

## **Unparalleled 1261**

Chapter 1261: Divine Thunder Fist, Leaving Tushan, Lil Fox's Dream

The Dark Fox Maiden Sage followed Chu Kuangren's sword qi trajectory and channeled her Immortal's Core.

Slowly but surely, she sensed changes in her body.

Her flawed bloodline started to change.

When Chu Kuangren retracted his sword hand sign, the Dark Fox Maiden Sage was left stunned on the spot. She could not believe what just happened.

Then, she realized the aroused desire in her was gone!

Previously, due to the flawed bloodline, she had to spend a portion of her Immortal's Core energy to suppress the urge, and it required her to drain life force qi from others to activate it.

Now, she felt relaxed, like never before, and the restless urge disappeared.

She could channel her Immortal's Core energy as she wanted because there were no more restrictions.

"Y-You fixed the flawed Dark Fox bloodline?!"

She widened her eyes in shock, staring at him with gleaming eyes.

The Dark Fox Tribe had gone through the hell to try to fix the flaw.

Countless great ones from the tribe spent countless years researching for a solution, and the process carried on for generations, yet none succeeded.

Now, a human managed to solve their problem.

"Don't be too happy yet. It's just temporary."

"What do you mean?"

"I just want you to believe that I'm capable of fixing the flawed bloodline, so I temporarily fixed yours. In order to fix it completely, I need something else."

"What?"

"Pills."

The Dark Fox Maiden Sage pondered deeply.

Having just experienced the inconceivable, she was now convinced that Chu Kuangren was capable of fixing the bloodline's flaw.

"Why do you want to control the Dark Fox Tribe?"

"I just feel like it."

After all, the Dark Fox Tribe was one of the Beast Ruler Tribes, and if he could take them under his wing, they might be useful in the future.

“You just feel like it...” The Dark Fox Maiden Sage chuckled bitterly.

If it were someone else, the Dark Fox Maiden Sage would certainly sneer at him. However, he was Chu Kuangren.

The six Beast Ruler Tribes were bound to win by besieging Tushan, yet they were forced to retreat because of that man.

He single-handedly turned the tide of the battle to his side, so what else was impossible for him?

“Stay here for a few more days. I’ll repair your bloodline and then escort you away from Tushan. When you’re back, deliver my message to the Dark Fox King. Tell them that if they submit to me, the whole tribe won’t have to suffer from the bloodline flaw anymore. But if they refuse, that’s fine as well. Since Emerald Hill and Tushan have erased their misunderstanding, there will be no place in this world for the Dark Fox Tribe anymore,” Chu Kuangren said.

“I will convey your message.”

The Dark Fox Maiden Sage sounded conflicted.

What or where would the Dark Fox Tribe do and go from here on?

Maybe the man might be able to provide her and her tribe with an answer.

In the next several days, Chu Kuangren searched for herbs and ingredients to refine pills to fix the flawed Dark Fox bloodline.

With Lil Ai’s help and the Tome of Physiques, plus his medicinal and pill-refining skills, fixing the flaw of the Dark Fox bloodline was not difficult.

The great ones of the Dark Fox Tribe had failed for many generations, but he could do what they could not.

“Congratulation, Host! You’ve won a God-tier prize, Divine Thunder Fist!”

“Oh? A fist technique?” Chu Kuangren was rather surprised.

It was quite rare for him to acquire a fist technique.

After retrieving the technique and comprehending it, the results intrigued him. “This is a good cultivation technique!”

The Divine Thunder Fist was a top-tier Arch Gilded Immortal Technique.

It allowed its user to control lightning, and if it was cast by an Arch Gilded Immortal while utilizing its full potential, it could release an endless sea of lightning that could destroy thousands of planets with a single strike. Its power was terrifying!

However, the power was not what caught Chu Kuangren’s attention.

If it were just sheer destructive power, he had other offensive techniques, such as the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol, the Grass Sword Art, and Reincarnation Tribulation Light. Those divine abilities would grow according to his cultivation base.

It would only be a matter of time before they matched or surpassed an Arch Gilded Immortal Technique.

On top of that, he possessed the Blade of Zhou and Divine Myriad Yokai Mimicry Technique, which were Embodier Techniques. Hence, he already had a plethora of offensive techniques.

The Divine Thunder Fist caught his attention because it had a practical ability that would allow him to siphon lightning energy to cultivate one's physique.

"My Stellar Undying Body can devour planets and use the energy to cultivate my physique. Although the Divine Thunder Fist can do the same, it also possesses an offensive capability. Its cultivating effect seems to be better than Stellar Undying Body!"

Chu Kuangren widened his lips in delight.

Then, his figure flashed and appeared above Tushan Mountain.

The esoteric Divine Thunder Fist's energy gushed into his head. After that, he swung his fists around, and traces of lightning energy wrapped around them.

Suddenly, clouds rumbled, and the wind roared. Endless spiritual qi gathered upon his fists, forming a massive thunder cloud above him.

Deafening thunder rumbled in the dark cloud as terrifying lightning energy gathered. It was as though lightning dragons were awakening from their slumber.

Dominating energy filled the land.

Among the dark clouds, Chu Kuangren swung his fists in a flurry. He was enveloped by endless lightning energy as if he was a God that controlled lightning.

Back at the cave, the Dark Fox Maiden Sage saw the scene, and all she felt was immense pressure pounding her chest, making it difficult for her to breathe.

"What a terrifying fist technique and domineering lightning energy! I have never heard of Chu Kuangren possessing such a dominating fist technique. What else is he hiding under his sleeve?!" the Dark Fox Maiden Sage murmured.

She had met countless people throughout her life.

However, no one could compare to Chu Kuangren.

The sky-prides and Heavenly Champions she met were nothing compared to Chu Kuangren. They were not even on the same level.

Chu Kuangren continued performing in the clouds and drew the lightning energy to cultivate his body.

After performing the full set of fist techniques, he found out that his physical body had gotten a tiny bit stronger.

Although it might just be a tiny bit of increment, it should not be underestimated.

Given his current physique, not even consuming a dozen of Category Seven or Eight Planets would boost his raw physical strength.

Now, all he did was perform a set of fist techniques, and it already boosted his physical body.

The fist technique was indeed an extraordinary one.

“All I did was gather the lightning energy in the realm... If I can perform this fist technique in a cultivation spot filled with lightning energy, I’ll be able to boost my raw physical strength even further!

“This fist technique is indeed useful!”

Chu Kuangren retracted his fists and stood in the air.

Only then did the clouds finally disperse.

“It’s time for me to leave Tushan Mountain.”

He had been staying at Tushan Mountain for some time, and it was time for him to return to the academy.

Several days later, on a sunny day in Tushan Mountain, Chu Kuangren prepared to leave under the yokai foxes’ company.

Lil Fox was also there to send him off.

“Boss...” Lil Fox was reluctant to part ways with Chu Kuangren.

“Stay here and cultivate. You’re the descendant of Tushan Queen and Emerald Hill Fox King. Don’t disgrace their name,” Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

“Yes. I’ll do my best.” Lil Fox nodded.

She had a dream, to follow in Chu Kuangren’s footsteps.

For that, she needed a powerful background, strong resources, and dedication, so staying back in Tushan would be the best for her.

She was the daughter of both Fox Kings and the young master of both Tushan and Emerald Hill. With the guidance of two Arch Gilded Immortals and the resources of Tushan and Emerald Hill, she ought to grow rapidly.

“Everyone, may we meet again.”

Chu Kuangren stroked Lil Fox’s head and nodded at the others. He smiled before he left without looking back, leaving a bunch of yokai foxes staring at him with heavy hearts.

Chapter 1262: Back to the Hundred Academy, I’m a Magnificent and Glorious Person, Mastering the Complete Fusang Tree’s Power

After leaving Tushan Mountain, Chu Kuangren waved his sleeve, and a figure flew out. It was the Dark Fox Maiden Sage.

By then, the flaw in the Dark Fox Maiden Sage's bloodline had been completely removed, so she no longer needed to sustain herself by consuming others' life force qi.

She felt very conflicted about Chu Kuangren right now. There were feelings of fear, gratitude, and even a trace of... admiration.

That was right — admiration.

Elites would always attract the fondness of others, and Chu Kuangren was undoubtedly the strongest person among the younger generation, not to mention his handsome appearance and otherworldly temperament.

Many among the younger generation hated Chu Kuangren, but there were also quite a number of people who adored him.

The Dark Fox Maiden Sage believed she was considered a rare talent among the younger generation.

With a provocative figure, seductive appearance, and wonderful talents, she also felt that only a handful of people would deserve to be with someone like her.

Back then, when the Tengu Tribe's Bachelor Sage was pursuing her so desperately, she did not even bat an eye at his advances and only treated him like a tool.

However, she was now feeling embarrassed in front of Chu Kuangren.

"Pass my message to the Dark Fox Tribe when you return. You guys did not have a choice back then, but I'm giving you one now. You can continue living with this flaw in your bloodline and compromise with living off other people's life force qi for survival or submit to me. I believe you know the outcomes of those two choices. It's either you guys reborn anew and live a new life or continue living as outcasts in the eyes of every other yokai tribe," Chu Kuangren said to the Dark Fox Maiden Sage.

"I shall ensure your message gets passed on."

The Dark Fox Maiden Sage knew that would be an important turning point for the whole Dark Fox Tribe.

After she left, Chu Kuangren left the Great Ten Thousand Mountains.

Inside the Hundred Academy, Lan Yu and Chu Hong were practicing their cultivation.

This time, there was someone new besides them. It was a woman dressed in black robes with a chilly temperament.

That woman was gorgeous and had a very pretty figure.

She was Fu Yin, the Yin Fusang Spirit that Chu Kuangren's clone saved from Zhuo Donglai.

However, she had another identity now, and that was being Chu Kuangren's follower.

"Judging by the time, my true self should be returning soon," Chu Kuangren's clone said.

Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and Fu Yin's eyes lit up with delight upon hearing that.

"Master is coming home soon."

“This is wonderful news.”

“Is he finally coming back? The real Chu Kuangren...”

There was an excited look in Fu Yin’s eyes.

She had witnessed the outstanding capabilities of Chu Kuangren’s clone, whose power was far beyond the likes of other top-tier sky-prides or Heavenly Champions like Zhuo Donglai and Shi Tianxuan.

Even compared with some of the more overpowered sky-prides, he was still more powerful.

‘If that’s the case, how powerful is his true self?’

He was certainly a monster, but she did not know how monstrous his power could go.

At that time, high in the air above the Hundred Academy.

A gust of wind blew past, followed by a golden band of light that spread everywhere. Among the clouds, an imposing figure was slowly approaching through the air.

The person had black hair and was wearing white robes.

At this waist tied an ancient sword and ancient scroll, while his robes fluttered in style, charming anyone who set their gazes upon him.

The students inside the Hundred Academy soon noticed him.

“It’s the Chief!”

“The Chief is back!”

Many students were incredibly excited and elated by his return.

That was because, to most ordinary students, Chu Kuangren’s name was nothing short of a legend in the academy.

Tales of his achievements and adventures were still being retold and celebrated everywhere in the world.

At Fengdu Underworld City, he was crowned the Ghost Emperor!

He defeated countless top-tier sky-prides at the Great Dreamfog Marsh and killed hundreds of sky-prides and Heavenly Champions with a single slash at the Kunlun Secret Realm while battling for the Undying Elixir!

Despite being surrounded by the Eastern King School, Underworld Cities, the Demonic Dao, and the Yokai Tribes, he still managed to kill his way out of his enemies, carving a path of blood and bones to achieve unparalleled fame!

To this day, countless academy students still remember every single one of his tales and deeds.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that some students worshipped him fanatically. Others had even made it their lifelong goal to become as strong as him.

Naturally, Fu Yin also saw Chu Kuangren, but for a moment, she was a little stunned.

When it came to his temperament, aura, and cultivation level, Chu Kuangren's true self was way more powerful than his clone. Even someone like Fu Yin could not but get taken aback.

"So that's the prodigy Chu Kuangren?"

"He is indeed extraordinary."

Chu Kuangren gradually descended from the clouds and came before Fu Yin. A strange look flashed across his eyes. "Oh, so this is the Yin Fusang Spirit?"

He summoned his Omniscient Spirit, Lil Ai, to start analyzing Fu Yin.

Soon, the information from the results entered his mind.

"Yin Fusang Spirit. A living being born from the trunk of the Yin Fusang Tree and possesses a potent Yin energy."

"Help me out on this, Lil Ai. Can I use the Tome of Physiques to analyze her physique and obtain the power of the Fusang Tree?"

"Feasibility is seventy percent."

"Seventy percent? That's quite a high success rate. In that case, it's worth a try."

Chu Kuangren chuckled. "Now that I think about it, this is our first time meeting each other for real. Well, what do you think?"

"Your magnificence far exceeds my expectations, Master. I'm afraid I'll never reach your level even if it takes me ten lifetimes." Fu Yin chuckled.

Since she had decided to become his subordinate, the proper amount of respect and flattery must be given to him.

"Oh, how honest of you."

The corner of Fu Yin's mouth twitched. 'He really is anything but humble, huh?'

Chu Kuangren did not have the slightest intention of being humble either. After all, he was truly a magnificent and glorious person, so what was the point of hiding it?

"Welcome back, Master." Lan Yu chuckled.

"Hello."

Chu Kuangren nodded gently. Then, he looked at Lan Yu and Chu Hong while his Omniscient Spirit analyzed their cultivation level.

'Not bad.'

The two of them had not fallen behind on their cultivation practice while he was gone. In fact, both of them were at the Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Even the cultivators who still had yet to show themselves to the world, like the Immortal Hall Imperial Commanders and the Embodier successor, might not be at that level yet.

Over the next few days, he did not go anywhere else.

Instead, he stayed in the Hundred Academy to analyze Fu Yin's physique, attempting to master the Fusang Tree's power.

He had already made some breakthroughs.

Besides having fully mastered Fu Yin's physique, he had also fully refined the Yin Fusang Tree's sapling he got from the Golden Crow Crown Prince the other day.

Ten days after returning to the Hundred Academy, a surge of incomparably peculiar energy suddenly erupted from Chu Kuangren's residence.

That incomparably powerful energy consisted of Yin and Yang energies merging together. Soon, most of the mountain peak was enshrouded with countless mysterious Daoist patterns.

"This power... Is that the Fusang Tree's complete power?!"

Fu Yin's expression changed, and she looked toward Chu Kuangren's residence in disbelief.

'How long has Chu Kuangren been back?'

'To think he can obtain the Fusang Tree's complete power in such a short time. This is simply unbelievable.'

"Master's capability is truly beyond everyone's expectations," said Fu Yin with amazement.

At that, she was more determined at being Chu Kuangren's follower.

Chu Kuangren once promised to help her master the Fusang Tree's complete power.

After what she witnessed, she believed that Chu Kuangren could do it.

Inside the Hundred Academy, Mister Lu could not help but shake his head and lament. "Fusang is one of the Ten Great Ancient Immortal Spiritual Plants. I can't believe the young one has obtained the power of the Fusang tree. Even though it's only a trace of it, its potential is limitless and enough to turn someone into a prodigy. Not to mention, he has many trump cards hidden up his sleeves too."

"To think that such an outlier has joined the Battle of Heavenly Champions. Fortunately, this outlier is the Hundred Academy's side."

Chapter 1263: The Interstellar Arena Opens, Zhuo Donglai and You Ying

"So this is the Fusang Tree's complete power, huh?"

An ethereal silhouette of a tree was in Chu Kuangren's hand.

The tree had red branches and was lush with golden leaves. Its overall structure was seemingly formed by two trees intertwining.



The two trees were like two people hugging and supporting each other, but they both represented Yin and Yang respectively.

That was the complete Fusang Tree, a tree that contained both Yin and Yang energy.

Chu Kuangren could clearly sense a great power contained within the Fusang Tree's silhouette.

If he could harness its power, its potential would certainly be on par with having an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique.

"Besides the Fusang Tree's power, there's also the Black Annihilation Lotus."

Chu Kuangren took out a black lotus.

A total of twelve petals were on that lotus, each containing unparalleled and destructive energy, from which he could vaguely see conjurations of the world being destroyed.

The Black Annihilation Lotus was one of the Four Innate Lotuses.

Chu Kuangren had once come across records in the academy that mentioned it. The Four Innate Lotuses were Innate Source Supreme Treasures. They were originally formed by the seeds of the Genesis Green Lotus, which was ranked number one among the Ten Great Ancient Immortal Spiritual Plants. Besides the Black Annihilation Lotus, the remaining three lotuses were the Red Karmic Flame Lotus, Gold Dharmic Lotus, and White Purification Lotus.

It would be a life-changing encounter for ordinary cultivators to find even one of those four.

"The Black Annihilation Lotus used to belong to the Demonic Forefather Luo Hou. However, it has now recognized me as its master, so all I need to do is refine it. After that, I'll have another trump card to add to my arsenal."

"The power of the Black Annihilation Lotus is no weaker than the Fusang Tree's power."

According to rumors, if anyone could find all Four Innate Lotuses, they might have a chance to recreate the first ever spiritual plant in the universe, the Green Genesis Lotus!

From there, Chu Kuangren speculated that the Green Genesis Lotus must be a Transcendent-tier item.

Being able to obtain one of the Four Innate Lotuses was already a tremendous blessing, so he did not expect that he could gather all four of them anyway.

The probability of him doing so would be lower than getting a Transcendent-tier item from the Fantasy Roulette.

With that, Chu Kuangren started to refine the Black Annihilation Lotus. At the same time, he also planned to use up all of the Demonic Crystal Ores and valuables that his clone brought back the other day.

He planned to break through to the True Immortal Realm in one go!

While Chu Kuangren was in closed-door meditation, many things happened in the outside world.

As usual, the Battle of Heavenly Champions was in full swing, and it never stopped.

Boom!

A powerful burst of energy suddenly erupted somewhere.

Two Heavenly Champions who were fighting each other were both pushed back.

“There can be only one Immortal World Ruler. The rest of you will have to die!” a hulking man said coldly.

His opponent, who was also a Heavenly Champion, was glaring at him coldly.

“The outcome of this battle is still undecided.”

The two of them clashed once more, sending terrifying shockwaves across a radius of thousands of kilometers and rumbling the whole area.

However, the two Heavenly Champions suddenly stopped fighting and looked into the sky at the same time. It was as if they had a hunch that something was going to happen.

Up in the sky, among the millions of stars and galaxies, a bright light suddenly appeared and spread across the sky until every cultivator in the Immortal World could see it.

“Something is happening in the space outside the Immortal World!”

“What’s going on?”

The Immortal World also contained an outer space of its own.

The space of the Immortal World was incomparably vast, dotted with hundreds of millions of stars and planets. Among them, there were many locations filled with hidden treasures.

However, after the Immortal World Convergence, the space was sealed off by an invisible energy field for some unknown reason. Hence, no one was able to venture into space.

Even the Arch Gilded Immortals were no exception to that.

Yet now, many realized that the invisible energy field had disappeared!

Within the depths of space, many planets were shrouded with exceptional auras. Some planets were covered with countless mysterious Daoist patterns, and glittering light radiated from their surface. Many of the Immortal World’s great ones could not help but exclaim when they saw that. It was obvious that those planets contained many hidden treasures and Opportunities of Fortune.

At that, some Arch Gilded Immortals got extremely excited.

“Starting today, the Interstellar Arena is open!”

“Sky-prides and Heavenly Champions are now allowed to enter!”

A magnificent voice resounded throughout the entire Immortal World.

That voice sounded strange.

It was neither a male nor a female's voice, but it contained an inexplicable sense of authority. Even the Arch Gilded Immortals could not help but yield to it.

That was the will of the Immortal World!

The announcement from the will of the Immortal World made countless sky-prides and Heavenly Champions excited.

"The Interstellar Arena? Isn't that a place specially prepared for the Battle of Heavenly Champions?"

"Ha. It seems that many Opportunities of Fortune are waiting to be found in space, and I bet it's worth exploring. I must act quickly and not let this chance slip by."

"That's right. If I can head there and be the first to find some great Opportunities of Fortune, I'll surely be able to ascend to the True Immortal Realm and leave everyone else behind me in the dust."

Many sky-prides and Heavenly Champions in the Immortal World were ecstatic about it.

With that, they all quickly headed toward the Interstellar Arena.

At the Eastern King School, a man in long golden robes walked out of his palace and looked into the sky coldly. "The Interstellar Arena. I must head there in search of more Opportunities of Fortune."

"Let's go together."

A young man with a sickly pale and inhuman face walked out behind him.

The auras of those two were seemingly mixed together.

For a moment, countless Daoist patterns appeared in the void, giving a sense that Yin and Yang energies were merging.

One of them was Zhuo Donglai of the Eastern King School while the other person was You Ying, the Heavenly Champion of the Demonic Dao's Yin Underworld Tribe who possessed the Primordial Yin Demonic Physique.

"Yeah, our Duality Rites Immortal Physique is close to being completed. If we can find some Opportunities of Fortune in the Interstellar Arena, we will surely be a match for Chu Kuangren," said Zhuo Donglai.

Having lost to Chu Kuangren again back at Luo Hou's Ancestral Land, he had been wanting to take revenge on him ever since.

Furthermore, because Chu Kuangren took Fu Yin away, his plan to absorb the Yin Fusang Spirit and upgrade his Primordial Sun Immortal Physique to the Duality Rites Immortal Physique failed.

However, You Ying appeared.

You Ying was the most talented host of the Primordial Yin Demonic Physique in the history of the Yin Underworld Tribe. His Immortal Physique just so happened to contrast with Zhuo Donglai's Primordial Sun Immortal Physique. Hence, if Zhuo Donglai were to pair up with someone with such a physique, his

Primordial Sun Immortal Physique could still be upgraded to the Duality Rites Immortal Physique. Even if his partner was a male, he could not be bothered anymore.

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His hatred toward Chu Kuangren was so strong that he would not hesitate to do whatever it took to obtain the power for his revenge.

So what if he sold his body for that?

Besides, You Ying also wanted so desperately to raise his position among the Demonic Dao. Since he, too, had a grudge against Chu Kuangren, he agreed to Zhuo Donglai's offer.

Throughout this time, both of them had been cultivating the Eastern King School's secret technique, which had given them a huge increase in power in their Immortal Physiques.

They were now very close to forming the Duality Rites Immortal Physique.

If the two of them were to stay together and channel the power of their Immortal Physiques together, they could unleash the true power of the Duality Rites Immortal Physique.

He looked at You Ying with a conflicted expression.

Never did he expect that a seven-foot-tall man like him had to resort to such measures to take revenge against Chu Kuangren, and it made him extremely ashamed.

On the other hand, You Ying did not seem to be bothered by it.

The people of the Demonic Dao had always acted unscrupulously. They had people of all sorts of sexual orientations, including homosexuals, whom You Ying had come across many during his time in the Demonic Dao.

"I bet many sky-prides and cultivators must be heading to the Interstellar Arena now. I'm afraid even the Immortal Hall's Imperial Commanders will be there. Let's take this chance to cultivate the secret technique a few more times. We should increase the power of our Immortal Physiques as much as we can before entering the Interstellar Arena." You Ying looked at Zhuo Donglai and said with an excited look on his face.

Zhuo Donglai took a deep breath and nodded slightly. "Very well!"

'D\* mn you, Chu Kuangren. This is all your fault!'

'If it weren't for you, why would I, the great Zhuo Donglai, have to suffer from conducting such humiliating acts?!'

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'I'll definitely kill you one day!'

Chapter 1264: A Shy Immortal, the Godkiller Spear, Revival of the Golden Crow Blood Pool's Spirit

The opening of the Interstellar Arena caused an unprecedented commotion throughout the entire Immortal World.

Countless sky-prides and Heavenly Champion had rushed over there, seeking to find great Opportunities of Fortune that could make them stronger.

In the Jade Pool Sacred Land, someone was sitting gracefully with her legs crossed. It was a stunningly beautiful woman in long white robes. She had a chilling temperament and Immortal Sparks flowing around her, adding a touch of divine supremacy to her appearance.

That person was Yu Zhi, the Jade Pool Maiden Sage.

Ever since obtaining the West Ruler Matriarch's inheritance, her cultivation progress had skyrocketed. With the help of Jade Pool Sacred Land's resources, she was now one step away from becoming a True Immortal.

Not only that, but because she had the West Ruler Matriarch's inheritance, she could now stand a chance against a True Immortal in battle.

She was certainly worthy of being called a prodigy among the sky-prides now, a title on par with the Imperial Commanders of the Immortal Hall.

"Now that the Interstellar Arena has opened, I suppose he must be going as well."

Yu Zhi opened her eyes and mumbled as she looked into the distance.

Just then, someone approached her. It was the Jade Pool Sacred Land's current Sect Ruler, Qing Yao.

"Are you referring to Chu Kuangren?" Qing Yao teased.

Upon hearing that, Yu Zhi's face immediately turned red, making her look like an alluring but shy Immortal. However, she regained her composure the next instant, as if the bashful expression she revealed earlier was an illusion.

"Why are you bringing him up, Teacher?"

"If you're not talking about Chu Kuangren, who else can it be? I don't suppose you're talking about Zhuo Donglai, right?"

Yu Zhi frowned, looking displeased at the mere mention of Zhuo Donglai's name. "There's no way."

Compared to when Qing Yao mentioned Chu Kuangren just now, her expression was like night and day.

Qing Yao could not help but shake her head. At that point, it seemed like Chu Kuangren had stolen her disciple's heart.

Although that was an unexpected occurrence, she was not surprised it happened.

She, too, had been observing Chu Kuangren for some time.

Prodigies at that level were indeed the most attractive type for many women. Even a School Ruler like her found it hard to resist Chu Kuangren's charms.

'I suppose it's not a bad thing if Yu Zhi and Chu Kuangren can end up together,' Qing Yao thought.

“Speaking of Zhuo Donglai, I heard from the people of the Eastern King School that he’s been rather close with a demonic cultivator recently. The both of them are almost inseparable.”

“Oh, it looks like I’ll have to thank that female cultivator. Because of her, Zhuo Donglai hasn’t come looking for me for a very long time, and it has made my life a lot easier.”

“Well, that person isn’t a woman but a Heavenly Champion of the Demonic Yin Underworld Tribe. He’s a male cultivator.”

Yu Zhi was a little surprised to hear that. However, it did not bother her. “It doesn’t matter anyway.”

“Apparently, the demonic cultivator possesses the Primordial Yin Demonic Physique, which is a great contrast to Zhuo Donglai’s Primordial Sun Immortal Physique. The two of them have been together to cultivate the Duality Rites Immortal Physique. Tsk tsk, it looks like Zhuo Donglai is willing to sacrifice his all just to cultivate this Immortal Physique. He’s got courage and guts for sure.”

“Has he succeeded?” Yu Zhi asked with a frown.

“Oh, are you afraid of the threat Zhuo Donglai will pose to you when he completes the Duality Rites Immortal Physique? Or are you worried that he might go look for trouble with Chu Kuangren?” Qing Yao asked curiously.

A smile appeared on Yu Zhi’s face. “If he truly wishes to defeat Brother Chu, I’m afraid he’s just... asking for trouble.”

She was not sure about Chu Kuangren’s current strength.

However, even if she were to face Chu Kuangren back then with her current power, she had no confidence that she could win.

What was more, Chu Kuangren would only continue to improve, and his improvement would definitely be greater than hers.

‘I’m afraid he has already surpassed me since the beginning.’

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Somewhere in an ancient and dark place, a person suddenly rose into the sky as a surge of terrifying demonic qi swept out and rumbled the surroundings.

The powerful demonic qi contained a horrifying god-killing intent that caused every living being within a thousand-kilometer radius to cower with fear on the ground.

Even the Heavenly Immortals could not help but shudder with fear.

That person was holding a black spear covered with mysterious Daoist patterns. Terrifying black demonic lights were flickering faintly all over that spear, shattering the surrounding terrain wherever it went.

“The Godkiller Spear, one of the Innate Source Supreme Treasure that belonged to the Demon Forefather Luo Hou! I’ve finally won your acknowledgment!” said Shi Tianxuan as he looked at the demonic spear in his grasp.

The Godkiller Spear was a Source Supreme Treasure that he discovered during the excavation of Luo Hou's Ancestral Land. It was an item on the same level as the Black Annihilation Lotus. Furthermore, the portion of Demon Forefather Luo Hou's inheritance was contained within the Godkiller Spear, so it was nothing short of a great Opportunity of Fortune for anyone who obtained it.

However, those seeking to obtain the Godkiller Spear and inheritance must first undergo a life-threatening trial.

Even Shi Tianxuan shuddered when he recalled the trial he had undergone.

It was just too horrifying.

The Demon Kings gathered countless sky-prides to undergo the demonic spear's trial, and many top-tier sky-prides joined. However, he was the only one left standing after the trial.

"With this Godkiller Spear and Demon Forefather Luo Hou's inheritance, I'm certainly stronger than you now, Chu Kuangren!"

"You'd better hope I don't bump into you in the Interstellar Arena. Otherwise, I will rid myself of the humiliation you gave me and trample over you!" Shi Tianxuan said proudly as he held the Godkiller Spear.

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Inside the Great Ten Thousand Mountains, at the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain, a cruel blood sacrifice was taking place.

The Golden Crow King was tossing the corpses of many Golden Crow sky-prides into the Golden Crow Blood Pool.

The pool of blood bubbled as its water formed the face of a human that swallowed the corpses of the Golden Crow sky-prides.

Soon, all one hundred corpses of Golden Crow sky-prides were all tossed into the pool.

The Golden Crow King's face was extremely grim.

Having sacrificed a hundred Golden Crow sky-prides at once, even he felt incredibly saddened despite being the Golden Crow Tribe's Yokai King.

He kept reassuring himself that he was doing so to defeat Chu Kuangren and for the future of the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain.

However, no matter how he put it, a hundred Golden Crow sky-prides were now dead when they were all supposed to be the future of the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain.

Boom!

At that time, the pool of blood suddenly exploded, and a golden water pillar shot up into the sky!

There were countless golden Daoist patterns contained within the water pillar, which flowed with Immortal Sparks. In the water, the hundred Golden Crow sky-prides' corpses were rapidly reduced to

flesh and bones until the body of a three-legged Golden Crow covered in golden flames formed in mid-air.

All the water inside the pool of blood entered that Golden Crow's body.

The next instant, that Golden Crow opened his eyes and let out a long howl while spewing endless Golden Crow flames everywhere.

The Golden Crows all across the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain shivered uncontrollably upon hearing the howl, and they could feel their bloodline being suppressed.

Even the Golden Crow King was no exception to that.

"That feeling... It's a Golden Crow with a seventh-awakened bloodline!"

"It's also very close to an eighth-awakened state. This person is a Prodigy. He's certainly a Prodigy among the sky-prides, one that has a chance to reach the Embodier Realm!"

The Golden Crow King was very delighted. Suddenly, he found that the deaths of those hundred Golden Crow sky-prides were all worth it.

In the history of the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain, hundreds of sky-prides had awakened their bloodline six times. However, only a handful of them had ever reached the seventh-bloodline awakening, let alone a Golden Crow that was very close to awakening its bloodline for the eighth time.

"As expected of a spiritual body being born from a single drop of blood from the Golden Crow's ancestor. It's truly terrifying indeed!"

"With him around, my Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain will definitely emerge victorious in the Interstellar Arena!"

Chapter 1265: Lan Yu's Opportunity of Fortune, the Evil Immortal Valley, the Five-Fury Formation

It had been two years since Chu Kuangren started his closed-door meditation.

During those two years, many sky-prides and Heavenly Champions had entered the Interstellar Arena in search of treasures. Hence, many of them made progress and become stronger.

There were even rumors about some of them becoming True Immortals.

However, those sky-prides were known as Prodigies to everyone, and those individuals were few and far between.

Despite that, many other sky-prides had been achieving outstanding feats in the Interstellar Arena. The Prodigies, especially, had even made a name for themselves, gaining fame throughout the galaxy.

As for Chu Kuangren, the person whose name once caused a great commotion among the Heavenly Champions gradually faded out of existence. By now, very few people would ever mention him.

What took his place were individuals like Zhuo Donglai, You Ying, Shi Tianxuan, the Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather, and many others.



In the Interstellar Arena, somewhere on a planet with a large continent, a silver-haired woman in silver armor was searching for something.

It was none other than Lan Yu.

Following the Interstellar Arena's opening, many sky-prides and Heavenly Champions entered the place, including Lan Yu.

She originally went there together with Chu Hong, Fu Yin, and some Hundred Academy Heavenly Champions. However, during the last two years, most of them had split up in search of Opportunities of Fortune.

Although they would contact each other occasionally, they rarely ever got together.

Only sheep would travel in packs, while beasts would go solo.

None of them wanted to become cattle waiting to be slaughtered. All of the sky-prides and Heavenly Champions who came to the Interstellar Arena had been trying hard to get stronger, seeking to become a beast in their own way.

"According to my exploration for the past year, the ruins of my Winged-Human ancestor should be around here," Lan Yu murmured.

Having also obtained some Opportunities of Fortune during the last two years, she was now at the Great Perfected Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Besides that, she also discovered some clues left behind by a Winged Human great one in the Interstellar Arena. She was hoping to find any cultivation techniques that could increase the level of her Immortal Physique.

The location of a certain ruin was the most important piece of information she obtained.

According to the clues left behind by the Winged Human great one, the ruins should be located on that planet.

Hence, Lan Yu was on a search.

After close to ten days, somewhere in a desert, Lan Yu seemed to have found something, so she reached out and struck the void with the palm of her hand.

Suddenly, ripples appeared in the void.

"This is some sort of enchanted barrier!"

"This enchanted barrier is emanating the Radiant War Immortal Core energy. I've found it."

The Radiant War Immortal Core energy could only be unleashed by the host of the Radiant War Immortal Physique, a Supreme Immortal Physique unique to only the Winger Humans.

Yet now, the same type of energy was all over the enchanted barrier.

That made Lan Yu very happy, and she immediately flew inside the barrier.

After Lan Yu entered, dozens of people emerged from the void.

Those people also wanted to enter the enchanted barrier but were rejected from it.

“D\*mn it. This enchanted barrier will only allow Winged Humans to enter.”

“What should we do then?”

Their leader was a man with a scarred face. He looked at the enchanted barrier and thought about it before saying, “We shall wait!”

“Wait?”

“We’ll wait until Lan Yu obtains the Opportunities inside, and when she gets out, we’ll take action.”

That scarred-faced man laughed coldly. “Lan Yu is an extremely powerful cultivator. If we act rashly and attack her, there’s a huge chance she’ll escape. So, this is good. It’ll allow us to prepare and ensure she can never escape.”

“Let’s go with the Five-Fury Formation. With this formation technique, even someone as powerful as Lan Yu will have no choice but to surrender obediently!”

“I agree.”

At that time, another exploration party appeared in the desert nearby.

Upon seeing the scarred-faced man, a hulking man leading that exploration party became afraid. “Oh, sh\*t. It’s the people from the Evil Immortal Valley!”

The hulking man turned around and wanted to escape.

However, the scarred-faced man had attacked.

His figure disappeared and appeared in mid-air above the exploration party. Raising his palm like it was a saber, a mighty saber ray filled with endless ferocious qi struck down from above.

Following a loud boom, a dust storm wept out.

The whole exploration party was wiped out by that single saber ray.

“Haha. It looks like our boss’s Nine Innate Ferocious Saber technique is getting increasingly more powerful. That attack already had thirty percent of the Third Valley Lord’s full strength.” One of his cultivator goons walked to the scarred-faced man and fawned on him.

Those people were all from the Evil Immortal Valley, which mostly consisted of criminal and vicious people, with their Valley Lords being the worst of them all!

The Third Valley Lord was skilled in saber techniques, and the power of his saber technique was well-known throughout the Immortal World.

The young scarred-faced man was the foster son of the Third Evil Immortal Valley Lord.

“Alright. Let’s set up the formation,” said the scarred-faced man.

Soon, everyone started setting up the formation.

Meanwhile, Lan Yu, who had gone inside the barrier, was undergoing the Winged Human great one's trial.

Boom!

Lan Yu unleashed a punch, smashing a puppet in front of her into pieces.

However, she only defeated one when there were still many puppets rushing toward her.

Lan Yu took a deep breath. Armed with the Heavenly Skylight Scepter, she unleashed various Immortal techniques and Winged-Human combat techniques in succession. Soon, the puppets were destroyed.

That trial lasted a long time until finally, Lan Yu reached the depths of the ruins with her unwavering fighting spirit.

Over there was an altar, and on the altar sat a Winged Human.

That person's aura was tremendous and divine, as if he was once an unparalleled Immortal King who reigned supreme.

He was an ancestor and the great one of the Winged Human Tribe.

Although that great one looked alive, there was no sign of life left in his body, which meant that it was only his corpse.

Beside the Winged-Human's corpse, there was a manuscript.

Lan Yu walked up to him, bowed, and started reading the manuscript.

Some of the great one's cultivation experiences were recorded in that manuscript. For someone like Lan Yu, that was very valuable information.

However, the most important one was how to upgrade the Radiant War Immortal Physique into an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique.

It turned out that the Winged Human was someone who possessed the Honorable Supreme Radiant War Immortal Physique in the past.

"I see, so that's how it is. If I want to upgrade my Radiant War Immortal Physique, I must first gather a huge number of light-attribute resources."

"It looks like I'll have to keep an eye out for those items in the future."

With that, she packed everything and prepared to leave.

The moment she walked out of the barrier, her pupils immediately shrank, and her Heavenly Skylight Scepter had already appeared in her grasp.

"Ha. I see you have very keen senses to detect our hidden formation technique."

The scarred-faced man and his malicious cultivator goons immediately surrounded Lan Yu.

“Hmph. The Evil Immortal Valley, huh? Always up to sneaky tricks, I see.”

Lan Yu sneered.

She had heard of the Evil Immortal Valley and encountered them before, so she knew they were all criminals.

Without a second word, she waved her Heavenly Skylight Scepter and unleashed a mighty surge of Radiant War Immortal Core energy everywhere.

The scarred-faced man did not hold back as he stepped forth and activated the Five-Fury Formation’s power.

Gold, wood, water, fire, earth — five different auras erupted following that and turned into a colorful energy torrent that blocked Lan Yu’s attack.

“Now that you’re trapped in my Five-Fury Formation, your defeat is the only way this is going to end,” the scarred-faced man said coldly.

“I’d like to see you try.”

Lan Yu was not frightened in the slightest. Donned in her armor and with the Heavenly Scepter in hand, she naturally exuded an unrelenting and indomitable poise.

Chapter 1267: Thunder God Pearl, Chu Kuangren Has Descended, I Want It

At the Interstellar Arena, all the sky-prides were competing for various Opportunities of Fortune and treasures while killing occurred everywhere.

Today, a white figure dashed across the starry sky in a stream of light.

It was Chu Kuangren, who had just stepped into the Interstellar Arena.

When he arrived at the arena, he mobilized his vast Immortal Consciousness and collected all kinds of information about the place.

He learned everything about the area, such as all major events that occurred and what kinds of sky-prides were involved in the arena.

However, only a few things were worth his attention.

For example, the Heavenly Champion and sky-prides who shone brightly in the Interstellar Arena.

“Immortal Hall’s Holy Violet Imperial Commander, Eastern King School’s Zhuo Donglai, the Demonic Dao’s Shi Tianxuan, Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather, Lil Rulai... There’re quite a few sky-prides and Heavenly Champions, and they’re all so famous. I wonder how many of them are worth my attention,” Chu Kuangren said with a faint smile.

Boom!

At that moment, an extremely powerful energy fluctuation erupted from an ancient star not far away.

A scorching light shot into the sky from the ancient star, and a powerful aura swept across the starry sky, shocking everything in all directions.

“Oh, an Opportunity of Fortune has emerged.”

Chu Kuangren looked at the ancient star with a hint of surprise in his eyes.

He did not expect he would encounter the emergence of an ancient star’s Opportunity of Fortune shortly after arriving at the Interstellar Arena.

Following that, he swiftly dashed toward the ancient star.

On a continent on the ancient star, a large amount of powerful lightning energy was released from somewhere. As the land rumbled, it formed a vast sea of lightning.

There was an incomparably sparkling blue pearl in the center of the Lightning Sea. On top of that, the Daoist patterns that flowed on the pearl also contained incomparably astonishing energy.

The sky-prides and cultivators nearby came one after another upon noticing the emergence of the pearl.

“What a powerful aura! What is this pearl?!”

“It’s extraordinary and contains lightning energy. Could it be related to the Lightning Dao’s elite in the ancient Immortal times, the Thunder God, Qiang Liang?!”

The Thunder God, Qiang Liang, was a god who controlled lightning. Like the Fire God, Zhurong, he was once the Kunlun Immortal Hall’s top-notch elite.

“This isn’t the first-generation Thunder God, Qiang Liang’s inheritance,” said a blue-haired sky-pride.

Nobody doubted what that sky-pride said, but there was disappointment in their eyes.

“If the Thunder Division’s Heavenly Champion, Lei Zhen said so, it seems this thing doesn’t belong to Qiang Liang.”

“Tsk. Lei Zhen is the most powerful Heavenly Champion in the Immortal Hall’s Thunder Division, so what he said about it not being Qiang Liang’s inheritance should be true,” a sky-pride said. He was very convinced by Lei Zhen’s statement.

“Although it isn’t the first-generation Thunder God’s inheritance, it’s a Thunder God’s treasure, which is very useful for cultivators who cultivate lightning energy,” Lei Zhen said with a fiery look in his eyes.

Thunder God was a title for the person who held the position of the highest leader in the Immortal Hall’s four divisions.

It was rumored that the first generation of gods in the Immortal Hall’s four divisions was called the first-generation gods, such as the first-generation Fire God Zhurong and Water God Gonggong.

On the other hand, Qiang Liang was the Thunder Division’s first-generation Thunder God, but he was also a top-notch Arch Gilded Immortal. If he left an inheritance, Lei Zhen should have a stronger sense of it.

“It doesn’t matter which Thunder God it belongs to. Let’s grab it first.”

A figure flashed and dashed toward the Thunder God Pearl.

However, the Lightning Sea rumbled at that moment, and countless lightning energies burst out, smashing the sky-pride into pulp.

Lei Zhen shook his head and smiled. "How could an ordinary sky-pride get involved even if it is an ordinary Thunder God's inheritance?"

As his figure flashed and swept toward the Lightning Sea, mysterious Daoist patterns surrounded him, and the surrounding lightning avoided him automatically.

"Sure enough, my Thunder God Technique is useful!"

"The Thunder God Pearl is the inheritance left by the Thunder God to the Thunder Division, and the Thunder God Technique I have is the greatest technique in the Thunder Division. Even the Lightning Sea dared not to seek trouble with me after sensing my energy. Once I get my hands on the Thunder God Pearl, my cultivation will be able to break through to the True Immortal Realm!"

Lei Zhen's eyes burned with desire while he approached the Thunder God Pearl.

At that moment, countless figures dashed toward the Thunder God Pearl from all directions.

They were all top-notch sky-prides who wanted the Thunder God Pearl and would not let it slip into someone else's hand.

"Hmph. You guys are simply delusional for thinking you can get your hands on the Thunder God Pearl."

Lei Zhen snorted. Then, he pointed at those sky-prides, releasing an attack.

Soon, countless lightning emerged in the Lightning Sea and turned into a giant finger that shot into the sky!

"Thunder God Finger!"

The Thunder God Finger was the Thunder Division's Golden Immortal Technique.

Being cast in the Lightning Sea, its power was much more terrifying.

Under the target of the Immortal Technique, the expression of those sky-prides changed. Frightened, they immediately retreated from the Lightning Sea.

Unfortunately, their movements were not quick enough.

Some of them were hit by the Thunder God Finger, and even some Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortals blasted into blood mists.

"What a terrifying Immortal Technique!"

"It's neither the Immortal Technique nor Lei Zhen that's scary. It's the Lightning Sea!"

"Indeed. To be able to use the Lightning Sea at their advantage, the Thunder Division's Heavenly Champion's combat strength here far exceeds that in other places."

Everyone was discussing among themselves, with fear in their eyes.

“Hmph.”

Lei Zhen snorted while standing proudly with blue lightning rays flashing in his eyes as if the Thunder God had come to life.

“Who else wants to compete with me for the Thunder God Pearl?” he said proudly while looking around.

He was even confident to fight against True Immortals in the Lightning Sea and look down on ordinary top-notched sky-prides.

No one answered.

“Since there’s no one else, I shall take it.”

Lei Zhen raised his hand to grab the Thunder God Pearl.

However, at that moment, the universe suddenly trembled.

Clouds were seen surging in the sky, while an incomparably terrifying aura loomed over the land!

The entire Lightning Sea began to tremble because of the aura.

Some of the more ordinary sky-prides even trembled as they looked at the clouds in the sky with shock in their eyes.

“What a frightening aura. Which sky-pride has descended?”

“Such an aura. Could it be one of those Prodigies?!”

A figure in white and black hair descended from the clouds.

With an ancient sword and a scroll hanging from his waist, his peerless demeanor, and the Immortal Sparks around him, it was as if a Nine Heavens Immortal King had descended on the earth.

Each of his moves carried a transcendence feeling to it.

At that moment, the mountains and rivers rumbled, the sun and moon lost their brilliance, and the crowd’s heart pounded fearfully.

Even Lei Zhen, who was in the Lightning Sea, widened his eyes a little, and his gaze became more solemn.

“He’s... Chu Kuangren!”

“He has appeared!”

The person was none other than Chu Kuangren.

Having recognized him, the rest of the people looked at each other in disbelief.

“He has been missing for two years. I didn’t expect him to show up here.”

“I guess he’s here for the Thunder God Pearl.”

Chu Kuangren swept down from afar with eyes that glowed like lightning as he stared ahead. He looked at the Thunder God Pearl and said, "I want it."

Chapter 1268: Will You Be Conceited Toward An Ant, You Shall Taste The Real Lightning

"I want it," Chu Kuangren said while looking at the Thunder God Pearl in the Lightning Sea.

Upon hearing that, Lei Zhen put up a stern. "Must I give it to you?"

"If I want it, you have to give it me!"

"Oh, Chu Kuangren, as far as I know, you didn't enter the Interstellar Arena for two years. Do you know that over the past two years, countless sky-prides and Heavenly Champions have undergone tremendous transformation? You cannot compare them to their strength two years ago."

"You may have looked down on them two years ago, but two years later, you're merely one of the better ones," said Lei Zhen.

Daoist patterns were circulating his body, and lightning energy surrounded him, making him look extremely domineering.

Chu Kuangren smiled. "In that case, show me how far all of you have progressed in the past two years."

"Now, watch and learn!"

As Lei Zhen grunted, the surrounding lightning energy gathered toward him and turned into a giant azure blue lightning finger that blasted out.

Wherever the giant finger went, the void shattered!

It was as if everything was shattering before the most powerful lightning energy!

The blow was enough to shatter a planet.

If it were not for the fact that the planet under everyone's feet was guarded by the Interstellar Arena's laws energy, the blow would have been wiped it out.

"What a powerful energy!"

All sky-prides and Heavenly Champions looked solemn.

They did not doubt that the blow had the strength to kill True Immortals.

Meanwhile, Lei Zhen was excited. He channeled his Immortal's Core energy to its limit, and with the help of the Lightning Sea, he cast the Thunder God Finger to its fullest potential.

After all, Chu Kuangren had made his fame among the Heavenly Champions two years ago. Hence, no matter how much he said he underestimated him, he did not hold back in attacking.

'If I can kill Chu Kuangren, I will be a level higher, and my reputation will spread across the Interstellar Arena!' Lei Zhen thought to himself.

"Is this all you've got? You're too weak!"



At that moment, an indifferent voice sounded.

Chu Kuangren slowly stretched out a finger and pointed toward the giant Thunder God, who was exuding a vast aura.

Compared with the Thunder God Finger, Chu Kuangren's attack was unremarkable and extremely ordinary.

However, in the next moment, a surge of mighty and terrifying Immortal's Core energy fluctuation gushed out at Chu Kuangren's fingertip.

Boom!

With a loud bang, Chu Kuangren's finger landed on the giant Thunder God Finger!

His Immortal's Core transformed into a surge of violent sword qi and gushed out like a flood, instantly enveloping the entire Thunder God Finger!

The Thunder God Finger shattered after a loud bang!

It turned into countless pieces of lightning energy and dispersed.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren stood on the spot. His body was as still as a mountain, his robes billowing in the wind, and he was unscathed!

"How is this possible?!"

Everyone present was impressed at such a scene.

He shattered the Thunder God with a finger attack!

"How could he have such power?!"

"True Immortal! He has broken through to the True Immortal Realm!"

"My goodness. He has broken through to the True Immortal Realm after being in closed-door meditation for two years. After all, without a great Opportunity of Fortune, even a cultivator with outstanding talent will need countless years to break through to the True Immortal from the Heavenly Immortal!"

"Those Prodigies who have come to the Interstellar Arena have spent two years going through various trials and all that effort to break through. Yet, this brat has managed to break through to True Immortal after being in two years of closed-door meditation in the academy. Holy moly. He's such lucky."

Everyone was discussing with amazement.

Lei Zhen was in disbelief. He took a step forward and came to the Thunder God Pearl. Then, he raised his hand to grab it.

In the next instant, mighty lightning energy erupted from his body!

Chu Kuangren was watching, but he was not worried that Lei Zhen would take the Thunder God Pearl away.

“Chu Kuangren, go to hell!”

Lei Zhen held the Thunder God Pearl and cast the Thunder God Technique to its fullest potential.

Soon, the Lightning Sea roared and covered an area of a thousand-kilometer radius.

Countless mountains in the Lightning Sea collapsed!

“This is bad. Retreat! Quick!”

“Lei Zhen can manipulate the Lightning Sea!”

“What a powerful energy. Be careful not to be covered by the Lightning Sea. Otherwise, even a True Immortal can die from it. As a Thunder Division’s Heavenly Champion, Lei Zhen has the Thunder God Pearl, and I’m afraid a Prodigy won’t get any benefit even if he comes to the Lightning Sea.”

Many sky-prides and Heavenly Champions retreated, one after another, for fear of being caught in the Lightning Sea. What stood out in the crowd was the figure in white standing in the sky.

Chu Kuangren merely stood where he was. Instead of dodging, he allowed himself to be shrouded in the Lightning Sea.

Countless lightning crashed on him and made crackling noises, but they could not cause him the slightest injury.

“Good God! You’re bold enough, Chu Kuangren!”

Lei Zhen looked at Chu Kuangren and said in a cold tone, “My Immortal Hall’s Thunder God was the one who left the Lightning Sea. Now that I, the Thunder Division’s Heavenly Champion, have the Thunder God Pearl, I can perform the Thunder God Power in the Lightning Sea. How can you compete with Thunder God even if you’re a True Immortal?!”

He held the Thunder God Pearl and channeled his Immortal’s Core into it.

Soon after, countless thick thunder pillars slashed wildly toward Chu Kuangren like a torrential rain pouring down!

In the blink of an eye, Chu Kuangren was enveloped by the endless Lightning Sea, and his figure disappeared.

“Hmph. Chu Kuangren, you’re too conceited. This is the reason why you’re defeated!”

Lei Zhen snorted.

He refused to believe Chu Kuangren could remain uninjured under such lightning energy.

He could even explode into powder!

“Oh, did you just say that I’m conceited?”

At that moment, a frightening aura erupted from the dense lightning area, and countless lightning energies shattered abruptly.

Chu Kuangren revealed himself with his spotless white robe.

“Will you be conceited toward an ant?” Chu Kuangren asked calmly.

Upon hearing his words, Lei Zhen’s face turned ashen, and he was shocked at the same time.

In the Lightning Sea, he still failed to hurt Chu Kuangren!

His strength was too frightening!

“No way. I’ll most likely die here if this continues!”

“I’ve got the Thunder God Pearl anyway. If I can refine it, I’ll have a chance to seek revenge from Chu Kuangren in the future. For now, I should leave first.”

Lei Zhen thought to himself and wanted to leave.

He thought of manipulating the lightning energy and turning it into countless huge lightning chains to lock Chu Kuangren in place.

Unfortunately, in the next instant, the countless lightning chains got out of his control and trembled wildly in the air.

“What the hell is going on?”

Lei Zhen was startled.

After all, he cultivated the Thunder God Technique and had the Thunder God Pearl, which meant he could control every strike of lightning in the Lightning Sea.

How could it possibly be out of his control?

“Your Lightning Dao is too weak. Well, I shall show you what the real lightning is!”

Chapter 1269: Killing Lei Zhen, Absorbing Lightning Sea, A Gold-attributed Raw Physical

“I shall show you what the real lightning is!”

Chu Kuangren raised his palm.

In an instant, the lightning energy that was under Lei Zhen’s control suddenly scurried wildly around Chu Kuangren.

As the strikes of lightning surrounded Chu Kuangren, he began mobilizing it!

That scene shocked Lei Zhen!

“H-How is this possible?!”

“W-Why can he manipulate the Lightning Sea?!”

Lei Zhen was puzzled and stunned.

Following that, he noticed Chu Kuangren's body was emitting a powerful Immortal Technique fluctuation. Countless Daoist patterns intertwined with the lightning, and the energy in them made him, the Thunder Division's Heavenly Champion, afraid. Such Immortal Technique fluctuation was far above his Thunder God Finger!

"This is... The Arch Gilded Immortal Technique! It's a Lightning Dao Arch Gilded Immortal Technique!"

He finally knew why Chu Kuangren was able to manipulate the lightning energy.

It was because Chu Kuangren also knew the Lightning Dao's Immortal Technique, and his level was far above him!

"I-Impossible. As a Heavenly Champion of the Immortal Hall's Thunder Division, how could I lose to someone else in Lightning Dao?!"

Lei Zhen grunted while holding the Thunder God Pearl in his hand and channeled the Thunder God Technique to its limit.

Unfortunately, his efforts were to no avail.

At that moment, the Lightning Sea had gone out of his control.

"Watch me. This is the real... lightning!"

Chu Kuangren's voice echoed in the realm.

Countless lightning in the Lightning Sea surrounded him, and the lightning ray flashed, making him look like a Supreme Lightning God!

As he unleashed a fist attack, countless lightning emerged and turned into a huge lightning fist sign!

It was filled with endless lightning energy, and Daoist patterns interweaved. Even a ray of aura frightened the sky-prides present, let alone Lei Zhen, who was the fist attack's target.

He felt that the flashes of lightning, which were initially as tame as a flock of sheep, were violent like peerless beasts that could destroy the world at any moment.

"No, no..."

Lei Zhen panicked and was extremely afraid.

He took out a few treasures, such as some defensive Immortal Weapons and runic treasures.

Most of them were the Opportunities of Fortunes and treasures he had obtained from the Interstellar Arena over the past two years. Now, he was desperate to use all of his gains in the past two years to form enchanted boundaries and restrictions so that they could block Chu Kuangren's fist attack and save his life.

Unfortunately, the countless treasures he used were nothing to Chu Kuangren's attack.

Boom!

Accompanied by a loud noise, the destructive fist attack that could wipe out the world shattered all the enchanted boundaries and restrictions.

Under the fist attack, Lei Zhen turned into a blood mist and exploded. His Immortal Soul and raw physical perished!

It was the first time that Chu Kuangren cast the Divine Thunder Fist publicly.

He had stunned the world with one blow!

Looking at the Immortal Technique fluctuation that had not completely dissipated, many Heavenly Champions and sky-prides gulped with trembling pupils. There was panic in their eyes.

“What a terrifying fist attack!”

“This is the top-notch Arch Gilded Immortal Technique for sure. How does Chu Kuangren have such a technique. Why haven’t I seen it before?”

“Heh. Perhaps this Arch Gilded Immortal Technique is a great trump card to others, but it’s nothing to him,” someone said with a bitter smile as he shook his head.

Chu Kuangren did not have just a few techniques.

Although the Lightning Dao technique was an Arch Gilded Immortal Technique, it was less outstanding than the other techniques he possessed.

For instance, the Blade of Zhou and Divine Myriad Yokai Mimicry Technique was the Embodier Techniques.

After killing Lei Zhen with a fist attack, Chu Kuangren strolled into the Lightning Sea and perceived the surrounding lightning as nothing.

He came to the Thunder God Pearl and toyed with it in his hands.

“Thunder God Pearl is a Gilded Immortal Weapon close to the level of an Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon.”

A Gilded Immortal Weapon meant nothing to Chu Kuangren.

The Black Annihilation Lotus, Blooded Crimson Sword, Blooded Crimson Armor, Nine Province Cauldrons, Samsara Emperor Seals...

Either one of these things could beat the Thunder God Pearl.

What interested Chu Kuangren was that the Thunder God Pearl contained extremely pure lightning energy, which might help him to strengthen his physical body.

He did whatever he felt like doing.

Chu Kuangren held the Thunder God Pearl in his hand and swung his fists in the Lightning Sea. Countless Daoist patterns interweaved and spread from him while countless lightning energy surrounded his body.

One after another lightning struck him, but he absorbed and refined them.

The surrounding sky-prides were astonished.

The Lightning Sea contained extremely powerful lightning energy that made it possible for one to strengthen their body with the lightning here.

However, Chu Kuangren's cultivation had just broken through to a True Immortal!

His action was insane!

"Even if his Lightning Dao Immortal Technique is a top-notch Arch Gilded Immortal Technique, the Lightning Sea's energy is terrifying. Refining it isn't an easy task. Even if a True Immortal, who has strong physical bodies, wants to refine the Lightning Sea, he must be well prepared."

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A cultivator with a strong physical body looked at Chu Kuangren solemnly.

In the meantime, Chu Kuangren, who was in the Lightning Sea, did not care about how powerful the Lightning Sea energy was. Instead, he concentrated on casting the Divine Thunder Fist to provoke the endless lightning to cultivate his physical body!

Indeed, there was a certain risk for Chu Kuangren being so reckless and madly absorbing the flashes of lightning to strengthen his physical body.

However, he was not afraid.

With his Indestructible Physique, he could quickly recover even if these flashes of lightning smashed him into powder.

Therefore, he could strengthen his physical body without any worries.

After all, his body was not afraid of anything.

Other cultivators, who cultivated their physical strength, would be madly jealous if they knew about Chu Kuangren's skills.

Although countless cultivators who cultivated their physical strength had powerful physical bodies, they would still be cautious when strengthening their physical bodies for fear of hurting themselves unknowingly.

If they had the Indestructible Physique, why should he be worried?!

Boom, boom!

The lightning energy was hitting Chu Kuangren like rain.

Time went by, and seven days had passed.

The Lightning Sea, which initially stretched over a thousand kilometers, was only left with less than a few dozen kilometers.

As for the other lightning energies, Chu Kuangren had absorbed and refined them.

"Materialize now!"

A stern look appeared on Chu Kuangren's face as his five fingers reached out at the void.

Soon, lightning energy dozens of kilometers around Chu Kuangren shrank rapidly like lightning and absorbed it into his body.

In the blink of an eye, only remnant electric arcs could be seen in the surrounding area.

In just seven days, Chu Kuangren had absorbed and refined the endless Lightning Sea.

Some cultivators, who were good at strengthening their physical strength, were stunned upon seeing such a scene.

They felt that their physical bodies were simply too weak compared with Chu Kuangren!

Chu Kuangren stood in the air. his skin was as clear as jade while Immortal Sparks flowed around him with faint golden rays flashing.

A cultivator with an eagle's eye was astonished upon seeing such a scene.

"Could that be the Gilded Physical Body Trait?!"

Its level of indestructibility was regarded as a Gilded Trait!

It was a necessary condition for a cultivator to become a Gilded Immortal.

Chu Kuangren had yet to become a Gilded Immortal. Although he had just broken through the True Immortal Realm, he had taken the lead to cultivate the Gilded Physical Body Trait!

To ordinary cultivators, it was an incredible feat.

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"I didn't expect I would be able to get a Gilded Physical Body Trait. What a surprise," murmured Chu Kuangren.

He already possessed the Gilded Soul Trait, and now, he had the Gilded Physical Body Trait.

Possessing the Gilded Trait was very rare before breaking through to Gilded Immortal, and it was also a must for breaking through to Gilded Immortal.

In other words, Chu Kuangren had just broken through to the True Immortal, but he was already preparing to become a Gilded Immortal.

Something like that was unimaginable for countless Heavenly Champions and sky-prides. After all, most of them had not even broken through to True Immortals, not to mention a Gilded Immortal, who was even a realm higher than a True Immortal.

Moreover, even a top-notch sky-pride might not successfully break through to a Gilded Immortal after stepping into the True Immortal Realm.

True Immortals and Gilded Immortals were one realm apart, but their strengths were thousands of times larger than the gap between Earthen Immortals and Heavenly Immortals!

Breaking through each of the nine grades in the True Immortal Realm was as difficult as crossing a mountain, whereas breaking through each of the nine grades in the Gilded Immortal Realm was like reaching for the heavens!

Even a small grade was extremely difficult to break through.

“To think absorbing the Lightning Sea has given me a Gilded Trait. If I can absorb the energy in the Thunder God Pearl, my Gilded Physical Body Trait will be at least ten times stronger. Then, I can kill ordinary True Immortals with my raw physique,” Chu Kuangren murmured while looking at the Thunder God Pearl.

He had only absorbed less than one-tenth of the energy in the Thunder God Pearl, but he did not intend to continue absorbing it.

Suddenly, when he was about to leave, a voice sounded behind him.

“Brother Chu, please wait.”

Chu Kuangren turned around, only to see a man in a green Daoist robe approaching him slowly with a whisk in his hand.

His appearance reminded him of an ancient Immortal force, which was the Three Clarity Daoist Sect.

As expected, his aura was indeed from the Three Clarity Daoist Sect’s Supreme Clarity branch.

“What’s the matter?”

“I’m Su Yun of the Three Clarity Daoist Sect’s Supreme Clarity branch.”

Su Yun smiled and said, “I have a piece of news here, and I think you might be interested to know about it, Brother Chu.”

“Oh, tell me.”

“I heard the Evil Immortal Valley’s cultivators are setting up formations to kill Sister Lan Yu on the Terraspirit Planet. I think you should be interested to know this piece of news, Brother Chu,” said Su Yun.

He learned about the news from others, but there should be some credibility to it.

The reason he chose to tell Chu Kuangren about it was because he wanted to build a better relationship with Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren’s strength and talent were outstanding. If he could have a good relationship with Chu Kuangren, it would perhaps be a great help for him in the future.

Hum...

When Su Yun told Chu Kuangren about Lan Yu’s news, an extremely cold aura mixed with murderous intent suddenly erupted and swept out in all directions.

All cultivators who sensed the aura could not help but shudder.



It was extremely frightening.

At that moment, they felt like someone was holding a knife at their necks, and they had no say about their life and death.

“She’s on the Terraspirit Planet, am I right?” Chu Kuangren asked indifferently.

“Yes,” Su Yun said while gulping.

Although he knew he was not the target of Chu Kuangren’s murderous intent, the latter’s aura still made him shudder.

“If it is true, I’ll owe you favor.”

Chu Kuangren’s figure flashed and instantly disappeared in place.

The next moment, he emerged in the vast starry sky.

There were countless planets in the Interstellar Arena, among which were a large number of unknown ancient planets.

However, there were also some named planets with a long history.

For instance, the Big Dipper Thirty-six Stars, Seventy-two Hellish Planets, Twenty-eight Constellations, the Big Dipper, and so on.

The Terraspirit Planet that Su Yun mentioned was one of the Seventy-two Hellish Planets.

Chu Kuangren was well-read and familiar with constellations.

After he arrived in the starry sky, he mobilized his Immortal Consciousness. Once he identified the Terraspirit Planet’s location, he dashed toward it.

His gaze was cold with murderous intent.

“How dare you attack my people? Well, Evil Immortal Valley, you’ve successfully provoked me.”

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On the Terraspirit Planet, the Evil Immortal Valley’s cultivators had set up the Five-Fury Formation, trying to kill Lan Yu and grab her Opportunities of Fortunes.

The battle had been going on for nearly ten days and ten nights.

More and more cultivators were attracted by the shockwaves of the battle, but the Evil Immortal Valley’s cultivators still could not defeat Lan Yu.

“Lan Yu’s strength is unbelievable. I can’t believe she can last so long under the attack of Fei Long and others.”

“Indeed. Moreover, Fei Long’s cultivation base isn’t weak. He is a well-known top-notch sky-pride in the Interstellar Arena and second only to the Evil Immortal Valley’s scoundrel, Wang Tianba.”

“However, they still can’t defeat Lan Yu after setting up the Five-Fury Formation. If they were to fight her alone, she would win against any of them.”

The crowd was engaged in a discussion, visibly impressed by the battle.

In the Five-Fury Formation, Lan Yu was wearing the silver-white armor with the Heavenly Skylight Scepter in her hand, and her Radiant War Immortal Core energy was surging.

Although she was covered in injuries, every move of hers still carried an unyielding battle intent.

“D\*mn it. She’s too good!” The scar-faced cultivator leading the group, the Evil Immortal Valley’s sky-pride, Fei Long, said with a gloomy expression.

He looked at Lan Yu’s silver-white armor with greed in his eyes.

The reason why Lan Yu could last so long in the Five-Fury Formation was because of the armor, which blocked most of the Five-Fury Formation’s attacks for her.

Otherwise, Lan Yu would not have been able to last for so long.

“The armor isn’t an ordinary Gilded Immortal Weapon. It may even be an Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon!”

“Indeed. It must be an Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon.”

An Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon was an extremely rare treasure even in the Interstellar Arena, where Opportunities of Fortunes were everywhere.

Only a few top-notched sky-prides or Prodigies possessed the Arch Gilded Immortal Weapons.

As for Fei Long, the best Immortal Weapon in his hand was merely a Gilded Immortal Weapon.

“Lan Yu must die!”

“I’ll get her armor and the Opportunities of Fortunes here if I get to kill her.”

Fei Long’s eyes were filled with murderous intent.

He channeled his Immortal’s Core to evoke the Five ways energy contained in the Five-Fury Formation. Soon, countless colorful torrents swept toward Lan Yu with immense might.

“Heavenly God Ray!”

Lan Yu was not to be outdone. She waved the Heavenly Skylight Scepter and cast the Winged Human Tribe’s combat skills one after another.

Boom!

As the two energies collided, Lan Yu was pushed back more than a hundred kilometers, and blood began to show at the corner of her mouth.

“Hah! No matter how strong your battle intent, you’re just a human. Your Immortal’s Core is limited, while the Five-Fury Formation has endless energy. How can you defeat it?!”

Fei Long sneered.

“Lan Yu is about to lose.”

“But it’s not easy for her to have persisted for such long.”

A young sky-pride lamented.

However, some people breathed a sigh of relief.

Lan Yu’s strength was mighty, and she was even close to a Prodigy of a sky-pride.

She was an archenemy!

If she could die here, they would have one powerful opponent less to defeat.

“Go to hell!”

Fei Long mobilized the Five-Fury Formation, and torrents of Five Ways energies gushed toward Lan Yu.

“You’re courting death!”

At that moment, a terrifyingly loud noise sounded in the sky, and thousands of kilometers of clouds exploded!