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Chapter 21: Nothing To Fear About Gu Changge, Heaven Spiritual Marrow

“How was it? What did the Daoist say?”

Jun Yi, Zhuo Han, and the other Daoists asked repeatedly when they saw Murong Xuan and Nangong Huang return from Towering Heaven Palace. The duo had visited in hopes of learning how to defeat Gu Changge.

“Elder Senior Brother said that... There’s nothing to fear about Gu Changge!”

Jun Yi and the group were surprised.

After all, it was widely known that Gu Changge had already defeated eight Daoists from four sage orthodoxies. From the perspective of his peers, he was truly unrivaled in his generation.

Yet, Chu Kuangren did not think there was anything to be afraid of about Gu Changge.

This came as a shocking revelation to the group.

Soon, Zhuo Han burst into laughter and said, “How typical of our Elder Senior Brother. While Gu Changge has shocked the entire Azure Dragon Domain with his victory over the eight Daoists, it is nothing to our Elder Senior Brother!”

“Such confidence!”

“Not bad at all. Elder Senior Brother has always been this fearless!”

Soon, words began to spread in Black Heaven Sect that someone thought there was nothing to fear about Gu Changge. Most of the disciples knew that these words had come from Chu Kuangren himself.

Gu Changge had always wanted to create the Heart of Invincibility. It was this reason that he had went on his crusade to defeat the eight Daoists. As a result, many disciples had felt uneasy knowing that it was a matter of time before Gu Changge would come to Black Heaven Sect.

However, Chu Kuangren’s remark had provided much relief to many within the sect.

“Elder Senior Brother is indeed formidable. Only people at his level would dare utter such words.”

“Even after Gu Changge had single-handedly defeated the Daoists from four sage orthodoxies, it doesn’t faze our Elder Senior Brother at all.”

“Amazing!”

“I would love to see how Elder Senior Brother defeats Gu Changge.”

“I’ve become a huge fan of Elder Senior Brother.”

Soon, people were enthusiastically discussing this news throughout the entire Black Heaven Sect.

The news had even spread to the elders. Elder Ruyan commended, "He is my lead disciple indeed, what formidable courage!"

The Honorable Xuan Qi uttered with pride, "My disciple, Kuangren, possesses the might of an emperor. Who's Gu Changge to think he deserves to be compared?"

The elders would have probably not trusted Kuangren this much if it was in the past.

However, times had changed.

Ever since Kuangren created the Sage Ruler Technique in the library, not only had he gained unprecedented admiration from his fellow disciples, but he had also impressed the elders so much that they had branded him to be unrivaled amongst his peers.

As a result, his words carried much credibility.

"Master, aside from other disciples, many elders are pledging their full support for you as well. You must defeat Gu Changge!"

Lil Bing clenched her fists as she cheered for Chu Kuangren.

After hearing everything that unfolded, Chu Kuangren merely reacted in confusion.

“There’s nothing to fear about Gu Changge?”

‘Since when have I ever spoken such words?’, he thought.

What were Murong Xuan and Nangong Huang drunk on?

It was fine if it were just a few disciples getting caught in a rumor. However, even the elders were now getting excited and complimenting Chu Kuangren excessively. Chu Kuangren helplessly buried his face into his hands.

After all, his cultivation level was merely in the Golden Core Realm!

“Lil Bing, you should leave first.”

Chu Kuangren gestured her away. He needed some quiet space to think alone.

“Understood, Master. It’s natural that you prefer to replenish and conserve your energy to be in the best form when facing Gu Changge. Rest assured that I won’t allow anyone to intrude your privacy,” said Lil Bing.

She then proceeded to exit the room, but not before giving Chu Kuangren one last gesture of encouragement.

Chu Kuangren helplessly sighed as he sat on his bed and thought ‘These fellas sure have some wild imaginations, why don’t they consider writing a novel?’

He summoned the Fantasy Roulette and started spinning for the daily prize.

“Congratulations, Host! You have won a Gold Item – a jar of Heaven Spiritual Marrow!”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up. ‘Another Gold Item, and this time it’s Heavenly Essence! Looks like my luck has been decent today!’

Spiritual marrow was a form of liquid that was rich in spiritual qi. It was an object that was several grades higher than objects like a soul stone. Spiritual marrow was categorized into four tiers – Heaven, Earth, Dark, and Yellow.

Heaven Spiritual Marrow belonged to the highest tier of its kind. It was used to improve one’s cultivation base, strengthen their spiritual power, and rejuvenate their body.

Many cultivators would have fought fiercely just for a single drop of Heaven Spiritual Marrow. Yet, Chu Kuangren now had an entire jar of it in his possession!

“Accept Heaven Spiritual Marrow,” Chu Kuangren said.

Immediately, a green jar the size of a palm appeared in Chu Kuangren’s hands. It contained the golden-colored Heaven Spiritual Marrows.

“With the help of the Heaven Spiritual Marrow, I can surely reach the Nascent Soul Realm much quicker. Then, defeating Gu Changge should then be possible.”

Chu Kuangren muttered.

With that, he immediately isolated himself and started cultivating.

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Meanwhile, in the outside world.

The entire Azure Dragon Domain was shaken by the mere mention of Gu Changge's name.

Ever since Gu Changge left the capital city and defeated eight Daoists from the four greatest sage orthodoxies, words had spread throughout the domain and caused panic among countless cultivators.

There were eight sage orthodoxies in Azure Dragon Domain.

The Royal Azure Dynasty, Zhiyang Valley, Dharma Sect, Taixu Temple, Serene Wisdom Sect, Five Ways Sect, Thunder Temple, School of White Lotus, and Black Heaven Sect.

Not counting the Royal Azure Dynasty, the subsequent four sage orthodoxies had been challenged and defeated by Gu Changge.

All eyes were now on the remaining three sage orthodoxies. Everyone was curious about whether there was someone capable enough to break Gu Changge's win streaks. Otherwise, he would inevitably own the Heart of Invincibility!

On the peak of a majestic mountain, thick fog filled the atmosphere.

Within that fog laid several building structures that were erected closely together. Upon closer inspection, one would observe that most of these structures were supporting an enormous Buddha statue.

This was a temple.

It was the largest temple in the kingdom. Very few would dare provoke the people who resided in this territory.

It belonged to one of the sage orthodoxies, the Thunder Temple.

On that day, the bell tolled and echoed throughout the entire temple.

A luxurious carriage towed by six sturdy horses covered in gold-plated armor had arrived and parked itself at the front gate of the Thunder Temple.

As the carriage door opened, a handsome man dressed in golden robes stepped out. The man gazed intently at the front gate of the Thunder Temple.

The man was none other than the notorious Gu Changge!

“Thunder Temple, I have arrived.”

Gu Changge muttered.

He emitted a provocative aura as the spiritual power in his body began to burst aggressively. One could faintly hear the roar of a dragon if one stood close enough to him.

“Once I defeat the Thunder Temple, School of White Lotus, and the Black Heaven Sect, I shall finally forge the Heart of Invincibility!”

“The path to the throne shall be mine!”

Gu Changge was overjoyed.

“Do not celebrate too early, my Crown Prince.”

A frail voice emerged from within the thin air as it cautioned Gu Changge, “There are many hidden challenges within these sage orthodoxies. Just a few days ago, a Supreme Daoist Physique had been birthed in Black Heaven Sect, which is concerning.”

“A Supreme Daoist Physique? Indeed, I did sense its presence a few days ago. After I’m finished with Thunder Temple and the School of White Lotus, I shall personally head to Black Heaven Sect and teach whoever’s behind that a valuable lesson!”

Then, he immediately turned towards Thunder Temple and loudly announced his presence, “I am here to pay a visit! Elder monks of this place, please show yourself!”

It was difficult to avoid that confrontation.

The next day, with the departure of the golden carriage, words began to spread that two Daoists had lost to Gu Changge.

It had not even been three days since before the School of White Lotus had fallen to Gu Changge’s hands as well.

It did not take long before Gu Changge’s reputation reached its peak.

Out of eight sage orthodoxies, six had crumbled in defeat to the Crown Prince. It had also signified that these orthodoxies were deemed inferior to the Royal Azure Dynasty.

Now, all eyes were on the last standing orthodoxy, the Black Heaven Sect.

Chapter 22: Defeating Nangong Huang In Three Moves, Gu Changge Is Terrifying

“He’s undefeatable! Gu Changge is becoming truly unrivaled in this world!”

“That’s true! The Daoists from eight major sage orthodoxies have now fallen to the same person. In other words, it meant these orthodoxies are incomparable against the Royal Azure Dynasty. The leaders of these orthodoxies must be mad right now.”

“Gu Changge is way too strong.”

“All that’s left is the Black Heaven Sect now.”

“The other six orthodoxies have lost, I don’t think the Black Heaven Sect would stand a chance.”

Countless cultivators across the Azure Dragon Domain were shocked by Gu Changge’s progress.

They did not expect Gu Changge to be this ambitious.

The sage orthodoxies were not only considered influential in the Azure Dragon Domain, but they were also cultivation powerhouses throughout Firmament Star. Naturally, the Daoists that these orthodoxies nurtured were considered as some of Firmament Star’s finest prodigies!

Yet, these geniuses were all losing to the same person!

Gu Changge’s Poise of Invincibility had surely shocked everyone across the world.

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In Black Heaven Sect, Nangong Huang and a few Daoists gathered closely in a circle.

After getting wind of Gu Changge's latest move, they, too, were shocked by his advancement.

"When do you guys think Elder Senior Brother will exit his room?"

Murong Xuan said concerningly.

Ever since their last visit to Chu Kuangren, he had since isolated himself in his room and had not made an appearance since.

"Judging by Gu Changge's route, it's estimated that he'll be arriving today. What if Elder Senior Brother still hasn't exited his room by then?" Zhuo Han said. He was worried too.

Very few could go up against Gu Changge's ability. In Zhuo Han's opinion, it seemed that only Chu Kuangren would be capable enough to put on a fight in the entire Black Heaven Sect.

If Chu Kuangren had not completed his meditation by the time Gu Changge arrived, none of the remaining disciples could defend against him.

"If Elder Senior Brother isn't done by then, let me personally test Gu Changge's strengths," Nangong Huang suggested.

"Sounds good. That way, Elder Senior Brother will have a better grasp of Gu Changge's ability and he'll stand a better chance against him."

In the midst of their discussions, the clouds above the Black Heaven Sect suddenly split across the sky. A bright ray shined across the atmosphere, instantly dying the clouds in shades of gold.

As the clouds split apart, a horse carriage towed by six sturdy horses descended from the sky and landed at the gates of Black Heaven Sect.

The sudden movement had attracted a substantial amount of attention from the crowd nearby.

“Come look, someone’s here.”

“The horses are dressed in gold-plated armor, these obviously belong to the noble family of the Royal Azure Dynasty! To be influential enough to be carried by six horses... it must be Gu Changge! The Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty is here!”

“He’s finally arrived.”

“Finally, he’s here for us, the Black Heaven Sect.”

The disciples of the Black Heaven Sect were astounded.

The Daoists who were gathering together had shifted their attention towards the gate as well. Nangong Huang said faintly, “Let’s go and greet him.”

Outside the gate of Black Heaven Sect, Gu Changge slowly exited his carriage.

The disciples were visibly stern in their expressions. They had expressed the utmost caution against their guest.

Gu Changge only needed to stare at these people before a terrifying aura soon clouded the atmosphere. The crowd immediately retreated in terror.

“How terrifying!”

“I instantly had goosebumps the second he stared at me!”

“Is this the infamous Gu Changge?!”

Having defeated six orthodoxies thus far in his journey, his Poise of Invincibility had been accumulated up to an unprecedented level.

How could a normal disciple even stand a chance against that level of momentum?

A slight gaze was enough to intimidate a crowd.

“I have come to visit. May the elders of this sect please present themselves!”

Gu Changge loudly announced.

His voice was so profound it echoed throughout the entire Black Heaven Sect.

“We are aware of your intentions in coming here. Let’s cut the nonsense. You’re seeking for a challenge, and we shall give you one,” said Honourable Xuan Qi.

There was no need for nonsense nor unnecessary politeness.

After all, it was obvious that their guest had come to provoke the sect, why should anyone treat him properly?

“Hehe, that’s great. I’ve heard that a few days ago a Supreme Daoist Physique had been birthed in Black Heaven Sect, is he keen on accepting my challenge?” asked Gu Changge.

Swish...

At that instance, an ancient longsword launched across the air and landed precisely in front of the ground where Gu Changge was standing.

A powerful wave of sword intent instantly erupted from the sword!

“Oh, a sacred weapon.”

Gu Changge was not surprised at all. After all, it was not uncommon for an orthodox with a fairly long historical lineage to have a few of those in their possession.

Gu Changge was more interested in whoever was wielding that weapon.

He lifted his head and saw an approaching Nangong Huang. He was dressed in purple robes and he said softly, "Elder Senior Brother is meditating. If you want to fight him, you'll have to get through me first."

Nangong Huang's sword intent was flowing richly around his body, his spiritual power was erupting, and his Nascent Soul combat poise was palpable. As his eyes glowed with power, he had achieved a frightening level of momentum.

He had the poise of a martial arts genius.

Having the Yin Yang God-eye and being one of the top geniuses, it was natural that Nangong Huang possessed a certain amount of pride. Although he knew that he was likely no match against Gu Changge, Nangong Huang had still wanted a proper sparring match with him to gauge his ability.

"Nangong Huang, I've heard of you before. You're the strongest amongst the nine Daoists of Black Heaven Sect. How surprising that you've chosen to acknowledge the Supreme Daoist Physique as your Elder Senior Brother. Hehe, I'm more curious about that person now.

"Whatever, let's just get you out of the way first then."

Gu Changge's bodily momentum instantly exploded.

An overwhelming level of crushing Intent surged along with his Poise of Invincibility and dissipated into all directions. Gu Changge's spiritual power began to flow around his body and it gradually morphed into a giant golden dragon, letting out a thunderous roar that shook his surroundings.

The surrounding disciples could not help but retreated a few steps back.

"Such crushing spiritual power!"

"He is the Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynasty indeed!"

"Legend has it that there exists a Sage Technique within the Royal Azure Dynastic called the True Dragon Evocation Technique. It allows a person to cultivate immensely crushing dragon qi. This must be the technique that Gu Changge is currently channeling."

The golden dragon circled around Gu Changge's physique, its dragon eyes observing its surroundings, seemingly disgusted at all the mortal beings.

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Nangong Huang had also felt the surging momentum from Gu Changge. He gripped tightly onto his sacred sword and made the first strike as he charged himself full of spiritual power!

Like a gushing waterfall, rays of sword intent came rushing down from above!

Supreme Technique, Waterfall Sword Art!

Gu Changge did not bother to dodge his attack and countered with a punch!

The golden dragon qi flowed voraciously, empowered by his boundless crushing Intent.

A loud explosion ensued.

The sword ray and dragon qi clashed against each other, creating an enormous force that sent waves spreading out from the epicenter. Nan Gonghuang could not withstand the amount of energy released and was forced to retreat.

On the other hand, Gu Changge did not move an inch from his initial position!

“Again.”

Nangong Huang channeled a ray of lights from within and covered his Deep Pool Rainbow Sword with a layer of glowing sword intent.

He made another strike with his sword. This time, using the Golden Time Immemorial Light Art and the power of his sacred sword, the sword ray emitted was far more destructive than the previous strike.

This time, Gu Changge had finally taken it seriously.

“That’s more like it! Only this deserves to be matched against my next move!

“Dragon Slaughter Fist, attack!”

As he made his move, the crushing sound of a dragon’s roar echoed throughout the venue.

The momentum from his fist transformed into an enormous dragon as a terrifying amount of Daoist rhymes circulated around it. This time, the sword ray was once again shattered by the fist attack of Gu Changge!

As Nangong Huang once again retreated, the divine rays that were glowing in his eyes came spewing outwards. It was the source of the power of his Yin Yang God-eye!

“Haha, just as I expected.”

“Dragon Slaughter Fist!”

Gu Changge made another move with his right fist. It was barely visible that his hand was covered in golden dragon scales. This fist attack packed even more destructive power than before. After shattering the Yin Yang divine ray, the remaining impact from Gu Changge’s attack landed directly onto Nangong Huang.

Nangong Huang instantly spitted a mouthful of blood.

The impact sent Nangong Huang flying some ten feet away and crushed him against a wall, creating a large crater at the point of impact.

All the disciples of Black Heaven Sect were in disbelief at that sight.

Three moves!

Three moves were all it took to defeat Nangong Huang!

Chapter 23: Lan Yu Makes An Appearance, Gu Changge Is Enraged

Nangong Huang slid down the wall as bloodstains still covered his lips. He stood with great difficulty as he observed Gu Changge's right hand. Before he was flung across the arena, he could have sworn that he saw golden dragon scales manifesting on Gu Changge's right hand.

"I've heard that the True Dragon Evocation Technique from the Royal Azure Dynasty could allow one to transform into the Dragon Blood Physique. Looks like your right hand has cultivated the dragon blood!"

Nangong Huang said solemnly.

The Dragon Blood Physique was one of the greatest physiques that existed. Having power that transcended even beyond his Yinyang God-eye, this physique was recognized to be one of the few that could nearly rival a Supreme Daoist Physique. Once fully transformed, even sages had to give way to such immense power!

"Not bad."

Gu Changge said proudly, "Even if it's just my right hand, for now, I could still easily defeat a stellar martial art genius like you!"

Countless training and cultivation sessions were required in order to transform into the Dragon Blood Physique. However, Gu Changge had merely cultivated the blood channels in his right hand.

Even then, it was enough for him to defeat most of his peers with ease.

"Senior Brother Gu Changge has lost in just three moves."

"Where is Elder Senior Brother? We can only rely on him for now."

"Gu Changge is terrifying."

The disciples were once again engaged in discussions, their astonishment was evident.

Gu Changge observed the reaction and rested his hands behind his back. He looked upon the crowd and a wave of his crushing aura once again filled the atmosphere. His poise was akin to that of an emperor.

"Who else among you still dares to challenge me?"

Gu Changge scowled at the disciples, his Poise of Immortality once again shook the entire crowd!

From a distance, Honourable Xuan Qi and Elder Ruyan were paying close attention to everything that was unfolding.

“This bloke is no ordinary person.”

“Agreed. His cultivation level has reached the Half-Paradise Realm at such a young age. Combining that with his Dragon Blood Physique, it was no surprise that he could defeat his peers with such ease.”

“He has already gained the Poise of Invincibility after defeating six sage orthodoxies. I’m afraid if this continues, he could really forge the Heart of Invincibility!”

Although Honourable Xuan Qi and the group were unhappy with Gu Changge’s provocation, they were still compelled to acknowledge his ability.

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“Sect Leader, is our lead disciple still isolating himself?”

Elder Ruyan asked.

Chu Kuangren had now become their last hope.

“Yes. I’ve just briefly scanned through the Daoist Palace using my spiritual thought. Kuangren is still locking himself in his room,” Honourable Xuan Qi helplessly replied.

Back at the gate of Black Heaven Sect, Gu Changge was still looking at the disciples in despise. As no one else dared accept his challenge, he continued, “Where’s the person with the Supreme Daoist Physique? Why don’t you call him out?”

He paused for a moment before he continued insulting, “Is he so scared that he’s locking himself in his room?”

“Nonsense!”

“How dare you insult Elder Senior Brother like that!”

“Let me have a go at him, I’m fighting him right now!”

Murong Xuan ground his teeth as he prepared to fight Gu Changge. However, he was stopped by the few Daoists who were standing beside him as they tried to calm him down.

“Don’t be impulsive, you’re no match against him.”

“Even a person like Nangong had been defeated in three moves. It’s no use for you to fight him.”

When everyone was maddened by Gu Changge’s remark, a ray of white light descended from above.

Boom...

Dust particles were sent flying around the air as a shockwave spread from the center.

The crowd shifted their attention to the spot and saw a silver-haired woman dressed in an elegant set of silver-white armor.

“Lady Lan.”

The Daoists were in mild shock.

It was Lan Yu. She knew that Chu Kuangren would soon fight Gu Changge after he exited his room and had intended to watch the match.

She did not plan to participate in the challenge.

However, Lan Yu could no longer stand it when she heard Gu Changge insulting Chu Kuangren.

She would turn a blind eye if Gu Changge had insulted anyone else, be it a respectable sage, but she could not allow anyone to belittle Chu Kuangren, whom she held in high regard!

Hence, she had decided to make an appearance.

Lan Yu appeared in shiny silver-white armor. A solemn, divine aura flowed around her, and her otherworldly beauty was both remarkable and jawdropping.

Even Gu Changge's eyes lit up at the sight of her entrance.

Being the Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty, Gu Changge had his fair share of interactions with beautiful ladies. Yet, none of their beauty could measure against that of the woman standing in front of him.

Like a goddess, she had smooth, silky skin and an elegant, noble demeanor.

It was one of the rare instances when Gu Changge felt a sense of envy.

"Who are you?"

Gu Changge tried to soothe his tone as much as he could.

He thought judging by his status as a Crown Prince and having recently defeated six sage orthodoxies, any woman would have been infatuated if he were to speak gently to them.

Unfortunately, Lan Yu's reaction was merely one of cold indifference. One could feel a strong sense of hostility boiling beneath her blue eyes, hinting at the inevitable unleashing of her wrath.

"It doesn't matter who I am. What matters is you've insulted my Master, and you shall pay for it," Lan Yu coldly replied.

Her spiritual power began to erupt, the Daoist rhymes accompanied by a divine ray of lights started flowing within her.

These Daoist Rhymes were enough to make Gu Changge slightly concerned.

At the same time, he could feel a sense of rage boiling within him.

A follower?

How could a woman at this level be the follower of the Supreme Daoist Physique of Black Heaven Sect?

What did that person do to deserve such a follower?

"I thought the Supreme Daoist Physique of the Black Heaven Sect would make an outstanding opponent. Who would have thought that he would end up hiding behind a woman's back?"

"You'll have no future following a person like this. Let me offer you a chance to follow by my side. If you agree, you'll be blessed with unprecedented privileges. I could even consider making you my Crown Princess."

Gu Changge stared at Lan Yu as his eyes glimmered with desire.

Unfortunately, Lan Yu reacted with even greater hostility and said, "You insulted my Master, and now you let your imagination run rampant. This is unforgivable!"

Lan Yu did not speak any further as she clenched her fists and initiated the first strike.

An array of white lights, filled with divine Intent, was launched forward!

The Daoist rhyme shocked everyone in the crowd.

Gu Changge did not dare underestimate her. He channeled his spiritual energy and launched a counterattack as well.

Both of their fist attacks clashed directly against each other as the Daoist rhymes exploded from the impact, sending an enormous shockwave into the surroundings. Yet, Lan Yu and Gu Changge did not retreat at all.

Everyone was astonished.

They knew just how powerful Gu Changge was when he defeated Nangong Huang in three strikes. Yet, who would have thought Lan Yu was capable enough to go head to head with him?!

In the distance, Honorable Xuan Qi and a few spectators were observing the fight closely.

“Who’s this woman?”

“Why does this Daoist rhyme look like the divine light that would radiate from the legendary Supreme Daoist Physique?” Honorable Xuan Qi asked skeptically.

As he made that remark, his companions were instantly in awe.

Could it actually be a Supreme Daoist Physique?!

“If that is indeed the case, it’s no wonder this woman could withstand Gu Changge’s attacks. However... Could it actually be?”

One could hardly blame their skepticism. The Supreme Daoist Physique was considered an incredibly rare phenomenon. To have two of them exist in Black Heaven Sect was too rare of a coincidence.

“Maybe, maybe not. Regardless, this woman is no pushover at all. I have many questions for Chu Kuangren now,” Honorable Xuan Qi said.

Aside from the disciples and the elders, even Gu Changge was shocked by Lan Yu’s display of ability. Throughout his journey toppling various sage orthodoxies thus far, very few could properly match against his power.

What was more, she was a woman.

The thought that a powerful, beautiful woman like Lan Yu would become another man's follower made Gu Changge's jealousy grow even stronger.

"Such a pity that a woman like you has chosen to pledge your loyalty for a weak man who doesn't dare to even face me," Gu Changge shook his head and said.

Many could sense a hint of jealousy in his tone.

"Pfft, such a shame. The Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty would typically have no qualms getting a woman of his choice. Too bad that Lady Lan isn't someone he can simply desire and get."

"Indeed. Lady Lan belongs with our Elder Senior Brother. Gu Changge's appearance and facial features are such a far cry compared to our Elder Senior Brother."

"Our Elder Senior Brother is the best. He doesn't even have to make an appearance and Gu Changge has already lost the battle."

Chapter 24: Three Supreme Level Foundations, Gu Changge Is Intimidated

"You have once again insulted my Master!

"You deserve to die!"

Lan Yu did not pick up the scent of jealousy in Gu Changge's tone. She was too preoccupied with being angry after hearing Gu Changge insult Chu Kuangren.

She swiftly spread her wings out, her oppressive spiritual power reached its peak.

“She’s a winged human!”

“I didn’t expect that Lan Yu was part of the Winged Human Tribe.”

“Are all the ladies in the Winged Human Tribe as beautiful as she is?”

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Lan Yu’s wing had spread out as she transitioned into her strongest battle form.

She flapped her wings and took off into the sky. From above, like a superior martial art goddess, her cold gaze landed upon Gu Changge.

Such a battle form had shocked everyone even further.

Lan Yu activated her spiritual power, and a strong gush of Daoist rhymes came pouring out. A glow of white light manifested between her hands and transformed into an enormous battle spear.

Mysterious Daoist symbols surrounded the long spear, radiating a domineering aura.

It was enough to slightly intimidate Gu Changge.

“Judgement of Light!”

Lan Yu let out a battle roar as she readied herself to fling the spear outwards.

Suddenly, a multicolored light pillar was seen shooting straight into the sky at a distance.

A wave of mysterious Daoist rhymes instantly filled the entire vicinity.

This peculiar phenomenon instantly captured everyone’s attention, including Lan Yu. Her face reacted in surprise as she slowly withdrew her spear.

With the flap of a wing, Lan Yu immediately dashed towards the direction of the light pillar.

The light pillar had come from the Towering Heaven Palace, precisely where Chu Kuangren was residing.

Nothing mattered more than Chu Kuangren to Lan Yu.

Nangong Huang, Murong Xuan, and the rest made haste towards the pillar as well.

“Let’s go and see what’s happening there.”

Gu Changge was seen muttering to nobody in particular.

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The first group who made it to the Towering Heaven Palace were actually Honorable Xuan Qi, Elder Ruyan, and the other seniors.

Staring at the light pillar, they could only look at each other in confusion.

“What is our lead disciple doing this time?”

“I have no idea.”

Honorable Xuan Qi and the rest were clueless.

Judging by how many surprises Chu Kuangren had been making in the past couple of days, they could barely contain their excitement.

“What’s going on?”

Lan Yu and the rest had made it to the scene too.

At that moment, another anomaly occurred again.

The spiritual qi in the surrounding area began to flow violently as it congregated to a central point. Then, the spiritual qi began to condense and morphed into a Daoist foundation that was shaped like a pagoda. It had seven levels to it.

“This is the Daoist Foundation of the Foundation Establishment Realm. Is someone establishing one?”

Elder Ruyan asked.

“I don’t think so. Establishing a foundation wouldn’t create such a dramatic transformation in their surroundings.”

Honorable Xuan Qi shook his head.

Then, as the ground began to shake, the Daoist Foundation Establishment began to ascend another two levels and became a Nine-Level Daoist Foundation!

Enchantment symbols surrounded the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation as enigmatic Daoist rhymes filled the atmosphere.

The spectators were shocked beyond words.

“A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment! This is also the Supreme Daoist Foundation Establishment!”

“The limit to such foundations is only nine levels. Very few cultivators are able to construe an entire Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment throughout the entirety of Firmament Star.”

“I understand now!” Honorable Xuan Qi’s face lightened up. He continued, “Kuangren is reconstructing his entire cultivation base. He’s resetting his root foundations!”

Once a person reached a certain level of their cultivation base, their root foundations would usually remain fixed. To reset one’s root foundation was deemed as a tremendously difficult task.

Moreover, a slight mistake could be all it took to damage one’s root foundations beyond recovery.

“Once the root foundation is damaged, recovering it then becomes a task many times harder than resetting one’s foundation base. The lead disciple is taking a huge risk here.”

One of the elders said solemnly.

“This is impressive!” Elder Ruyan complimented.

“He’s indeed my disciple!”

Honorable Xuan Qi laughed. He then began to enchant a protective spell over Chu Kuangren, and the rest of the elders immediately followed suit.

They were cautious of Gu Changge.

After all, he was a foreigner who came here to provoke their sect.

Gu Changge sensed the intention and snarked, "I have no interest at all in attacking him while he's vulnerable. It's a pathetic move!"

Then, he observed the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation as he began to react in astonishment.

"Who would have thought the Elder Senior Brother of the Black Heaven Sect would be so bold. Not only has he reconstrued his entire Daoist Foundation Establishment, but he had also rebuilt it to a Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment!"

There was a reason why the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation was also known as the Supreme Daoist Foundation. No other Daoist Foundation Establishment was more superior to it.

Any Daoist Foundation Establishment that could rival against it would at best be only a few inches taller.

Even for Gu Changge, his Daoist Foundation Establishment had only reached seven levels.

Even then, it was already considered impressive. The Daoist Foundation Establishment of most cultivators only had up to two levels.

Before anyone could fully process the sight they were witnessing, the spiritual qi in the air once again congregated above the Towering Heaven Palace. This time, it morphed into a shiny Golden Core!

Above the Golden Core were seven verses of Daoist symbols suspending itself, signifying that it was a Seven-Verse Golden Core.

Then, a surge of Daoist rhymes exploded from within the Golden Core.

The Seven-Verse Golden Core immediately transformed into a Nine-Verse Golden Core!

The crowd gasped.

“A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment and a Nine Verse Golden Core! The lead disciple has reconstrued two of his root foundations in one go! My God, how did he do that?!”

“To reach the Nine-Verse Golden Core is harder than reaching the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment.”

“He had reached the supreme levels at both root foundations. Even if his cultivation level is still at One-Color Nascent Soul, his combat ability will far surpass anyone in the same realm.”

“Our Elder Senior Brother is amazing...”

Murong Xuan, Nangong Huang, and the other disciples immediately had even more admiration for Chu Kuangren.

On the other hand, Gu Changge was obviously disturbed by the sight.

“I didn’t foresee that he would go on and create a Nine-Verse Golden Core. I don’t remember many cultivators in the entirety of Firmament Star who are capable of reaching this level.”

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“Who in the world is this person?”

Having seen Lan Yu pledge her loyalty towards Chu Kuangren and witnessing him reach two Supreme Foundation Levels, Gu Changge’s curiosity towards Chu Kuangren grew.

Then, a silhouette emerged walking out from the light pillar.

It was a tiny figure who was only slightly taller than a foot. He was wearing a white Daoist robe that was weaved out of Daoist symbols and looked like he was about eight years old.

The crowd felt that his facial features were familiar.

“Such energy... This is a Nascent Soul.”

“It’s Elder Senior Brother’s Nascent Soul!”

“How do you know?”

“Nonsense. The only person meditating in the palace is our Elder Senior Brother. Who else could it belong to?”

“That’s correct. Besides, the kid is so charming. Upon a closer look, you can observe that his eyebrows are similar to our Elder Senior Brother’s one.”

“Elder Senior Brother is so handsome. I’d recognized him even if he’s reduced to ashes. Recognizing his Nascent Soul is a breeze.”

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Then, the Nascent Soul began to release multiple arrays of colored lights. There were red, orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, purple, black, and white colors – a total of nine colors. This time, even Honorable Xuan Qi’s jaw had dropped.

“Nine... a Nine-Color Nascent Soul!”

“Bloody f*ck!”

An elder could not help but let out a swear word.

A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment, a Nine-Verse Golden Core, and now a Nine-Color Nascent Soul!

Chu Kuangren had actually reached three Supreme Foundation Levels in one sitting!

Everyone was flabbergasted.

Gu Changge's face turned even more sour, even though he was equally shocked and incredulous as the rest.

The higher the realm, the harder it was to reach its Supreme Foundation Level! Even the Supreme Foundation Level of the Foundation Establishment Realm was one that countless cultivators tried to achieve but failed.

Yet, the Elder Senior Brother of Black Heaven Sect had managed to achieve the unachievable.

In one go, he had managed to reach the Supreme Foundation Levels at the Foundation Establishment Realm, Golden Core Realm, and the Nascent Soul Realm! Chu Kuangren's foundation levels had managed to surpass that of countless cultivators in each realm, which included Gu Changge himself!

At that instance, Gu Changge's felt his ambition to forge the Heart of Invincibility was being threatened.

Would he be able to go head to head against a genius at such an unprecedented level?

"Guard your Daoist Heart closely!" A frail voice began speaking into Gu Changge's ears. It was the voice of his Daoist Protector.

Before even meeting Chu Kuangren, Gu Changge was already intimidated by him!

Chu Kuangren would definitely be the most formidable enemy he had ever encountered!

Chapter 25: Golden Jade Daoist Body, Chu Kuangren Reappeared, Would He Accept The Challenge?

Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment, Nine-Verse Golden Core, Nine-Color Nascent Soul.

The three Supreme Foundation Levels manifested themselves above the Towering Heaven Palace. Boundless forms of Daoist rhymes gushed out of the manifestations as spiritual qi flooded the entire atmosphere.

It was as if the energies of the entire world were rejoicing around the three Supreme Foundation Levels.

The common disciples, the Daoist geniuses, the elders of the Black Heaven Sect, and even the Daoist Protector of Gu Changge were all in shock.

Just like that, three Supreme Foundation Levels had been reached within a brief period of time.

An occurrence like that was so rare that even ancient scriptures might not have any recordings of it.

Inside the palace, Lil Bing stood in awe outside Chu Kuangren's room as she saw the manifestation of the three Supreme Foundation Levels. She muttered, "I guess Master has different ways of surprising people every single day."

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was sitting in a meditation posture on his bed. Mythical Daoist rhymes surrounded him as his body has become translucent.

One could see his blood, vessels, bones, and organs with their naked eyes!

Within his body, large pieces of Daoist symbols moved in and out his blood vessels.

The formation of three Supreme Foundation Levels had provided so much power that it reanimated his physique and replenished his spiritual power.

Gradually, Chu Kuangren's body began to emit a bright golden glow.

He looked like a piece of golden jade.

If anyone was in there, they would have immediately recognized it to be one of the strongest physiques that existed amongst three thousand other physiques... The Golden Jade Body!

Although the Golden Jade Body was still no match against the Supreme Daoist Physique, it could measure up against Nan Gonghuang's Yinyang God-eye.

Any cultivator who possessed such a physique could channel even the most common techniques into pure spiritual power.

Chu Kuangren had always been one who channeled many techniques. Now that he possessed the Golden Jade Body, the purity of his spiritual power would reach its maximum capacity.

It was after a while that he gradually opened his eyes.

The translucence of his body had steadily turned opaque and resumed to its normal form.

“A whole jar of Heaven Spiritual Marrow sure does wonders. It not only helped me reach the peak of three Supreme Foundation Levels, but it’s also even given me the Golden Jade Body!”

Chu Kuangren could feel a surge of reinvigorated energy boiling within him.

At that time, he had leveled up to become a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Even then, he had strong feelings that he could easily defeat a Paradise Realm Cultivator.

Could it be?

Had he actually grown that strong?

Chu Kuangren was in fact a little skeptical.

“Should I... Find someone to test this out?” Chu Kuangren muttered.

The moment he exited the room, Chu Kuangren saw Lil Bing.

“Master, you’re finally out.”

Lil Bing could not contain her excitement.

“Yes, let’s go and meet everyone else,” Chu Kuangren nodded and said. He could sense that there was already a large crowd amassing outside the palace.

Outside the Towering Heaven Palace, the spectators still could not settle down after watching the manifestations disappear. After all, they were the manifestations of three concurrent Supreme Foundation Levels!

How many in Firmament Star were capable enough to reach Supreme Foundation Levels?

What more, to cultivate three Supreme Foundation Levels!

The reaction Chu Kuangren created this time was no less than the surprises he brought when he created the Sage Ruler Technique.

While the crowd was still processing what they witnessed, two figures emerged from the palace.

It was Chu Kuangren and Lil Bing.

Chu Kuangren was dressed in long, white robes. A couple of tassels were tied near his waist while his head was wearing a jade crown. It was a majestic appearance.

“Look! Elder Senior Brother is here!”

“Elder Senior Brother is so attractive! I would die for him.”

“Elder Senior Brother! Look over here!”

“My God, is that outer sect disciple his personal maid? How nice, I too would like to serve by Elder Senior Brother’s side.”

“Who doesn’t? I’d be willing to serve tea every day if it meant I could meet a legend like him daily.”

Everyone quickly resumed their chatter.

Lil Bing felt slightly embarrassed as she had not been subjected to this much attention before. The jealous gaze cast by some of the women had not made it easier as well.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren was merely retaining his usual posture. He was completely undisturbed by the situation.

Lil Bing grew even fonder of Chu Kuangren.

Her Master had never freaked out in any sort of situation.

In reality, although Chu Kuangren managed to maintain his calm demeanor, he was also shocked at the number of people that turned up!

However, he managed to calm himself down by reminding himself that he was the Elder Senior Brother of Black Heaven Sect!

“Congratulations Elder Senior Brother for completing your meditation!”

At that moment, Nangong Huang took a few steps forward and shouted.

“Congratulations, Elder Senior Brother!”

Murong Xuan and the rest of the Daoists congratulated him as well.

The rest of the disciples read the situation and joined in as well. Indeed, why would they not?

“Congratulations, Elder Senior Brother for your achievement!”

“Congratulations!”

Thousands of disciples cheered in unison. It was so loud that their cheers resonated through the sky.

Chu Kuangren could feel himself becoming deaf.

He merely nodded his head and did not say much in return.

Then, Lan Yu approached Chu Kuangren and stood by his side. Her initial heroic demeanor had been replaced by a gentle, feminine posture as she softly greeted her Master.

This scene had shattered the heart of various male bystanders. Yet, they could not get mad as they knew that Chu Kuangren was leagues ahead of them.

“Only a person like Elder Senior Brother would be a good match for Lady Lan. They both look so good together.”

“Agreed. Every other person would have paled in comparison.”

The female onlookers were staring at Lan Yu in envy too.

The duo fitted so perfectly that it was as if they were built for one another. One was akin to a calm goddess whereas the other was akin to an immortal.

All other matters had instantly become trivial in the presence of the duo.

Lil Bing stood beside the duo and sensed that all the attention had been shifted away from her. Although she felt saddened that she was now seen as a nobody, she did not hold any grudges towards the pair at all.

After all, not everyone would have the privilege to stand beside the duo.

“Have you fought someone?”

Chu Kuangren had picked up a different aura from Lan Yu. It was obvious that she had just recently fought someone before, and Chu Kuangren could sense it was no ordinary person.

Otherwise, Lan Yu would typically have no issue controlling the aura she emitted.

“The Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynastic had just insulted you, master, so I couldn’t help but fight him myself,” Lan Yu was a little uneasy. She was afraid that Chu Kuangren would be unsatisfied by her decision.

“Are you hurt?” asked Chu Kuangren.

Seeing as Chu Kuangren had not only refrained from blaming her but instead cared for her wellbeing, Lan Yu let out a sigh of relief. In fact, she was even overjoyed by his reaction. Lan Yu shook her head and said, “I just used some of my spiritual power to unleash some of my techniques. That’s all.”

“Ok, that’s good to hear.”

Then, Chu Kuangren stepped forward and greeted Honorable Xuan Qi and the elders politely.

Observing Chu Kuangren's pleasant manner, Honorable Xuan Qi was even more pleased. He said, "Kuangren, now that you've reached the peak of the Supreme Foundation Levels, I'm sure your cultivation journey would be an even more smooth-sailing one now. I'm happy to extend my congratulations."

"Thank you, Honorable Teacher."

Gu Changge was frowning not far away.

Ever since Chu Kuangren exited his room, he had never even acknowledged his presence. This angered Gu Changge deeply. He marched forward and said, "I'm the Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynastic, and I hereby challenge you to a fight. Do you dare to accept my challenge?"

Like a dragon, Gu Changge let out a roar so loud it shifted the skies!

The momentum within Gu Changge's body began erupting, his aggressiveness started accumulating. His Poise of Invincibility was activated, directing its energy towards Chu Kuangren!

Chu Kuangren sensed his hostility. He looked at Gu Changge, and immediately enchantment symbols began to materialize amid the depth of his eyes.

Remarkable Eye of Revelation.

Then, a message that contained every information about Gu Changge appeared.

“Gu Changge, Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynasty, Half-Step Paradise Realm Cultivator. Learned the Sage Technique, True Dragon Evocation Technique. Possess the Dragon Blood Physique. Dragon blood has begun to manifest on his right hand. Possess the sacred weapon, Dragon Scale Armor, and a drop of True Dragon Blood Essence in his inventory...”

Chapter 26: One Strike To Injure Gu Changge, My Own Creation

A string of text flashed in front of Chu Kuangren.

Every piece of information regarding Gu Changge’s identity, cultivation techniques, and even hidden tricks were now known and understood by him clearly.

Chu Kuangren could not help having mixed feelings about the Eye of Revelation’s superiority.

After all, knowing oneself and one’s enemy would mean a sure path of victory, never having to face defeat.

However, this Eye of Revelation was too overpowered. Without even experiencing the enemy’s techniques in battle, it had already completely disclosed and analyzed them. It was truly a terrifying technique.

“Hey, ‘Elder Senior Brother of the Black Heaven Sect’, are you afraid to fight?”

Gu Changge uttered, thinking Chu Kuangren's silence meant that he was scared to fight him.

When the thought of that came to mind, the upbeat tone in his voice proved that he was delighted.

Chu Kuangren, who was browsing through all the information about his opponent retracted the Remarkable Eye of Revelation technique upon hearing those words and replied, "Bring it on then."

"Alright!"

Gu Changge murmured, with fighting intent radiating from his eyes. "Let me witness how powerful this Supreme Daoist Physique of yours is!"

After speaking, he unleashed the spiritual power in him and made the first move with a punch.

The spiritual power he emitted manifested in the form of a large dragon with razor-sharp claws. The terrifying power and crushing intent of innumerable Daoist rhymes completely shrouded Chu Kuangren in an instant!

That was a sage technique meant for offense, the Dragon Slaughter Fist!

From Chu Kuangren's memory, specialized sage techniques for attacking were rare in the Azure Dragon Domain, some sage orthodoxies did not even have one.

Facing the incoming dragon, he drew out his Sacred Descendant Self Sword.

With a single slash of his blade, impeccably pure spiritual power materialized as an overbearing pillar of purple light, overwhelming and tearing through the large dragon!

Yet the unyielding purple light of the blade never faded, and was pushing Gu Changge back!

“What?” He exclaimed with shock, and hastily let out another punch. It managed to block the light beam from the blade, but he was still being pushed back by it.

The disciples of the Black Heaven Sect were astounded by the sight of this.

In his previous battles, Gu Changge had never taken a step back when facing Nangong Huang or Lan Yu.

Now, he was being forced back by Chu Kuangren’s blade!

“Elder Senior Brother is indeed powerful!”

“Haha, breaking through sage techniques with a slash and pushing back Gu Changge, it seems that Elder Senior Brother truly is the real owner of the Poise of Invincibility!”

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“What overwhelming Sword Qi” Gu Changge’s expression changed slightly.

"I suppose that's not yet the full extent of your abilities. It's true that your Dragon Slaughter Fist technique is already a fully realized one, but is it the only sage technique you have that's fully realized?" Chu Kuangren uttered.

Upon hearing this, Gu Changge was a bit shocked, and involuntarily replied, "How did you know?"

Being able to cultivate any sage technique to the fully-realized realm was an extremely difficult feat, even someone at the Sky-pride level would require hundreds of years to achieve this.

However, because Gu Changge was constantly challenging himself with fights against every Great Daoist in the process to cultivate his Heart of Invincibility, he unexpectedly cultivated his Dragon Slaughter Fist to the fully realized realm!

Besides that, he had not shown this technique in front of others, the only ones who knew about this were his bodyguards. How did Chu Kuangren know?

"That's something trivial to think about, you should focus on finding a way to defeat me first. However, the chances of this happening are close to none."

Chu Kuangren said casually.

Since his opponent came to Black Heaven Sect looking for a match, he would naturally deal with it with nothing held back as the sect's Elder Senior Brother.

From the experience from the recent clash they had paired with the analysis from the Eye of Revelation, Chu Kuangren's chances of losing were slim.

His isolated cultivating this time around had made a ridiculous difference. Comparing how he was before with how is now, the difference was like night and day.

"Don't be arrogant, you think you can look down on everyone just because you possess a Supreme Daoist Physique and all these high Foundation Levels?"

"In that case, do you have techniques like this up your sleeve?"

Chu Kuangren was unrelenting when he shot back in reply.

Gu Changge's face was gripped with anger and he stopped talking. Spiritual power could be seen violently surrounding him. "You really want to see the Dragon Slaughter Fist? Then let me give you a taste! Now learn your place!"

A loud roar boomed, the spiritual power around Gu Changge reached a tipping point.

A devastatingly potent wave of Daoist rhymes was released.

An incomparably ferocious, large, and life-like golden dragon appeared and was swirling around his body. Dragon scales had also taken shape on the surface of his right arm, a sign that Dragon Blood energy was gathering into his arm for his ultimate move.

The punch was followed by a loud crackling sound, which caused the surrounding air to boom with vibration, violently tearing through the void.

The great golden dragon's roar resounded across the atmosphere! It rushed toward Chu Kuangren with destructive intent and overbearing poise!

The disciples witnessing the battle from afar all felt the terrifying force emitted by the golden dragon, an expression of fear and worry surfaced on their faces.

"He has such amazing power!"

Even one of the Daoists could not help but exclaim.

However, Chu Kuangren, despite facing the attack head-on, was calm and unmoving in his gaze. At the same time, his body was releasing a menacingly powerful aura made of Daoist Rhymes.

He released a slash from the blade!

In that instant, the attack of pure sword intent was as if a tsunami had been unleashed upon the realm, making the area reek of murderous intent.

Whatever the beam of light from the sword touched, anything in its way was torn apart in total destruction!

Almost as if the blade was the only thing left in the world.

That single slash stunned every living being!

While at the same time, ripped through the terrifying golden dragon.

“Not good!”

An elderly voice cried somewhere in the distance.

That was followed by a white-colored wave of spiritual power that rose and landed against the sword’s beam of light.

“Hmmp.” Groaned the Honorable Xuan Qi, who seemed to foresee the incoming attack. He flicked his sleeves, releasing another wave of purple-colored sword qi.

The white-colored wave of power was shattered instantly!

Meanwhile, the beam of light from Chu Kuangren’s sword lingered and enveloped Gu Changge’s body after dispersing the golden dragon. A painful cry sounded, followed by a silhouette of someone being flung out and falling onto the ground.

It was Gu Changge.

In the midst of all that, an elderly man in a white robe rushed to his side.

At that point, Gu Changge's body had a layer of extra golden armor on, but his face was pale white and he kept spitting out blood. There was a mild trace of sword qi lingering within the blood that was spewed out.

Upon seeing the golden armor, the elderly man in the white robe breathed a sigh of relief and turned towards Chu Kuangren, who was standing not far from them. The look on the man's face was a dignified one, but it was also laced with disbelief.

There was no mistake in what he saw.

That slash of the blade, that Daoist rhyme, was definitely a Sage Ruler Technique!

There was a Sage Ruler Technique within the Black Heaven Sect!

He had not heard nor known of this fact in the past.

"I see you managed to bring out your Dragon Scale Armor in time," Chu Kuangren snorted.

That armor was a rare sacred weapon of defense, which was developed in Gu Changge's body.

He summoned the armor before being struck by the sword's light beam, but it was too late. Although the armor blocked out most of the attack, some of it still managed to hit and affect him, causing a major injury.

“What a terrifying slash, this Sage Technique... No, this could even be a Sage Ruler Technique! What kind of sword technique is this!” Said Gu Changge as he stared menacingly at Chu Kuangren.

“It’s called the Heaven-Slaying Sword Wielding Technique, made by yours truly.” Retorted Chu Kuangren.

Gu Changge sneered. “What kind of joke is this, a self-developed Sage Ruler Technique? You think you’re a sage ruler?”

The people surrounding them had a stupefied look on their faces.

Gu Changge did not believe what he said, but everyone around them knew that what Chu Kuangren said was true. That Sage Ruler Technique really was developed by him.

“That’s the difference right there.” Nangong Huang sighed.

“Yeah, the guy had already invented his own Sage Ruler Technique and then had personally admitted to you that he did it all on his own. Yet you choose to not just doubt him but to question him instead. You really are incomparable to him.” Murong Xuan chimed on.

Gu Changge took in the look that everyone gave him and started to realize something within himself. Could it possibly be that his opponent had invented a technique on his own?

No, it was impossible.

Even with the Supreme Daoist Physique, this Chu Kuangren was just simply a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator, how could he possibly come up with his own technique?

How could a monster like him possibly exist in this world!?

Chapter 27: True Dragon Blood Essence, Just a Single Slash

Gu Changge calmed himself down from the shock he experienced and coldly replied Chu Kuangren, “No matter what, I’m going to defeat you today!”

Up until that point, he was only a few steps away from completing the Heart of Invincibility. If he were to lose to Chu Kuangren now, all of his effort would be wasted!

He would not allow such a thing to happen.

“My crown price, this person is too strong, I’m afraid...”

The elderly white-robed man hesitantly told him.

He had not finished his sentence, but the meaning was loud and clear.

Chu Kuangren possessed a Supreme Daoist Physique level and a Sage Ruler Technique, and also managed to develop the Three Great Supreme Foundation Levels to their peaks. His strength wildly exceeded that of his realm.

Just a mere slash was enough to critically wound him.

If that battle went on, Gu Changge would undoubtedly fall!

“Elder Ouyang, just let the young ones deal with their matters themselves, why get yourself mixed up in this?” Honorable Xuan Qi spoke in a light-hearted tone while looking at the elderly man in a white robe.

The white-robed elder’s name was Ouyang, and he was an offering of the Royal Azure Dynasty, and also the personal bodyguard of Gu Changge. His cultivation was at the level of the Honorable Realm.

“I’m the protector of his royal highness, so it’s only natural for me to think of his wellbeing.”

Elder Ouyang calmly replied.

“But this fight is one that’s concerning the young ones, regardless whether you’re a bodyguard or not. You have no right to meddle with the decisions of the Azure Dynasty’s Prince.”

After speaking, the Honorable Xuan Qi turned to Gu Changge and told him, “So what will it be, your highness? Are you still going to continue the fight? If not then you might as well just surrender and give up.”

Gu Changge glanced back at Honorable Xuan Qi, this cheap lowly master wanted to keep the Heart of Invincibility out of his reach it seemed.

“Fight! I’ll defeat him no matter what!” Gu Changge boldly retorted and turned down Elder Ouyang’s attempt to advise him.

“Very well.”

There was a satisfied smile on Honorable Xuan Qi’s face. He then told Chu Kuangren using telepathy, “Kuangren, if Gu Changge’s Heart of Invincibility were to be completed, it will soon become a large obstacle on your journey to be the Emperor!

“Judging from his wounds, it doesn’t even matter if he has Saint Weapons, it’ll be very easy to take him down. Make sure you go all out to truly defeat him! Break his Heart of Invincibility, and after this, he won’t be a problem!”

Chu Kuangren began to realize that when Honorable Xuan Qi initially provoked Gu Changge, he did it for him to get rid of another obstacle on his climb to Emperor Level.

He gave out a subtle nod, a sign that he understood.

Victory seemed to be in the palm of his hand.

However, Gu Changge retorted, “You think that just because you managed to land a hard blow on me that you can take me down that easily? Then you’re sorely mistaken!

“I’m the crown prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty, I have many techniques and skills that you can’t even expect, but now I’ll let you truly see how formidable I am!”

“Will you just stop it with the nonsense already, when are you going to use the True Dragon Blood Essence?” Chu Kuangren impatiently uttered.

The moment he heard that sentence, Gu Changge’s face froze in shock and he menacingly asked, “How the hell do you know that I have the True Dragon Blood Essence?”

It was a gift that was bestowed upon by his father the Emperor, and was his biggest trump card. Even his protector did not know about that item.

However, Chu Kuangren completely exposed him!

Back then during the previous bout, when he managed to easily counter and break through his Dragon Slaughter Fist, it gave Gu Changge a feeling that his opponent had completely seen through all his moves.

That feeling was very terrifying indeed, and it sent chills down his spine.

“Can it be that he has the ability of deduction, or some sort of clairvoyance?”

The skill of clairvoyance was an extremely rare talent. The ones who possessed this skill were able to predict future events, such as the road to Emperor’s Realm opening. Such a person could be considered an extremely skilled clairvoyant.

Supreme Daoist Physiques, Supreme Foundation Level, Clairvoyance...

How many more hidden techniques or abilities did this man still have!

Gu Changge gulped, a trace of fear started to spread within him.

However, he courageously held back that feeling of fear, and firmly spoke back, "So what if you have the skill of clairvoyance? I'm having your head today, and your blood will be used to cultivate my Heart of Invincibility! With this, I'll be able to ascend to become the Supreme Emperor!"

A roar was let out, the momentum from Gu Changge's body instantly erupted!

That drop of True Dragon Blood Essence could be seen burning within him. An unparalleled surge of energy burst out immediately and blood-red rays of light shone into the air. Rays upon lines of energy seemed to appear out of nowhere, and formed into the shape of a Supreme True Dragon!

The True Dragon roared, its poise rumbling the heavens and earth!

All the creatures throughout the land were groveling and trembling from that roar, their bodies facing and heads bowing towards the direction of the Black Dragon Sect.

"This is the might of the True Dragon!"

"It seems there really is a drop of this True Dragon Blood Essence within Gu Changge's body. Judging from the might of that dragon's poise, this is at least a Supreme Realm True Dragon Blood Essence. D*mn it, this is going to be troublesome."

The Honorable Xuan Qi and Elder Ruyan had a grim look on their faces.

They were ready to make a move to suppress Gu Change.

it was crucial that Chu Kuangren, who had the Supreme Daoist Physique, did not sustain too much damage.

A single roar from that dragon was enough to cause everything around it to rumble, and all living beings around that area to tremble.

At that point, Gu Changge had changed. His wounded body healed in that instant and draconic scales and wrinkles delicately covered his face when paired with the Sacred Dragon Scale Armor he wore, shining in bright gold.

Gu Changge gripped his fists and a terrifying surge of spiritual power erupted, which sent out violent shockwaves into the air. He comfortably closed his eyes as if he was enjoying the power that was surging through him and grinned. "I feel like now, I can fight equally with a Battle Monarch!"

A Battle Monarch was a realm above the Paradise realm. Gu Changge as he was now could spar evenly with a Battle Monarch, that was the power of the True Dragon Blood Essence.

"To be able to force me to use this move is well deserved of the Supreme Daoist Physique wielder of the Black Heaven Sect! However, the title of Emperor Realm belongs to no one but me!

"Come, let me bestow you a crippling defeat!

“Become a stepping stone for me to attain Emperor Realm!

Gu Changge looked at Chu Kuangren, whose hair was messed up due to him dodging with the attack.

Following this, the spiritual power erupted from his body, and Daoist Rhymes flowed from him violently. An unusual wave of transformative power surged through, eventually taking the form of a golden dragon behind him.

“Dragon Blood Physique Transformation!

“Dragon Scale Armor, activate!

“Dragon Slaughter Fist!”

Gu Changge set aflame his True Dragon Blood Essence, triggered his Physique Transformation, activated the power of his Saint Weapon, and unleashed his Fully Realized Sage Dragon Slaughter Fist Technique towards Chu Kuangren.

The terrifying momentum of the attack resonated into the void.

The surging spiritual power drummed through the air frantically, spreading circles of shockwaves upon shockwaves, followed by a fiery dragon-shaped fist that came out from that attack.

That single punch reverberated the space around it.

The unparalleled dragon poise permeated thousands of miles, and rumbled across the rivers and mountains!

The crowd was utterly captivated by that single punch, and at Chu Kuangren who was about to receive it. The Honorable Xuan Qi must have been struggling to control himself from interfering in this match.

At that instant, Chu Kuangren moved.

Rows upon rows of Sword Daoist Rhymes emerged out of thin air, intertwining and forming into the Sword of the Heavens. An innumerable flow of sword qi gushed out into the open in all directions. It formed into the shape of a prison, the Nine Heaven Sword Prison!

Following that, Daoist Rhymes started to gather and swirl beneath the feet of Chu Kuangren. They soon combined and formed a Thirty Sixth-ranked sword qi green lotus, waves upon waves upon of Daoist Rhymes echoed in the air.

It transformed into the Green lotus Sword Song.

The three Great Daoist Transformations, fully activated!

After this, the body of Chu Kuangren radiated with golden light and the husk of his body became as clear as crystal-like a golden jade. Just when he surpassed the threshold of his spiritual power, the Golden Jade body automatically manifested itself.

“Heaven-Slaying Sword Wielding Technique!”

Chu Kuangren held the Great Sacred Descendant Self Sword, and let out a slash.

The boundless offensive sword intent erupted and its menacing beam of light flowed against the Daoist Rhyme of the dragon-shaped fist. Compared to this, what had happened beforehand was child’s play!

With an explosion, the punch attack was completely obliterated!

The sword’s unyielding beam of light landed a strong blow on Gu Changge’s body.

The Dragon Blood Physique transformation was shattered in an instant by that sword qi!

Dragon Scale Armor, the Saint Weapon, was battered so hard that it became dull and cracked!

That devastating attack caused Gu Changge again to spew blood, the originally mighty Dragon Poise was beaten to pieces by that single sword attack!

“Even after so much nonsense, it’s down to a single slash.”

Amidst the silence, Chu Kuangren murmured.

Chapter 28: Unconscious Crown Prince, Another Supreme Daoist Physique

Anywhere the sword's light beam touched, the void around it was obliterated to the point of collapsing.

The mighty and majestic-looking Dragon Poise was instantly reduced to nothing!

The crown prince of the Azure Dynasty, Gu Changge was again flung across with wounds wildly spurting blood from the attack he received. That was the second time he had been sent flying by Chu Kuangren.

With a single slash of the blade as well!

"Your highness!"

The expression on Elder Ouyang's face changed, and he dashed towards the crown prince.

The injuries that were inflicted upon the Azure Dynasty's crown prince were more severe than before, even the Dragon Scale Armor had been cracked after blocking that attack. Menacing wisps of Sword Qi were seeping through the cracks of that armor, continuously damaging Gu Change's body.

"This is just a simple friendly match, was it necessary to land such a strong blow?"

Elder Ouyang stared at Chu Kuangren with anger.

His Supreme Poise darted towards Chu Kuangren with menace!

However, with the Sword of the Heavens in his hands, the Green Lotus Sword Qi at his feet, the Nine Heaven Sword Prison surrounding his body, Chu Kuangren was unmoving as he faced Elder Ouyang's questioning.

"It was just one slash!"

Chu Kuangren's reasoning was obvious.

He only let out a single slash.

One could only blame Gu Changge's weakness for not being able to block that single sword slash.

"You..."

Elder Ouyang was so gripped with rage that he was stumped at finding words to refute.

Was his Highness that weak?

If that were the case, then he would not have been able to consecutively defeat the Six Great Sage Orthodoxies. On the contrary, he was strong, as there were not many among his peers that could match his strength.

Then why was he defeated so badly?

It was because Chu Kuangren was that strong!

Supreme Daoist Physiques, Golden Jade Body, Sale Ruler Techniques, Sacred Weapons... having any of these were enough to strike fear in the hearts of anyone.

However, all of these abilities and techniques were possessed by a single person.

How terrible could this get?

The more elder Ouyang thought about it, the more concerned he got. Glaring at Chu Kuangren's grim-looking eyes, swirls of Ouyang's Poise dashed towards him and his three great Daoist Physique transformations, yet he barely moved an inch!

He took the full blow of the Supreme Poise with those three great Daoist Physiques!

Just when Elder Ouyang was about to increase the power of his Supreme Poise to further gauge Chu Kuangren's limit, an equally terrifying force suddenly erupted from somewhere else.

It was from the Honorable Xuan Qi, glaring menacingly at him and said, "Are you looking for death, Elder Ouyang?"

Purple swirls of Sword Qi surrounded Honorable Xuan Qi's body.

Every swirl contained enough power to tear mountains and rivers apart.

The Honorable Teacher's Supreme Poise instantly sealed the area around them.

Elder Ouyang trembled. There was no question that he was in the Honorable Realm as well, yet was far weaker compared to the Honorable Xuan Qi, who was in charge of a whole orthodoxy. If his opponent wished, he could take him out in a single attack!

"I apologize for acting out as such."

Elder Ouyang took a deep breath and retracted his momentum.

He had no choice but to heed and respect others when he was in their domain!

"Hmph." Honorable Xuan Qi acknowledged his apology.

Elder Ouyang looked towards Gu Changge, the Royal Azure's crown prince, who was now laying on the ground in such disgrace, murmuring at Chu Kuangren, "Impossible, this is impossible..."

This obviously meant that the Heart of Invincibility was completely broken!

These events might even lead to an unstable Daoist's core within Gu Changge, which could develop into a Heart Demon!

This Heart Demon would, undoubtedly, be Chu Kuangren!

In other words, Gu Changge might develop psychological trauma from that defeat.

“This is the so-called Heart of Invincibility? It can’t be, it’s too fragile and weak. I guess the wielder’s mental strength is just not good enough.” Chu Kuangren shook his head while looking over at Gu Changge.

The onlooking disciples in the crowd could not hold back their grin upon witnessing the Crown Prince’s defeat.

“Elder senior brother... Really wasn’t afraid!”

“Yeah, I thought the Elder Senior Brother was putting on a tough act as well. I never expected that he actually hadn’t taken Gu Changge seriously at all.”

“Gu Changge really wasn’t intimidating then, and it was also just a matter of a single slash as well. Haha, that’s awesome!”

“With Elder Senior Brother around, every sky-pride in the world would be humbled by disgrace!”

The chattering started to build up, and every word entered Gu Changge’s ears.

The more he heard the more enraged he got, but after seeing Chu Kuangren he felt a sense of inferiority grow within him. The two feelings clashed and gathered in his chest, like a mountain that weighed upon him, crushing him underneath and leaving him gasping for air.

Eventually, Gu Changge his injuries overwhelmed him and blood spewed from his mouth. His vision darkened and his head lowered into a tilt, fully blacking out.

“Did he become unconscious already?” Chu Kuangren blinked as he could not believe his eyes, and realizing that Gu Changge’s mental strength really was quite weak.

Passing out due to words alone, unbelievable.

Elder Ouyang was shocked and quickly grabbed hold of the crown prince in his arms, constantly transferring spiritual power into his body to reduce the impact from the opponent’s damage.

Soon after, his figure turned into a stream of light and dashed outwards the mountain exit.

“Not even a single word huh, how rude of them.”

Chu Kuangren’s lips curled.

He calmly retracted the physique transformations. The boundless Sword Daoist Rhymes dispersed into the air, and in its place came the misty Banished Immortal Aura.

The disciples stared at Chu Kuangren attentively, their hearts beating like crazy. Countless gazes of admiration were laid upon him.

Noticing all eyes on him, Chu Kuangren gently smiled, maintaining the friendly, humble, and polite demeanor of an Elder Senior Brother.

That smile he let out captivated the souls of many.

“My god, Elder Senior Brother’s smile is just too perfect.”

“That smile is illegal, I’m dying over here.”

“Meeting you in this life, if you won’t propose to me, then I won’t be married to anyone. ”

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Chu Kuangren came to the Honorable Xuan Qi and a few others and said, “Your disciple has carried out the given task, Gu Changge has been defeated.”

“Very well, very well, good...” Praised the Honorable Teacher who was impressed and satisfied as he looked upon Chu Kuangren.

“After this battle, your name shall be well known among the Azure Dragon Domain, but that also means you have picked up a grudge against the Royal Crown Prince as well.” Elder Ruyan told him.

Chu Kuangren laughed confidently. “Undoubtedly so, if I can already defeat him the first time, then I can also do it the second and third. He will never be able to beat me.”

“Hahaha, well said, my disciple!” Said the Honorable Xuan Qi. “That’s the spirit that cultivators should possess! He’s just a simple Azure Prince, nothing much you should be worried about.

“As long as that bunch of old farts doesn’t interfere, matters concerning you young ones should be settled within yourselves.

“If they were to try anything funny, then they shall find out that my Black Heaven sect will not be easily harassed or bullied.”

After saying those words, a cold gaze filled Honorable Xuan Qi’s eyes, everyone in the crowd could feel a slight chill in the air, a drop in temperature.

However it was just in a short instant, and everyone knew that it would be unwise for the Royal Azure Dynasty to cause troubles for Chu Kuangren. Otherwise, they would realize that the rage of an Honorable Supreme One was not one that could be easily trifled with.

“Oh yes, Kuangren, I want to ask you about something.”

The Honorable Xuan Qi shifted his gaze towards Lan Yu, who was standing nearby. “Is this lady here your follower?”

“Yes, master.”

“This lady doesn’t seem to be qualified from the looks of it, what’s her origin?”

“Lan Yu possesses the Holy Radiant Physique!”

Chu Kuangren was straightforward with his reply.

Upon hearing this, everyone in the crowd gasped, some looking at Lan Yu in disbelief.

Another Supreme Daoist Physique!

Not only that, but she was also Chu Kuangren’s follower as well!

Thinking of that, the crowd started to admire Chu Kuangren more. For a Supreme Daoist Physique wielder to be his personal follower, how many people had such a privilege?

However, Honorable Xuan Qi’s expression was an imposing one. The sudden appearance of another Supreme Daoist Physique, could there be a hidden sign or trick within all of this?

“Please rest assured Honorable Teacher, Lan Yu here is definitely reliable.”

Chu Kuangren said.

The Honorable Xuan Qi pondered a while and soon nodded. “Alright, just make sure to keep yourself in check.”

If someone really were planning something in the shadows, sending another Supreme Daoist Physique wielder here as another pawn in the game would be going overboard.

Besides, Lan Yu was a member of the Winger Human tribe, and they definitely did not have anyone that possessed a Supreme Daoist Physique there. Where would they be willing to send someone so valuable?

“It seems to be due to Kuangren’s own fate.”

The Honorable Xuan Qi no longer thought about it soon after.

Chapter 29: Let Them Bloom and Sprout, For I Alone Shall Stand Out

After Gu Changge’s defeat, Chu Kuangren suddenly requested permission from Honorable Xuan Qi to venture out of the sect for his training. After all, in such a great environment with flowing rivers and gigantic mountains, it would be a waste if he were to stay within the Black Heaven sect all the time, that would be boring indeed.

Besides that, he was also cultivating his Nascent Soul level abilities to add a few tricks up his sleeve. As he was now able to protect himself, it was time he went out for an adventure.

“A flower kept within the warmth of a greenhouse will never stand to bear the harshness of the storms outside. Kuangren, it’s not that I forbid you to train yourself outside, but I’ll need you to wait another two days within the Black Heaven sect, as I’ll assign you a personal bodyguard.” The Honorable Xuan Qi said.

For a Sky-Pride of an orthodoxy setting out on a journey, a personal protector will usually be assigned to them to ensure their safety.

Especially so for a Sky-Pride like Chu Kuangren, further consideration had to be taken.

“Alright.” Chu Kuangren nodded slightly.

Even he was curious as to who would be assigned to him as a bodyguard.

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Black Heaven Sect, behind the Mountain.

A few thatched houses laid within the lush green bamboo forest.

Not many, even within Black Heaven Sect, knew of these houses, yet within them lay the strongest foundation and the backbone of the whole Sect!

Something creaked.

One of the doors of the thatched houses opened.

Out came an elderly man in a white robe.

“Seventh Forefather, are you sure about doing this?”

An elderly voice can be heard from one of the other thatched houses.

The white-robed elder gently smiled. “At this age, I’m like a candle in the wind, and my days are numbered, so I’m going on a trip to the Earthly realm while I still have some use left.”

“If you were to stay back and recuperate, you’ll live for another few hundred years at least. Yet if you are in the Earthly realm, you might meet a strong foe and exhaust your spiritual power. If that happens I fear you might not last even the next few years.” The voice in the thatched house warned.

“Yes, I’m well aware of that. But the young one’s disciple truly is a remarkable one. I wish to protect him by walking in the Earthly realm once more.”

The Seventh Forefather replied with a smile.

A silence fell on the other thatched houses.

After a while, a voice came from one of the houses, “If that’s the case, then so be it. Go then, and complete your final journey.”

“Thank you, Second Forefather for granting this request.”

The Seventh Forefather gently cupped the palm of his hands, turned around, and proceeded to walk towards the exit of the bamboo forest.

A gentle breeze blew, and bamboo leaves whistled. On that day, a Supreme elder re-entered the Earthly Realm for the sake of his future disciple.

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Black Heaven Sect, at the Mountain Gate.

A crowd of disciples had gathered there, they were looking at the figure at the gate who was wearing a white robe with a look of reluctance.

The figure was Elder Senior Brother Chu Kuangren.

Today was the day he finally set out to undergo more training.

“Oh dear, Elder Senior Brother is about to leave. I’m going to miss him so much!”

“Who wouldn’t, the moment I think of not being able to see Elder Senior Brother for a long time, I’ve completely lost the motivation to continue my cultivation.”

“Elder Senior Brother, take care!”

“The mountain path is filled with harsh perils, do be careful Elder Senior Brother.”

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"My lord, please take extra care of yourself out there. Make sure to not starve yourself and stay away from the cold." Said Lil Bing to her master, tears flowing down her eyes.

Chu Kuangren patted her head, and with a gentle smile said, "Take good care of the Towering Heaven Palace for me will you? Also, remember to stay on track with your cultivation Lil Bing, I shall return soon."

"Yes, I will do my best."

Lil Bing nodded confidently.

If her master had been working so hard, it was all the more reason for her to not slack off.

Chu Kuangren turned towards the Honorable Xuan Qi.

Honorable Xuan Qi felt a sense of sadness and reluctance, but even he knew that eventually the younglings would have to leave their nests, and learn to fly and live on their own.

"Kuangren, the outside is different from our Black Heaven Sect. Although your talents are peerless, you'll need to beware of the sinister hearts of men and be cautious at all times.

“Think twice before you act.” The Honorable Xuan Qi reminded.

“Rest assured Honorable Teacher, I understand.”

Chu Kuangren gently nodded.

“Kuangren, the situation in the world now is in quite some chaos, which has revealed the true nature of conflict and war. There now exists various Orthodoxies and even more kinds of Sky-Prides everywhere, popping out like mushrooms after a rain. When you’re out there, make sure to always stay vigilant.”

“Although safety is your main priority, take care not to weaken the image of our Black Heaven Sect. Do remember, you are the Elder Senior Brother of the Black Heaven Sect. The Black Heaven Sect will forever have your back.” Said Elder Ruyan in a heavy reminding tone.

Chu Kuangren listened attentively, nodded, and laughed confidently. “Don’t worry Elder, before I descend, those mushrooms can pop up wherever they want, be it flowers or weeds or even trees like the wonders of nature. But once I see them, I will dominate and defeat them all, and be the only flower left standing!”

Upon hearing this, the Honorable Xuan Qi and the other elders were slightly taken aback and fell into bouts of laughter, looking at Chu Kuangren admirably.

The crowds of disciples were also inspired by his words, some were even swept away like a maiden while everyone cheered him on.

“Well said Elder Senior Brother!”

“We should not hold Elder Senior Brother back, his journey today outwards is to seek glory for our Black Heaven Sect, to let the whole world know about us!”

All the disciples looked at Chu Kuangren with even more delight and appreciation.

Chu Kuangren himself cupped his hands towards the crowd, saluted, turned his back, and left. Lan Yu followed behind right after, walking down the mountain.

The two Supreme Daoist Physique wielders had officially gone out into the world.

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It had been three days since Chu Kuangren defeated Gu Changge.

However, before Chu Kuangren descended into the world, word of him had already spread far and wide. After all, being able to defeat the Azure Dynasty’s crown prince was not a small feat anyone could accomplish.

Not to mention he wielded a Supreme Daoist Physique.

For some time, every region within the Azure Dragon domain was shaken by the news.

“Gu Changge lost!”

“Gu Changge was finally defeated, he lost to the newcomer of the Black Heaven Sect Chu Kuangren. And he suffered a crushing defeat as well, being taken down by only a single slash of the sword!”

“What? This Chu Kuangren guy is that strong?”

“When did such a Supreme Sky-pride exist within the Black Heaven Sect?”

“Gu Changge’s strength defeated the Six Great Sage Orthodoxies, and he even had the Poise of Invincibility before heading to the Black Heaven Sect. How could Chu Kuangren defeat him in a single slash? If this is true, then this Chu Kuangren can really declare himself a Young Emperor then!”

“Go investigate! Find out everything about this Chu Kuangren’s origins!”

“Gu Changge, the high and mighty one who defeated the Six Great Sage Orthodoxies. Despite how amazing that is, he was still defeated in the end by someone else. Now that I think of it his Heart of Invincibility must be destroyed then, another obstacle gone on the Road to Emperor’s Realm.”

Word of Gu Changge’s defeat spread throughout all four corners of Firmament Star.

There were also people who had been digging up Information about Chu Kuangren.

About that, his Supreme Daoist Physique, three Great Supreme Foundation Levels, self-created Sage Ruler technique stood out among his other characteristics. Those very facts paralyzed the many cultivators from various orthodoxies with fear.

“My god, is this guy a monster?”

“How could this be? Are the facts exaggerated?”

“Sheesh, these are only rumors. I don’t believe there exists a beast like him in the world. These facts must be made up.”

“Such heavenly form, that guy is at the level of a Young Emperor!”

There were those that believed, and there were those that doubted.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren had become a hot topic among every great Orthodoxy. They were even people who rated him at the Young Emperor level!

What did that mean?

Well, Young Emperor was one who was destined to reach the Emperor level!

Among the nicknames that Supreme Sky-prides possess, the moniker of the Young Emperor only deserves to be given to the star that shined the brightest in the entirety of Firmament Star.

Even Gu Changge did not possess the aptitude to receive this epithet.

Though, Chu Kuangren's fame would be fleeting as his victories were too little to make a good comparison. The nickname of Young Emperor was only thrown around without much weight and was gone not a while after.

Following this, the narrative of Chu Kuangren began to branch out.

Chu Kuangren had descended into the world! Not only that, he even issued a challenge to every Sky-pride in the world, seeking to reach the peak of dominance across the land!

As soon as the news came out, it shook the world.

Every great Orthodoxy and their numerous Sky-prides had an even more intense reaction. Most of them were angered by that very statement and sought to battle him. There were also those that sneered at Chu Kuangren, mocking the guy for overestimating himself.

Chapter 30: Let Loose the Great Sky-prides, to Honorable Yuan Ling's Treasure Site

"Haha, let them bloom and sprout, for I alone shall stand out!"

"Splendid, Chu Kuangren! Remarkable indeed! I'll see whether your strength can keep up with this madness for long!"

Laughed a purple-robed, stone-faced young man within the Sage Orthodox in Zhiyang Valley, while gazing at the rising sun.

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Within another Sage Orthodoxy, the White Lotus School, a beautiful lady with bells around her ankles was sitting by the pond. Her jade white feet were kicking up waves as they swayed lightly.

“Bloom and sprout, for I alone shall stand out?”

“Is the Elder Senior Brother of the Black Heaven sect that formidable, or is he simply just good with words? Describing everything and everyone under the sky, like plants in a garden, is he really that skilled, or is he another over-ambitious kind that’ll end up dead right after?”

“The guy better be not another Gu Changge.”

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The Daoists of the Great Sage Orthodoxies were agitated.

Some even reacted negatively upon hearing the news.

“I’m Yuanhong from the Dharma Sect.

“Since the Black Heaven Sect’s Elder Senior Brother proclaimed that he will stand the tallest among us at the top, then I guess it’s inevitable that we battle and challenge each other should our paths cross in the future.”

Such was the reply of Yuanhong of the Dharma sect.

That response was already considered meek and tolerating.

Compared to this, the response of another Sage Orthodoxy, the Five Ways Sect was way worse. Word spread that upon hearing the news, Daoist Fangtian of the Five Ways Sect shattered a coral tree on the spot.

“A guy who’s been hiding for more than ten years within his sect, who’s only a greenhorn fledgling dares speak out like this? Ridiculous!

“I pray that you shall never come across or stand in my way, for I’ll show you the might of the Five Way’s Sect! I’ll make you eat those arrogant words myself!”

Besides the Five Way’s Sect and Dharma Sect, even a few of the Royal Azure Dynasty’s princes and princesses began to voice out.

“How dare you, Chu Kuangren, you not only injured our elder brother but now you would dare to challenge the whole world? Alright then, I’ll fulfill your wish!”

The Royal Azure’s Third Crown Prince spoke.

“Chu Kuangren, I shall never forget your act of hurting my elder brother. If you meet me in the future, don’t blame me for ruthlessly returning the favor!”

Following this, Princess Lingleng the eldest Royal Azure Princess uttered.

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“How bold of you Chu Kuangren!”

“The rumors are true, he’s declaring a challenge to the whole world upon descending. That guy’s crazy enough alright, hope he can live for at least a few days after this.”

“The tree that outgrows its forest will always be broken down by the wind.”

“Revealing the edge of a blade so early will only lead to setbacks soon after. The guy thinks he’s invincible after defeating Gu Changge, what a joke.”

“That guy is only another Gu Changge obviously.”

For some time, Chu Kuangren has become a target of scrutiny for all the Sky-prides around the world. It did not matter whether the critics themselves were powerful, everyone had something to say about him, as if they themselves could look mightier doing that.

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During that time, the man of the hour, Chu Kuangren, alongside Lan Yu, were just leaving the Black Heaven Sect. They were heading south.

He seemed to have a clear goal in his mind.

“Master, where are we going now?”

Lan Yu was curious and asked.

“On a treasure hunt of course.”

Chu Kuangren gently smiled while waving the piece of drawing in his hand.

Back then during the 10 Consecutive Lucky Draws, Chu Kuangren rolled a Starlight Grade treasure map. He decided to venture out in training to find said treasure.

Coincidentally, it was hidden within the Azure Dragon domain.

“According to the map here, the treasure we’re seeking is buried somewhere within the mountains nearby the White Cloud City of the Azure Dragon domain.” Murmured Chu Kuangren.

Besides the treasure, he was curious about something else, which was the lord of White Cloud City.

Legend had it that Ye Wuhen of the White Cloud City was a top-notch Honorable class swordsman. Alongside Kuangren's own Honorable Teacher, they were the two pinnacles of Sword Dao within the Azure Dragon Domain and were most notably known as the Azure Dragon's Dual Blades.

He knew that Honorable Xuan Qi was an Honorable Supreme. Although he had never seen his teacher in action, using the Remarkable Eye of Revelation allowed Chu Kuangren to acquire some information about him. That man's combat strength was worlds beyond that of the other Honorables.

Since Ye Wuhen was as famous as his teacher, it meant that he was also in a class of his own as well.

Perhaps they ought to pay him a visit while heading to White Cloud City.

Two days later.

Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu arrived at the area that was marked on the map, but what laid before him was a desolate piece of mountainous land.

There was not even a blade of grass there, not to mention any treasure.

"Master, could we possibly be in the wrong place?"

"Nope, it's definitely here." Chu Kuangren confidently smiled and said, "It's written here on the map that there's a seal that was cast upon the lands here. The treasure we're seeking is hidden within the void. To make it reveal its form, we must hit it with a strong wave of Earth Qi."

“A wave of Earth Qi?”

“Correct.”

Chu Kuangren grinned, and right after he faced the void and let out a slight huff. His Nascent Soul cultivation base emerged and began gathering Earth Qi from the surrounding area.

That was the Sage Ruler Technique, the Human Mountain Stamp!

Chu Kuangren held the Stamp with his arms as its mysterious Daoist Rhymes spiraled and flowed. The mountains and rivers around them rumbled, and the gathered Earth Qi transformed into a giant majestic mountain.

The majestic mountain clashed with the void as if ramming into a piece of an invisible wall. A loud impact was heard and tremendous amounts of Earth Qi swirled violently everywhere, clashing whatever it hit.

A shining burst of light suddenly rose into the sky!

Following that, a giant pair of golden gates appeared from within the void. Carvings of mountain ravines, strange beasts, and celestial bodies could be seen on the gate.

Above the gates, a set of words made from mysterious Daoist Rhymes could be seen levitating and moving in a trance, and what was written was... Yuan Ling!

Even from far away, the tremor could be felt by some experienced Daoists.

“What’s that? A large gate?”

“Such powerful waves of energy, such dense Daoist Rhymes. Is it possible that some treasure has appeared? Let’s go and find out, hurry!”

“What a great opportunity! It shall be mine!”

“Yuan Ling... My god, could it be from the one that’s from twenty thousand years ago? The one whose name is known to all in the world, the strongest Sage in history, Honorable Yuan Ling!”

“Honorable Yuan Ling met his fall twenty thousand years ago trying to ascend to the Sage Manifestation Realm. Word has it that before he died, he had the collection of treasures that he gathered throughout his life hidden somewhere. Could this be that this is the location of Honorable Yuan Ling’s buried treasure?”

“Rumor has it that the Entwined Sage’s Fate is one of Honorable Yuan Ling treasures! If one manages to find it ... They’ll be able to become a sage! Let’s go, hurry! ”

In an instant, countless experienced Daoists noticed that strange occurrence.

Unsurprisingly, it had sent many people into a craze!

The treasures of an Honorable Supreme was enough to startle them, causing countless Daoist cultivators to head over to that location in droves. Not to mention the Entwined Sage's Fate among the treasures!

After all, there were only a few sages on the surface of the Firmament Star.

This was insanity.

Everyone was hurrying towards the location of the large golden gate, a maddening sight.

Chu Kuangren witnessed the sight before him and was bewildered.

G*d d*mn it!

He only wished to go on a treasure hunt properly, then leaving after grabbing the riches within. However, now that he created such a ruckus and attracted such a large crowd towards him, how was he going to secretly get rich?

The Seventh Forefather who was protecting him in secret was so shocked that he almost bit off his tongue.

The few days before when he kept seeing Chu Kuangren blindly wandering about with the treasure map, he did not care much about it.

It was a treasure map after all, and there were many riddles of similar type. Some weird experienced Daoist would always like to leave riddles for someone to solve, and he has had his fair share of that during his youth.

However, who would have thought that it would be Honorable Yuan Ling's treasure map!

The Seventh Forefather was dumbfounded.

Having heard that after entering the Black Heaven Sect, not for long, Chu Kuangren had repeatedly caused trouble everywhere. Who would have figured that this guy would cause such a ruckus not even a few days after venturing out for training?

The hidden treasure of Honorable Yuan Ling, that must have attracted many experienced Daoists!

"Maybe I should stay back in retirement at the mountain after all." The Seventh Forefather forced a smile helplessly.