

Unparalleled 1381

Chapter 1381: Jue Wushen's Closed-Door Meditation Complete, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's Celestial Demon Physique

Somewhere on a planet in the Interstellar Arena, a surge of mighty energy suddenly erupted and instantly reduced all the surrounding planets to dust!

Then, a person walked out proudly from that planet.

The man possessed a domineering aura with the Celestial Demon qi swirling around him, and the light from his Celestial Demon qi lit up the starry sky, sending the surroundings into turmoil.

The space crumbled wherever he went, turning into nothingness, as his Celestial Demon qi engulfed everything!

That was void power, the power of nothingness!

Many cultivators nearby were startled when they sensed that energy.

"This Celestial Demon qi is terrifying!"

"Judging from this Celestial Demon qi, it can only be one person. He's the strongest Prodigy among the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators... Jue Wushen!"

Someone gasped upon recognizing who that proud-looking person was.

That handsome man stood proudly as his sharp gaze swept across his surroundings. Anyone who met his gaze immediately took a few steps back.

His domineering void energy made everyone shudder.

Whoosh...

At that time, a rift opened in space, and someone walked out from it.

That person was dressed in black robes and had Celestial Demon qi circling him.

He, too, was a Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivator.

"Brother Wushen, you are finally done with your closed-door meditation."

The young man in black robes looked at Jue Wushen with surprise and delight.

"Yan Yun, any updates on the task I assigned you?" Jue Wushen asked.

"Brother Wushen, I've done as you asked and have been observing Chu Kuangren for quite a while. As of now, I'm ready to present some preliminary findings."

"Alright, continue."

"Chu Kuangren is truly a formidable cultivator. His combat strength is certainly on par with or if not stronger than yours, Brother Wushen. Moreover, now that he has even obtained the Heavenly Dao

Spire's Opportunity of Fortune, he might even be stronger now," Yan Yun said with a serious look in his eyes.

Even he was shocked by Chu Kuangren's strength.

After all, Chu Kuangren was just too strong.

What he had heard or seen during this period about Chu Kuangren had stunned him on numerous occasions.

Yan Yun initially thought Chu Kuangren would be no match for Jue Wushen. However, he might have to change his thoughts on that matter now.

'Will Brother Wushen be a match for that person?'

"Very well."

Jue Wushen did not feel threatened upon learning about Chu Kuangren. Instead, he smiled. "That's the only way he'll qualify as the Celestial Demon King. That's the only way he can be worthy of my loyalty!"

"Where is he now?"

"He's still on the Holy Violet Emperor Planet."

"It's time to go and meet him. In the meantime, notify everyone in the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe to gather at Holy Violet Planet. The coronation ceremony is about to begin." Jue Wushen chuckled.

Then, he stepped forward and disappeared into the void. The next moment he appeared, he had already traveled past countless stars.

Yan Yun's figure disappeared soon after as he followed Jue Wushen.

At that, everyone could not help but exchange glances with each other.

"It looks like the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators are up to something big."

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Somewhere on the Holy Violet Planet, a person walked out of the mountain range. At the same time, a very dense black-colored qi, so dense it almost became liquid, emanated from his body, swallowing everything in his surroundings!

Within an instant, everything within a five-kilometer radius was reduced to nothing.

Only a black vortex, which looked like a black hole, remained!

That black hole was formed by incredibly pure Celestial Demon qi. If any of the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators were here, they would surely be stunned.

It was because that Celestial Demon qi was certainly on par with that of Jue Wushen!

"I've finally done it! I've finally awakened it!"

“I’ve finally awakened the Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique, a Celestial Demon Physique that’s unique only to me!”

At the center of the black hole formed by Celestial Demon qi, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was grinning from ear to ear. He could feel an unprecedented power flowing inside him right now!

“Ever since I noticed I have the Celestial Demon Physique many years ago, I’ve been hard at work, searching for a way to awaken it. Now that it’s finally awakened, I’m glad my Celestial Demon Physique doesn’t disappoint!”

“The Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique contains the power to devour everything!”

“It will soon be the most powerful Celestial Demon Physique ever!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist had his arms wide open, releasing his Celestial Demon Physique’s power to wreak havoc everywhere. He was displaying his strength to the whole world!

The black hole expanded, engulfing everything in its way and reducing them into nothing!

Many sky-prides on the Holy Violet Planet soon sensed that powerful energy he was emitting.

“What a terrifying aura. Is that a Celestial Demon Physique?!”

“Now that’s some power. Just look at me. I’m a True Immortal, yet I’m shuddering in fear!”

Many sky-prides arrived above the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist. When they saw him releasing his Celestial Demon qi without restraint, everyone could not help but gasp as their gaze narrowed.

In the Immortal World, many great ones also sensed the aura of the newly appeared Celestial Demon Physique.

“Ha! The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist has finally awakened his Celestial Demon Physique!”

“It’s very powerful. He must have awakened a top-tier Celestial Demon Physique. With the help of that physique, a Prodigy like him now has a huge potential to become a... Peerless Prodigy!”

The great ones of the Eastern King Immortal Hall were all delighted by the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s newfound power.

It was especially true for the Mountain Ghoul House, who were chanting the word “Peerless”!

What was the meaning of “Peerless”?

It meant reigning supreme and undefeated among the same generation!

A Peerless Prodigy would be the most terrifying being among Prodigies as they were far more talented than any of their peers!

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was already a top-tier Prodigy. With the awakening of his Black Hole-trait Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, he was now extremely close to a Peerless Prodigy’s level.

If he continued growing stronger, he would surely become a Peerless Prodigy.

After all, only a handful of individuals were considered Peerless Prodigies by the many great ones.

For instance, the man known as a monster by countless cultivators... Chu Kuangren!

Somewhere in the vastness of the universe, Bei Ming, who was on a meteor, opened his eyes and looked toward the Immortal World in surprise.

“The aura of a new Celestial Demon Physique... Judging by the aura, it’s one of the most top-tier Celestial Demon Physiques that could even be on par with that of Young Man Chu.”

He made a calculating gesture with his fingers before chuckling. “Oh, it’s one of the Eastern King Immortal Hall’s cultivators. I didn’t expect them to have someone like that hidden among their ranks. Interesting... It seems like the coronation ceremony that Xu Wu’s been planning all this time will have an unknown variable now. Oh well, I don’t think Young Man Chu will be troubled by such a small issue. He’ll be fine.”

Having made contact with Chu Kuangren several times, Bei Ming had a good understanding of his strength.

On the other hand, many great ones only knew Chu Kuangren as a Peerless Prodigy!

However, as someone close to reaching the Embodier Realm, Bei Ming could perceive more information than the others.

If he wanted to describe Chu Kuangren, the most accurate words would be... Forbidden Supreme!

“I’ll have to prepare to embody my Dao soon. Word says that the Hundred Academy’s Mister Zhang is also close to becoming an Embodier like me. What a coincidence. Since that young man Chu is the Hundred Academy’s Chief, I guess Mister Zhang wouldn’t mind if I look for him for a mental sparring match,” Bei Ming murmured.

Then, he disappeared from the meteor.

In the Interstellar Arena in the Immortal World, somewhere on the Holy Violet Planet, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist gradually retracted his Celestial Demon Physique aura.

Just then, the jade scroll on his waist suddenly vibrated, signaling to him that he had received a message. Upon reading it, a look of realization flashed across his eyes. “Oh, the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators are up to something big. They seem to be gathering on the Holy Violet Planet now. Is their so-called coronation ceremony about to begin?”

He had been keeping an eye on the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe since he was trying to awaken his Celestial Demon Physique. Hence, he had heard of the so-called coronation ceremony too.

“What wonderful timing. Since all of you have gathered here, I hope you don’t mind me joining the party as well. After all, the only one who’s worthy of being the Celestial Demon King is me!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was confident enough to think he could be part of the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe and become their Celestial Demon King!

Chapter 1382: Meeting Jue Wushen, You Only Need to Defeat Me

Somewhere inside a mountain range on Holy Violet Planet, Chu Kuangren was refining the various treasures he obtained from his past adventures. At that moment, a five-colored light rose into the sky, its Five Ways brilliance radiating everywhere.

A man in white robes walked out from the cave, with Five Ways light circling his every movement.

It was as if he was the master of the five elements.

That person was none other than Chu Kuangren's clone.

By then, his clone had refined the Five Ways treasures left behind by the Heavenly Daoist Tian, the Little Heavenly Ruler, and others back at the Heavenly Dao Spire.

His clone was now even stronger than before.

Through conservative estimations, Chu Kuangren's clone was at least as powerful as the other top-tier Prodigies out there.

"Lan Yu and my real self are still in closed-door meditation. Although they're protected by the seals and various restrictions, I think I should remain here just in case," Chu Kuangren thought out loud.

Meanwhile, Prodigies and sky-prides from various orthodoxies had been busy searching for treasures to strengthen themselves.

Although Chu Kuangren had been protecting his real self, Lan Yu, and others during this time, his Immortal Consciousness was still keeping up to date with the current news. For instance, Ye Zhu recently obtained an ancient sword cultivator's inheritance that made him incredibly stronger, and Yuen Feng of the Battle Saint Ape Tribe managed to obtain a piece of divine steel left behind by the Ape Forefather, which had enabled him to receive a portion of the Ape Forefather's inheritance...

One of the Underworld's Hellion King successors inherited the inheritance of an ancient Underworld's great one, gaining them control of a certain treasure that enabled them to wield karmic energy.

Moreover, a Prodigy of the Demonic Dao discovered a demon sword, which allowed them to recover parts of the Sword Demon's inheritance. As such, that person was now a rising star among the Demonic Dao.

Information and news similar to those were endless, but two of them piqued Chu Kuangren's interest the most.

The first one was regarding Shang Honghua.

It seemed she had come to the Holy Violet Planet as well. She was last seen on one of the other continents and was rumored to have obtained some ancient great one's inheritance. As a result, her combat strength was now very terrifying.

That ancient great one was said to be related to the Dragon Palace.

Chu Kuangren took note of that as he planned to search for her after some time.

Besides the news about Shang Honghua, Chu Kuangren was made aware of another piece of information.

It was related to the Celestial Demon Tribe.

According to the news, many Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators had come to the Holy Violet Planet recently.

“Seeing that Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe cultivators are all gathering here, it seems that the Celestial Demon King coronation ceremony is about to begin.”

“As for me, who’s appointed their Celestial Demon King, I suppose Jue Wushen should be seeking me out soon.”

Chu Kuangren pondered.

While thinking about that, his gaze suddenly narrowed as he sensed something. Then, he looked toward the nearby mountains.

A figure in black was approaching from the far end of the nearby mountains.

It was a young man with sharp eyebrows walking proudly toward Chu Kuangren. With every step he took, a trace of tyrannical celestial demonic qi emanated. That power was so terrifying and powerful that it immediately reduced the nearby mountains into nothing.

By the time he arrived before Chu Kuangren, that celestial demonic qi was as vast as a great ocean. Anyone who sensed it would shudder in fear.

Chu Kuangren stood where he was, with countless Immortal Sparks bursting from his body and lighting up the sky. At the same time, his mysterious Five Ways energy poured out, akin to a colorful ocean!

The moment the two “oceans” of energies collided, the sheer might from the impact cracked the ground beneath them, forming a magnificent canyon stretching thousands of kilometers.

Both Chu Kuangren and that person stood on opposite ends of the canyon as their gazes met.

One was calm and emotionless, while the other was tyrannical and merciless!

Boom!

Celestial demon qi and Five Ways energy erupted once more as if two gigantic beasts were fighting violently in the void. It painted the skies with colorful intertwining Daoist patterns.

Besides the ground, which had split apart earlier, even the clouds in the sky were now sliced in half.

One half of it was pure nothingness while the other was filled with colorful sparks.

The frightening shockwaves of their aura drew the attention of many sky-prides, who quickly rushed over to see what was happening.

Upon seeing the scene, all of them were horrified.

“What a powerful clash of energy. If the mere collision of their auras could release such power, how terrifying will the battle between those two be?!”

“Who is that person? He’s able to go toe to toe with Chu Kuangren!”

Countless sky-prides were engaged in a discussion.

Soon, some of them recognized that person, and it put on a serious look on their faces.

"Jue Wushen." Chu Kuangren greeted the black-robed man with a firm tone.

Seeing that he was a Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivator who possessed such immense celestial demon power, that person must surely be none other than the rumored top-tier Prodigy, Jue Wushen.

"That's right!"

Jue Wushen grinned. Then, he looked at Chu Kuangren and asked. "Is this the real you or your clone?"

Jue Wushen had heard of Chu Kuangren before and knew he possessed a powerful clone.

However, even he could not differentiate whether the person standing before him was the real deal or not.

"I'm his clone," Chu Kuangren replied honestly.

At that, Jue Wushen's eyes widened in shock. He thought that person must be the real Chu Kuangren to be able to go against him head-to-head like that.

He did not expect it would be Chu Kuangren's clone instead.

He closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and said, "You're worthy of becoming the Celestial Demon King!"

"I am worthy of becoming the Celestial Demon King. However, am I worthy of becoming your king?" Chu Kuangren asked calmly.

"Defeat me during the coronation ceremony, and every celestial demon cultivator, including me, shall bow down to you as our king!"

"Is that so? That seems easy."

"Oh, you're truly as arrogant as the rumors say." Jue Wushen chuckled.

He was not annoyed by Chu Kuangren's response. After all, from what he could see, Chu Kuangren had the power to justify his arrogance.

Just then, he frowned a little as he received unpleasant news. Following that, he said, "I shall come to find you again. For the time being, I have something else to deal with first."

"Is it the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist?" Chu Kuangren thought.

He, too, had heard about the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist awakening a Celestial Demon Physique. Besides that, he learned that the latter would be taking some sort of action against the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe.

"No one must be allowed to interfere with the Celestial Demon Tribe's coronation ceremony. You, just stay here, save your energy, and defeat me during the coronation ceremony. As for everything else, I shall handle them!" Jue Wushen said bluntly before he left as domineeringly as he came.

Chu Kuangren could not help but chuckle. "Now that's someone worthy of becoming my follower."

Then, he looked into the distance with a gloomy expression.

'The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist ... It's the Immortal Hall again, huh?'

Be it the Kunlun Immortal Hall or the Eastern Sovereign Immortal Hall, both of them were the cause of the Human Emperor's downfall.

During this time, the Immortal Hall's every move had made Chu Kuangren extremely displeased.

"The East Sovereign's Nine Houses and Kunlun's Six Royals? Hah! It looks like I'm going to have a lot of fun with them in the future."

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Meanwhile, somewhere on the Holy Violet Planet, countless mysterious runes were circling a mountain top, forming an eerie and evil-looking runic barrier.

Dozens of Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe cultivators were trapped inside the barrier, struggling to defend against the barrier's numerous offensive mechanisms.

Boom, boom!

A bundle of light appeared on the barrier, followed by several rays of runic light that were unleashed.

Lin Qiu and Ming Yifeng took action to block that attack.

Behind them were dozens of severely exhausted celestial demon cultivators who could not hold on any longer.

That barrier was just too powerful.

Even a Prodigy trapped within it would find it hard to escape.

"Damn you, Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist!" Ming Yifeng cursed, and there was a terrible expression on his face.

They were all trapped here because of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's schemes.

Boom!

At that time, dark clouds began to gather in the sky!

A terrifying celestial demon qi descended from the sky and landed mercilessly on the runic barrier!

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Boom!

An incredible surge of Celestial Demon qi erupted from the sky, landing on the runic barrier with the might of a raging torrent!

Several proud figures descended from a vortex amidst the dark clouds.

Each of them was emitting an incredibly powerful Celestial Demon qi. They were clearly sky-prides and Prodigies of the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe!

“It’s Yan Yun and the others!”

Ming Yifeng, Lin Qiu, and the others were overjoyed.

Following the arrival of the Celestial Demon sky-prides, the sky-prides observing the scene in secret were shocked.

“This is obviously a trap for the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe. I can’t believe they still have the guts to appear despite knowing that.”

“Hmph. It seems the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators are true comrades in arms.”

“Interesting.”

The Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators who arrived were led by Yan Yun.

He looked at the barrier with a grim expression. “Hmph. The Mountain Ghoul House has been targeting us for too long. We must settle this today.”

With that, he and the other Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators attacked together.

The surrounding Celestial Demon qi grew stronger before it collided with the runic barrier.

Under such immense power, the barrier gradually dissipated as if it could crumble at any moment.

At that moment, countless Daoist patterns merging with powerful Immortal’s Core energy appeared in the distance. They formed a giant black mountain, which came crashing down toward them!

“It’s the Mountain Ghoul House’s cultivation technique!”

“This is bad. That attack is a powerful one. We must block it together!”

Yan Yun and the other Celestial Demon cultivators took action at once. They unleashed various Immortal Techniques and divine abilities, eventually crushing that great black mountain into pieces!

However, due to the impact of the attack from both sides, Yan Yun and the others were forced back a great distance.

They looked above the runic barrier with a grave expression.

That was when they saw a person walking out from the void.

That person was dressed in magnificent black robes and had narrow, sharp brows. He looked at Yan Yun and the others with a contemptuous gaze. “Oh, you guys are the only ones who came?”

“The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist!”

Yan Yun and the others glared at him, with anger burning in their eyes.

That person was the Mountain Ghoul House’s Divine Daoist.

“Besides Jue Wushen, I suppose there are still a few people who’re somewhat formidable in the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe. If I’m not mistaken, you guys must be Yan Yun, Yue Shan, and Lin Feng, right?” the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said.

“You seem to know a lot about us Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators, huh?” Yan Yun snorted.

“Well, I do have to carry out a great deal of intelligence work to defeat you guys.”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s gaze swept across the surroundings before he asked indifferently, “What’s the matter? Is Jue Wushen not coming?”

“The few of us here are enough to deal with you!”

“How ignorant.”

Without another word, Yan Yun’s figure turned into a waft of black smoke that instantly disappeared into the void.

The next time he appeared, he was above the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist. With a raise of his hand, he unleashed a surge of Celestial Demon qi toward his opponent!

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist merely lifted his hand, and his mighty Immortal’s Core energy collided against the incoming Celestial Demon qi!

Boom!

Following the loud collision, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist remained standing tall like a mountain while, on the other hand, Yan Yun was blasted off his feet.

“This Immortal’s Core energy... You’re a Seventh-grade True Immortal!”

Yan Yun could not help but narrow his gaze.

After all, the Prodigies on his side were either Second- or Third-grade True Immortals.

However, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s cultivation level was currently in the Seventh-grade True Immortal Realm!

The difference in power was enough to make most sky-prides and Prodigies give up and lose hope!

“How keen of you.”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist stood proudly while giving his opponents a look of contempt.

The surrounding sky-prides burst into an uproar.

“Seventh-grade True Immortal? How did the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s cultivation level increase so quickly? This is just too shocking.”

“It seems his visit to the Heavenly Dao Spire has benefitted him immensely.”

“I also heard he has awakened a top-tier Chaos Celestial Demon Physique trait. Adding this to his Seventh-grade True Immortal cultivation, how can anyone possibly go against him?”

“As expected of the Immortal Hall’s Divine Daoist. What a remarkable individual!”

The True Immortal Realm was classified into nine grades, with a world’s difference between each grade.

Even if the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist did not awaken his Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, his Seventh-grade True Immortal cultivation level could still make him unparalleled among the younger generation.

What was more, he also had a top-tier Chaos Celestial Demon Physique now.

It could be said that with the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s current strength, he was incredibly close to being a Peerless Prodigy.

“Even if he’s a Seventh-grade True Immortal, we shall not surrender from this fight!”

Looking at Ming Yifeng, Lin Qiu, and the others trapped inside the runic barrier, Yan Yun, Yue Feng, and Lin Feng each had a determined look in their eyes.

Ever since young, they had been adopted by Xu Wu as experimental subjects, so they ate together, slept together, and grew up together. It was an understatement to say that their bonds were as strong as blood-related siblings.

Now with the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist threatening to kill their brothers and sisters, how could they back down without a fight?!

“Attack!”

Yan Yun attacked once more. This time, his figure took on an ethereal form and turned into several bundles of black smoke, which transformed into a total of seven identical Yan Yuns.

The seven Yan Yuns charged toward the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist altogether.

“Oh, a clone technique?”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist could tell that all seven Yan Yuns were not illusions. They were all similar to the genuine material and contained powerful combat strengths.

It was a very advanced clone technique.

“So what if you have a very high-level clone technique? Your cultivation level is just too low!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist unleashed a punch without fear!

His raging Immortal’s Core energy blasted all the clones apart, sending even the real Yan Yun flying.

“Lin Feng, now!” Yan Yun yelled.

Behind him, Lin Feng was armed with an Immortal Sword, and his Celestial Demon qi gushed into the sword like a surging torrent.

The Immortal Sword trembled a little, and intertwining Daoist patterns began intertwining!

Then, an incomparably terrifying sword qi shot out toward the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist like a hurricane. Even Yan Yun was caught up in that attack.

However, Yan Yun dispersed into a puff of black smoke the instant that sword qi attack landed.

That was an incredibly terrifying sword attack!

Having been distracted by Yan Yun, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist did not notice that attack for a moment.

The surrounding sky-prides were secretly amazed by that.

“What flawless teamwork they have.”

“With one focusing on distraction and the other in charge of preparing a powerful attack, even Yan Yun will be caught up in that attack if he doesn’t watch out.”

However, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist did not panic in the face of the powerful incoming attack.

Just when he was about to dodge, he suddenly felt the ground beneath him disappearing. Two vortexes had appeared below him, with both his feet sinking into them, immobilizing the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

Yue Feng was forming hand signs from afar as his Celestial Demon qi surged!

It was clear he was the reason that the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was stuck.

One took charge of distracting the enemy while the other focused on offense, and the third was in charge of trapping the enemy. They did not discuss it prior to the fight and only decided on their roles themselves the moment the battle started.

Their teamwork was smooth and impeccable.

“What wonderful teamwork. However, that’s all you can do!” As the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist roared, his Immortal’s Core energy burst forward like a turbulent ocean. “Mountain Ghoul Art, Thousandfold Ghoul Mountain!”

Countless Daoist patterns intertwined in the void, forming a gigantic black mountain surrounded by a hurricane that headed toward the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators!

The gigantic mountain smashed apart the sword qi hurricane. At the same time, Lin Feng, Yan Yun, and Yue Feng were all sent flying by the endless barrage of flying rocks and boulders from that attack.

They were all remarkable cultivators, but the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was stronger than them.

“Damn it!”

Yan Yun and the others looked grim, and a strong sense of powerlessness welled up within them.

“I shall give you an opportunity now. Submit to me and crown me as your king, and I shall let all of you live. How about that?!” the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said proudly.

“Someone as unworthy as you want to be crowned king?!”

At that time, a cold voice suddenly sounded.

An incomparably tyrannical Celestial Demon qi erupted from the distance, reducing everything in its path into nothing wherever it went!

Even the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was forced back several meters because of the powerful impact of that Celestial Demon qi.

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“Someone as unworthy as you want to be crowned king?!”

A cold voice rang out, followed by a domineering eruption of Celestial Demon qi.

Even the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was sent flying far away due to the impact of that energy.

At that sight, everyone’s eyes widened in fear, and they quickly looked toward the source of that energy.

A figure in black robes approached proudly, with his unparalleled and violent aura spreading everywhere!

The surrounding terrain quaked while the sun and moon paled in comparison to his greatness!

It was as if an ancient Celestial Demon had descended into the world!

“It’s Brother Wushen!”

Yan Yun, Lin Feng, and the other Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators trapped inside the runic barrier were delighted to see his arrival.

Meanwhile, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s eyes lit up with excitement upon noticing the person who came. He then said with a grin, “Jue Wushen, the opponent I’ve been wanting to fight the most, is finally here!”

The person who came was none other than the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe’s Jue Wushen!

His arrival shocked many of the spectating sky-prides.

“One of the Interstellar Arena’s most spectacular Prodigies, Jue Wushen, has finally shown up!”

“Ha! It looks like an exciting battle is about to happen.”

“The strongest Prodigy of the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe is now facing off against the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist. Since the two of them are top-tier Prodigies, their battle will be quite interesting.”

The crowd of spectating sky-prides was excited about what was about to come.

Having stunned everyone with his domineering Celestial Demon qi, Jue Wushen then raised his hand, gathered celestial qi in his palm, and formed a great palm attack that covered even the sun itself!

His target was the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s runic barrier!

“Want to save them, huh? You’ll have to get my permission first!” The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist sneered.

Then, he stepped forth and arrived before the runic barrier. He channeled his vast Immortal's Core energy and retaliated with a similar palm attack!

An explosion erupted in the void the instant the two energies collided. Again, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was sent flying backward!

Jue Wushen's palm attack continued heading toward the runic barrier and shattered it in one shot!

Now free, Lin Qiu, Ming Yifeng, and the others led all the remaining Celestial Demon cultivators and rallied behind Jue Wushen.

Everyone gasped upon seeing that.

"As expected of the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe's strongest Prodigy. His power is truly extraordinary!"

"What a guy. His cultivation level is quite on par with that of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist."

"A Seventh-grade True Immortal!"

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist looked at Jue Wushen and said out loud in a serious tone, "Your cultivation level is also in the Seventh Grade True Immortal Realm!"

Although both were Seventh-grade True Immortals, Jue Wushen could send the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist flying with a single palm attack!

It was not only because of Jue Wushen's Celestial Demon qi but also because he had a higher Seventh-grade cultivation level than the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist. As of now, he was extremely close to breaking through to the Eighth Grade!

"I heard you've awakened your Celestial Demon Physique as well. Come, use it now, and let me see how powerful it is," said Jue Wushen as he stood with his hands behind his back.

"Hmph! That is my trump card. How can you expect me to use it right away?" The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist chuckled.

Following that, a surge of Immortal's Core energy erupted from his body, forming an incredibly huge mountain above them.

"First, have a taste of my Mountain Ghoul House's cultivation technique!"

"Mountain Ghoul Art, Black Mountain Suppression!"

The mighty mountain came crashing down with supreme might. It was so huge that its shadow enveloped everyone on the scene and shrouded the sun.

"Everyone, stand behind me," Jue Wushen said calmly.

Then, he stepped forward and released his Celestial Demon qi. "Silent Void Pierce!"

As soon as he pointed his finger forward, everything was reduced to nothingness!

It was as if that attack could wipe out every living being in the world!

The gigantic piercing finger headed toward the incoming mountain and collided with it. As the two attacks clashed, the surrounding terrain immediately blasted apart.

The surrounding terrain, as far as the eye could see, was reduced to ruins!

That unprecedented scale of attack even made the continent everyone was on rumble.

Many sky-prides' expressions changed when they saw the shockwaves spreading across the land. They quickly moved back.

"What a powerful attack."

"A battle between top-tier Prodigies is truly amazing."

"It looks like Jue Wushen is at an advantage in this battle."

"That might be the case, but don't you forget that the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist still hasn't unleashed his top-tier Chaos Celestial Demon Physique yet. We still can't be certain of the outcome of this battle."

"Then again, as the strongest Prodigy in the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe, Jue Wushen's mastery in Celestial Demon Dao is surely greater compared to that of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist."

The spectators discussed among themselves.

Meanwhile, on a mountain top nearby, two figures were standing side by side, observing the battle with inquisitive looks.

One of them was a man and the other a woman.

The man was handsome and charming. Dressed in long white robes, he stood tall and proud, with an air of nobleness.

The woman was also quite tall and had long black hair over her shoulders. She possessed gorgeous facial features, snowy white skin, and fiery red lips.

Besides that, she also had a magnificent figure, further embodied by her seductive curves.

She was wearing a long black dress that wrapped around her slender legs and her voluptuous chest. It was an extremely alluring sight for anyone who saw her.

"Arbiter Divine Maiden, what do you think of this battle?"

The man looked at the woman beside her and asked.

That woman was the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden successor of the Immortal Hall's Great Arbiter House.

"If the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist doesn't use his Chaos Celestial Demon Physique or that Mountain Ghoul treasure, he'll never win against Jue Wushen."

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden's red lips moved gently as she spoke.

That man nodded. "It looks like you have the same thoughts as me."

“However, what if the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist defeats Jue Wushen? That’s not even his greatest enemy,” said the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden while hinting at something.

“Chu Kuangren...”

That man’s gaze turned serious as he muttered Chu Kuangren’s name.

Jue Wushen was not the most famous person who possessed the Celestial Demon Physique. It was the one known to all as a monster, Chu Kuangren, instead!

“What’s the matter? Are you also afraid of him, Eastern Sky Divine Daoist?” the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden asked with a chuckle.

“Well, I believe no one among the younger generation will dare to say they’re unafraid of Chu Kuangren, including me.”

The Eastern Sky Divine Daoist chuckled, revealing an arrogant look in his eyes right after. “Although I’m aware of his capabilities, I will not be afraid to face him in battle!”

He did not want to show any fear before the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden.

After all, she was the woman that he loved.

However, the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden did not respond to reciprocate the same feelings.

“Is that so?”

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden chuckled. After that, she kept quiet and continued observing the battle.

Jue Wushen and the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist’s battle soon grew increasingly intense. All sorts of cultivation techniques launched one after another, colliding with their opponent’s incoming techniques.

“Mountain Ghoulish Art, Thousandfold Ghoulish Mountain!”

Countless huge black mountains were unleashed.

Nevertheless, Jue Wushen was unafraid. He stood proudly as his Celestial Demon qi erupted. “Void Annihilation!”

Combined with brutal void energy, his Celestial Demon qi spread across the land and immediately reduced everything within a thousand-kilometer radius into nothing. That naturally included all of the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist’s cultivation techniques.

That attack was incredibly frightening.

As such, the Mountain Ghoulish Daoist was forced back several hundred meters. However, the surrounding void energy continued heading toward him, seemingly intent on reducing him into nothing!

If that continued, he would surely be defeated!

“Ha! Jue Wushen, you truly live up to your name! As of now, I’ve deemed you worthy of witnessing my trump card!” The Mountain Ghoulish Daoist chuckled.

The next instant, a terrifying eruption of energy — to the horror of everyone present — emerged from the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's body!

It was an outburst of Celestial Demon qi!

Chapter 1385: What Makes Chu Kuangren Worthy Then? They Still Have Their King

An incredible surge of Celestial Demon qi erupted from the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's body. As it spread across the land, everything shook!

His Celestial Demon qi was almost as powerful as that of Jue Wushen!

It was like a gigantic black hole that sought to engulf everything around it!

Jue Wushen's gaze gradually became stern. "Is this your Celestial Demon Physique? It does seem formidable!"

"Behold, Jue Wushen! This is the true Celestial Demon Physique. It's on a whole different level compared to your Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique."

"I bet you've just awakened your Celestial Demon Physique, right? And seeing that you've been targeting the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe, I suppose it's an attempt to stimulate and awaken your Celestial Demon Physique, right? You're using our Celestial Demon Hearts to awaken your Celestial Demon Physique!" Jue Wushen said coldly.

He could sense a powerful and dense rage within the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's Celestial Demon qi.

That rage qi was from every Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivator that the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist had killed!

"Ha! You guessed it right. I used to think I could never awaken my Celestial Demon Physique until you guys started appearing in this world. The Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe you belong to shall provide enough Celestial Demon Hearts to me. I even managed to obtain an Innate Celestial Demon Heart on the Heavenly Dao Spire's final floor!"

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist laughed. He felt like everyone had existed just to pave the way for his greatness.

After all, the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique was incredibly difficult to awaken.

The higher the quality of the Celestial Demon Physique, the more true that statement was.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist had discovered a long time ago that he possessed a Celestial Demon Physique, but he just had not been able to awaken it.

However, the appearance of the Celestial Demon Tribe gave him hope.

He found a secret technique meant for awakening Immortal Physiques. That technique involved using the blood essence from hosts of the same physique to stimulate the awakening process. That was the main reason why he had been targeting the Celestial Demon Tribe all this time. Later, he obtained an

Innate Celestial Demon Heart on the Heavenly Dao Spire's final floor, which enabled him to cultivate that secret technique to the maximum effect and awaken his Celestial Demon Physique in one go!

On top of all the other Opportunities of Fortune he got in the Heavenly Dao Spire, he managed to increase his power and talents. Now, he was close to the level of a Peerless Prodigy!

"Jue Wushen, hand over the Celestial Demon Crown and make me your king! If you do as I say, I shall allow everyone here to live!" the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said arrogantly.

Jue Wushen snickered upon hearing that. "Only one person is worthy of becoming our king, and someone like you will never be worthy of leading us!"

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's gaze narrowed when he heard that. "If I'm not worthy, what makes Chu Kuangren worthy?!"

He had investigated the Celestial Demon Tribe thoroughly and knew that Chu Kuangren would be their king in the future.

That was what made him incredibly jealous.

Every cultivator of the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe possessed the Celestial Demon Physique. Although it was the Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique, which was inferior to their real counterparts, they had made up for the lack of quality with quantity. When all those cultivators became stronger in the future, they would surely be a force to be reckoned with. With enough time, they might even become as powerful as the two Immortal Halls, who were tyrants reigning supreme throughout the universe!

That was the reason why Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist wanted to become the Celestial Demon King.

If he could gain control over such a group of powerful cultivators, the weight of his influence within the Immortal Hall would surely increase.

He could even go against the East Sovereign Divine Daoist, who was known as the most powerful among the Nine Houses!

"Chu Kuangren is a hundred times more worthy than you are!"

Although Chu Kuangren had not officially defeated him, Jue Wushen was well aware of his accomplishments and feats.

Besides, Chu Kuangren was the Celestial Demon King whom Xu Wu was personally anointed.

Unlike the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist, who mercilessly killed many Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators just to awaken his Celestial Demon Physique, Chu Kuangren was many times more suitable to be the Celestial Demon King.

"If that's the case, I shall kill you now and take the Celestial Demon Crown for myself. After this, I will defeat Chu Kuangren before the eyes of every Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivator out there!" the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said coldly.

Then, his body began to emit Celestial Demon qi akin to a black hole, seeking to devour everything in its path!

Jue Wushen's gaze narrowed as he unleashed his Celestial Demon qi too.

The two different Celestial Demon qi collided with each other.

On one side, it was a void that could destroy everything, while on the other was a black hole that could engulf anything!

Both were extremely terrifying!

Boom, boom, boom!

A series of explosions occurred, and the surrounding terrain that was caught up in the collision of the two energies began to crumble.

"This is bad. We must get back further!"

"Their power is simply horrifying!"

The scene shocked many sky-prides, and all of them quickly moved back!

A cold glint flashed in the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's eyes. He raised his hand to channel his Celestial Demon qi, which formed a small black hole that was launched toward Jue Wushen.

"Hmph! Silent Void Pierce!"

Jue Wushen snorted as he pointed his finger forward to unleash a destructive attack that annihilated everything in its path!

However, Jue Wushen was forced back as the two attacks clashed.

"His Celestial Demon qi is stronger than mine!" Jue Wushen's gaze narrowed.

"Do you understand now, Jue Wushen? This is the true power of the real Celestial Demon Physique. There's no way a Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique host like you can ever reach my level!" The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist laughed.

"Oh, is that so?"

Jue Wushen stepped forth, releasing an even more powerful Celestial Demon qi from his body. "Void Annihilation!!"

His Celestial Demon qi filled the whole area as countless Daoist patterns intertwined. In the void, a gigantic grinding disc formed and was unleashed toward its opponent with destructive might!

Instead of dodging, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist took that attack directly!

Boom!

This time, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was forced back instead.

"I can't believe you've cultivated your Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique to such an extent. It's almost as powerful as the real Innate Celestial Demon Physique!" the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said with amazement.

“It’s still too early for praise, you know.”

Celestial Demon qi intertwined all over Jue Wushen’s body, and in the palm of his hand, a gray ball of divine light appeared. “Divine ability, Ray of Void!”

The ray of divine light shot out into the void!

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist defended that attack with his full might. His Celestial Demon qi-formed black vortex caught the divine light within it and broke down at a constant pace.

“Divine ability, Calamity of Void!”

Jue Wushen unleashed his Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability once more.

This time, a transparent light barrier enveloped the whole area. As void energy began to fill the inside of the light barrier, it started destroying everything trapped within it!

At that, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s expression turned grim. He quickly surrounded himself with his Celestial Demon qi, and like he was the black hole, he resisted the corrosive void energy.

It was the power of the black hole versus the power of the void!

Those were two incredibly terrifying powers in the universe. With that in mind, the Celestial Demon Physique that contained those traits would naturally be very powerful as well.

Watching the battle frightened the surrounding sky-prides.

They could tell that even a trace of the shockwave from that battle was enough to wipe them all out.

“This is truly an interesting battle. If I were to enter the territory of their battle without taking any preventative measures, I’m sure I wouldn’t be able to leave it alive.”

Ye Zhu, who was also present among the spectating crowd, watched the battle with amazement.

“Senior Brother, who do you think will win?”

Nex to Ye Zhu, Su Yun asked curiously.

“Both Jue Wushen and the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist are formidable and shouldn’t be taken lightly. However, it seems like the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist still has some tricks hidden up his sleeve,” Ye Zhu said.

“Senior Brother, does that mean the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe will not survive this disaster today?”

“Well, I certainly didn’t mean that. Jue Wushen might fall, but the Celestial Demon Tribe will not!”

“Why?” Su Yun wondered.

“Because they still have their king!”

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Somewhere on the Holy Violet Planet, a mountain range suddenly started rumbling.

A colorful and dazzling beam of Immortal Sparks rose into the sky, shocking the whole area with its might, and a gust of wind swept across the land!

Within that colorful beam of Immortal Sparks, an unparalleled figure dressed in white slowly walked out, gracing the world with his magnificence!

Chapter 1386: Ninth-grade True Immortal, the Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique's Divine Ability

Immortal Sparks glimmered as the otherworldly figure in white slowly walked out.

Having completed his closed-door meditation, Chu Kuangren let out a satisfied smile upon sensing his newly strengthened Immortal's Core energy.

"Ninth-grade True Immortal!"

"Such a level of cultivation is quite rare even among the Prodigies out there."

During that closed-door meditation session, Chu Kuangren refined all the rewards he obtained from the Heavenly Dao Spire. That also included the various treasures and items he obtained from Qin Fengyun and the others.

His cultivation level skyrocketed.

He jumped from being a Third-grade True Immortal to a Ninth-grade True Immortal in one go!

Now, he was not far from breaking through the Gilded Immortal Realm.

Whoosh!

At that time, a white sword ray rose into the sky, illuminating the whole area with its endless Immortal Sparks!

Within the Immortal Sparks was a longsword. It had a jade-like surface with numerous mysterious Daoist patterns carved on it.

It was none other than the Descendant Self Sword!

Chu Kuangren was not the only one to have gained a huge increase in strength as the Descendant Self Sword had gotten stronger too.

With thousands of Dao Proclamation Seals integrated within it, the Descendant Self Sword's power had increased tremendously. If Chu Kuangren were to unleash the full potential of every Dao Proclamation Seal, the strengthening effects it had on his Immortal Techniques would surely be unimaginable. Even the most ordinary Immortal Technique could match a Gilded Immortal Technique or Arch Gilded Immortal Technique's power.

Besides his cultivation level and Descendant Self Sword, Chu Kuangren's physical body had also become stronger.

Since he had been refining the Immortal Dissolving Poison Source with the Demonic Omnitoxin Technique, his body was now filled with dense Gilded Trait!

Becoming a Gilded Immortal by strengthening his body was only a matter of time for him.

Summing it up, Chu Kuangren was quite satisfied with the results of his closed-door meditation.

“Congratulations, my true self.”

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At that time, Chu Kuangren’s clone came and congratulated him.

Chu Kuangren nodded in response.

Besides his true self, Chu Kuangren’s clone had also gotten stronger, and it would surely benefit him a lot in the future.

“My clone, you shall continue standing guard over Lan Yu and the others,” said Chu Kuangren as he looked into the distance. Then, he stepped forward and disappeared.

Chu Kuangren’s clone knew what his true self was about to do.

“Oh, it looks like someone’s going to get in trouble soon.”

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Bursts of Celestial Demon qi continued colliding violently in the void.

The battle between Jue Wushen and the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist grew increasingly intense as the power of the void and the black hole mercilessly crashed into each other in the void.

With the two of them at the center, everything within a fifty-kilometer radius of them had been reduced to ruins. Not a single living being existed inside that area because all of them were dead!

The only things that remained were the countless mysterious Daoist patterns flowing through the air.

“Calamity of Void!”

Jue Wushen activated his Void Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability to trap the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist inside a transparent barrier.

After that, he released waves of void energy in the shape of a great millstone toward his opponent!

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist channeled his Celestial Demon qi to stop the incoming attack. However, his black hole was starting to dissipate.

“Is the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist going to lose?”

“As expected of Jue Wushen. He truly is a terrifying being!”

“No!”

Suddenly, Ye Zhu frowned.

The moment he cried out, an incomparably powerful surge of Celestial Demon qi suddenly erupted from the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s body!

“Jue Wushen, you seem to be running out of techniques, but I’m just getting started!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist sneered as his Celestial Demon qi intertwined around him. As countless Daoist patterns spread out, a terrifying energy domain manifested!

The void energy was distorted and destroyed under the effects of the energy domain!

“Have a taste of my Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability!”

“Great Black Hole Distortion!”

Boom!

The whole area shook!

An unimaginable absorption force swept in all directions, making the spectating sky-prides feel as though it would suck them into it.

“No, no!”

“Quick, we must stop it!”

The spectating sky-prides immediately channeled their Immortal’s Core energy to resist that powerful absorption energy!

However, some weaker sky-prides could not hold on and were sucked into the energy domain. They were instantly distorted and reduced to dust!

“Green Leaf Sword Ocean!”

Just as the remaining sky-prides were horrified by the attack, Ye Zhu took action.

Countless strands of sword qi emerged from his body and turned into a sea of sword qi that shrouded everyone within it.

The Sword Ocean’s sword qi did not injure them but resisted the absorption force instead. As such, it saved the lives of the spectating sky-prides.

“Many thanks, Brother Ye.”

“The Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique is truly extraordinary.”

Many sky-prides were very grateful to Ye Zhu for saving them.

Even the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden and the East Sky Divine Daoist could not help but glance at him.

“An Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique, huh? Interesting.”

“Ye Zhu is the host of the Green Leaf Sword Vision. He’s certainly a top-tier Prodigy who has the potential to become a Peerless one! A noteworthy person indeed!”

The potential contained within each Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique was not to be taken lightly.

Prodigies, sky-prides, and even orthodoxies from all corners of the world would always keep an eye out for individuals who possessed such physiques.

“If the effect of that attack is so powerful at such a huge distance away, I can’t begin to imagine what Jue Wushen is experiencing now...”

Some of the sky-prides looked toward the battlefield.

They saw Jue Wushen’s Calamity of Void constantly defeated before the power of the black hole energy domain.

“Haha! What do you think of my Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability, Jue Wushen?” The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist laughed.

“Hmph.”

Jue Wushen snorted and remained silent.

He frowned a little as he watched his void barrier disintegrate, feeling that the battle was getting more challenging.

“This person’s Celestial Demon Physique must not be underestimated. It’s certainly the most top-tier Innate Celestial Demon Physique there is. It might even be on par with Chu Kuangren’s Celestial Demon Physique!”

“It seems my Celestial Demon Physique is still weaker in the end.” Jue Wushen thought.

He only had the Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique. after all. No matter how impressive he was, he could not change that fact.

Boom, boom!

The Calamity of Void attack was completely destroyed!

Nevertheless, Jue Wushen did not retreat. Instead, he continued to stand firmly in front of Yan Yun, Lin Feng, and the others.

“Void Eradication!”

With the launch of that attack, his void energy broke through the void and collided against the distorting black hole energy!

After that attack, Jue Wushen was forced back several meters!

“Let’s see how long you can continue to fight!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist snorted and attacked with his black hole energy again.

Jue Wushen unleashed his Calamity of Void in retaliation, and his invisible barrier appeared alongside his Celestial Demon qi, which poured out like a raging flood!

“Void Art, Overworld Wither!”

Jue Wushen activated his most powerful technique. In the form of an invisible force, his void energy dashed toward the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist!

That attack immediately caused the surrounding black hole energy to crumble!

Even the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was shocked, and he threw out a palm attack to resist the incoming void energy.

Following the collision of techniques, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was forced back dozens of meters!

“Impressive! To think that Jue Wushen can hold his own to such an extent!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist looked amazed, but his expression soon turned grim. “However, that’s as far as you can go!”

“Black Hole, Supreme Disintegration!”

His terrifying black hole energy formed into a gigantic black vortex that looked like a giant beast charging toward Jue Wushen with its mouth wide open!

Whether it was Immortal’s Core energy, stones, grass, Immortal body, Immortal Weapons, wind, or clouds...

Every being and object could only perish before the might of that black vortex!

It was incredibly powerful and terrifying!

Jue Wushen had a terribly grim expression while facing that attack.

Even he was unsure whether he could resist and survive it.

During that crucial moment, black and white rays of light intertwined in the sky, and a giant Yin Yang symbol so huge that it covered the sky was heading toward the battlefield!

Chapter 1387: Contempt, The Real Peerless Prodigy

Black and white energy swirled at the horizon and formed a massive Yin Yang Symbol that came crashing down on the land.

The life and death Immortal Sparks shimmered across the sky.

All the sky-prides who saw the familiar scene were shocked, and their pupils widened in fear as their expressions turned grim.

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden and Eastern Sky Divine Daoist were horrified as well.

“It’s coming!”

Karoom!

The massive Yin Yang Symbol that shadowed the sky clashed with the black vortex.

At the same time, the life and death intent collided fiercely with the disintegration intent.

The entire realm trembled, the void was torn to shreds, and the land that the people stood on started to crumble and sink inch after inch.

After the two massive energies collided and canceled out each other, everything within a million kilometers were left in a mess.

The land that they were standing on could barely be considered land anymore. At most, they were fractured rock pieces.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist stared further away.

Amidst the infinite Immortal Sparks, a figure in white emerged and walked in the air. His transcendental presence left unparalleled Immortal's Core energy and his domineering aura along his trail.

The space shook, the air surged, thunder rumbled, and the wind whirled.

The phenomena of the earth, wind, water, and fire coincided and toppled the Five Ways energy.

The terrifying aura resembled that of a Celestial Demon King.

"The King is here!"

Ming Yifeng was delighted by the presence.

Jue Wushen glanced at him in surprise. Only then did it dawn on him that the people within the Celestial Demon Tribe had acknowledged Chu Kuangren as their king, and one of them was the ever-arrogant Ming Yifeng.

However, the thought of Chu Kuangren's methods made him chuckle because it was only normal.

"I heard someone is trying to attack the Celestial Demon Tribe, so I thought I'd find out who it is. Who would've thought it'd be someone who had lost to me before," Chu Kuangren said to the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist condescendingly.

That arrogance made the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist raise a brow. "Chu Kuangren, you defeated nothing but a clone of mine, and look at how much it has fueled your arrogance."

"In my opinion, a clone or not doesn't matter because they are all no match for me," Chu Kuangren said.

"Hmph! Chu Kuangren, open your eyes and have a good look at me! I'm not the same anymore! And you are no longer my match!"

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist took a step forward, and his terrifying Celestial Demon qi erupted into the sky. The sudden eruption of energy distorted the space around him.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren remained nonchalant.

"You're just a little stronger, yet it has fueled your foolishness. The thought of an ant really baffles me."

"Chu Kuangren! We shall see who possesses the strongest Celestial Demon Physique today!"

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist grunted as he boiled with rage. Chu Kuangren calling him an ant infuriated him.

Without further ado, the Celestial Demon qi of black hole attribute erupted and transformed into a black hole to devour Chu Kuangren.

Instead of dodging, Chu Kuangren allowed the black hole to devour him.

The formless black hole violently ripped his body into shreds, attempting to grind him down to dust.

The scene left everyone in shock.

“Chu Kuangren really lives up to his name. He didn’t even bother to dodge the black hole.”

“He’s really arrogant.”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s black hole was terrifyingly powerful. Even the top sky-pride would want to avoid it as much as possible.

Yet, Chu Kuangren did the very opposite by facing it directly.

His actions were baffling to even think about.

Chu Kuangren was confident and could be overconfident at times. Or perhaps he never took the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist seriously, not even once.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist sensed the contempt coming from Chu Kuangren, and it sparked his fury even more. His eyes turned reddish. “Black Hole, Massive Distortion!”

The Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability was activated.

A surge of terrifying energy was infused into the black hole that enveloped Chu Kuangren. Space within it was so heavily distorted, and it ravaged Chu Kuangren’s physical body brutally.

Each inch of skin and each cell in his body could feel the distortion.

If it were in the past, even if Chu Kuangren had an indestructible body, there was a high chance that the black hole would kill him.

Fortunately, Chu Kuangren was not who he used to be.

He was a lot stronger than the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

“Is that all you can do with the Celestial Demon Physique? What a waste,” Chu Kuangren said with a shake of his head.

After that, he raised his hand, and Celestial Demon qi circulated him. Black and white light shimmered continuously, forming a terrifying life-death intent that flooded outward.

Bang!

The black hole shattered!

Chu Kuangren stepped out unscathed.

Immortal Sparks continued to sparkle around him, and his Immortal’s Core energy channeled the Celestial Demon qi to fill the realm in every direction. Then, the massive Life and Death Symbol formed.

Everyone caught within the symbol had a feeling they had no control over their own lives. It was as if Chu Kuangren could decide their lives and deaths with just a thought.

“Ninth-grade True Immortal!”

Someone was able to sense Chu Kuangren’s cultivation base and was shocked by the finding.

A Ninth-grade True Immortal was two grades higher than the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s Seventh-grade True Immortal.

One grade difference in the realm of the True Immortal was massive, let alone for someone as monstrous as Chu Kuangren.

It was just two grades higher, but it was enough for Chu Kuangren to overpower the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

“How is this possible?! I have refined the final Opportunity of Fortune from the Heavenly Dao Spire and used countless other resources to become a Seventh-grade True Immortal. How are you in the Ninth Grade already?”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was in disbelief, and so were the great ones watching from space.

“He was just Second- to Third-grade True Immortal a while ago. However, after one closed-door cultivation, he’s now a Ninth-grade True Immortal? How did he do that?”

“The speed of his growth is ridiculous!”

The great ones were famous cultivators themselves back in the day, and all of them were considered powerful Prodigies. However, even they spent quite an effort to break through to the Ninth Grade from First Grade.

Chu Kuangren beat everyone with just one closed-door cultivation.

The difference in his and their strength made them doubt their existence.

“Black Hole, Supreme Disintegration!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist dared not be careless in front of Chu Kuangren, so he activated the Celestial Demon Physique’s divine ability again.

The black hole appeared once more, carrying the power that could disintegrate anything.

It managed to block the invasion of the life-death energy.

However, Chu Kuangren responded with a raise of his hand. Immortal Sparks burst out, and the Celestial Demon qi transformed into a massive light circle.

“Universal Life-Death Cycle!”

The Life-Death Cycle spun and unleashed the life-death energy that could destroy worlds.

Under the attack of the life-death energy, the Black Hole Supreme Disintegration’s energy was easily destroyed.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was blasted away with blood gushing out of his mouth and cracks spreading on his Immortal body.

Everyone else shook their heads in awe and disbelief.

“The difference is too huge!”

“The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist is a top Prodigy who also has the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, which makes him almost matchless! Yet, Chu Kuangren destroyed him like a child! Chu Kuangren is the real Peerless Prodigy!”

“For surpassing his peers and becoming matchless in the current era, he’s really a monstrous Prodigy!”

“He has a high chance to break through the Embodier Realm!”

The crowd was astonished.

From afar, the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden looked at Chu Kuangren oddly. She licked her fiery red lips and said, “He’s really a man unmatched in this generation!”

The Eastern Sky Divine Daoist noticed her aroused state, putting him in a sour mood. However, he had to admit that Chu Kuangren was a Peerless Prodigy who was matchless in the current generation!

Chapter 1388: Ten Thousand Yin Mountain World, Mountain Ghoul Treasure, Proclamation Descendant Self’s Might

“Damn it! His cultivation level is higher than mine! His Celestial Demon Physique also rivals mine. I can’t beat him using the Celestial Demon Physique alone!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was envious of Chu Kuangren’s Universal Life-Death Cycle.

On the other hand, Ming Yifeng, Lin Qiu, Yan Yun, and the others were overwhelmed with delight and respect for Chu Kuangren.

“So this is the Celestial Demon King appointed by the lord himself! He’s really powerful!”

“The life-death intent and that Celestial Demon Physique can rival that of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist’s Black Hole!”

“He has what it takes to become the Celestial Demon King!”

Chu Kuangren was not concerned about people’s thoughts.

He stared at the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist and said calmly, “As I said, the Celestial Demon Physique is a waste on you.”

“Hmph! Chu Kuangren! It’s still too early for you to be arrogant!” the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist grunted and then added, “Do you really think I didn’t include you in my plans to go against the Celestial Demon Tribe?”

It was well-known that Chu Kuangren also possessed the Celestial Demon Physique.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist also knew that Chu Kuangren was the Celestial Demon King the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe mentioned. Since he was going after the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe, it was natural for him to form his plans around Chu Kuangren.

“You’re the one I’m looking forward to fighting, not Jue Wushen!” the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist shouted.

Then, his Immortal’s Core energy overflowed and gushed out from his body.

However, it was not Celestial Demon qi but the Immortal’s Core energy unique to the Mountain Ghoul Tribe.

The energy swept and flooded every direction as though violent waves were crashing into the realm. At the same time, countless mystical runes appeared in the void.

The runes shimmered in Immortal Sparks, and multiple images of black mountains reflected in the air.

Chu Kuangren and the others suddenly found themselves trapped in an eerie mountain ridge.

The mountains that appeared were not real but an illusion formed by the runes’ energy.

The entire mountain ridge was surrounded by a formless barrier, making it an enchanted boundary!

“Mountain Ghoul Art, Myriad Yin Mountains World!” shouted the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

Now that he was within the enchanted barrier, his aura surged.

“Black Hole, Supreme Disintegration! Black Mountain Suppression!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist attacked once more using both the divine ability of the Celestial Demon Physique and the Mountain Ghoul Tribe’s Immortal Technique.

The two massive energies crashed down on Chu Kuangren, who remained standing in the air.

The Life-Death Cycle spun behind him and released overwhelming life-death energy that crushed the black hole’s energy and Mountain Ghoul’s energy.

However, at the very next second, countless restriction seals appeared and surrounded Chu Kuangren. The restriction seals shimmered in black and released a powerful pressure into the air.

Chu Kuangren felt some kind of sizable restraints on his Immortal’s Core.

“Some kind of restraining technique?”

Chu Kuangren channeled his Celestial Demon qi, but it was not as powerful as before.

“Chu Kuangren, how do you like my enchanted boundary?” The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist scoffed and continued to cast all his ultimate techniques.

His Celestial Demon qi from the black hole, the Immortal’s Core energy from the Mountain Ghoul Art, Immortal Techniques, and divine abilities were all used on Chu Kuangren.

“That’s all you got?” Chu Kuangren said.

Purple demonic patterns appeared on his face, granting him a bewitching look on top of his handsome features.

Then, he raised his hand to add purple light into the Universal Life-Death Cycle behind him, and it looked rather wicked.

Bang!

All the attacks hurled at Chu Kuangren were destroyed by the Universal Life-Death Cycle as they came close.

“Mountain Ghoul Art, Thousandfold Ghoul Mountain!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist channeled his Immortal Technique. With the buff from the enchanted boundary, multiple eerie mountains formed and were hurled at Chu Kuangren.

“Black Hole Supreme Disintegration!”

The Black Hole Celestial Demon energy suddenly erupted above the Life-Death Cycle and enveloped it whole.

The Celestial Demon energy was finally able to retrain the Life-Death Cycle!

Although the Life-Death Cycle was retrained, Chu Kuangren the attack countered with his fist buffed with Immortal Sparks. Rumbling thunder exploded, and bolts of lightning zapped forward.

It was not just any lightning. It was one that contained Chu Kuangren’s qi and blood named the Blood Lightning!

The Blood Lightning technique was an altered version of the Divine Thunder Fist!

The blood and qi were used to channel the technique and enhance it into a true fist technique that could refine one’s fist technique!

Boom!

Endless blood rays shone, and a million bolts of lightning wreaked havoc everywhere, crushing the incoming mountains one after another!

After the electrifying clash, both the Blood Lightning and the Thousandfold Ghoul Mountain dissipated.

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was pushed backward by the overwhelming blast!

Chu Kuangren, on the other hand, did not move an inch.

The Life-Death Cycle behind him trembled and nullified the black hole’s energy!

“Damn it! Now, you shall face the supreme treasure of the Mountain Ghoul Tribe!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist threw out a massive black seal and tossed it up into the sky. The black seal expanded in the wind and transformed into a gigantic mountain that crashed forward.

Heaven and earth collapsed while rivers and mountains were leveled!

The mountain, which felt like it had existed since ancient times, continued to crash down at Chu Kuangren mercilessly with its vast and boundless energy.

“The supreme treasure of the Mountain Ghoul Tribe is an Embodier Weapon! How interesting.”

Chu Kuangren smiled and kept his Life-Death Cycle away.

At that moment, Descendant Self at his waist buzzed.

It unsheathed itself and shot out a sword ray that shadowed the sky.

Mystical runes appeared together within the sword rays and shrouded the sky in a matter of seconds.

The crowd gasped in shock at the phenomenon.

“Those are Proclamation Seals!”

“There are so many of them!”

“Oh my goodness!”

When the crowd got a good look, they realized the runes were actually Proclamation Seals!

There were more than a thousand Proclamation Seals, enough to turn the sky dark!

It felt like a thousand True Immortals had appeared out of nowhere, with their endless might and power that could numb one’s scalp.

The Dao Proclamation Descendant Self rose into the air, and its domineering might trembled the universe!

Even the great ones in space were shocked by the emergence of the sword. Their pupils shrunk in surprise, and their jaws dropped.

“What sword is that?”

“How did he merge that many Proclamation Seals into one sword?”

“This sword almost rivals that of an Embodier Weapon!”

“Not only that, but the sword possesses a full intellect. And in addition to its traits merging with the Proclamation Seals, its potential for growth is unimaginable!”

The great ones could tell the traits of the sword by just one look, and it shocked them.

Chu Kuangren’s Descendant Self was a unique one.

“Descendant Self, shine upon the world with your blinding rays!” Chu Kuangren said.

He then channeled his Immortal’s Core and cast the sword art technique. “Blade of Zhou, Tyrannical Ascension!”

The sky full of Proclamation Seals shimmered in Immortals Sparks and zipped into the Descendant Self like bolts of lightning. The white-jaded blade buzzed, and a terrifying sword shadow emerged into the sky. In the shadow, Daoist patterns intertwined with an unmatched rampant and dominant might. It was as though a supreme reigning tyrant had arrived to conquer the world.

The sword shadow slashed down toward the Mountain Ghoul’s seal.

When the two massive energies clashed, heaven and earth trembled!

The Myriad Yin Mountain World was destroyed, followed by the endless restriction seals in the void until finally, the enchanted boundary broke!

The terrifying shockwave blasted the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist away as he spat out a mouthful of blood. His Immortal Physique had cracked to the point of collapse.

“Retreat!”

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist realized he was no match for Chu Kuangren. He retrieved his Mountain Ghoul seal and cast a massive black hole behind him to escape.

“Trying to run?”

Chu Kuangren grinned and used the Spacetime Sealing Technique!

In a second, time and space froze.

Chu Kuangren followed up with a dazzling and god-fearing slash.

It was the Godfearing Daoist Sword Technique of the Twenty-Four Daoist Sword Techniques!

“No! I’m going to die!”

Chapter 1389: Eastern Sky Divine Daoist, Golden Continent, Master of Life And Death

“No! I’m going to die!”

As time and space around the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist froze, he found it difficult to move.

The Godfearing Daoist Sword was locked onto him and crashing down at him rapidly.

The Godfearing Daoist Sword’s dazzling sword ray looked beautiful, but it was deadly in the eyes of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

In the face of imminent danger, the sun rose from the horizon.

The sun shot out multiple rays and disrupted the Spacetime Sealing Technique!

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist seized the chance and channeled his energy to the limit. As the Black Hole Celestial Demon energy erupted, he freed himself from the Spacetime Sealing Technique and escaped into the black hole.

However, he was one step too late as the sword ray took one of his arms.

Blood spurted in the air while he escaped a deadly attack.

Chu Kuangren looked toward the sun further away.

A white figure could be seen under its radiance, but it disappeared without a trace in the next second.

Chu Kuangren rubbed his chin as he pondered on the situation.

“This power must be from a top-notch Prodigy. The power of the Grand Solar...”

It reminded Chu Kuangren of the Eastern King School, an ancient cult that utilized the power of the Grand Solar.

However, Chu Kuangren had killed their strongest Heavenly Champion, Zhuo Donglai. Was it possible for them to produce another top Prodigy in such a short time?

“It’s one of the Nine Houses, the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist!”

Chu Kuangren suddenly thought of the Eastern Sky House of the Eastern King School.

Legend had it that the Eastern King School worshipped the Eastern Patriarch King, which represented the Eastern Sky House.

“Eastern Sky Divine Daoist, another one from the Immortal Hall.”

Chu Kuangren took note of the name and grabbed the broken arm the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist left behind.

“Nevertheless, I still got something out of this fight. The Chaos Celestial Demon Physique with a black hole attribute, huh? It’s pretty okay.”

The arm from the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist would be the best research material for him.

It was only a matter of time before he mastered the black hole-attributed Chaos Celestial Demon Physique.

“The battle is over.”

“I didn’t expect the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist with his black hole-attributed Chaos Celestial Demon Physique to lose so miserably to Chu Kuangren.”

“The monster is matchless among this generation.”

After that, the other sky-prides left the scene one after another.

Ye Zhu, however, led the cultivators from the Three Clarity Daoist Sect to Chu Kuangren.

He was friends with Chu Kuangren, so it would be polite to greet him.

“Brother Ye, how are you?” Chu Kuangren smiled.

“It’s been a while since we met, and I see Brother Chu is still doing great.”

“Haha.” Chu Kuangren laughed.

It was then that Jue Wushen and the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe’s cultivators came over.

“Thank you.” Jue Wushen was brief with his gratitude.

“We’re all from the Celestial Demon Tribe, so there’s no need for courtesy. Besides, I’m your king,” Chu Kuangren said as he looked at Jue Wushen with a strong gaze.

Jue Wushen understood his gaze and responded with a chuckle. “I will gather all the cultivators as soon as possible to prepare for the coronation.”

He knew Chu Kuangren was determined to be the Celestial Demon King.

Moreover, he knew he was no match for Chu Kuangren after witnessing Chu Kuangren's strength, so the coronation would probably be a mere formality.

"The Celestial Demon's coronation? Now I'm a little excited. Brother Chu, may I stay to witness the birth of the Celestial Demon King?" Ye Zhu said.

"Be my guest," Chu Kuangren said with a nod.

In fact, not only Ye Zhu but many other sky-prides were also interested in the coronation.

"Oh, right. Brother Ye, did you contact Honghua by any chance?" Chu Kuangren suddenly asked.

Shang Honghua was from the Three Clarity Daoist Sect, so he assumed Ye Zhu might have a way to contact her.

"I haven't been able to contact her lately, but I've heard the news of her appearance in the Golden Continent in the south."

The Golden Continent was the biggest continent in the Holy Violet Emperor Planet. The vast land was house to many different forces.

It was said that the Ancient Golden Dragon from a strange dragon tribe once roamed the land.

"Based on my source, Honghua got the inheritance from a great one that originated from one of the ancient dragon tribes, so she must be there searching for clues about that Ancient Golden Dragon," Ye Zhu said.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "I see."

Hence, he planned to visit the Golden Continent after the Celestial Demon corporation.

Lately, he had a recurring hunch that something might have happened to Shang Honghua there.

It was a strange but authentic feeling that he could not ignore.

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Meanwhile, in a black vortex that emerged in the void, a wretched figure walked out of it.

It was the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist who had just escaped death.

The loss of an arm and a sizable amount of blood painted his face pale.

"Damn it! Damn it! Remember this, Chu Kuangren! I won't let this go this easily!" the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist grumbled.

Chu Kuangren might be so ridiculously powerful that his name could incite fear, but the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist was a vengeful person.

Losing to Chu Kuangren had impacted his pride. He was even more infuriated when he thought of Chu Kuangren's condescending gaze and arrogance.

He wished he could drink and eat Chu Kuangren's blood and flesh.

"Tsk tsk. Look at you and your miserable self."

A feminine voice carrying a strong hint of ridicule sounded.

At that moment, two figures, one man and one woman, appeared behind the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

They were the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist and Great Arbiter Divine Maiden from the Eastern King School.

"It's you two."

The Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist sighed a breath of relief at their appearance.

"I wonder if the River God Divine Daoist will laugh at you if I record you in your miserable state now with the Vision Recording Rock," the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden ridiculed.

"Hmph. I would suggest you mind your own business," the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist grumbled.

Among the Nine Houses, the River God House had always been a rival to the Mountain Ghoul House, which made them Divine Daoist enemies.

As such, if the River God Divine Daoist found out about his huge loss against Chu Kuangren, he would probably be the joke for the next hundred years.

"The black hole-attributed Celestial Demon Physique is really amazing, but you had just woken it and went straight against the Celestial Demon Tribe and Chu Kuangren. It's a little reckless of you," said the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist.

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"We cannot underestimate the Celestial Demon Tribe, and if we can control them as soon as possible, it will only benefit the hall."

"You're the one trying to control them and reap benefits from the process, yet you claim it's for the hall's sake. Why didn't Chu Kuangren smash your face off?"

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden continued mocking the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

"Great Arbiter Divine Maiden, are you asking for war?" the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist's expression turned cold.

Celestial Demon qi started to surge and distort the space around him.

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden shrugged. "Fine. I'll zip my mouth."

She knew there were lines that she should not cross.

"That's enough, Great Arbiter. Heal him," the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist said.

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden raised her hand and released life-death intent from her palm that would be infused into the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

The paleness on his face swiftly faded as he regained his vitality.

The effect was similar to Chu Kuangren's Yin Yang Symbol.

Only then did the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist's heavy expression lift. "Great Arbiter, your ability to control life and death is really as rumored."

Chapter 1390: Celestial Demon Coronation, You Have To Compensate Me

All the Divine Daoists of the Nine Houses, excluding the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoists who ruled over everything, excelled in different fields.

The Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist excelled in controlling the Mountain Ghoulish energy, the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist controlled the Grand Solar energy, and so on.

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden controlled life and death by wielding the energy of life and death.

"What are you planning to do next?" the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist asked.

Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist had a frosty expression on his face. "I will make Chu Kuangren pay for what he did. I have yet to bring out the full potential of the Celestial Demon Physique, so I'll be cultivating and focusing to enhance it. I will get my revenge one day!"

"I highly doubt that," the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden murmured.

She had a feeling that Chu Kuangren did not use his full power in the battle.

If Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist could grow stronger, so could Chu Kuangren.

Judging from Chu Kuangren's growth speed, he would only be stronger at a faster rate than the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist.

For the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist, getting revenge would be as difficult as getting to the Embodier Realm.

"Chu Kuangren is not an opponent you can take on alone. Besides, you're one hand short. If you're willing, come with me to the Golden Continent," the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist said.

"Golden Continent? What for?"

"Sources say that the West Ruler Matriarch's inheritance is there, and I plan to have a look. The West Ruler Matriarch was an Embodier cultivator who mastered multiple Daos, and one of the Daos was the Immortality Dao. There's a chance that a treasure similar to the West Ruler Matriarch's Undying Elixir is in her inheritance. I can help you regrow your arm," the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist said.

"The West Ruler Matriarch also mastered the Godly Yin Dao. I suppose you're looking for something similar to cultivate your Eastern King Grand Solar Art, and I believe you want to be like the late Zhuo Donglai, to merge Yin and Yang to cultivate Duality Rites Immortal Physique," the Mountain Ghoulish Divine Daoist said as he seemed to have seen through the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist's thoughts.

“Zhuo Donglai is an idiot who died in Chu Kuangren’s hands. Once I’ve cultivate the Eastern King Grand Solar Art to its zenith and master the Supreme Yang Grand Solar energy, it will rival even the Duality Rites energy,” the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist answered.

The Eastern Sovereign School and Eastern Sky School were related, so he knew of Zhuo Donglai.

In order to master the Duality Rites Immortal Physique, Zhuo Donglai performed paired cultivation with a man from the Demonic Dao.

However, the Eastern Sky Divine Daoist viewed it as a disgrace and an insult to the Eastern Sky School.

Some careful considerations later, the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist said, “Fine. I’ll go to the Golden Continent with you.”

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Meanwhile, on a certain mountain ridge, Chu Kuangren was analyzing the broken arm of the Mountain Ghoul Divine Daoist.

With the help of the Tome of Physiques, he soon mastered the black hole-attributed Chaos Celestial Demon Physique.

However, Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and the others were still in closed-door meditation after he came out.

It seemed like they had acquired quite the Opportunities of Fortune in the Heavenly Dao Spire, so it took them longer than usual to refine their spoils.

Shi Ying was the first to come out of closed-door meditation, and she had broken through to a True Immortal from Ninth Grade Heavenly Immortal.

Chu Kuangren clearly knew that the True Immortal cultivation base was just for Shi Ying’s cover. As for her true identity, the cultivation base must be a lot higher.

“Chief, you’re finally out!”

Shi Ying welcomed Chu Kuangren with a bright smile. “Chief, I’ve broken through to the True Immortal Realm!”

She smiled like a child asking for praise.

“You did great. Congratulations.” Chu Kuangren smiled and praised her before adding, “Shi Ying, I’m going to the Golden Continent in a day or two. Why don’t you come with me?”

“Huh? But Lan Yu, Fu Yin, and the others are still in closed-door meditation.”

“It’s okay. I’ll leave my clone here to watch after them. It’s just you and me on this trip to the Golden Continent.”

Chu Kuangren could not risk leaving Shi Ying with Lan Yu and the others since she was the uncontrollable variable within the team. As such, he planned to bring her along.

He believed that would be the desired outcome of the one inside Shi Ying.

Shi Ying's eyes gleamed upon hearing the suggestion.

Two of them? Chu Kuangren and her alone?

The thought alone aroused her. She nodded repeatedly and said, "Okay! Alright! Whatever you say, Chief!"

Chu Kuangren nodded.

After that, he stared into the distant sky and sensed a large amount of Celestial Demon qi gathering at a certain point.

The Celestial Demon qi was rather mixed.

All kinds of energies, including lightning, fire, water, and even Five Ways, were gathering at a single spot.

Although all of them were just Pseudo Celestial Demon qi, when all of them gathered and converged into a massive source of energy, its aura was still powerful enough to make one feel suffocated.

Chu Kuangren's gaze deepened. "I see they're almost done."

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The weather was bright and sunny, but a heavy and tense surge of energy roamed free in a certain mountain ridge.

Over there, Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators were gathered, and their combined Celestial Demon qi flooded the realm. However, it was nothing compared to the stern looks on their faces.

Today would be the most important day of the Celestial Demon Tribe, and they were fully aware of it.

They had been waiting for this day for a long time.

A tall platform was erected amid the mountain ridge.

On the platform, a figure in black stood proudly, with domineering void energy emanating from his body. His aura alone was intimidating enough.

It was Jue Wushen, and he was waiting for someone, a critical someone that would change the course of fate of the Celestial Demon Tribe.

Standing further away was Ye Zhu, the first guest of the Celestial Demon Tribe. He was waiting with the others to witness history with his own eyes.

He glanced over the other Pseudo Celestial Demon Physiques, and a thought rushed into his mind. "The Celestial Demon Tribe is really outstanding. I can't even imagine what it would be like if they grow stronger in the future. I think they might even rival the ancient forces in the Immortal World."

One Pseudo Celestial Demon Physique was nothing stellar. At most, he or she would just be a common sky-pride.

However, when there was a group of them, things would be entirely different.

While Ye Zhu was amazed by the Celestial Demon Physique's potential, a huge bang went off at the horizon.

Black and white Celestial Demon qi intertwined in the sky, producing surges of terrifying life-death energy that formed a massive Life and Death Symbol.

The Life and Death Symbol expanded and shadowed the sky in the blink of an eye.

On top of the symbol stood a white figure emanating a transcendental aura. His every move made the sun and moon lose their shine!

It was Chu Kuangren!

That would be the first time many of the Pseudo Celestial Demon cultivators had seen their future king.

Everyone looked at him with utmost curiosity and interest.

Some of the female cultivators were infatuated by his good looks.

"He's so handsome!"

"Yeah! I think it's a good idea to make him king! If I can see his handsome face every day, I think I'll live longer!"

Some, however, responded with a heavy look.

Rumors about Chu Kuangren rushed into their heads, causing them to judge whether he was capable enough to become king.

As a matter of fact, their thoughts did not matter whether Chu Kuangren could become king or not.

The key was Jue Wushen.

As the Life and Death Symbol descended from the sky, the pressure on the crowd increased.

Jue Wushen stood firm on the platform.

Kakroom!

The moment Chu Kuangren set foot on the platform, the platform trembled and started crumbling.

Jue Wushen responded by saying, "I've spent days building this platform, and it has cost me a lot of Immortal Metals. Even if you're the Celestial Demon King, you'll have to pay me back for the damages."

Chu Kuangren was speechless.