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Chapter 2151: Devil King Slumbers Again, Black Feather Archduke's Trap

Similar to the Honorable Heart, which belonged to a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable, a Monarch-class Transcendentalist had something called the Monarch Heart as well.

It was the essence of their insights and understanding of the Great Dao.

Once refined, one would be able to receive the Monarch's insights of the Great Dao.

The Devil King was considered one of the strongest Monarchs, so even other Monarchs would be tempted by her Monarch Heart.

The appearance of the Monarch Heart aroused the greed in the archdukes. Their Devil energy grew restless as they stared at the heart greedily.

Chu Kuangren watched their reaction from the side.

Not one of the archdukes was loyal to the Devil King.

They were all betrayers.

Chu Kuangren could not help but shake his head.

Before anyone could do anything, the Monarch Heart gushed into the Devil King's reconstructed body.

Following a blast of Devil energy bursting out, the body opened its right eye.

A grim violet glow flashed in the eye.

The Devil King rose to the air with her hair dancing with the wind. She scanned over everyone with her right eye. A strong dignity could be felt with just a glance.

"My subjects, your King has returned!"

One sentence was all it took for all the devils to kneel on the ground, including the three archdukes.

"Welcome back, my King!"

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The Devil King looked at Chu Kuangren with an alluring smile. "Little one, are you going to give me back my left eye, or are you going to make me take it from you?"

Chu Kuangren shrugged. "I think you should be worried about yourself rather than me."

As soon as he said that, the Devil King's expression changed.

Then, the altar around her started to glow.

The glow brightened and shot black chains out at her, constricting her completely.

Her expression turned grim.

"Is this... the Spirit Lock Formation? You betrayed me!" the Devil King roared as she glared at the three archdukes.

Black Feather Archduke got up to his feet and looked eagerly at the Devil King. "My King, you can't blame me. Your powers are too tempting. I have to do this to get your powers."

"Hmph. Do you really think a Spirit Lock Formation can hold me down?"

The Devil King wanted to use her power, but she realized a strange power inside her body was suppressing her soul.

"My soul energy... What did you do to my soul?"

"My King, your soul was fragmented together with your body. If you were in your prime, no matter how good I am with the soul technique, I wouldn't be able to do anything to you. However, when I collected your body parts, I added seals to all of them.

"Now, there is no way your soul energy could recover. In addition to the Spirit Lock Formation, your soul will have to go into slumber again!"

Black Feather Archduke laughed out loud.

The chains from the altar tightened and constricted the Devil King's soul even more.

The Devil King, who had just recovered, was forced to enter a slumber again.

Black Feather Archduke then stepped up to the altar and performed a set of mystical hand seals before his soul left his body.

His soul was about to enter the Devil King's body and gain control of the power when War Horror Archduke made his move.

"Black Feather Archduke, handover the King's Monarch Heart first," he said.

Based on the deal he made with Black Feather Archduke, once they succeeded, he would get the Monarch Heart and the Black Feather Archduke could have the body.

Now that the body was in Black Feather Archduke's possession, he wanted to take the Monarch Heart for himself.

"The Monarch Heart? Stop dreaming!" Black Feather Archduke said.

He raised his hand, channeling his Devil energy. Black feathers emerged from the void and shrouded the entire area.

Countless mystical runes blanketed the place.

Following that, a domineering aura that struck one's soul erupted.

War Horror Archduke and his men felt immense pressure pressing on them as though mountains had fallen on their shoulders. It made it difficult for them to channel their energy.

"Black Feather Archduke, are you betraying me too?"

War Horror Archduke was furious.

"I'm taking all of them, be it the King's body and the Monarch Heart. War Horror Archduke, you were just a pawn to me!" Black Feather Archduke scoffed.

"I will kill you!"

War Horror Archduke attacked, but then someone else stepped in front of him — it was Yu Yan.

He punched forward, unleashing the combination of Devil energy and Darkness energy that blasted a powerful energy wave at War Horror Archduke, pushing him back.

"This is bad. These black feathers are restricting my powers."

War Horror Archduke looked at the black feathers in the area. On top of that, a boundary of more than ten thousand kilometers was enshrouding them within.

It was a powerful formation.

"Not only our powers but our souls have been suppressed as well," Succubus Archduke said coldly.

Black Feather Archduke's men came from all directions and surrounded the other two archdukes.

"Succubus Archduke, why did you come alone? Where are your men?"

War Horror Archduke voiced his grumbles at Succubus Archduke.

With their strength restricted, they were already in a disadvantageous position. Yet now, because Succubus Archduke did not bring her soldiers with her, they had no reinforcements.

War Horror Archduke's men were not enough to counter Black Feather Archduke's men.

"How would I know that you two were planning this to steal the King's power? You b*stards!" Succubus Archdukes scoffed.

"Whatever. Let's just get out of this place first," War Horror Archduke said.

"No one shall leave," the winged-man in black armor said coldly.

Beside him, Yu Yan and the lifeless puppets from the Darkness Tribe stepped up to surround them.

Then, he looked at Chu Kuangren coldly. "Chu Kuangren, it's time for you to pay for killing my son!"

His figure flashed as he jumped on Chu Kuangren.

He threw a palm strike forward, unleashing domineering Darkness Devil energy at Chu Kuangren.

It was crashing down on Chu Kuangren like a tidal wave.

Chu Kuangren chuckled and pointed his sword hand sign in the air. Then, sharp Primordial energy blasted out.

"Boom!"

The sword qi clashed with the Darkness Devil energy, and it managed to push Yu Yan away.

He looked at Chu Kuangren in disbelief. "What? How?"

Even Black Feather Archduke was surprised.

"What? Aren't you affected by my Black Feather Divine Spirit Formation?"

The Black Feather Divine Spirit Formation was Black Feather Archduke's most powerful formation. Since the formation was fused with his Great Dao, anyone below a Monarch class would be suppressed, including War Horror Archduke and Succubus Archduke.

However, Chu Kuangren was not affected.

"Hahaha! Black Feather Archduke, you have really put on a great show."

Chu Kuangren looked at Black Feather Archduke with his left eye glowing violet.

Black Feather Archduke sensed chills running down his spine.

Then, he grunted and said, "Stop bluffing, Chu Kuangren. You're not the King's vessel. If it weren't to appease you, War Horror Archduke and I wouldn't have played along. But as things stand, even if you are the Child of Light, you won't be able to escape!"

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Chapter 2152: Sturdy Soul Barrier, Darkness Tribe Awakens

Black Feather Archduke revealed his true nature and turned hostile against Chu Kuangren.

As he glared at Chu Kuangren, the black feathers in the area transformed into black edges that flew toward Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign and swung it at the incoming edges, but his sword qi went through the black edges as if they were air.

"Hahah! How ignorant! The Black Feather Edges are formed using soul energy. It only attacks the soul, and normal attacks won't stop them!"

Black Feather Archduke scoffed.

Then, one of the black edges hit Chu Kuangren.

"This will be the end of the fabled sky-pride," Black Feather Archduke said.

He assumed that Chu Kuangren was defenseless against his attack.

Just when he was about to continue taking over the Devil King's body, he heard Chu Kuangren's voice.

"That's it?"

A frosty voice sounded behind him.

Black Feather Archduke's eyes widened in shock. He turned around and saw Chu Kuangren standing there, unscathed.

The Black Feather Edge was ineffective against Chu Kuangren.

"Impossible!"

Black Feather Archduke refused to believe it.

He then controlled more of the black feathers and attacked Chu Kuangren again.

No matter how many black edges he hurled forward, Chu Kuangren stood still like a rock.

Eventually, he noticed something strange.

"You have the Soul Barrier protecting your soul! Who would have thought you were an expert in soul techniques as well?"

Black Feather Archduke finally realized what was wrong.

He grunted and roared, "If that's the case, I'll show you the true power of the Black Feather Divine Spirit Formation!"

He controlled all the black feathers in the formation and transformed all of them into a massive black edge that was swung down at Chu Kuangren.

It might not carry any intense aura that could shatter the sky, but it emanated an indescribable and domineering aura.

That particular attack targeted the soul, and it was difficult to defend against.

"Bang!"

The black edge hit Chu Kuangren.

As though a terrible explosion erupted, everyone who witnessed the attack could feel their souls trembling in fear.

"Die!"

Black Feather Archduke roared as he cast the Black Feather Edge.

"Crack!"

Everyone heard something break.

"His Soul Barrier! It's breaking!" War Horror Archduke said with a grim look.

Following that, soul energy started to leak from Chu Kuangren.

It was indeed the Soul Barrier that he built earlier.

"He's done for!"

"He's dead!"

War Horror Archduke shook his head.

Yu Yan, on the other hand, wore a vicious grin on his face and shouted, "Die!"

However, what happened next shocked everyone.

Even after the Soul Barrier broke, Chu Kuangren did not die on the spot. Instead, he stood there like nothing had happened.

"What? How is this possible? You have another layer of Soul Barrier?"

Black Feather Archduke was shocked once more.

Nevertheless, he continued to control the remaining Black Feather Edge.

A stronger attack aimed at Chu Kuangren's soul was hurled at him.

Another layer of Soul Barrier broke, but the Black Feather Edge hit another layer after that. This time, it failed to pierce through the barrier and dissipated before it could do any damage.

Black Feather Archduke was astonished.

"How many layers of Soul Barrier do you have?"

He was confused.

"Why don't you take a guess?" Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

Inside his mind realm, the Devil King looked at the layers of Soul Barrier and yawned.

There were at least a hundred layers.

"This little one built a fortress around his soul. Black Feather, you're still not strong enough to break through all these."

She knew what was happening outside, but she was not worried at all.

It was as though the body was not hers.

Back outside, Black Feather Archduke looked at the unpredictable Chu Kuangren, a little afraid. "Black Wing, Yu Yan, kill him!"

Since his soul technique could not affect Chu Kuangren, he decided to send his men to deal with Chu Kuangren.

He believed that with Yu Yan and Black Wing, plus an army of devils, they would be able to deal with Chu Kuangren.

After he told his men to attack, he turned around and entered the Devil King's body to gain control of it.

Yu Yan and Black Wing's combined power was as strong as a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable.

Together with the army of devils, Chu Kuangren swiftly found himself in a dangerous position.

"Chu Kuangren, I don't care how capable you are. This time, with the Darkness Tribe and devils joining forces to kill you, you're dead!"

Yu Yan glared at Chu Kuangren.

"The devils and the Darkness Tribe?"

Chu Kuangren laughed when he heard Yu Yan. "What makes you think you can control the entire Darkness Tribe?"

"Hmph! Hei Xuan and the others' souls have been sealed away by Black Feather Archduke. Now, they're like puppets, and I'm the puppeteer!"

"Kill him!" Yu Yan roared.

With his order, Hei Xuan, Shui Qianliu, Black Skull, and the others jumped on Chu Kuangren, unleashing their Darkness energy.

"Radiant Three Thousand Worlds!"

Chu Kuangren channeled his Radiant Dao and unleashed his strongest attack.

Both sides were pushed away by the blast.

Then, he revealed a black amulet and tossed it into the air.

The amulet grew in the air and shadowed the sky in the blink of an eye.

On top of that, boundless Darkness energy emanated from it.

It was the Darkness Ruler Amulet!

Although the souls of Hei Xuan and others had been sealed away, with the amulet out, they were affected because of the Darkness energy in them.

However, that was not the end.

With the Darkness Ruler Amulet above him, Chu Kuangren unleashed a dense Darkness energy. It was as if he had become the Dark Demonic Ruler.

"Break!"

He pointed his sword hand sign forward, and his soul energy erupted. With the Darkness Ruler Amulet as a medium, the blast attacked the seals that captured the souls of the Darkness Tribe.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

Following a series of explosions, Hei Xuan, Black Skull, Shui Qianliu, and the others gradually regained their consciousness and control of their bodies.

Yu Yan was shocked. "What? How?"

"The Darkness Tribe was founded by the Dark Demonic Ruler, and your powers originated from him. Do you really think Black Feather Archduke, who isn't a Monarch, can control the entire Darkness Tribe?" Chu Kuangren said coldly.

If the Dark Demonic Ruler was gone for good, Black Feather Archduke might truly be able to control the entire Darkness Tribe. However, as long as the Dark Demonic Ruler lived, the archduke would never be able to control the tribe.

The Darkness Ruler Amulet allowed Chu Kuangren to cast the Dark Demonic Ruler's abilities to a certain extent and affect the Darkness Tribe.

With Lil Ai's assistant and the Darkness Ruler Amulet as a medium, it was possible for him to break the soul seals that Black Feather Archduke had cast on them.

"Yu Yan! You b*stard! You shameless betrayer!"

Hei Xuan roared at Yu Yan as soon as he regained consciousness. He even transformed into a giant black dragon and rushed forward.

Yu Yan gathered himself and blasted Hei Xuan away with a palm strike. Then, he glared at Chu Kuangren, "You little b*stard!"

Before he could attack, Black Skull, Ghost Shadow, Shui Qianliu, and the others attacked him first.

Although their souls were sealed away, they were aware of what was happening around them.

Compared to the Child of Light, their biggest enemy would be Yu Yan, the betrayer who tried to control them.

With that, the Darkness Tribe fought the devils.

The encirclement of Chu Kuangren somehow became a fight between the Darkness Tribe and the devils. In addition to the devil soldiers that War Horror Archduke brought, Black Feather Archduke quickly fell to a disadvantage.

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Chapter 2153: Black Feather Archduke Successfully Usurps, One Slash Might, Two Archdukes Fall

A chaotic fight broke out in Black Feather Capital.

Even though Yu Yan had grown much stronger by fusing Devil and Darkness energy and could overpower Shui Qianliu with ease, he was overwhelmed by numbers.

Knowing that Chu Kuangren was the one who caused it fueled his hatred even more, and he wished he could skin Chu Kuangren alive.

"Take out Black Feather Archduke first!" War Horror Archduke said.

He and Succubus Archduke switched their attention to the altar. Their figure flashed as they darted forward while channeling their Devil energy.

The Devil King on the altar suddenly opened her eyes once more.

A blast of Devil energy erupted, sending War Horror Archduke and Succubus Archduke flying away.

They were shocked.

"Damn it! He made it!"

"F*ck!"

As Black Feather Archduke gained control of the Devil King's body, he opened his arms and looked intoxicated by the newfound power.

"So this is the power of the King. It's really strong and intoxicating," Black Feather Archduke cackled loudly.

His dream of many years had finally been realized.

He was thrilled.

Then, he looked at the chaotic battlefield with narrowed eyes. Countless black feathers fluttered and pressed down on everyone, causing them to feel the pressure.

Even Hei Xuan felt pressured under such an intense aura.

Only Chu Kuangren, who had the Soul Barrier as protection, and the two other archdukes could withstand the aura's pressure.

"War Horror Archduke, Succubus Archduke, bow to me and surrender your territory. Then, I will spare your lives," Black Feather Archduke said arrogantly.

"You little piece of sh*t! How dare you betray me? Stop dreaming!" War Horror Archduke shouted with a grim look.

"In that case, don't blame me for killing you both. With you two gone, I can conquer the entire Devil Tribe!"

Black Feather Archduke released a blast of Devil energy from his hand.

War Horror Archduke and Succubus Archduke teamed up to defend against the blast.

"Kaboom!"

The two of them were blasted away.

"The King's power is indeed terrifying!"

"Hmph. The King can kill us in one hit, but he's not the real King, so he can't fully use the body's power. We have a chance to take him down," War Horror Archduke said.

He exchanged a glance with Succubus Archduke before continuing to attack.

On the other hand, Yu Yan and Black Wing looked at the Darkness Tribe who were being suppressed by the Black Feather Divine Spirit Formation. Frosty killing intentions overflowed from their eyes.

"Die!"

"If you don't bow to me, I shall send you to the afterlife!" Yu Yan grunted coldly.

As he raised his hand, the Darkness Devil energy transformed into a ball of black light and was hurled at Hei Xuan and the others. Its power had reached the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm.

"Damn it."

Hei Xuan looked at the incoming ball with despair.

Suddenly, a figure in fluttering white robes stood before them.

It was Chu Kuangren.

He raised his sword hand sign and slashed it at the void.

The sword ray he released shattered the void and cut the ball of light in half.

Chu Kuangren rose into the air with Immortal Sparks surrounding him as he channeled his Primordial energy.

He looked at Yu Yan and Black Wing calmly.

"Trying to kill my ride? Have you asked my permission?"

He pointed his sword hand sign at them and released another sword qi.

His cultivation level had yet to reach the Grand Dao Realm, but Yu Yan and Black Wing felt immensely pressured already.

"This guy..."

Hei Xuan looked at Chu Kuangren's back with a complicated gaze.

He knew Chu Kuangren was the Child of Light, yet he stood before them to protect them against Yu Yan.

In addition to that, Chu Kuangren also possessed the Darkness Ruler Amulet.

"He's really unpredictable," Shui Qianliu lamented.

Yu Yan and Black Wing did not have the luxury of time to ponder. They reacted instantly and countered with the power of the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm.

Chu Kuangren's Radiant Dao's energy erupted in the air as well.

Each move he made shook the earth.

"Get him!" Black Wing said coldly.

The devil soldiers crawled out from all directions and tried to swarm Chu Kuangren.

They were still in the Black Feather Capital, where Black Feather Archduke had the advantage of numbers.

He even transferred most of his elite troops back for the Tri-Archduke Banquet.

In addition to the Black Feather Divine Spirit Formation suppressing the Devil Tribe, Chu Kuangren had to face all of them himself.

To Black Wing, no matter how capable Chu Kuangren was, there was no way he could overcome those overwhelming odds.

"Chu Kuangren, the first place on the Primordial Leaderboard, shall fall today!" Black Wing said with a scoff.

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren released a sharp aura.

He looked at Black Wing with a smile. "So, with such overwhelming odds, do you have the nerves to take a strike from me?"

A familiar sharp energy was released into the air, shredding even the void around him. Black Wing was shocked by the burst of energy.

Back in Black Water City, he had to face Chu Kuangren's slash alone and did not have the courage to take it, so he chose to escape.

Now that he was in Black Feather Capital and had the advantage of his own territory, he was still afraid to take Chu Kuangren's slash.

"Damn it! Retreat!" Black Wing shouted, but it was too late.

The devil soldiers attempted to swarm Chu Kuangren alive. Some of them were even Primordials and Grand Dao Realm elites.

However, Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign in the air. The sharp energy swirled around him, and a dazzling sword qi erupted from the tip of his fingers.

The sword qi contained the purest form of offensive intent. It was as if it was created just to destroy.

It felt like it could even slash time and space, or even the unseen laws. It was terrifying.

The sword qi expanded outward, shredding the incoming devil soldiers into pieces.

Screams and wails echoed endlessly.

Blood started to rain as the devil soldiers were ground to death.

The scent of blood filled the air and stung one's nose.

Yu Yan and Black Wing might have escaped it in time, but they were still hurt by the sword qi.

One of them lost an arm, and the other lost a wing.

Even the Dao inside them were shaken.

When they saw the dead devil soldiers scattered across the battlefield, the gory scene shocked them.

What kind of sword qi was that?

All it took was a moment to turn the battlefield into purgatory!

The battlefield lunged into silence.

Hei Xuan, Shui Qianliu, and the others swallowed nervously.

It was a shocking scene.

The one who caused the gory scene, Chu Kuangren, remained standing on his spot with a calm look. However, the sword qi at his fingertip remained swirling.

He looked at Black Wing and Yu Yan and said, "The sword qi's energy is not over yet. Which one of you would like to take it?"

His calm voice sounded like the whispers from death.

Once hit by the sword qi, either of them would die without a doubt.

The two of them started to retreat, their faces full of horror.

Then, two figures fell from the sky.

It was War Horror Archduke and Succubus Archduke. They were heavily injured in the battle with Black Feather Archduke.

An immense aura came from the sky.

Black Feather Archduke, who had gotten used to the Devil King's body and its power, descended while staring at Chu Kuangren.

"Now, it's time for you to give me back the Devil's Pupil."

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Chapter 2154: Using The Honorable Heart, Devil Edge In Hand

"Now, it's time for you to hand over the Devil's Pupil," Black Feather Archduke said to Chu Kuangren.

Before this, he had to play along with War Horror Archduke to deceive Chu Kuangren. However, after he successfully occupied the Devil King's body, his confidence rose.

He no longer feared Chu Kuangren's identity as the Child of Light.

He raised his hand, and the Devil energy transformed into a black palm crashing down on Chu Kuangren.

The remaining sword qi at Chu Kuangren's fingertip was shot at the palm.

"Bang!"

The sword qi shredded the void and collided with the black palm.

Upon collision, the void started to crack like a broken mirror.

Chu Kuangren was blasted back more than a hundred meters.

The palm that Black Feather Archduke cast shattered as well, but he was unscathed. He stood in the air with Devil energy swirling around him.

It was terrifying.

Now that he had gotten control of the Devil King's body, he could freely use its terrifying power. He was much more terrifying than the combined power of the three archdukes and was infinitely closer to the Monarch than ever.

In fact, other than his mastery of the Dao, he could be considered a Monarch already.

Anyone below the Monarch class would not be able to resist his powers.

"Chu Kuangren, stop resisting."

Black Feather Archduke snapped his finger, shooting a streak of Devil energy at Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren tossed a pearl out in retaliation.

It was the Celestial Dzi Bead, a Hongmeng Supreme Treasure.

The pearl exploded, and its powerful blast mitigated the incoming shot.

"Oh? Hongmeng Supreme Treasure?"

Black Feather Archduke was rather surprised. However, he flapped his wings and unleashed a gust of wind to block the incoming Celestial Dzi Bead.

"Too bad. Even with the Hongmeng Supreme Treasure, you're no match for me."

He punched forward.

The fair and slender fist unleashed a terrifying power that could shake the earth. It felt like it could destroy an entire galaxy.

The Celestial Dzi Bead was also punched away.

Unexpectedly, Chu Kuangren's figure flashed and disappeared from the spot. When he reappeared, he stood before Black Feather Archduke and slashed the Descendant Self Sword forward.

With a slash, the sword qi cut even the void.

The boundless sharp energy could cut everything in existence.

The attack was a combination of a Hongmeng Supreme Treasure and a Hongmeng-level technique, the Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique. It contained unrivaled power and could threaten even the Supreme Honorable Grand Dao.

However, Black Feather Archduke grunted coldly and caught the Descendant Self's blade with his bare hand.

When his hand and the blade clashed, a loud clunk sounded. The domineering Devil energy easily stopped the sharp energy of the blade.

"Chu Kuangren, the power of the Devil King is not something you can fight," Black Feather Archduke scoffed.

Then, a burst of vitality qi energy erupted from Chu Kuangren's body. His body was steaming.

His power surged to a new height.

"Bang!"

The sheer force pushed Black Feather Archduke back.

He frowned, and his expression turned grim. "How dare a mere Primordial oppose me? You're dead!" Devil energy erupted.

Chu Kuangren, too, was hit and pushed back.

"Chu Kuangren, have a taste of the power of the Devil King!"

Black Feather Archduke's voice echoed across the sky.

The aura of the Devil King blanketed the battlefield. Dark clouds formed and shadowed the entire sky.

Everyone trembled under the pressure, feeling mortified.

"It's so powerful!"

"This is the King's power!"

"No, this is just the Devil energy from the King's body. It's not the King's true power, but it's terrifying enough."

Everyone was shocked and frightened.

Hei Xuan and the others looked at Black Feather Archduke solemnly.

It made them feel like they were facing the Dark Demonic Ruler.

Yu Yan, on the other hand, was thrilled.

"Such power is worthy of my loyalty. If I continue to follow him, even if the Dark Demonic Ruler is alive, he won't be able to threaten me anymore!" Yu Yan thought to himself.

He had a feeling that his future would be bright.

"You're dead this time!"

Yu Yan glared at Chu Kuangren viciously.

He wanted to see the helplessness and fear on Chu Kuangren's face, but unfortunately, all he got was a calm and unfazed look.

It irritated him.

How could Chu Kuangren remain calm and confident before Black Feather Archduke?

Did he know no fear?

Or did he have more trump cards hidden under his sleeves?

At that thought, a realization struck Yu Yan, and his heart pounded wildly.

The same thing happened in Black Flame City. He thought he had it in the bag, yet he was defeated and lost the Doomsday Darkness.

"No. This is much more dangerous than Black Flame City. There's no way he could make a comeback," Yu Yan roared.

Then, his eyes widened when he saw Chu Kuangren reveal a certain item in his hand.

The item contained mysterious energy, and it captivated everyone's attention.

"That's an Honorable Heart!"

Those who recognized the item were in awe.

The Honorable Heart, similar to the Monarch Heart, contained the essence and the insights of elites. It was considered extremely rare.

The Honorable Heart might not be as good as the Monarch Heart, but it was also a rare item.

Its appearance would cause a storm in the cultivation world.

"Hmph. Are you going to offer that to me so that I will spare your life?" Black Feather Archduke said with a scoff.

The Honorable Heart was a precious item to almost everyone but not to the current Black Feather Archduke.

He had control over the Devil King's body, which had a Monarch Heart that was much more precious than the Honorable Heart.

Once refined, he would be the true Devil King.

"Hmph. I'm not going to offer it, but I'm going to draw some power from it," Chu Kuangren said.

Then, he crushed the Honorable Heart with his hand.

"Clank!"

A vast amount of Honorable energy erupted when he crushed it, and he absorbed all the energy into his body.

In an instant, his aura skyrocketed.

The scene shocked everyone.

"That's how he's using it?"

"What a waste! If it's refined, there will be a new Supreme Honorable in this world."

Everyone was stunned by Chu Kuangren's action. They did not know whether to laugh at him or be impressed by his boldness.

Chu Kuangren, however, did not care. With the buff from the Honorable Heart, his cultivation level temporarily surged to the Grand Dao Realm.

From Life Mastery to the Supreme Spirit, Supreme God, and ultimately, the Supreme Honorable Grand Dao Realm.

He used the Honorable Heart to boost his strength to the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm. Its terrifying power threatened even Black Feather Archduke.

"Saber, on me!" Chu Kuangren shouted.

A strong whirring could be heard from further away. A streak of black light pierced the boundary and flew toward Chu Kuangren.

It was a pitch-black saber with rage qi flowing around it.

The black glimmer from the blade felt like black holes that could devour all things in existence.

When the three archdukes saw the saber, their expressions changed.

"That's the Devil Edge!"

"It's the King's weapon! How did he get it?"

The devils dared not believe their eyes.

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Chapter 2155: Fight the Devil Archduke, I'm Not the Only One You've Underestimated

Chu Kuangren absorbed the Honorable Heart and forcefully raised his cultivation level to the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm.

As he raised his hand, he summoned the Devil Edge.

The devils could not believe what he just did, especially when he wielded the Devil Edge in his hand.

It instilled fear in the devils.

After all, the Devil Edge belonged to the Devil King.

Back then, the Devil King used the Devil Edge to conquer the entire Devil Tribe. It was said that it could kill even a Monarch-class elite.

Hence, the devils knew how important the saber was.

"What's going on? Is he really not the King?"

"If he's not the King, how could he wield the Devil Edge? What is going on? How did he get it?"

The devil soldiers were in chaos.

Even Black Feather Archduke was stunned.

War Horror Archduke immediately thought of something and started to look around.

Then, he spotted a figure standing on a mountain further away.

It was Heavenly Shadow.

"It's him!"

War Horror Archduke's eyes narrowed. He knew Heavenly Shadow snatched the Devil Edge, but why would he give it to Chu Kuangren?

He could not figure out the relationship between the two.

However, Chu Kuangren did not have many concerns. With the Devil Edge in his hand, the Grand Dao energy fluctuation exploded and swept across the battlefield.

His left eye started to glow in violet.

With the Devil's Pupil activated, the Devil Edge suddenly buzzed as if it sensed something inside him.

It was resonating with Chu Kuangren, and his eyes glimmered.

Since the Devil Edge willingly accepted him as its wielder, it saved him the trouble.

As his figure flashed, he jumped toward Black Feather Archduke.

He slashed forward using the Devil Edge, drawing a black streak of saber ray in the air. Its ray was as dark as the black hole, and it felt like it had absorbed all light around it.

"Black Feather Sword!"

On the other hand, Black Feather Archduke raised his hand, gathering thousands of black feathers to form a black longsword. The blade was carved with countless patterns of a feather.

"Clank!"

The sword and saber clashed.

A powerful blast of energy was released, and it tore the void apart.

Both of them were pushed back.

Black Feather Archduke was mortified as he looked at Chu Kuangren with astonishment.

"How has your power risen to such a level? It seems like I have underestimated you."

"Hmph. I'm not the only one you've underestimated."

Chu Kuangren chuckled as he spoke with another behind.

Black Feather Archduke frowned. He had no idea what Chu Kuangren was referring to, but he continued his relentless attack on Chu Kuangren.

As Black Feather Archduke possessed the Devil King's body, he could unleash power beyond imagination. Each move he made could destroy universes.

If he had more time to master the body and refine the Monarch Heart, he would truly be the new Devil King.

It was also one of the reasons why he had the audacity to fight Chu Kuangren as the Child of Light.

He believed the Radiant Goddess would not go to war against the Devil Tribe and fight him, a future Monarch.

"Die!"

Black Feather Archduke slashed his sword forward. Its sword qi tore the space apart.

Chu Kuangren took the slash without flinching.

When the Devil energy clashed with his Dao's energy, the blast destroyed everything within tens of thousands of kilometers.

A massive crater appeared on the ground, and that was not the end.

"Black Feather Devouring!"

Black Feather Archduke raised his sword high, and black light started to swirl around the blade.

A black sword ray shot forward, leaving a trail of black feathers in its wake as it flew forward with indomitable power.

Chu Kuangren's eyes narrowed. Instead of stepping away, he decided to take the incoming sword ray head-on.

The Devil Edge slightly turned, and the Great Dao energy in his body erupted.

"Three Thousand Grand Worlds!"

As the blade turned, his Great Dao energy was blasted forward, containing the power of three thousand Daos.

One Dao represented one world.

With three thousand Daos, it was like blasting three thousand worlds forward. The moment the attack was unleashed, heaven and earth shook, and all lives were in awe.

The clash between the sword ray and saber ray plunged the realm into utter chaos.

Those at the scene, witnessing the battle, were caught by the energy storm and blasted away like ragdolls.

"It's so powerful!"

"This is ridiculous!"

"So, is this the battle between two Monarchs?"

War Horror Archduke, Succubus Archduke, and the others retreated immediately.

Then, they looked at the clash with mixed feelings.

"He has grown to such a terrifying level."

Hei Xuan looked at the epicenter in awe.

When they first met, Chu Kuangren was no match for him.

Now, he could fight Black Feather Archduke to that extent.

To call his growth rate ridiculous was an understatement.

"It's almost time."

Succubus Archduke stared at the epicenter with narrowed eyes.

Her beautiful face showed a subtle yet meaningful grin.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren continued to fight Black Feather Archduke.

Each time their Great Dao clashed, the energy blast was as powerful as the Big Bang. The fight gradually destroyed the space around the Great Hongmeng Universe.

"Bang!"

After multiple clashes, one of them was blasted away.

It was Chu Kuangren.

He was sent flying away by Black Feather Archduke's slash.

Although he was unscathed, it was frightening to look at, especially for Hei Xuan and the others.

They were anxious.

They were rooting for Chu Kuangren instead of Black Feather Archduke.

"Chu Kuangren, you're still no match against me."

Black Feather Archduke stood in the air.

His boundless Devil energy filled the area as he stared at Chu Kuangren coldly.

"Even if you used the Honorable Heart and wielded the Devil Edge, nothing will change. The power of the Devil King isn't something you can compete with."

The Devil King was an ancient being.

She rose to power many eras ago, and the horror of her power was not something a common Monarch could rival.

"I will end you with this!" Black Feather Archduke said as he rose higher into the sky.

As he opened his wings, Devil energy swirled, and countless ancient runes appeared on his wings. It also emanated a terrifying aura.

The aura alone caused the void to collapse.

"Black Feather Archduke is going to win this fight." War Horror Archduke chuckled bitterly.

He had expected that outcome since the start.

After all, he knew how terrifying the Devil King's power was.

Even though Black Feather Archduke had only taken over the Devil King's body, the power he could wield was already terrifying.

While everyone assumed Chu Kuangren would fall, Black Feather Archduke, who was preparing for his final strike, reacted strangely.

The Devil energy in his body somehow got stuck, and he could not use it anymore.

"W-What is going on?"

Black Feather Archduke panicked. Subsequently, his wings retracted, and the runes disappeared. Even his energy depleted rapidly.

He spat out a mouthful of blood. Other than Devil energy, he spat a strange cloud of violet smoke from his mouth.

"This is... poison?"

Black Feather Archduke widened his eyes in shock.

Since when was he poisoned?

"I said, I'm not the only one you've underestimated."

Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He was not surprised by the scene at all.

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Chapter 2156: The Ambitious Succubus Archduke, Stealing the Devil Energy

"As I said, I'm not the only one you've underestimated here."

Upon hearing Chu Kuangren's words, Black Feather Archduke's gaze immediately landed on Succubus Archduke. "It's you. You're the one who's responsible for this poison!"

Among the three Devil Archdukes, Succubus Archduke was the one who specialized in the use of poison.

A seductive smile appeared on Succubus Archduke's face. "Yup, that's right. I'm the one who poisoned you. What do you think? This Devilish Chaos Technique of mine is not bad, right?"

"When did you do this?"

"Before I arrived."

"It's our King's body! You've poisoned our King's body!"

Black Feather Archduke was confident that there was no way Succubus Archduke would poison him without him noticing. The only possibility was that she had poisoned the Devil King's body before arriving, which meant that she was on to him from the start.

'No, that's not right. Does she plan to scheme against our King?'

"Stop overthinking. I wouldn't dare to poison our King even if I had ten lives. It's all because I knew you were planning to take over the King's body that I poisoned it. All that's left after that is to wait for you to take the bait patiently."

Succubus Archduke chuckled when she guessed what Black Feather Archduke was thinking.

However, there was one thing Black Feather Archduke still could not understand.

How did she know about their plans? Besides himself and War Horror Archduke, only a few of his close subordinates knew of it, so how did Succubus Archduke find out?

Suddenly, Black Feather Archduke saw his close subordinate, the black-winged man, slowly walking to Succubus Archduke's side. The man said coldly. "My apologies, Black Feather Archduke. I've always been on Succubus Archduke's side."

"What?!"

Black Feather Archduke's expression was grim.

At that moment, battle cries sounded outside Black Feather City.

An overwhelming wave of Devil qi surged forward, causing the surroundings to quake.

At a closer look, these were all succubi and incubi.

It meant they were Succubus Archduke's troops!

She did not come alone to this banquet after all. As a matter of fact, she was the one who brought the most troops instead. The might of her troops was almost comparable to all of Black Feather City's forces.

War Horror Archduke looked at Succubus Archduke and could feel a chill run down his spine.

They had never taken her seriously, so they had never thought that the woman had been scheming behind their backs all along!

"Black Feather Archduke, although you have taken over our King's body, you can never be like her. And now that you've been struck with my Devilish Chaos Technique, your Devil energy is suppressed too. I can't wait to see how you're going to deal with my huge army!"

"From this day onward, the Three Archdukes will cease to exist in the Demon Territory!"

"Only I, Succubus Archduke, will live!"

A fervent look filled Succubus Archduke's face.

'She's actually seeking to proclaim herself as King.'

Chu Kuangren could not help but exclaim in amazement as he watched from the sidelines.

'None of these three archdukes are good.'

'War Horror Archduke and Black Feather Archduke have placed a seal on the Devil King's body, while Succubus Archduke has poisoned it. All of them are just busy scheming against each other.'

'Poor Devil King.'

'No one truly wanted to revive her.'

"Tsk, you're quite a failure as a Devil King, huh?"

Chu Kuangren touched his left eye and sighed.

"You b*stard!"

Having fallen into the trap, Black Feather Archduke was enraged. He forcefully channeled the Devil's energy inside his new body, eventually managing to suppress the effects of the Devilish Chaos Technique.

He glared at Succubus Archduke. "I'm going to kill you, you wretched demon!"

"Unfortunately, I'm not your opponent," Succubus Archduke said with a wry smile.

After that, a razor-sharp aura rose into the air.

It was coming from Chu Kuangren!

He had known earlier on from Lil Ai's analysis that the Devil King's body, taken over by Black Feather Archduke, was poisoned. From that, he pieced together the facts and deduced that Succubus Archduke had plans of her own.

Hence, he had been waiting for the opportunity.

Now that the golden opportunity had arrived, how could he let it slip?

"Oh no!"

Black Feather Archduke's expression shifted.

Chu Kuangren leaped into the air while holding the Devil Edge. Strands of razor-sharp qi surrounded that weapon as three thousand Daos manifested, eventually consolidating into a final sword attack.

It was...

"Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique!"

With a faint grunt, a dazzling and gorgeous sword ray emerged, shooting across the skies!

The sword ray was so powerful that even Black Feather Archduke started trembling a little.

Before using the Honorable Heart to elevate his cultivation level, Chu Kuangren could already severely injure the black-winged man and Yu Yan, both elite cultivators close to the Supreme Honorable Realm, with that technique, let alone in his current boosted state.

"D*mn it, Black Feather Shockwave Burst!"

Black Feather Archduke roared, and surges of Demon qi swept out.

Millions of feathers gushed forward like a huge torrent, creating powerful explosions wherever it went!

The void shattered and crumbled.

Although Black Feather Archduke had suppressed the Devilish Chaos Technique, it was impossible for him to not be completely unaffected. Compared to earlier, his combat strength had diminished quite a bit.

He could no longer hold off against such an overwhelming sword attack.

The sword qi tore apart the chaotic torrential flow of feathers!

Soon, the attack struck Black Feather Archduke. With his body almost sliced into two, he fell from the sky like a broken kite in the wind, eventually landing on the ground with a thud.

Meanwhile, from his heavily torn-apart body, a colorful Monarch's Heart swirling with mysterious runes could vaguely be seen.

Succubus Archduke's eyes lit up. "Quick, go for the Monarch's Heart!"

After all, the Devil King's Monarch's Heart was a crucial part of her plan to become King herself.

Only by possessing Monarch-level strength could she rule over others without fear.

That was why the Devil King's Monarch's Heart was the best thing to help her become King!

After hearing her order, the black-winged man dashed toward Black Feather Archduke's heavily injured body. He reached his hand out, seeking to snatch the Monarch's Heart away.

However, someone else was faster than him.

It was Chu Kuangren!

His figure disappeared in a flash and appeared before Black Feather Archduke's body. He then slashed forward with the Devil Edge, immediately tearing away half of the black-winged man's body.

There was no way the man could have stopped Chu Kuangren.

"Want to steal my prize, huh? Have you asked for my permission first?"

Chu Kuangren immediately plunged the Devil Edge into Black Feather Archduke's body.

In that instant, an incomparably terrifying suction force erupted from the Devil Edge.

Like water being released from a broken dam, powerful Devil energy seeped out from Black Feather Archduke's body and was continuously absorbed by Chu Kuangren.

"This is the Devil Edge's unique ability to absorb Devil energy!" Black Feather Archduke's eyes widened in shock when he sensed the Devil energy escaping his body.

The ominous purple light in Chu Kuangren's left eye grew brighter and brighter as he absorbed more Devil energy. Subsequently, the power of the Devil's Eye grew much more terrifying.

Stealing the Devil's energy for his own use was one of Chu Kuangren's goals.

Then, he looked at the Monarch's Heart inside Black Feather Archduke's body.

He reached out and tried to tear it out.

However, he noticed that the Monarch's Heart was connected to the Devil King's body, so he could not take it away without destroying the body first.

"I'll drain his energy first and then go for the heart!" Chu Kuangren thought out loud.

Unfortunately, Succubus Archduke would never stand idly by and let him have his way.

"Chu Kuangren, trying to steal what belongs to the devils, huh? In your dreams! Everyone, take him down at once!" Succubus Archduke ordered coldly.

The succubus army that arrived immediately flooded the surroundings.

As Chu Kuangren had expended much energy facing off against Black Feather Archduke, he would eventually be exhausted as he fought against the army.

Besides, he needed to absorb the Devil's energy while doing so at the same time.

However, he did account for that to happen.

"Cultivators of the Darkness Tribe, by my command, fend off the Devil army's attack!"

Chu Kuangren commanded indifferently as he took out the Darkness Ruler Amulet.

Hei Xuan, Shui Qianliu, and the others exchanged glances.

Then, they gritted their teeth and stood in front of Chu Kuangren.

It was not only because Chu Kuangren had saved them. Another reason was that Chu Kuangren was now the only one who could help them escape the place.

"Is this the reason why he woke us up?" Shui Qianliu wondered.

He was shocked by how meticulously Chu Kuangren had plotted the situation.

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Chapter 2157: The Devil King Is Back, The Devil King Is a Monster

The Darkness Tribe and Devil Tribe clashed in battle.

Black Feather Archduke, who originally had the upper hand, had suddenly lost. That annoyed him to no end and filled his heart with resentment.

"Chu Kuangren, Succubus Archduke, you b*stards!"

"I'm the real Devil King now!"

Black Feather Archduke roared and let his Devil energy loose, ignoring the Devilish Chaos's effects completely. His terrifying power surged out like a raging wave.

Even Chu Kuangren had to take a few steps back.

"This is bad. He's no longer suppressing my Devilish Chaos. Is he trying to bring us down with him?" Succubus Archduke's expression changed.

Meanwhile, Black Feather Archduke continued roaring and channeling his Devil energy to the maximum. He simply allowed the Devilish Chaos poison to spread all over his body.

He had gone mad with rage.

He had schemed for so long, thinking that everyone was dancing at the palm of his hands as pieces on his chessboard.

However, Chu Kuangren's sudden appearance threw a wrench into his plans, and the fact that he was also played by Succubus Archduke made him go berserk.

"I'll make you all pay dearly for this, even if it means I'll have to exhaust this Devil energy in the process!" Black Feather Archduke roared.

Devil energy surged throughout his body like a raging tsunami.

The surrounding terrain shook and quaked.

A gigantic ravine was created in the middle of Black Feather City.

Succubus Archduke said solemnly, "Everyone, prepare to engage. He won't last long in this state. We only need to stall him until he exhausts himself."

Then, she looked at Chu Kuangren and said, "Why don't we join forces, Chu Kuangren? I'll have the Monarch's Heart while you can have all the Devil energy you want. What do you think?"

She was trying to get Chu Kuangren to join her.

With him on her side, she would have a higher chance of defeating Black Feather Archduke.

Unfortunately, Chu Kuangren shook his head. "There's no need anymore."

"What?"

"Because the real one is about to return now."

Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He secretly channeled his power, preparing to leave at any second.

While Succubus Archduke was still figuring out what Chu Kuangren was talking about, Black Feather Archduke, who was in a mad fit of rage, froze when he suddenly felt his aura surge.

Soon, an inexplicable evilness burst from his body. That feeling of evilness was incredibly terrifying like it was the source of all evil in this world.

That evilness immediately made everyone's scalp turn numb.

With the evilness mixed into the Devil's energy, it was hard to tell them apart.

Following the appearance of that evilness, the Devil energy erupting from Black Feather Archduke's body became even more horrifying.

Everyone was terrified

Even Succubus Archduke could feel beads of cold sweat on her forehead as she trembled with fear.

Black Feather Archduke, who was surrounded by the Devil's energy and endless evilness, was utterly terrified. The fear he felt was reflected in his eyes.

The other devils had never witnessed the great archduke looking so afraid before, not even when facing death.

However, the same Archduke who could stare death calmly in the face looked frightened in the presence of this evilness.

The muscles on his face contorted and twitched as cold beads of sweat dripped from his forehead.

It was as if he was facing the world's most evil being.

Somewhere far away, standing atop a mountain, Heavenly Shadow watched the intense evilness erupting from Black Feather Archduke's body. Although he was frightened and shocked, he somehow yearned for it.

He wished such intense evilness could surround his body.

"What is this evilness?"

Succubus Archduke and War Horror Archduke gulped in fear.

"It's the true power that belongs to your King," Chu Kuangren said lightly.

The fearful look on Black Feather Archduke's face gradually disappeared, and the Monarch's Heart inside his body lit up, emitting a mysterious light.

Black Feather Archduke or, to be precise, the Devil King smiled.

She lifted her head and looked at everyone. "Everyone, I'm back."

Her smile was alluring and charming.

It looked like a poppy blooming from the essence of evilness itself.

That smile was beautiful and deadly at the same time!

"Our King... It's our King."

Succubus Archduke immediately knew that the person standing before them was not Black Feather Archduke who took over the Devil King's body but the real Devil King herself.

Suddenly, all of her ambitions turned to dust.

Her legs turned soft, and she immediately knelt on the ground.

Her seductive face was now as pale as paper and filled with fear.

War Horror Archduke reacted the same way.

His knees instantly landed on the ground with a thud.

Every devil immediately got on their knees.

No matter how they schemed and plotted, they all had to kneel in the presence of their enchanting Devil King who possessed unparalleled beauty.

That was the power she possessed that ruled over all devils!

She was, after all, the supreme King above all devils!

"Hey, why are all of you kneeling? Aren't you guys going to continue your fight?"

The Devil King raised her hand, channeling blood-colored power to form a blood-colored throne. She sat on it and looked at the devils before her.

Her posture was slouched like a cat.

"My King, I... We wouldn't dare." Succubus Archduke trembled as she spoke.

"That's right, my King. I'm the one at fault. I shouldn't have listened to Black Feather Archduke and lost my loyalty to you. Please spare my life, my King."

War Horror Archduke tried to pin the blame solely on Black Feather Archduke.

The Devil King yawned and gently raised her hand, drawing out a soul from her body. It was Black Feather Archduke's soul.

His soul was trembling non-stop.

It was as if he had just experienced something truly frightening.

"So, Black Feather Archduke, what do you think of my power?" the Devil King asked in a playful tone.

"I-Impossible.

"How can such extreme and complicated evilness exist? How can a being in this world possess the power to rule over such evilness? This is impossible..."

Black Feather Archduke kept on talking, his words gradually turning incoherent.

"It seems like you haven't understood what it means to be a Devil King, huh? What is a devil? All beings in this world possess a good and evil side to them. As for us, we are beings born from their evil, and the Devil King is the manifestation of all things evil combined in this world. As for me, I am the evilest amongst all the Devil Kings in history!

"I feed on evil itself, you know? This body of mine has long turned into a container, a vessel of sorts for evilness. The moment you activate my power, you will cause this evilness, this manifestation of all the evil that I've absorbed for millions and billions of years, this... Myriad Malevolent Evilness to awaken. How can a puny archduke like you handle all this? It's not bad that you still retain your sanity after experiencing all that," the Devil King explained slowly.

Her words terrified everyone present.

Only then did War Horror Archduke and Succubus Archduke understand that all their scheming and plotting were nothing before the Devil King's presence.

Despite having her body destroyed and scattered to pieces for countless years, she could restore herself and return to life.

The energy and power she possessed lurked in the uncontrollable malevolence of all living beings.

How could they do anything against a being like that?

"You... You're a monster!"

Black Feather Archduke looked at the Devil King and said, his voice trembling.

Other than the word "monster", he did not know how else to describe someone who had been haunted by the Myriad Malevolence Evilness without losing her mind.

However, instead of getting angry, she laughed. "You're right. The Devil King... Is truly a monster!"

She threw Black Feather Archduke's soul back into his own body.

After his soul returned to his body, Black Feather Archduke stumbled and crawled before the Devil King, kneeling just like Succubus and War Horror Archdukes.

"Alright, little fellow. It's time to settle things between the both of us."

The Devil King looked at Chu Kuangren.

There was a hint of... teasing in the tone of her voice.

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Chapter 2158: Master, Please Pull Yourself Together, Overpowered Charm

'What?'

The three Archdukes who were kneeling before the Devil King were taken aback. From the tone of her voice, it seemed that the relationship between these two was anything but ordinary.

"Honorable Devil King, what else could there be between us? Even if there is, our relationship is purely cooperative at best. If it weren't for me provoking Black Feather Archduke to push your power to the limit, the Myriad Malevolent Evilness wouldn't be awakened. I'm afraid you'll still be in deep slumber right now," Chu Kuangren said calmly and casually.

His words shocked the crowd.

'What a bold guy.'

They could not believe that Chu Kuangren was bold enough to seek credit from the Devil King.

However, the Devil King did not retort. "Well, if you put it this way, I must say it does make sense. But without your provocation, my revival is only a matter of time. Besides, this isn't what I want to talk about."

"Oh, what is it then?" Chu Kuangren asked as if he knew nothing at all.

"Well, for starters, you imprisoned me inside your body, and you even had that... What's her name again? Hm... Lil Ai? You had her punish me with a whip. So, how do you reckon we should settle this matter?" the Devil King said resentfully as she looked at Chu Kuangren.

Silence filled the surroundings, and a series of gasps could be heard as well.

The crowd could not believe what they just heard.

Imprisoning the Devil King and even whipping her?

'Hold up.'

'Is this something we should be listening to?'

'Will the Devil King annihilate us later for hearing this?'

However, compared to that, they started to look at Chu Kuangren with a hint of admiration. 'Damn, what a guy. He's truly remarkable.'

'He even has the guts to imprison and whip the Devil King.'

'Who else would dare do such a thing?'

The corner of Chu Kuangren's mouth twitched.

'The Devil King truly doesn't care, huh? I can't believe she would say these things that can potentially affect her image. She even spoke about it so nonchalantly.'

"Well, Devil King, what do you propose?"

"Well, my previous offer for you to become an archduke still stands. As long as you agree to this, as well as return my eye and the Devil energy you absorbed earlier to me, I shall overlook everything that happened in the past. From this day onward, you shall live under my protection. These are my terms. So, what do you think?"

The Devil King's words shocked everyone.

War Horror Archduke and others, too, were dumbfounded.

After all, it took them many years to climb the ranks to become an archduke. However, not only did nothing happen to Chu Kuangren for imprisoning and whipping the Devil King, but he was even offered to be an archduke!

Was there any justice left in the world?

No one in all of the Devil Tribe was favored as well as him.

Could it be that the Devil King had some kind of kink?

War Horror Archduke and others could not help but speculate.

Chu Kuangren, too, was a little surprised himself. Judging from the Devil King's words, she not only intended to overlook the past for what he did but even wanted to take him under her roof.

It was quite something indeed.

He already had the Tempest King backing him up.

Then, there was the Radiant Goddess who wanted him to be her Child of Light.

Now, the Devil King wanted him to become her archduke as well.

'What the hell? Am I just going to live off all these women after coming to the Great Hongment Universe?'

However, that did not sound like a bad idea.

"Master, please pull yourself together."

Lil Ai's voice sounded.

Chu Kuangren took a deep breath and tossed aside the thought of living off others. He replied with a chuckle. "Your kindness and hospitality are greatly appreciated, honorable Devil King. However, please allow me to respectfully decline this. The Demon Lands is not a place where I belong."

After that, a mysterious divine spacetime light lit up all over him.

It was the Timespace Treasure that he had been secretly charging up the entire time.

"Oh no, he's going to escape."

"He still has the King's power with him. Don't let him escape!"

War Horror Archduke, Succubus Archduke, and Black Feather Archduke attacked as they desperately wanted to prove their loyalty to the Devil King.

Three surges of Devil energy locked onto Chu Kuangren, forming an inescapable barrier around him.

Unfortunately, their power was useless against Chu Kuangren. With the Timespace Treasure fully activated and the divine spacetime light shrouding Chu Kuangren, he instantly vanished on the spot.

Only the black Devil Edge was left behind.

It was not that he did not wish to bring it with him, but the Devil Edge suddenly unleashed a powerful burst of resistance.

If he brought it with him by force, it would cause the Timespace Treasure to fail.

"He's gone!"

"Damn it. He escaped!"

War Horror Archduke and others cursed.

Meanwhile, Hei Xuan, Shui Qianliu, and the other Darkness Tribe cultivators were stunned.

Did he just leave like that?

What about them?

Did he discard them after they fulfilled their purpose as his pawns?

"F*ck!"

"What should we do now?"

Hei Xuan and the others looked at each other, not knowing what to do. All they could do was stay there and wait for the Devil King to deal with them.

Meanwhile, the Devil King moved her slender fingers.

The Devil Edge instantly fell into her grasp. She caressed the body of that weapon while speaking to it gently, "Oh... My Liuxin, it's been too long since I last saw you."

A rare hint of genuine tenderness shone in her eyes.

The Devil Edge had accompanied her through countless battles over the years.

Besides, it used to be a favorite general of hers who fought by her side. After death, her soul remained and entered the Devil Edge as the weapon's spirit.

That made the Devil King value it even more.

The Devil Edge trembled gently before a black ray of light shot out from it and turned into a female warrior clad in black armor with bright red hair draping down her shoulders.

She was the Devil Edge's weapon spirit, Liuxin.

"Welcome back, my King."

Liuxin knelt on one foot and greeted her king.

"Thank you for waiting for me all these years."

"As long as you can return, my King, it's all worth it." With that, Liuxin returned inside the Devil Edge.

The Devil King then looked into the sky with a grin on her face. "Chu Kuangren, a part of me still lies within you. Our paths will certainly cross again one day."

"And you will be mine."

The Devil King had encountered many kinds of beings over the years.

However, none of them had ever piqued her interest as much as Chu Kuangren.

It was rare for her to feel that way.

She had the intention to get him by her side no matter what.

"My King, what should we do with these Darkness Tribe cultivators?" War Horror Archduke asked.

"Shouldn't you be asking about what I should do with you three instead?" the Devil King replied casually.

Frightened, the three archdukes fell to their knees and knelt before her again.

"I can't believe you guys will kneel at the slightest threat. You're devils. Have you lost your spines?" the Devil King quipped.

"We shall devote our entire being to you, my King, even our spines too," Succubus Archduke said subserviently.

It was impossible to tell that she was the same person who plotted against War Horror Archduke and Black Feather Archduke and even arrogantly proclaimed her ambition to become King.

"In times like this, the Devil Tribe requires individuals with talent and skill. You can continue your service and make amends for your past crimes," the Devil King said calmly.

Having witnessed and experienced betrayal over countless years, she had long become numb to it.

People like the three archdukes were nothing but small fries to her.

She could kill them whenever she wished. It all depended on her mood.

Now that the Great Hongmeng Universe had opened, forces, people, and ancient beings would appear one after another. Therefore, she needed reliable and capable manpower.

"Thank you for sparing our lives, my King. We are deeply grateful."

Succubus Archdukes and two other archdukes let out a sigh of relief.

"As for this bunch..." The Devil King looked at the Darkness Tribe cultivators and asked mischievously, "What are your relationships with Chu Kuangren?"

"We have a partnership with him. This guy here is his mount," Shui Qianliu answered and even dragged Hei Xuan along.

He was making a gamble that the Devil King would spare their lives because of Chu Kuangren.

"Oh, so it's a friendly relationship. In that case, you lot can stay. I'll return you to Chu Kuangren when he returns."

She spoke as if Chu Kuangren would be hers.

She even said he would return.

It seemed like she had truly regarded him as a member of the Devil Tribe.

Shui Qianliu secretly lamented, 'The Dark Demonic Ruler, Radiant Goddess, and even the Devil King... These Monarchs seem to be closely related to Chu Kuangren.'

'This person's charm is truly out of this world.'

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Chapter 2159: Refining the Devil Energy, The Divine Void Seal, The Heavenly Shadow's Decision

A ray of divine spacetime light shot across the sky.

Chu Kuangren landed on a mountain peak and revealed himself. He pondered as he looked at the Demon Territory.

"Does the Devil King really want to recruit me?"

After all, he had stolen her eye and a portion of her Devil energy, so why was she treating him so well?

Her offer was so good that it was hardly believable.

"Oh well, if she truly intends to befriend me, all is good. This means that, since I'm related to the Darkness Tribe cultivators, she won't mistreat the Darkness Tribe cultivators back there for my sake."

That was one of the reasons why he left the Darkness Tribe cultivators behind with the Devil Tribe.

He wanted to test the Devil King's intentions.

If she truly wanted to win him over, she would not treat the Darkness Tribe cultivators badly.

At worst, they would only be imprisoned.

The Darkness Tribe cultivators were quite pitiful indeed.

From the start, they had been manipulated by Chu Kuangren.

"I should find somewhere to refine this portion of Devil energy I've obtained." Chu Kuangren thought.

He came to an uninhabited mountain range, placed several restrictions around there, and started his closed-door cultivation. He wanted to integrate the Devil energy he absorbed into the Devil's Pupil.

That pupil had become a vessel for him to contain the Devil energy inside his body.

Its power had increased tremendously compared to before.

As a result, the Myriad Malevolence Evilness within it had also grown several times stronger.

Speaking of the Myriad Malevolence Evilness, Chu Kuangren could not help but ponder.

"This Myriad Malevolence Evilness will affect even someone like the Devil King. It was said that she once attempted to ascend to the Overlord Realm but failed in the end. This Myriad Malevolence Evilness could have had something to do with that."

"As for this, my Bodhi Samadhi Technique can cleanse a person of their greed, anger, and obsession. These three poisons are the source of most of the world's evil. Perhaps this is why the Devil King favors me so much..." Chu Kuangren pondered.

As time went by, several months had passed.

Chu Kuangren had refined the Devil energy and imbued it into the Devil's Pupil.

"Congratulations, Host! You have won a Transcendent-tier reward, the Divine Void Seal!"

On that day, Chu Kuangren drew a Transcendent-tier reward from the Fantasy Roulette.

He took a look at the reward description.

The Divine Void Seal was a supreme technique of Spatial Great Dao that was even more advanced and mysterious than the Soul Barrier Technique, which surprised him.

After all, the Soul Barrier Technique was already a Hongmeng-level cultivation technique.

It was the first time he came across a technique superior to a Hongmeng-level cultivation technique.

He took his time to research it and immediately learned a lot.

It was said that nine Divine Seals were once created by the Great Hongmeng Universe. Each of those nine Divine Seals represented the ultimate state of a Great Dao.

Hence, the Nine Divine Seals were all known as Ultimate-level techniques!

The Divine Void Seal was one of the Nine Divine Seals.

The Dao it represented was Spatial Dao!

"According to the legend, if one can gather all Nine Divine Seals, they shall become the supreme Paramount Divine Seal Ruler, a being superior to the Monarchs. However, this legend is ancient. The Nine Divine Seals haven't appeared for a long time, let alone the ethereal and mysterious Paramount Divine Seal Ruler." Chu Kuangren thought out loud

Nevertheless, the Divine Void Seal was undeniably mysterious. Even with Chu Kuangren's ridiculous speed of learning, he could not fully understand it for the time being.

Inside the mountain range, a mysterious silvery-white seal was swirling in the palm of Chu Kuangren's hand.

It was the Divine Void Seal.

From that Divine Seal, Chu Kuangren managed to acquire much knowledge about the utility of the Spatial Dao. Hence, his proficiency in that Dao had increased.

"Void, Divine Slash!"

Chu Kuangren kept the Divine Void Seal and formed a sword hand sign. Suddenly, a strand of sword qi was launched forward. The sword qi was formless, yet it managed to slice a portion of the void in half.

It was so powerful that it was almost on par with the Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique.

That was a sword technique he had created from studying the Divine Void Seal. It was channeled mainly using Spatial Dao and was extremely powerful.

"Instead of a technique, the Divine Void Seal is more of an outline of a Dao. It contains many mysteries of the Spatial Dao, but as to what one can comprehend from it, it'll mainly depend on the user's luck," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

However, he had a hunch that an incredibly supreme and advanced technique was hidden inside the Divine Void Seal. That was the true power of the Divine Void Seal. The Void Divine Slash technique he came up with was only a variation of that very advanced technique.

If he could not fully comprehend the mysteries of that supreme advanced technique with his current cultivation level, perhaps he could only do so after he broke through to the Grand Dao Realm.

Chu Kuangren gave no further thought about it.

"Hm... Why hasn't the Heavenly Shadow arrived yet?"

Chu Kuangren frowned a little.

Previously, he had planned to meet with the Heavenly Shadow here.

However, he had finished refining the Devil energy and comprehended a little of the Divine Void Seal's power, yet the Heavenly Shadow was nowhere to be found.

'Has something happened to him?'

Chu Kuangren could not help but worry.

It was at that moment that a figure appeared before him. It was the Heavenly Shadow.

Upon seeing him, Chu Kuangren breathed a sigh of relief.

"What was the hold-up?"

"To evade pursuers and other Devil Tribe cultivators, the Devil took a few longer routes. Apologies for the late arrival, Master," the Heavenly Shadow replied.

The Heavenly Shadow's presence was already exposed when Chu Kuangren was causing a scene at Black Feather City, and War Horror Archduke sent his men after him.

Not wanting to expose Chu Kuangren, he took the long way to shake off his Devil Tribe pursuers. That was why he arrived late.

"You're here, and that's all that matters. Let's go."

Chu Kuangren stood up and was about to leave.

However, the Heavenly Shadow hesitated a little, and his emotion was shown on his face.

"What's the matter?"

"Master, the Devil wishes to remain here."

"Oh, why is that?"

Chu Kuangren was surprised but curious about the Heavenly Shadow's decision.

"This is the Demon Territory. It's the most suitable location for the Devil to grow. The Devil wishes to venture and gain experience here. When the Devil has grown stronger and is worthy to be Master's follower, the Devil shall return to Master's side," the Heavenly Shadow said seriously.

Witnessing Chu Kuangren's battle against Black Feather Archduke and others shook the Heavenly Shadow, and it made him understand the limits of his capability.

Grand Dao Realm cultivators may seem extremely powerful in the eyes of many, but to the true elites, the Grand Dao Realm was only the start.

Each of the five stages in the Grand Dao Realm represented a significant leap in power and strength.

Besides Outliers like Chu Kuangren, who could battle those who were levels above him, other sky-prides and Prodigies could not do the same.

The Heavenly Shadow believed he was still too weak and that he would only be a burden to Chu Kuangren if he stayed by his side. That was why it would be better for him to remain at the Demon Territory and hone his strength.

"Since this is what you want, I shall support your decision."

Chu Kuangren nodded in agreement.

After some small talk, he left the place alone.

"Alright, where should I go next?"

Chu Kuangren pondered as he traveled.

'Should I return to the Holy Radiant Church?'

'Or the Myriad Arms City?'

Just as Chu Kuangren was busy pondering, purple brilliance suddenly lit up the skies of the Great Hongmeng Universe, and a gigantic purple ball of light appeared.

That commotion attracted the attention of countless cultivators.

Chu Kuangren's eyes also lit up with interest.

"A new Hongmeng Leaderboard is about to appear."

Chu Kuangren looked at it.

Three words were written on the giant leaderboard. It was the Grand Dao Leaderboard!

Chu Kuangren pondered.

'The Grand Dao Leaderboard, huh? So, will all the Grand Dao Realm cultivators be ranked?'

Then, he looked at the statement on the leaderboard.

It stated that Supreme Honorables would not be ranked on this leaderboard and that a hundred cultivators would be ranked according to their combat strength in descending order.

In other words, it was a leaderboard that would rank Grand Dao cultivators below the Supreme Honorable Realm.

"I see... So, the Grand Dao Supreme Honorables will be ranked separately, huh?" Chu Kuangren thought out loud.

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Chapter 2160: The Grand Dao Leaderboard, Spirit World Leaderboard, and Great Dao Spirit World

Inside the Great Hongmeng Universe, a new Hongmeng Leaderboard was about to be unveiled.

Several names appeared one after another on the Grand Dao Leaderboard. The cultivators ranked were the top hundred in terms of combat strength below the Supreme Honorable Realm.

They were comparable to Supreme Honorables to some extent.

Chu Kuangren looked at the leaderboard with great interest.

Suddenly, a name appeared in his sights.

Ranked sixty-one was Li Jun from Pan Gu Universe.

Chu Kuangren's eyes lit up.

'Li Jun, huh?'

'As I suspected, he has ascended to the Grand Dao Realm.'

'And to think he's also ranked on the Hongmeng Leaderboard. That's quite impressive of him.'

As the names of each cultivator appeared one after another on the leaderboard, surges of fortune's blessing erupted throughout the Great Hongmeng Universe.

Ranked thirty-three was Shui Qianliu from the Darkness Universe.

Ranked thirty-one was the Radiant Left Sky King from Radiant Universe.

Ranked twenty was Wu Han from Pan Gu Universe.

Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised.

He could not believe that Wu Han, who was from Pan Gu Universe's Celestial Demon Tribe, appeared on the Grand Dao Leaderboard, and the man was ranked higher than Li Jun.

'Sure enough, the strongest of the Celestial Demon Tribe is quite outstanding.'

Chu Kuangren lamented emotionally.

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As everyone waited, it soon came to the unveiling of the top ten on the Grand Dao Leaderboard.

Ranked tenth was Tianshen Yue from the Celestial Divine Universe.

Ranked ninth was Elder Dragon Feng from the Dragon King Universe.

Ranked eighth...

Ranked fourth was Feng Qian from the Darkness Universe.

Ranked third was Tianshen Wuxin from the Celestial Divine Universe.

Ranked second was Jue Jian from the Sword Universe.

Names of the top ten cultivators appeared one after another.

Then came the first rank that everyone was waiting for. Everyone held their breaths and fixed their gaze on the leaderboard, watching it unveil the name of that cultivator.

Ranked first was the Radiant Right Sky King, Ming Fei, from Radiant Universe.

In the Holy Radiant Church, a vast surge of fortune energy descended from the sky.

Ming Fei opened her eyes, and a streak of light flashed across her eyes.

"With the help of this fortune energy, I believe I can step into the Supreme Honorable Realm in no time." Ming Fei told herself.

Currently, she was much stronger than most Supreme Honorables.

She was ambitious.

After breaking through to the Supreme Honorable Realm, her goal was to be ranked on the Honorable Supreme Leaderboard in the future.

Somewhere in the Great Hongmeng Universe, Chu Kuangren looked at the Grand Dao Leaderboard and saw Ming Fei's name on the top. However, he was not surprised as he knew Ming Fei's strength.

As for himself, he was not too bothered about not being ranked.

He was only a Primordial now.

Although he could unleash Grand Dao-level cultivation power in his Radiant form, the Hongmeng Leaderboards still categorized him under the Primordial Leaderboard.

Compared to the Grand Dao Leaderboard, Chu Kuangren's attention was more on the Primordial Leaderboard.

Now that the Grand Dao Leaderboard had appeared, the Primordial Leaderboard was also refreshed. Its rankings had undergone many considerable changes, and it was worth taking a look at.

Especially everyone from the Pan Gu Universe, many of them had improved a lot.

For instance, Lan Yu was only ranked over six hundred on the Primordial Leaderboard the last time, but she had since leaped forward in the ranks, putting herself in the top two hundred.

Chu Kuangren even saw Chu Hong, Shang Honghua, Yu Zhi, and a few other familiar names on the leaderboard. Now, more people from the Pan Gu Universe were ranked on the Primordial Leaderboard.

"Ha! It seems like everyone has been making great progress."

Chu Kuangren laughed.

He then looked at the top ten cultivators, and there were no changes.

He was still ranked first and followed by Tianshen Chang, Armament Destruction, Elder Dragon Chengtao, and the same others. The one thing worth noting was that someone had made their way into the top ten, replacing Mo Liu as the new ninth ranking.

That person was... Luo Hou!

He had made his way from below rank fifty into the top ten.

That was impressive progress.

Even Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised.

Somewhere in the universe, someone was looking at the refreshed Primordial Leaderboard with a grim expression. "It's you again! I can't believe you're ranked first again!"

That person happened to be Tianshen Chang.

Ever since the appearance of the Primordial Leaderboard, he had made a mental note of Chu Kuangren's name. His cultivation journey had been void of any setbacks thus far.

Back then, he was confident that he would be ranked first on the Primordial Leaderboard.

Unexpectedly, out of nowhere came Chu Kuangren.

Over the years, he had been working hard on his cultivation, hoping to steal the first spot on the Primordial Leaderboard from Chu Kuangren. He even thought he could get it when the Primordial Leaderboard was refreshed.

Alas, he still failed.

"Chu Kuangren... It looks like I'll have to go find him one day," Tianshen Chang said.

However, strands of Hongmeng spiritual qi suddenly began swirling in the sky again.

Another leaderboard was about to appear.

Everyone quickly turned their heads.

Three words lit up on the new leaderboard — the Spirit World Leaderboard!

The Hongmeng Spirit Worlds were unique worlds created by the Great Hongmeng Universe. They contain a wealth of treasures and Opportunities of Fortune. The last time, Chu Kuangren obtained a Divine Hongmeng Metal from one of those Hongmeng Spirit Worlds, which enabled him to forge a new Descendant Self Sword.

The Spirit World Leaderboard would be a leaderboard that ranked many of the Great Hongmeng Universe's Spirit Worlds.

Many people's eyes lit up because of that.

After all, the Primordial and Grand Dao Leaderboards only ranked cultivators based on their strength, while those unranked could only watch from the sidelines.

However, things were different with the Hongmeng Spirit World Leaderboard.

Even cultivators who were not ranked could venture into those Spirit Worlds.

That mattered when it came to what everyone could stand to gain from there.

Hence, many people were looking forward to it.

The names of the Spirit Worlds soon appeared on the Spirit World Leaderboard, one after another.

A total of thirty-six were ranked.

Ranked thirty-six was the Mysterious Void Spirit World (already appeared).

Ranked thirty-five was the Godless Spirit World (has not appeared).

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The status of the ranked Spirit Worlds was displayed behind their names.

However, most of the Spirit Worlds that appeared were ranked twenty and below. As for the top ten Spirit Worlds, only the tenth place, the Great Dao Spirit World, had appeared. That attracted the attention of many.

"The Great Dao Spirit World... I have heard of it. It was said that an item known as the Grand Dao Source was natively produced in this Spirit World. It could be used to advance the Grand Dao Realm user's progress, making it an extremely precious Spirit World."

"Besides this, I've also heard that, among the cultivators who enter the Great Dao Spirit World, most of them have successfully ascended to the Grand Dao Realm."

Among the top ten ranked Spirit Worlds on the Spirit World Leaderboard, only the Great Dao Spirit World had appeared, and it piqued everyone's curiosity.

Many of them started venturing out in search of that Spirit World.

"The Great Dao Spirit World, huh? I heard the elders of my tribe talking about an item known as the Grand Dao Heart native to this Spirit World. There's a chance that this item will appear in this Spirit World. Once refined, the user can break through to the Grand Dao Realm with a hundred percent success rate. The Grand Dao Realm would also be achieved after the ultimate ascension. With my talents and strengths, and with this Grand Dao Heart, if I break through to the Grand Dao Realm, I'm confident I'll be on par with the Supreme Honorables!"

An excited look flashed in Tianshen Chang's eyes.

He took out a jade scroll and ordered his men to search for the Great Dao Spirit World.

Meanwhile, in the Dragon Tribe, Elder Dragon Chengtao had taken action too.

"The Grand Dao Heart... If I can refine this item and break through to the Grand Dao Realm, the power I gain after this ultimate ascension will surely increase my chances of reaching the Monarch Realm!"

Elder Dragon Chengtao mumbled excitedly.

"The Great Dao Spirit World..."

Chu Kuangren rubbed his chin. "Although I have just broken through into the Primordial Realm, I have accumulated enough resources since then. It's time I break through to the Grand Dao Realm."