thousand Troop Shadow Conjuration shattered on the spot!

Wang Chentian was sent flying back with blood spurting out from his mouth.

Following that, Chu Kuangren unleashed a few sword attacks, defeating all the Heavenly Champions on the scene. They fell to the ground in a mess, except for Zhao Fangfei, who was still standing because she did not make a move.

“Do you want to battle me too?” Chu Kuangren looked at her and asked indifferently.

Chapter 1140: She Blushed, Let’s Appoint A Chief

“Do you want to battle me too?” asked Chu Kuangren indifferently while looking at Zhao Fangfei.

Zhao Fangfei felt slightly uneasy upon hearing his words. Although she could barely stay calm, there was a hint of panic in her eyes.

“Heavenly Champion Chu, you must be kidding. How can I be your opponent?” said Zhao Fangfei with a dry laugh.

He was a monster!

He had defeated so many Heavenly Champions alone!

His combat strength was beyond normal!

Even if she exerted her full strength, she reckoned that she would only last a while longer than others and that she would have no chance of winning.

Moreover, she was sure that Chu Kuangren did not use his full strength as she did not see the two rumored conjugations he had, namely the Hundred Scholar Assemblage Diagram and Scholarly Snowpeak Heart.

If those two conjugations were activated, their power would be much more powerful than Wang Chentian's Despot Thousand Troop Shadow.

"Be glad that you're tactful." Chu Kuangren glanced at Zhao Fangfei and felt a strange aura from her.

The aura was different from the Immortal's Core that an ordinary cultivator possessed.

"Lil Ai, analyze her for me."

"Alright. Analyzing..."

Once the analysis result was out, a strange look flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes. Then, the corner of his mouth curled into a grin. "Interesting."

For some reason, Zhao Fangfei felt weirded out as if she had been stripped and stood naked before Chu Kuangren without any secrets.

Holy moly... He was so good-looking when he smiled.

Although Zhao Fangfei felt uncomfortable, she could not help but blush when she saw Chu Kuangren's smile.

Seeing that, the Heavenly Champions who were lying on the ground and the spectators were dumbfounded.

Was the goddess blushing?!

That must mean that she was fond of Chu Kuangren!

However, everyone realized that although they were jealous, they did not feel as hostile as they were before toward Chu Kuangren.

Some people even admired him and his powerful display of strength!

They would be courting death to be his enemy!

When the gap in strength between two parties was significant enough, jealousy would be reduced, and one party might even admire the other.

The weak one would look up to the strong one.

After all, that was the law of nature.

"If I were Lan Yu or Zhao Fangfei, I would also fall in love with Chu Kuangren," a male cultivator lamented.

Beside him, a few female cultivators were staring at Chu Kuangren with starry eyes.

"I used to only like his look, but now, I like everything about him. Is this the real Chu Kuangren? I love it."

"If I were a Heavenly Champion, I'd go after him."

All the female cultivators were attracted to him.

Zhao Fangfei saw the reactions of the people around her and suddenly felt that her scheme was ridiculous.

Displeased about Chu Kuangren killing Inksnow Academy's two students, she used words to direct everyone's animosity toward Chu Kuangren to try to trouble him and test his strength.

However, she had forgotten that a scheme was useless to someone mighty.

In the face of Chu Kuangren's absolute strength, any scheme was useless, and like a bubble, it would break with a simple poke.

After analyzing Zhao Fangfei, Chu Kuangren did not reveal her secret despite knowing about it.

He raised his hand to dissipate the boundless earth qi.

In the distance, in the Famed Master Pavilion, Mister Lu took a deep breath and said, "Everyone, you have all seen Chu Kuangren's strength."

The rest of the Famed Masters remained silent.

Never in their wildest dreams could they have imagined that Chu Kuangren possessed such combat strength!

"Chu Kuangren is extraordinary, and I have some information about him here. Do take a look."

Mister Lu pondered for a while before he took out a jade scroll and handed it over to the rest.

Everyone took the jade slip, and after they read through it, their expressions shifted.

"An enlightening lecture?"

"I can't believe he could give a lecture on Dao!"

"He has even passed the Immortal Retribution! Although it was only the Fragmented Immortal World's Immortal Retribution, what did he create to attract the Immortal Retribution?"

The jade scroll recorded Chu Kuangren's movements in the Planquilon Immortal World's academy.

It was easy to obtain his information if someone was keen to.

"Is the information recorded in the jade scroll true?" One of the Famed Masters did not believe it.

Mister Lu said, "Never mind whether the information is true or not. The combat strength he has just displayed showed that he has high potential, and he should be the best Heavenly Champion in the academy."

"What do you have in mind, Mister Lu?"

"I'm thinking that since there are many Heavenly Champions in the academy, it's time we introduce a chief to lead the students," said Mister Lu.

"Well..."

The Famed Masters looked at each other.

"By the way, what about him killing Scholar Yao?"

"Get someone to straighten the Peach Blossom Academy out. Scholar Yao may be an outstanding Heavenly Champion, but he's nothing compared to Chu Kuangren," said Mister Lu calmly.

"Having said that, Chu Kuangren has killed Inksnow Academy's students and Peach Blossom Academy's Heavenly Champion. With his past actions, will it be controversial if he becomes the chief?" A Famed Master said, worried.

"He is indeed ruthless, but he knows his place. Lin Xian and Scholar Yao crossed his line, leading themselves to their death. Look at the rest of the Heavenly Champions who have fought him. Although they seem severely injured, they'll recover after some cultivation. As for the controversy... Heh. I believe he can handle it," said Mister Lu with a smile.

Other Famed Masters had no other opinions since he said so.

"Alright."

"We'll go with what Mister Lu says."

On a mountain peak in Cirrus Academy, Chu Kuangren did not leave after defeating the Heavenly Champions.

"Haha. Heavenly Champion Chu, you're strong, and I'm entirely convinced. Please enlighten me more in the future. Cough..."

Wang Chentian coughed two mouthfuls of blood while laughing.

Although Chu Kuangren had severely injured him, he did not resent Chu Kuangren at all. On the contrary, he began to have some respect for him.

It was easy to convince a person like Wang Chentian as all the other party had to do was simply defeat him.

Chu Kuangren glanced at him and then slowly raised his hand.

In an instant, life and death intent was flowing on his palm.

A giant Yin Yang symbol enveloped everyone within, and the terrifying energy fluctuation in it made the Heavenly Champions shudder.

‘What kind of divine ability is this?!’

‘And what is Chu Kuangren planning to do?’

‘Was that battle not enough?’

While everyone was puzzled, the Yin side of the Yin Yang symbol shone brightly. Then, an incomparably powerful breath of life gushed into their bodies and rapidly cured their injuries.

All the Heavenly Champions were amazed.

“What a powerful healing technique.”

“The life and death intent can be switched freely between life and death. It looks like Heavenly Champion Chu’s attainment in the Life and Death Dao is extraordinary.”

“Thank you, Heavenly Champion Chu.”

They expressed gratitude to Chu Kuangren. However, they soon thought that it was a little odd.

It was Chu Kuangren who injured them, but did they thank him instead?!

How weird was it

They looked at each other and smiled bitterly.

“You’re welcome. We’re all the Academy’s Heavenly Champions anyway, and since we’re fortunate enough to gather here today, why don’t we sit down and spar?” With a smile, Chu Kuangren suggested calmly.

“Sure.”

Everyone nodded with their eyes bright.