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Chapter 2171: The Apocalypse Martial Ruler Takes Action, The Formation King's Hesitation, Everyone Gathers

In Myriad Arms City in Feng Domain, Nuwa was refining the Hongmeng Supreme Treasure she obtained from the Great Dao Spirit World.

As time passed, her connection with the item grew stronger, allowing her to gradually learn some new information.

"The lineage of humanity, the first ancestor, the Nine Humanity Treasures... I see."

A look of realization appeared on Nuwa's face.

"To think that such a big secret is hidden within the Creation Crystal."

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Meanwhile, in the Apocalypse Martial Society in Feng Domain, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler was holding a jade scroll.

Information about Chu Kuangren and his subordinates' latest movements in Feng Domain was recorded inside it.

When he learned that Chu Kuangren was gathering cultivators from the Pan Gu Universe to form a force, his gaze gradually turned cold.

"Well, Chu Kuangren, not only have you taken possession of Myriad Arms City that I had my eyes on, but you've even started to establish a new force in the Feng Domain. If this isn't a clear sign of going against me, what is? To think a puny Primordial like you would dare do such a thing. Where did you get your courage from?"

"Is it because the Radiant Goddess has your back?"

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler's expression was grim.

Previously, he could overlook Chu Kuangren killing a few of his Apocalypse Martial Society's Killer Stars because he did not wish to burn bridges with the Radiant Goddess.

However, this time, Chu Kuangren wanted to create a force in the Feng Domain. Taking into account his grudge against the Apocalypse Martial Society, Chu Kuangren's force would surely go against him one day. There was no way he was about to stand idly by and allow that to happen.

"Chu Kuangren's tactics are elusive, and he possess unlimited potential as a cultivator. If I don't get rid of him fast enough, he'll certainly become a threat to me in the future!"

"He must die! The faster the better!"

"He may be creating his force this time, but the next, he will surely lead his men and march toward the Apocalypse Martial Society. I can't wait any longer!"

Apocalypse Martial Ruler pondered a while and contacted someone.

Soon, several ancient restrictions appeared before him.

Inside the restrictions, a figure that exuded an incredibly profound aura appeared.

That person was none other than the Formation King from the Heavenly Formation Palace.

"Formation King, I have decided to take action against Chu Kuangren. Are you willing to join forces with me?" The Apocalypse Martial Ruler looked at the Formation King and said.

The Formation King was a little surprised.

"Oh? Don't you care about the Radiant Goddess anymore?"

"Hmph, you and I both know how much potential Chu Kuangren has. To be honest, I think he's even more terrifying compared to the Tempest King back then. If we hesitate to take action now, it'll be too late when he grows stronger in the future."

"Hm..." The Formation King pondered.

He recalled everything related to Chu Kuangren that he knew.

He, too, felt that the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's words made sense, but he hesitated. After all, proceeding with that would mean burning bridges with the Radiant Goddess.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler knew that the Formation King was hesitating because of that. He said, "I don't need you to take action yourself. You only need to stall her for me."

The Formation King's eyes lit up.

He would hesitate if it meant ruining his relationship with the Radiant Goddess. However, if it was only to stall her, he still had the guts to do it.

"Ha! I'll agree with that.

"Although I can't take action myself, I can find you someone. With him around, you might not even need to take action anymore."

"Oh, who is that?" The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was slightly surprised.

"The second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard, Jue Jian!"

"Oh, it's him... Interesting."

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler nodded. "This person is almost on par with the Radiant Right Sky King. It'll be great if you can convince him to take action."

Both Jue Jian and the Radiant Right Sky King were beings who had existed since the previous era.

They were only one step away from reaching the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm.

Similar to the Right Sky King, Jue Jian's immense strength allowed him to surpass those in the same cultivation realm as him.

The strongest cultivator in the Apocalypse Martial Society was Long Sha, a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable. However, if he were to face off against Jue Jian, his chances of winning would be less than ten percent.

"May everything go well for you."

With that, the Formation King's figure dispersed into countless light particles.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler snorted with disdain after the Formation King left. "How can someone as cowardly as him become a Monarch? No wonder the Tempest King beat him up so badly that he couldn't even lift his head during the previous Hongmeng Era."

A hint of regret then appeared on his face.

"Alas, after searching for so many years in the Feng Domain, I still can't find anything related to the God of Slaughter. If I can obtain the God of Slaughter's legacy, why would I need to fear the Radiant Goddess?"

He shook his head.

The God of Slaughter was a being that gave rise to the birth of Carnage Dao.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler had spent too long searching for that being. Just with the fragments of information he obtained, it allowed the Apocalypse Martial Ruler to grow and reach that current level. If he were to find the God of Slaughter's inheritance...

The thought made the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's eyes lit up with excitement.

"After so many years of searching, the Feng Domain is the most likely the place where I can find the God of Slaughter's inheritance. I must maintain my control over this territory."

"Chu Kuangren, you want to encroach upon my territory, huh? In your dreams!"

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In Myriad Arms City, increasingly more Pan Gu Universe cultivators began to gather.

The West Ruler Matriarch had just arrived with Yu Zhi, who happened to see a few familiar faces. She quickly went up and greeted them.

"Lady Chu and Lady Shang."

They were Chu Hong and Shang Honghua.

"Oh, it's you, Lady Yu Zhi."

The two ladies looked happy to see Yu Zhi. After all, as members of the former Black Heaven Nine Stars, they had quite a good relationship with each other.

"Did you guys come after receiving news that Brother Chu is here?"

"Of course."

Shang Honghua nodded. "When I heard about our King planning to create his new force here to protect the Pan Gu Universe's cultivators, how could I not make my way here?"

"Ha! Well said."

A heroic laughter sounded from behind them.

Jue Wushen and a few Celestial Demon cultivators slowly approached.

One of them at the front was a man in long green robes and holding a dark long spear. The man was the strongest Celestial Demon cultivator, Wu Han.

He looked at the West Ruler Matriarch and nodded gently. "Greetings, fellow Daoist Sister."

"Oh, the famous Celestial Demon Wu Han. Although this is the first time we've met, your reputation proceeds you. It is a pleasure meeting you," the West Ruler Matriarch remaked politely.

They continued chatting as they walked, eventually entering a massive cavern-like world.

That cavern was specially created under Chu Kuangren's orders.

The Pan Gu Universe cultivators who came from across the land were mostly settled down here.

Although they were all from the Pan Gu Universe, the cultivators had subconsciously split into several groups. The cultivators from the ancient Immortal era, like the Three Clarities, Fu Xi, and Nuwa, were grouped together. Meanwhile, the ones from the same era as Chu Kuangren were in another group,

"Way to go, Lan Yu. You are now among the top two hundred on the Primordial Leaderboard. You're amazing." Shang Honghua looked at Lan Yu and praised her.

"You guys are not bad either."

Lan Yu chuckled. Seeing the comrades who once fought by her side gathered around her again, she was in a great mood.

"Oh, that's right. You were the first one who met our King here. Do you know what level of cultivation he is at now?" Jue Wushen asked curiously.

Not to mention Shang Honghua, Jue Wushen, and the others, but even those from the ancient Immortal era had turned their ears toward them.

They were very curious about that too.

"Master is attempting to break through to the Grand Dao Realm soon."

Lan Yu did not mind answering the question.

After all, many people already knew about it.

"Only the Grand Dao Realm?"

An indifferent voice sounded.

Following that, Blazing Flames surged into the cave.

A figure with long white hair appeared amidst the Blazing Flames.

It was none other than Armament Destruction.

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Chapter 2172: The Apocalypse Martial Society Attacks, All Six Killer Stars Deployed, Ou Yenuo's Firm Stance

The cultivators from the Pan Gu Universe had gathered in Myriad Arms City.

Armament Destruction's arrival attracted the attention of many. After all, he was only ranked beneath Tianshen Chang and Chu Kuangren on the Primordial Leaderboard.

It meant that he was one of the top-notch cultivators among the Pan Gu Universe cultivators.

Most importantly, he was also closely related to Chu Kuangren.

Many had even taken him as Chu Kuangren's clone.

Lan Yu looked at him. Although he had the same appearance as Chu Kuangren, she knew very well that he was not her master.

"Armament Destruction, you're here." Lan Yu greeted him.

Armament Destruction nodded gently. "He's only in the Grand Dao Realm now?"

"I believe you and I are well aware of Master's abilities and strengths. Although he is only in the Grand Dao Realm, his capabilities are far beyond that."

"Of course."

Armament Destruction was not surprised by that.

After all, he had acknowledged that person as his lifelong rival.

He then looked at everyone in the crowd.

"Are you looking for someone?"

"Yes, Luo Hou, but it seems like he's not here," Armament Destruction said.

He had fought Luo Hou so many times that they could be considered arch-enemies now.

With Chu Kuangren gathering the Pan Gu Universe cultivators, Armament Destruction came to see whether Luo Hou would come. However, by the looks of things, it appeared that Luo Hou still feared Chu Kuangren.

"What a coward."

Armament Destruction's lips curled into a smile.

Lan Yu chuckled. "He has a conflict with Master, so he wouldn't dare to show himself here, and he's not the only one. Even Cundi, Receiva, and the others are not here."

"Cundi and Receiva, huh? I have some information about them. I think they've joined the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land," Li Jun said.

"The Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land is where Buddhism originated from."

Lan Yu came to a realization. "No wonder I haven't seen any of the Buddhist elites besides Cundi and Receiva. Most of them must have gone there."

"Now, that doesn't sound nice. Am I invisible to you now?"

A chuckle sounded.

A burst of Buddhist Light appeared in the void.

A beautiful figure was walking over slowly with white lotuses beneath her. It was the Shi Ying, the Buddhist elite of the Black Heaven Nine Stars.

"Ha! Long time no see. How have you been?"

Lan Yu looked at Shi Ying with a smile.

The others from the Black Heaven Nine Stars also went to greet her.

"Besides Hua Wuai, all the Black Heaven Nine Stars are here."

Ye Zhu laughed.

"That best friend of mine is indifferent by nature. I bet she's still tending to the plants by the banks of the Three-lives River." The Desire Flower laughed helplessly.

While everyone was still catching up, an incredibly powerful murderous intent suddenly erupted outside the cavern. That aura was so immense that it frightened most of the Pan Gu Universe cultivators.

"This killing intent..."

Armament Destruction's gaze narrowed, and his figure disappeared in a flash. He was the first to leave the cavern.

The others quickly followed.

The crowd arrived above Myriad Arms City.

Dense, dark clouds had covered the sky of Myriad Arms City, and that overwhelming killing intent continued spreading like a pouring waterfall.

"This killing intent... It's the cultivators from the Apocalypse Martial Society," Ou Yenuo said with a serious expression.

He could tell that many Apocalypse Martial Society cultivators were inside the dark cloud, and several warships soon appeared from the clouds.

Many cultivators were standing onboard them.

Each of them was brimming with chilling murderous intent.

"By the heavens, why is the Apocalypse Martial Society here with such numbers? Are they trying to level the Myriad Arms City?" someone exclaimed with horror.

"Tell everyone to prepare for battle," Ou Yenuo said coldly.

He then took out a golden handkerchief and tossed it into the air.

He formed a few mysterious hand signs.

Suddenly, the handkerchief grew, turning into a golden barrier of light that shielded the Myriad Arms City.

It was a defensive item.

"Boom! Boom..."

Thunder rumbled in the dark clouds.

Following that, several gigantic vortexes appeared, and several figures descended from the vortexes in the sky.

Each of them carried powerful killing intent, with bursts of Carnage Dao swirling around them, causing the surrounding terrain to quake.

"It's the Killer Stars of the Apocalypse Martial Society."

"She Sha, Long Sha, Lin Sha, Bao Sha, Jing Sha, and Ying Sha... the six remaining Killer Stars are all here. What a huge lineup!"

"We're in big trouble this time."

"Don't tell me... Is the Apocalypse Martial Ruler here as well?" Ou Yenuo gulped.

He looked into the clouds and thought he sensed an incredibly terrifying aura. Just a glance at it had made his scalp turn numb.

With such power and the arrival of the six great Killer Stars, there was a high possibility that the Apocalypse Martial Ruler had come too!

"What did my tiny Myriad Arms City do to attract the arrival of a Monarch?" Ou Yenuo let out a bitter smile.

Meanwhile, above Myriad Arms City, Long Sha, one of the six Killer Stars, was dressed in lavish golden dragon robes and emanated an extremely domineering aura. He then said indifferently. "We've come today to wipe out the Pan Gu Universe cultivators. Since Myriad Arms City has nothing to do with this, hand over those cultivators, and we shall spare your lives."

Long Sha's words tempted some of the weaponsmiths.

Frankly speaking, they were not familiar with the Pan Gu Universe cultivators either, much less take the risk of incurring the Apocalypse Martial Society's wrath for them.

"Master Ou, why don't we..."

Some of the weaponsmiths wanted to convince Ou Yenuo.

They hoped he would hand over the Pan Gu Universe cultivators.

"These cultivators are esteemed guests of Myriad Arms City. If word got out that I handed them over to you guys, wouldn't that tarnish the reputation of Myriad Arms City?" Ou Yenuo said loudly.

He understood how important those cultivators were to Chu Kuangren. They were crucial for him to create his own force in the future.

If he handed them out to the enemy, Chu Kuangren would skin him alive.

Besides, since he had acknowledged Chu Kuangren as his master, there was no reason for him to betray him. Even if the Apocalypse Martial Ruler were to appear, he refused to budge.

Ou Yenuo had a backbone of his own.

"Master Ou..."

Ou Yenuo's firm attitude made the remaining weaponsmiths feel helpless.

They were thinking about whether to leave.

However, the Apocalypse Martial Society did not give them much time to think.

"Since that's the case, the citizens of Myriad Arms City shall die along with the Pan Gu Universe cultivators!" Long Sha said indifferently.

He raised his hand and unleashed a powerful blast of domineering Carnage Dao. It appeared in the form of a golden dragon apparition and charged toward the defensive light barrier with great might.

A loud bang sounded.

The light barrier trembled and caused the Myriad Arms City to quake.

However, to be able to take the full blow of that attack, the defensive treasure was no ordinary item.

"Hmph, you can block my attack once, but can you block ten or even hundreds of my attacks?"

Long Sha raised his hand and signaled the other Killer Stars to attack.

"We can just stand here and do nothing. We must do something now," Lan Yu said.

"Everyone, please imbue your energies into my defensive item. By doing that, its defensive capabilities will increase," Ou Yenuo announced.

"Very well!"

Lan Yu was the first to act. Her Radiant Dao aura surged, pouring steadily into the golden light barrier.

The others also started to take action.

"Go!"

"Wiping out us Pan Gu Universe cultivators won't be as easy as you think."

The Three Clarities, Nuwa, Fu Xi, and the Black Heaven Nine Stars took action at once.

Various bursts of brilliant energies illuminated the city and turned into a huge torrent of power that was continuously imbued into the golden light barrier, strengthening its defenses.

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Chapter 2173: Reinforcements From the Holy Radiant Church, Jue Jian Attacks, The Earth-Shattering Palm

In the Heavenly Formation Palace, in a formation created by countless longswords was a man sitting with his legs crossed.

Strands of sword qi were flowing all over his body, clashing with the sword qi produced from the sword formation. He was borrowing the sword formation's power to strengthen his sword qi.

Just then, the Formation King slowly approached and said, "What do you think, Jue Jian?"

Jue Jian opened his eyes, and a flash of light containing sword intent so sharp that it instantly tore apart the nearby void shot out.

"This Great Thousand Sword Torrent Formation is truly extraordinary, Formation King. It has benefitted my Sword Dao tremendously. I owe you a favor for this, Formation King." Jue Jian stood up and said.

"Well, you can help return the favor now."

"What do you mean?"

"I need you to go to Myriad Arms City and help the Apocalypse Martial Ruler wipe out Chu Kuangren and the other Pan Gu Universe cultivators," the Formation King said.

"Oh... Chu Kuangren, huh?" Jue Jian's expression turned cold. "This guy has killed two elite cultivators from the Sword Universe. Even if you didn't say so, Formation King, I will go and settle things with that man."

"Well, with you taking action, Brother Jue Jian, Chu Kuangren's fate is sealed! When that time comes, I wish you can help me retrieve the Tempest King's inheritance from him and bring it to me as well."

"You can leave it to me," Jue Jian said.

Then, he walked out of the sword formation and disappeared.

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The Apocalypse Martial Society appeared, seeking to destroy Myriad Arms City and the Pan Gu Universe cultivators.

Ou Yenuo had utilized an item that gathered all of the Pan Gu Universe cultivators' powers and turned them into a powerful protective barrier.

Hence, despite unleashing various attacks toward the barrier, the Apocalypse Martial Society cultivators could not destroy it.

Long Sha's gaze narrowed. "This enchanted boundary is challenging."

"Let's attack together," She Sha said.

He raised his hand and unleashed a surge of Carnage Great Dao. It formed a gigantic anaconda behind him.

"Apocalyptic Demon Martial Art, Heaven Devouring Anaconda!"

The other Apocalypse Martial Society's Killer Stars also took action.

Powerful waves of murderous intent enveloped the surroundings. Their powers turned into six terrifying giant beasts that charged toward the golden barrier.

"Boom!"

Following a loud explosion, the entire barrier blew up into pieces, sending terrifying energy waves everywhere. Lan Yu and the others suffered the backlash.

The impact of that energy sent all of them flying.

As the barrier was destroyed, a handkerchief fell from the sky, dispersing into countless sparks of light.

That item had been destroyed.

"This is bad."

Ou Yenuo's face instantly turned pale. Without the item's protection, they were all powerless before all the Killer Stars.

Just then, a burst of Radiant aura suddenly erupted in the void.

A gigantic bridge of light appeared and extended from within the void.

Lan Yu's eyes lit up with excitement. "It's the Radiant Bridge!"

The Radiant Bridge was a spatial item inside the Holy Radiant Church that could transport elite cultivators across long distances.

Inside the Holy Radiant Church, the Radiant Goddess looked at the Radiant Left Sky King and said, "Ming Fei is still in closed-door meditation to break through to the Supreme Honorable Realm. You should take our troops and support Myriad Arms City first."

"Forgive me for speaking out, Your Holiness, but is it worth it for us to go to war against the Apocalypse Martial Society all because of Chu Kuangren?" the Radiant Left Sky King asked.

However, his question displeased the Radiant Goddess. "What's the matter, Left Sky King? Are you questioning my decision now?"

"I wouldn't dare."

"Whatever. Seeing that you've been by my side for so long, I won't hold it against you. All you need to know is that the Child of Light is the key to our future," the Radiant Goddess answered indifferently.

"Yes."

The Radiant Left Sky King nodded. He then led a patrol of Holy Knights onto the Radiant Bridge and was instantly transported to Myriad Arms City.

A hint of dissatisfaction appeared in his eyes the second he entered the bridge.

It was clear that he did not feel as compelled to follow that order.

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When the Radiant Bridge landed on Myriad Arms City, the Radiant Left Sky King appeared with the Holy Knights behind him.

"In the name of Her Holiness, the Radiant Goddess, we have come to stop you, Apocalypse Martial Society," the Radiant Left Sky King said coldly.

"Is that so? Well, unfortunately, I don't believe in your Goddess," Long Sha retorted.

He raised his hand, signaling the Apocalypse Martial Society cultivators behind him to attack.

"Charge."

The Radiant Left Sky King also attacked immediately.

The forces on both sides clashed in a bloody battle.

Inside the dark clouds, an ice-cold pair of eyes was observing the whole situation. He was not surprised to see the Radiant Left Sky King and his men.

"The Radiant Goddess has finally taken action," the Apocalypse Martial Ruler mumbled.

However, he did not want to take action now. Unless unnecessary, he, a Monarch, would not take action.

For one, he was not that confident in the Formation King's abilities.

If the Formation King could not stall the Radiant Goddess, or if he happened to have a change of heart, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler would have to engage the Radiant Goddess in a brutal fight the moment he decided to attack.

A battle between Monarchs would not end so easily.

Suddenly, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler sensed something. He looked into the distance and smiled. "Well, it looks like the Formation King's helper is finally here."

Everyone was battling fiercely on the battlefield.

However, a terrifying sword intent suddenly erupted from the distance.

The sword intent was overwhelming. It instantly swept through the Myriad Arms City, and the fierce battlefield suddenly fell silent.

Everyone could not help but look in the direction of the sword intent and feel terrified.

"This sword intent..."

"Damn it! It's him!"

As if the Radiant Left Sky King had thought of something, his expression shifted.

"Boom!"

Following an earth-shaking explosion, a Great Dao energy fluctuation erupted from the source of that sword intent in the distance. It formed a sword shadow that was kilometers in length.

As the sword shadow fell from the sky, it tore the void apart.

"Quick! Get out of the way!" the Radiant Left Sky King roared.

He channeled his power to the maximum and unleashed his Radiant Great Dao to form a giant ball of light like the scorching sun.

However, the ball of light was destroyed when it collided with the sword shadow, and the sword shadow continued heading for them!

"We're done for!"

Ou Yenuo's expression was grave.

That sword attack was simply terrifying. If it landed, not only would Myriad Arms City be split in half, but it would also inflict a devastating number of casualties.

At that critical moment, inside a cave deep within the Myriad Arms City, a pair of starry eyes suddenly opened.

That person raised his hand, and an incredibly dense Grand Dao energy fluctuation as vast as an ocean suddenly erupted. It gathered spiritual qi within a thousand-kilometer radius to form a giant golden palm sign.

The golden palm sign reached out into the sky and toward the sword shadow!

Accompanied by a roaring boom, the void above Myriad Arms City was close to being completely shattered, and countless black rifts formed in the sky.

The power of that attack was so immense that even ordinary Supreme Honorables might not be capable of unleashing it.

"Someone blocked this sword attack."

Ou Yenuo breathed a sigh of relief. He felt as if they had just narrowly escaped death.

Then, he looked toward the direction of the golden palm.

Everyone else did the same.

After blocking the sword qi, the golden palm sign dispersed, and a figure walked out.

He was surrounded by strands of Grand Dao aura and dazzling Immortal Sparks.

In his snow-white robes, that person stood tall and firm.

When everyone from the Pan Gu Universe saw that familiar figure, their spirits lifted, and they felt safe.

"It's the Immortal King. It's the Immortal King!"

"Bless the heavens. The Immortal King has shown up."

Everyone looked at that figure with heated and excited gazes.

He was none other than the strongest among the Pan Gu Universe cultivators, Chu Kuangren!

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Chapter 2174: Shocking Combat Power, Jue Jian's Arrival, How Many Strikes Can You Take From Me

A huge sword mark appeared on the surface of the ground outside Myriad Arms City.

The residual sword qi emanating from it was frightening.

After all, that sword mark stretched thousands of kilometers long.

It came from a towering mountain peak, where a middle-aged man with black hair holding a black sword stood atop it.

Extremely violent and murderous sword intent was swirling all over that man's body. He was the one whose unleashed sword qi that had wiped out half the Myriad Arms City.

The man was Jue Jian, who ranked second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard!

"Oh, you're capable of blocking my sword qi, huh? Chu Kuangren, this makes me excited to face you." Jue Jian looked into the distance with a violent gaze. His black longsword was also trembling, releasing hints of bloodlust.

"Whoosh!"

Jue Jian's figure disappeared.

In Myriad Arms City, the Radiant Left Sky King looked at Chu Kuangren, who had just come out from his closed-door meditation, in shock. "I can't believe he blocked Jue Jian's sword qi... And his cultivation level..."

Previously, he could still sense Chu Kuangren's cultivation level.

However, seeing Chu Kuangren standing before him now, it felt like he was facing a towering, unshakable, and unclimbable ancient divine mountain.

He had no idea what the depths of Chu Kuangren's power was now.

It meant that Chu Kuangren's capabilities had surpassed him in every aspect.

"It has only been a few hundred years since the first time I saw him, and he has turned from someone who wasn't even a Primordial to a Grand Dao Realm cultivator...

"On top of that, that unpredictable combat strength of his..."

The Radiant Left Sky King finally started to understand why the Radiant Goddess favored Chu Kuangren so much. With Chu Kuangren's outstanding talents and his identity as the Child of Light, even he would do the same in her shoes.

However, although he understood it, it still made him feel uneasy.

He was never an open-minded person in the first place. How could he feel comfortable seeing Chu Kuangren rise in the world like this when they were enemies?

Chu Kuangren also noticed the Radiant Left Sky King and the Holy Radiant Church's reinforcements. He was not surprised but merely curious. "Why are you here? Where's Ming Fei?"

"She's still in closed-door meditation to break through to the Supreme Honorable Realm."

"I see. What a shame. If she were here, do you think I would've had to handle that incoming sword strike earlier?" Chu Kuangren shook his head.

The Radiant Left Sky King was so angry that he felt as if a huge rock had been placed on his chest. He heaved. 'Is he implying that I'm weaker than Ming Fei?'

Although it was true, could Chu Kuangren not be mindful of his words?

"Whatever. You guys can stand down now. Just let me handle the rest from this point on," Chu Kuangren said lightly.

After refining the Grand Dao Heart, he had broken through to the Grand Dao Realm.

Besides, he also entered that mysterious space, which enhanced his Dao to the ultimate level. It meant that he was now far beyond ordinary Grand Dao cultivators.

He really wanted to find out how powerful he had become.

"Chu Kuangren, you've finally shown up!"

Long Sha looked at Chu Kuangren coldly.

Meanwhile, the few other Apocalypse Martial Society Killer Stars beside him were looking at him with intense killing intent. They seemed desperate to tear him apart into pieces.

Truth be told, Chu Kuangren had killed a few of the Apocalypse Martial Society's Killer Stars.

It was no surprise that they held such a huge grudge against him.

"Attack!"

Bao Sha immediately attacked.

His movements were fast.

He was using a claw-like weapon, and when he slashed it across the void, his chilling killing intent enveloped and almost froze the whole area.

That claw of his was accurate, and it contained domineering power.

Chu Kuangren stood his ground and casually unleashed a punch at his opponent!

"Boom!"

His vast Grand Dao aura surged forward like a raging ocean.

The attack came in waves, and it contained massive strength!

Chu Kuangren looked at the void before him, now shattered in pieces due to his casual punch. Meanwhile, Bao Sha was engulfed in the Grand Dao aura, and his claw weapon broke into pieces. Even he was reduced to a pile of meat.

Having fallen into the void, there was no chance of Bao Sha surviving after that.

Chu Kuangren had killed a Killer Star with a simple punch!

Upon witnessing Chu Kuangren's strength, many people's eyes were wide with disbelief.

However, that was not the end of it.

Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign, and a strand of sword qi began swirling on his palm.

With a slash of his sword, he unleashed the sword qi, instantly shattering the void into pieces again.

It was the Void Sky Slash!

The few Killer Stars, who had been locked on to by the sword qi, could only feel an unprecedented threat of death looming upon them.

"This is bad!"

A few of them tried to resist.

Various forms of Apocalyptic Demon Martial Arts erupted at once.

The strongest among them was Long Sha, whose cultivation level had reached the Supreme Honorable Realm. He let out a long roar and slammed his palms together.

"Apocalyptic Demon Martial Art, Dragon King Massacre!"

A golden dragon apparition charged forward bearing its claws and fangs.

"Apocalyptic Demon Martial Art, Heaven Devouring Anaconda!"

"Apocalyptic Demon Martial Art, Heavenly Eagle Strike!"

"Apocalyptic Demon Martial Art, Ocean Traversing Kylin!"

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Various ultimate techniques were unleashed at Chu Kuangren with great might!

The moment those attacks collided with the Void Sky Slash's sword qi, their tremendous impact tore open a spatial rift several hundred kilometers long in the void.

The spatial rift devoured the Killer Stars.

Their attacks were all destroyed by the Void Sky Slash, but the Void Sky Slash's sword qi did not disperse after that. Instead, it continued filling up the spatial rift, carrying brutal and violent surges of air current that raged toward the few of them.

"Oh no!"

"This is bad!"

They tried to block it.

However, the power of Chu Kuangren's sword qi was simply unparalleled.

Soon, the sword qi minced Ying Sha, She Sha, and Jing Sha into pieces, and the Great Dao inside their bodies were gradually worn down. Long Sha and Lin Sha, on the other hand, were also heavily injured.

"By the heavens, this... this is just too powerful!"

"Since when did the Child of Light's power become so terrifying?"

Everyone was shocked, especially the Holy Knights the Radiant Left Sky King brought. The Radiant Church congregators looked at Chu Kuangren with fervent gazes.

Things, however, were different for the Apocalypse Martial Society cultivators. They found Chu Kuangren was no different than a demon — a murderous monster more terrifying than the Killer Stars!

He had wiped out almost all of the ten Killer Stars.

That was the first time they had witnessed such a thing.

"Still alive after one attack, huh? You two should be proud."

Chu Kuangren looked at Lin Sha and Long Sha while he spoke.

He made a sword hand sign and was just about to attack when an overwhelming sword intent descended from the sky.

That sword intent was brutal and chilling.

If the powers of Long Sha and the others were described as murderous, that sword intent was the purest form of destruction!

"Draw your sword and fight me, Chu Kuangren!"

A voice reverberated through the skies.

A figure walking through countless sword rays appeared from the distance.

The second he appeared, the ground beneath him began to tremble in his presence, and countless black cracks began to appear in the void.

It was Jue Jian!

Chu Kuangren narrowed his gaze. "Oh, the one that unleashed the sword attack earlier."

Surges of sword intent enveloped him.

In the blink of an eye, Jue Jian was right in front of him.

"Watch out, Jue Jian. He's not that easy to deal with," Long Sha warned.

However, Jue Jian did not care, his gaze fierce. "If he's easy to defeat, why am I needed here?"

"Jue Jian, the second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard."

Chu Kuangren looked at him. "Your aura is not bad, but how many strikes can you take from me?"

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Jue Jian looked at Chu Kuangren before him. The black longsword in his hand trembled slightly, emanating a cruel and bloodthirsty sword intent.

There were too many rumors about Chu Kuangren.

The most frightening thing about him was that blood would spill when he drew his sword.

Even if a Supreme Honorable were to face him in battle, things would not end up well for them.

Chu Kuangren looked at Jue Jian with both hands behind his back.

The moment their eyes met, their sword intents had swept out and collided, causing an incredibly powerful aura to spread in the surroundings.

The aura enveloped the entire Myriad Arms City.

Everyone looked at the two of them in the air with solemn expressions.

"With Jue Jian's strength, ordinary Supreme Honorables are no match for him. I wonder if Master will be able to defeat him." Ou Yenuo was a little nervous.

"He has broken through to the Grand Dao Realm. Just believe in him," Li Jun said calmly.

He was still confident in Chu Kuangren's abilities.

However, he looked into the depths of the dark clouds and frowned. Instead of Chu Kuangren, he was more worried about the Apocalypse Martial Ruler...

Although a Monarch would not interfere unless necessary, the Apocalypse Martial Society had shown up with such a huge army. He was afraid that they would not back down easily.

Did Chu Kuangren have what it takes to face a Monarch?

"Boom!"

While everyone was worried about that, the surge of sword intent in the sky began to grow stronger and more frightening.

Suddenly, Jue Jian's figure disappeared as he dashed across the sky.

He appeared in front of Chu Kuangren the next instant and swung his sword with great power. His sword was aimed at Chu Kuangren's neck.

His poise was domineering, and his sword intent was brutal.

Even a Supreme Honorable would be slashed into two by such an attack, let alone a cultivator who just broke through to the Grand Dao Realm.

However, Chu Kuangren did not panic. He had put up his sword hand sign, where surges of sword qi were swirling at his fingertips. It seemed like he had anticipated the trajectory of that incoming sword attack.

He launched the sword qi from his finger, which eventually landed on the tip of his opponent's black sword.

With a clang, his sword qi collided against the tip of that sword, causing the sound of metal clashing.

The sword qi that erupted as a result tore the sky apart.

Jue Jian's hand, which was holding his sword, trembled a little. He could sense the tremendous power coming from Chu Kuangren's fingertips spreading violently throughout his body.

"This sword qi... Chu Kuangren... He's anything but ordinary."

Jue Jian's eyes widened in shock.

However, he was even more delighted.

"Now, that's what makes it worthy for me to kill you!"

Jue Jian held his black longsword tightly and swung it non-stop.

His sword techniques were brutal, and his gaze was fierce.

His Sword Dao was even emanating a pure destructive aura.

"Sword Thirteen!"

"Sword Fourteen!"

"Sword Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen!"

Jue Jian swung his sword again and again, unleashing the various forms of the Sword Universe's Holy Spirit Sword Art. His attacks soon formed a web of slashes that locked onto Chu Kuangren.

However, Chu Kuangren merely swiped forward with his sword hand sign. His sword qi flowed out and blocked all of the incoming attacks. His defense was impenetrable.

His sword technique's skill and proficiency were above Jue Jian's.

"Sword Twenty!"

Having noticed that Chu Kuangren's advanced sword skills surpassed his, Jue Jian was stunned. However, he responded immediately.

With a slash from his sword, his Great Dao energy surged violently and turned into a gigantic sword shadow that descended upon Chu Kuangren.

It was a simple attack that had no forms or patterns but only the purest form of destructive energy!

He wanted to force Chu Kuangren to fight him directly!

"Beyond Heavenly Sword!"

Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign and swung it.

Then, his transcendental intent appeared.

His sword qi shot across the sky to face the sword shadow.

A huge bang rang out as a giant hole was blown open in the void. Jue Jian's domineering slash also sent Chu Kuangren flying.

However, Jue Jian took advantage of the situation and charged toward him!

His sword intent locked onto Chu Kuangren.

His Sword Great Dao's energy poured out and intertwined around his long black sword. "Chu Kuangren, take this! Sword Twenty-one!"

The Holy Spirit Sword Art possessed twenty-three forms.

Anyone capable of cultivating until Sword Twenty-one was already considered a rare genius in the Sword Universe. Hence, the power of this attack was terrifying.

Chu Kuangren could sense that the incoming attack, which had enveloped him whole, was filled with destructive intent. No ordinary Grand Dao Supreme Sage cultivators could escape an attack like that.

"Descendant Self."

Chu Kuangren grunted and gestured gently with his right hand.

His white jade-like Descendant Self Sword fell into his grip.

"Hum!"

A silvery-white sword ray shot across the sky.

It was like a shooting star breaking through the heavens.

It happened so quickly that most cultivators could not even comprehend how fast it was!

Everyone could not see how Chu Kuangren and Jue Jian's swords clashed. They could only hear planet-shattering levels of explosions erupting all over the place, and the gushing waves of sword qi soon filled the surroundings.

The sword ray was too dazzling for many cultivators to open their eyes.

Even using Immortal consciousness to sense what was happening was painful for them.

When everyone recovered from the shock, they saw Chu Kuangren and Jue Jian standing with their backs facing each other. Terrifying remnants of sword intent were still surrounding both of them.

"Clang."

A sword had broken in half, and blood had spilled!

The black longsword in Jue Jian's hand broke in half, and there was a bone-deep cut across his chest. Blood flowed out non-stop from the wound, where Daoist laws and strands of sword qi intertwined and collided.

Everyone fell into an uproar, especially the Apocalypse Martial Society cultivators, who were shaken.

"Jue Jian has fallen to a disadvantage."

"His sword has been broken in half!"

"By the heavens, Chu Kuangren is too powerful."

Jue Jian was ranked second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard.

He was a cultivator more powerful than an ordinary Supreme Honorable.

He had a ferocious reputation that even the Ten Killer Stars could not compare to. However, such a powerful elite, whose combat power exceeded his peers in the same cultivation level, just had his sword cut in half by a cultivator who just broke through to the Grand Dao Realm!

"Wonderful! What a wonderful Hongmeng Supreme Treasure!" Jue Jian turned around with his broken sword in hand. He looked at Chu Kuangren's Descendant Self Sword with heated passion. "It's hard these days to find a good sword, let alone a divine sword like yours. Once I kill you, this sword of yours shall belong to me!"

"Hmph, you don't have the capability of doing this."

"Ha! I'm still going to try regardless!"

Despite being injured, Jue Jian did not retreat. Instead, his sword intent skyrocketed as if he was stimulated by something.

Chu Kuangren turned around and looked at him with a chilling gaze. "What else does a wild beast who's struggling to die like you have to offer?"

"Take this, Sword Twenty-two!"

Jue Jian roared as he released all the Sword Dao energy within his body, and his seemingly endless sword qi rose into the air.

An overwhelming destructive intent locked onto Chu Kuangren!

The countless sword qi instantly headed toward him.

It was Jue Jian's most powerful attack. Besides the forbidden Sword Twenty-three, it was known as the most powerful form in the Holy Spirit Sword Arts.

A glint flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes as he gripped his Descendant Self tight. Endless razor-sharp intent spread from his body, followed by the ultimate offensive intent!

"Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique!"

He slashed his sword forward, and its magnificent sword ray seemed to cut through time itself.

It was the Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique versus Sword Twenty-two.

When the two ultimate sword techniques clashed, the void collapsed. However, the endless sword intent kept increasing, causing the surrounding terrain to tremble and quake.

Every sword cultivator within a million-kilometer radius could feel the impact of that clash.

"What a powerful sword intent."

"This sword intent... I don't think many below a Monarch's level can unleash this."

"That seems to be in the direction of... Myriad Arms City. Let's go check it out."

Many sword cultivators could not hold back their curiosity, so they quickly headed there to check out the commotion.

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Chapter 2176: Sword Twenty-three, Killing Jue Jian, A Wonderful Surprise

Two shockingly powerful bursts of sword qi were clashing violently above Myriad Arms City.

One was filled with an aura of destruction, while the other was razor-sharp and domineering as if it could slash everything apart.

Those two surges of sword qi were the embodiment of absolute offensive power!

Meanwhile, two figures could be seen standing at the ends of both surges of sword qi. Their Grand Dao auras were constantly pouring out into their respective sword qi.

It was Chu Kuangren and Jue Jian.

"Die, Chu Kuangren!" Jue Jian roared.

The power of his sword aura skyrocketed.

It was on the brink of overpowering Chu Kuanrgen.

However, Chu Kuangren chuckled. At that point, he no longer held back the Grand Dao energy inside him. His Grand Dao power, which had undergone the ultimate level of enhancement, fully erupted!

Due to that, the might of his Heaven Slaying Sword Drawing Technique skyrocketed.

Its terrifying divine might rose into the air, tearing apart everything in its way.

"Boom!"

That power suppressed the sword ray formed by the Sword Twenty-two technique and tore through it, effortlessly slashing it into two. The terrifying sword qi brutally consumed that attack before Jue Jian's eyes!

As the barrage of sword qi swept across the sky, the clouds and void within hundreds of kilometers were destroyed. It created a black sword ravine hundreds of kilometers long on the surface of the ground.

That very scene made many of the cultivators who rushed to check out what happened gasp.

"What a powerful sword gi!"

"How frightening!"

Instead of the destruction caused by the sword qi, they were more shocked by the Grand Dao energy fluctuation contained within the sword qi. That fluctuation was the one that caused the Great Dao inside them to tremble as if they were afraid.

The sword gi wreaked havoc everywhere it went.

When the sword qi dispersed, a person covered in blood was standing in the air. A violent and murderous sword intent was emanating from his body, striking fear into the hearts of anyone who laid eyes on him.

That person was Jue Jian.

"Oh, he's not dead yet."

Chu Kuangren was a little surprised.

He vaguely noticed a blood-colored dagger inside Jue Jian's chest, and it contained an extremely powerful Grand Dao energy fluctuation.

It seemed to be a crystal created from the Sword Great Dao.

"Some sort of Sword Dao item, huh? It looks like it blocked that attack for him, allowing him to survive that attack," Chu Kuangren thought.

Meanwhile, Jue Jian was glaring at Chu Kuangren with murderous intent. "Chu Kuangren, I have fought thousands of battles with swords, but I have never been reduced to such a sorry state before. Even if I must forgo all the Sword Dao cultivation I've accumulated so far, I will kill you!"

Jue Jian was a very violent and cruel person.

He was not only ruthless to everyone but to himself as well.

As soon as he spoke, an incredibly brutal Grand Dao energy fluctuation erupted from his body. The dagger in his chest immediately broke down and merged with the Great Dao in his body.

"This Spiritual Blood Sword Treasure is a unique secret treasure that the Sword Universe's Divine Sword Palace possesses. Besides being a protective item, it can temporarily increase one's Sword Dao cultivation level!"

"Chu Kuangren, prepare to face the terror... of Sword Twenty-three!" Jue Jian roared.

After merging with the Spiritual Blood Sword Treasure, the power of the Sword Great Dao inside his body multiplied, and his destructive intent spread everywhere.

Sword Twenty-three was the Holy Spirit Sword Art's last and most powerful form!

Originally, Jue Jian could not unleash something of that level.

Not only was it limited by his cultivation level, but it was also because of his level of comprehension and many other factors.

However, with the help of the Spiritual Blood Sword Treasure and the fact that he was reversing his Great Dao by force, Jue Jian barely fulfilled the requirements to unleash Sword Twenty-Three.

Although he could not master it, he could unleash it.

"Sword Twenty-three, huh..."

Sensing Jue Jian's terrifying surging aura, Chu Kuangren's gaze narrowed. His sword intent was increasing rapidly as well.

The Great Dao inside his body poured out like a raging wave.

Two different sword intent clashed in the air.

In that instant, it swept up an endless storm of sword intent within thousands of kilometers around them. It made many sword cultivators' scalps go numb.

They all knew that the upcoming sword attack would be a terrifying one.

"Move back!"

"Quickly, we must move back!"

None of them dared to linger any longer, and they frantically retreated to a safer spot.

Meanwhile, Jue Jian unleashed his technique, and his broken sword was pointed at Chu Kuangren. A destructive intent instantly erupted.

At that moment, everything in the surrounding terrain was frozen.

Not only could everyone feel the destructive intent in their surroundings, but they could also feel it in their hearts. They were so terrified that they lost control of their bodies and froze in place.

That sword technique was not just destroying the surroundings.

It was even destroying the cultivator's Daoist cores!

Chu Kuangren, too, was enveloped by that destructive intent. He looked at the incoming sword technique and narrowed his gaze, which had a hint of admiration.

It was not admiration he had toward Jue Jian but toward the Sword Twenty-three technique instead.

The other cultivators were already immobilized by the destructive intent of that attack, let alone Chu Kuangren, the person who was the target of the Sword Twenty-three attack.

That sword intent, which could seemingly destroy everything, was impacting his Daoist core. If not for his steady Daoist core, he would have been immobilized by fear.

"Void Sky Slash!"

A light grunt sounded.

Amidst the sky filled with destructive intent, a dazzling sword ray shot out from Chu Kuangren's Descendant Sword. The void sword gi immediately shot forward.

However, that sword attack could not stop the Sword Twenty-three attack, so Chu Kuangren unleashed another sword attack.

This time, it was the Heaven Slaying Sword Drawing Technique.

With the two great sword attacks stacked together, it formed a technique that contained a hidden technique within it and released a power far greater than a single sword technique.

When the stacked sword qi attacks collided with the Sword Twenty-three attack, the void crumbled silently.

A spatial black hole formed in between the surroundings of the two.

The overwhelming destructive intent was immediately destroyed!

The Sword Twenty-three technique initially shattered the Void Sky Slash attack, but it was destroyed by the Heaven Slaying Sword Drawing Technique hidden within it. The dense and massive sword ray headed toward Jue Jian with unstoppable might.

As Jue Jian watched the sword ray heading toward him, the violence in his eyes disappeared and was replaced by a genuine look of admiration.

"To be able to combine two great Hongmeng-level sword techniques so flawlessly... Chu Kuangren, I, Jue Jian, shall acknowledge you as the strongest Sword Dao Prodigy in this world!"

Immediately after, he was engulfed by the incoming sword qi.

In an instant, his body was destroyed by the sword qi, and his Great Dao crumbled.

Jue Jian, the second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard, was dead!

Everyone was stunned for a long time.

It was as if the immobilizing effects of Sword Twenty-three were still affecting them.

Long Sha and Lin Sha, the Apocalypse Martial Society's two Killer Stars, looked at Chu Kuangren with disbelief in their eyes. They were overcome with fear.

"He killed Jue Jian!"

"He has killed Jue Jian, the second on the Grand Dao Leaderboard!"

"Besides the Radiant Right Sky King, who is the first on the Grand Dao Leaderboard, I can't believe someone else below a Supreme Honorable level could kill Jue Jian!"

Long Sha was shuddering with fear.

He knew Chu Kuangren had just broken through to the Grand Dao Realm.

However, that very fact was proof of how terrifying Chu Kuangren was.

Considering he could kill Jue Jian just after he broke through to the Grand Dao Realm, who else other than the Monarchs could be his opponent if he was given time to grow and rise up a realm or two?

The thought of it sent chills down Long Sha's spine.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren, who had just killed Jue Jian, saw a sword-shaped jade scroll levitating in the air. He reached out and grabbed it.

His eyes lit up when he took a look inside. "I didn't expect such a wonderful surprise to be waiting for me."

The contents of the sword-shaped scroll happened to be the Holy Spirit Sword Art!

It was the Sword Universe's most advanced sword technique!

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Chapter 2177: The Monarch's Aura, The Radiant Goddess's Daoist Core Oath

The Holy Spirit Sword Art was the most advanced sword technique from the Sword Universe.

Its final form, the Sword Twenty-three, was the most powerful. That technique possessed devastating and even cataclysmic strength. Very few Hongmeng-level cultivation techniques could ever compare to it

Although the version Jue Jian unleashed was incomplete, Chu Kuangren could benefit a lot if he fully comprehended it.

Besides that, Chu Kuangren could sense that the Sword Twenty-three technique was quite similar to his Heaven Slaying Sword Drawing Technique. Both were the ultimate offensive sword techniques.

After all, one could use another person's strength to overcome their weakness.

Perhaps by examining the Sword Twenty-three and cross-referencing it with the Heaven Slaying Sword Drawing Technique, he could create an even stronger sword technique.

While Chu Kuangren was happily thinking about it, a domineering and stalwart consciousness suddenly surged from within the dark clouds.

It was the Apocalypse Martial Ruler!

'Is he going to take action?'

Chu Kuangren's gaze narrowed, and he started channeling the Grand Dao energy in his body.

Meanwhile, inside the Holy Radiant Church, the Radiant Goddess's gaze narrowed, revealing a cold killing intent. The Radiant Great Daoist law power inside her body instantly poured out.

"Apocalypse Martial Ruler, how dare you!"

The Radiant Goddess stepped forward, immediately arriving on the Radiant Bridge.

She wanted to descend upon Myriad Arms City herself.

The Radiant Bridge lit up.

A surge of teleportation energy erupted and enveloped the Radiant Goddess.

"Whoosh."

The Radiant Goddess disappeared.

However, while she was teleporting, a mysterious restriction suddenly appeared in the void and disrupted the teleportation energy!

As a result, the Radiant Goddess was trapped in the void.

She looked at the surrounding restrictions, her gaze turning colder. There was a sullen look on her pretty face. She frantically released her Radiant Great Dao energy toward the surrounding restrictions.

"Formation King, how dare you!"

The Radiant Goddess's voice echoed through the void.

Her Daoist law energy shattered several restrictions, but new restrictions immediately appeared, trapping her inside.

It was a supreme great formation that constantly regenerated!

"Please forgive me, Goddess. I'm just carrying out a duty that was entrusted to me. The Apocalypse Martial Ruler has told me to stall you here for a moment," the Formation King's said.

He pushed the blame onto the Apocalypse Martial Ruler.

In Myriad Arms City, dark clouds rolled in as a terrifying Monarch's willpower descended.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler stepped forward and revealed himself. He was wearing a gray robe with a curved saber hanging from his waist. The Carnage Great Dao aura emanating from him was dozens of times more powerful than the ten Killer Stars under his command.

Just a trace of his aura was causing the surrounding terrain to quake violently.

The void around him silently shattered into pieces.

The ground shook and rumbled as if the end of the world was upon them.

"Terrifying! Simply terrifying!"

"By the heavens, is this the might of a Monarch?"

"Compared to the Grand Dao Realm, the Monarch Class is on a whole other level. It's not exaggerating to say that those below a Monarch Class are simply ants to them."

In Myriad Arms City, many cultivators were slammed onto the ground.

Even the Grand Dao Supreme God like Ou Yenuo was no exception. Having been slammed onto the ground, he could only lift his head up to witness the Monarch's presence!

Only Chu Kuangren in white robes stood proudly.

Although he was under the same powerful aura, his Great Dao had undergone the ultimate level of enhancement. Hence, he was unlike any ordinary Grand Dao cultivator.

That was also one of the main reasons he could resist a Monarch's aura.

"Are you aware of your crimes, Chu Kuangren?" the Apocalypse Martial Ruler said to Chu Kuangren with both hands behind his back.

The moment he spoke, the surrounding terrain shook.

With the Apocalypse Martial Ruler questioning him about his crimes, Chu Kuangren merely stood in the air, his white robes fluttering in the wind. He asked with an indifferent gaze, "How dare you question me? Who do you think you are!"

Everyone's scalps went numb with shock.

They could not believe that Chu Kuangren was talking back to a Monarch!

He was even bold enough to ask a Monarch who he thought he was.

'By the heavens, this guy must've gone mad.'

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler frowned angrily, and a more domineering Monarch aura erupted.

That aura was akin to thousands of mountains slamming into Chu Kuangren's body.

However, Chu Kuangren stood still.

His Grand Dao energy and vitality energy surged.

"Killing the Apocalypse Martial Society's Killer Stars, destroying our society's branch, attempting to establish a force, provoking a Monarch, and behaving with such arrogance and ignorance... These are your crimes!"

Then, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's Monarch aura intensified to another level.

Chu Kuangren's body gradually cracked open as if on the verge of crumbling.

However, the Radiant Seed that had been lying dormant inside his body for a long time suddenly trembled, releasing endless surges of Radiant energy!

That energy was so powerful that it instantly recovered his wounds.

It was holding off against the Monarch aura for him.

"This is... Radiant energy?"

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler narrowed his eyes. "Is this why the Radiant Goddess has made you the Child of Light and wouldn't hesitate to become my enemy?"

"Listen well, Apocalypse Martial Ruler. I, Ming Xue, hereby make an oath with my Daoist Core that if you dare harm even a single hair on him, I will not rest... until one of us is dead!"

A chilling voice suddenly reverberated through the surroundings.

It was the Radiant Goddess.

Although the Formation King's formation technique had held her back, she could still send her consciousness to make a Daoist Core Oath before countless witnesses!

The crowd was in an uproar.

The Daoist Core Oath was an oath made with her Daoist core, and it was no ordinary oath.

One may make an oath with the Great Dao, but the Great Dao was not omnipotent. If any Grand Dao Realm cultivator were to interfere, the Great Dao Oath could be broken.

However, once a person made an oath with their Daoist core, no one else could ever interfere.

After all, the intention of any cultivator always came from their Daoist core.

If the cultivator could not fulfill their oath, there would be a flaw in their Daoist core. Then, their cultivation progress would be affected, resulting in them possibly stagnating or regressing.

Even a Monarch would never dare to make such an oath.

However, the Radiant Goddess had not only made the oath, but she had even made it known to most of the Great Hongmeng Universe. All beings in the universe had bore witness to her oath!

That in itself was shocking.

Putting things bluntly, the Radiant Goddess was protecting Chu Kuangren with her life!

"By the heavens, is the Child of Light really that important to the Radiant Church? I can't believe the Radiant Goddess has made such an oath!"

"This is absolutely amazing. To think that a Monarch is trying so hard to protect someone. I don't think they will do that even for their own children."

"Tsk, Chu Kuangren is too charming."

Amidst the crowd, the Radiant Left Sky King clenched his fists and glared at Chu Kuangren. "I can't believe Her Holiness is willing to sacrifice herself for you. Chu Kuangren, why and how do you even deserve this?"

The other Radiant Church followers were also shocked.

They knew the Child of Light was a very important figure, but only now did they understand how important he was to the Radiant Church.

After the Radiant Goddess announced her oath, the whole of Hongmeng Universe was in an uproar. On the other hand, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler stood in the air, his expression grim.

"A Goddess? She's a lunatic!

"Has she gone mad? I can't believe she has made such an oath. Is she doing this all for a puny Child of Light? All because of that ethereal Doomsday Darkness?"

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler gritted his teeth with anger.

He never thought that the Radiant Goddess would do something like that.

He knew he would damage his relationship with the Radiant Goddess if he killed Chu Kuangren, but he thought that things would eventually improve as time went by.

After all, they had lived for many years and had experienced everything.

However, now that the Radiant Goddess had made a Daoist Core Oath, it had ruined the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's last trace of hope. It meant that after he killed Chu Kuangren, only he or the Radiant Goddess would survive!

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Chapter 2178: Elder Dragon Xingyun, Ripping Out the Dragon Tendon, The Devil King Appears

The whole Hongmeng Universe was in an uproar after the Radiant Goddess made a Daoist Core Oath.

In the Devil Territory, the Devil King rubbed her chin. Having also heard the oath made by the Radiant Goddess, she marveled at the Radiant Goddess's determination.

"That's quite the courage coming from the Radiant Goddess. She is really going all out to combat the Doomsday Darkness, but I guess she has no choice. If the Doomsday Darkness were to appear, wouldn't her Ming Tribe be the first to get affected? However, by doing so, she has made it harder for me to win Chu Kuangren over.

"If the Radiant Goddess is willing to sacrifice that much for him, he'll be more likely to follow the Radiant Church than the devils. Why don't I sacrifice a little too?" The Devil King pondered.

Meanwhile, the three Devil Archdukes by her side were secretly stunned.

'This Devil King is simply too obsessed with Chu Kuangren, isn't she?'

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In Myriad Arms City, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler was standing in the air. Although he emanated powerful surges of aura, he did not take action.

He found himself in a dilemma.

If he took action, the Radiant Goddess would fight him to death.

If he did not take action, his massive march to the Myriad Arms City would end just like that. Besides giving people the perception that he was afraid of the Radiant Goddess, it would damage his image and reputation.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Apocalypse Martial Ruler and could not help but lament the situation.

"Since the Radiant Goddess isn't here, I suppose she must be held back. The only one that can stall a Monarch like her must also be another Monarch...

"However, I didn't expect her to make a Daoist Core Oath..."

Chu Kuangren felt his heart flutter.

"Should I kill him or not?" The Apocalypse Martial Ruler pondered.

However, a dragon's roar soon sounded from the void nearby.

"If the Apocalypse Martial Ruler can't kill you, I'll do it!"

A gold dragon appeared in the sky!

Its dragon aura was boundless and superior compared to Jue Jian's earlier!

"Oh, it's Elder Dragon Xingyun!"

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was stunned to see the man.

Elder Dragon Xingyun was a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm cultivator. In terms of power, he was one of the top-tier elites who was second only to the Monarchs of the Dragon Tribe. The man had been here around the previous Hongmeng Era.

Why was he here?

"Chu Kuangren, for killing the son of the Elder Dragon King, you shall pay dearly with your life!" Elder Dragon Xingyun said indifferently.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler's eyes lit up with excitement, and he said calmly, "Since the Dragon Tribe has a score to settle with him, I shall allow you this opportunity to take revenge."

Since he no longer had to kill Chu Kuangren with his own hands, he would not have to fight the Radiant Goddess to the death. Even if he became her enemy, things would change as time passed.

Elder Dragon Xingyun nodded. "Thank you, Martial Ruler!"

Then, he looked at Chu Kuangren coldly. "Now, surrender your life!"

As he reached out with his dragon claws, a domineering surge of dragon aura erupted, sealing off Chu Kuangren's surroundings.

"Geez, why is everyone out to kill me today? Do you guys think I'm that easy to bully?"

Chu Kuangren's gaze turned cold, and an ominous purple light lit up in his left eye.

Intense evilness instantly filled the air.

His Devil's Pupil was activated!

Strengthened by the Devil's power, Chu Kuangren felt a steady stream of energy pouring out from his body, flowing through his limbs and bones.

Ever since obtaining a portion of the Devil King's power in the Devil Territory, that was the first time he fully unleashed the power of the Devil's Pupil.

He, too, was unsure of how powerful it had become now.

As of now, he might as well try it out.

"Three Thousand Grand Worlds!"

In the face of Elder Dragon Xingyun's attack, Chu Kuangren remained where he was and merely unleashed a slash with his sword. Three thousand worlds were reflected within the three thousand Daoist laws contained inside his sword ray!

"Boom!"

When the sword ray and dragon claw clashed, someone screamed. It was because the sword ray had penetrated through the imposing Elder Dragon Xingyun's dragon claw!

"What kind of power was that?"

Elder Dragon Xingyun was shocked.

He was an elite even among Supreme Honorable cultivators. Yet, Chu Kuangren, a Grand Dao cultivator who had just broken through, had made a hole through his dragon claw!

Before he could react, he saw a figure with black hair dancing before him. Chu Kuangen, who now possessed a terrifying devil-like aura, dashed toward his back.

Chu Kuangren thrust his sword forward.

The powerful Hongmeng Supreme Treasure pierced through his protective dragon qi and dragon scales. Half of the sword, which was now in his body, released surges of supreme sword qi.

"Argh!"

Elder Dragon Xingyun howled in agony. His body twisted in the air as bursts of dragon qi erupted from him. He struggled to shake Chu Kuangren off his back.

However, Chu Kuangren stood firmly on his back as if their bodies were connected. No matter how he struggled, he could not get rid of Chu Kuangren.

Having used the Devil's Pupil, the evilness inside Chu Kuangren's body kept on eroding his mind, and his expression looked ferocious.

The sight of him made everyone shudder with fear.

Chu Kuangren was a completely different person compared to before, be it his cultivation or aura.

"Chu Kuangren, get off me now! Let's fight fair and square!" Elder Dragon Xingyun roared.

"Fair? How is it fair that a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable like you is fighting me, a cultivator who just broke through the Grand Dao Realm?" Chu Kuangren sneered.

The anger in his chest grew.

He gripped his Descendant Self Sword tightly and unleashed its sword qi to the limit. It widened the opening on Elder Dragon Xingyun's back.

Ignoring Elder Dragon Xingyun's crazed screams and howls, Chu Kuangren stuck both his hands into his opponent's flesh as if he were looking for something inside.

"Found it," Chu Kuangren said with a cruel grin on his face.

He pulled with both his hands, activating his vitality qi to the limit. He ripped out a thick and shimmering golden Dragon Tendon from his opponent's back!

"Roar!"

Elder Dragon Xingyun's eyes turned bloodshot as he let out a heart-rendering scream. His dragon blood rained upon the world as he fell from the sky before his massive dragon body crashed onto the ground.

The ground shook, bringing smoke and dust into the air.

Chu Kuangren, who was swirling with dark Devil energy all over his body, walked out amidst the smoke and dust. He was holding a crystalline Dragon Tendon in his hand while Elder Dragon Xingyun's powerless body lay behind him, now on the brink of death.

With his Dragon Tendon ripped out, it looked like Elder Dragon Xingyun did not have long to live anymore.

Everyone gulped in fear. All of them were shaken.

"D-Did he just rip out a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable dragon's tendon? What is he thinking? Is he trying to go to war against the Dragon Tribe?"

Killing dragons was not terrifying.

However, what every dragon dreaded the most was having their Dragon Tendons ripped from them.

After all, a dragon's body was filled with treasures, especially their Dragon Tendon, which constituted the essence of a dragon's physical strength. During ancient times, there was even a group of dragon hunters who specialized in killing dragons. Those were the darkest years for the Dragon Tribe...

It was only when the Dragon Tribe grew stronger that they managed to wipe out the Dragon Hunters. However, memories of those darkest years still lingered within the bloodline.

Seeing the Dragon Tendon ripped out made many dragons remember that dark time.

That very act was a taboo of the Dragon Tribe!

"Chu Kuangren, you deserve to die!"

A gigantic dragon head formed by countless strands of dragon qi appeared in the sky, followed by a terrifying Monarch aura that descended upon everyone.

It was the Elder Dragon King!

Chu Kuangren's action had enraged the ancient Monarch. Even when his son, Elder Dragon Cheng Tao, was killed, he was not as infuriated.

"That person belongs to me, Elder Dragon King. If you dare lay your hands on him, I don't mind personally paying a visit to the Dragon Tribe one day."

Just when the Elder Dragon King was exploding with rage and his consciousness descended on the area, endless black qi rose into the sky, forming a black pair of wings.

As the pair of wings opened, it revealed an enchanting and alluring figure.

Another Monarch had appeared.

The person was the Devil King, one of the most elite among the Monarchs!

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"They're all mad! All of them have gone mad! I can't believe four of the high and mighty Monarchs have appeared all at once! Is a great war of this era about to happen?"

"A-All because of Chu Kuangren?"

"Who the hell is this guy?"

Many cultivators all over the world were shocked.

After all, to most cultivators, Monarchs were incredible beings who stood at the pinnacle of power. Some of them might not have the chance to see one in their lifetime.

Yet, a total of four Monarchs had appeared all because of Chu Kuangren!

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler, the Radiant Goddess, the Elder Dragon King, and even the Devil King were here.

Had the world gone mad?

However, everyone was not aware that more than four Monarchs were involved. On top of the Formation King, who was stalling the Radiant Goddess, there would be five Monarchs in total.

"The Devil King..."

The Elder Dragon King looked at the pair of black wings that appeared and narrowed his gaze.

The Hongmeng Dragons were quite powerful and influential.

Although the Radiant Goddess would be tricky to deal with, the Dragon Tribe had nothing to fear of her. Unfortunately, things were different with the Devil King.

Even among the Monarchs, the Devil King was considered one of the most ancient and powerful beings. Even the Elder Dragon King himself felt inadequate compared to her.

"Didn't she disappear? Why is she out to make trouble again? Besides, she is somehow related to Chu Kuangren."

The Elder Dragon King suddenly found the situation a little tricky.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was also stunned.

Just to defeat Chu Kuangren, he had made the Radiant Goddess make a Daoist Core Oath, and as if that was not enough, the Devil King had shown up too.

'What the hell is going on?'

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was a little tired now.

He realized that he was gradually dragged into a vortex. If he did not find a way to escape soon, he would surely regret it even though he was a Monarch.

"Devil King, what does Chu Kuangren have to do with you?" the Elder Dragon King asked calmly.

"It doesn't concern you. All you need to know is that you're not allowed to touch him. If you go against my word, are you prepared to face the wrath of the Devil King?" the Devil King said indifferently.

The domineering tone of her voice implied that she was above the Dragon Tribe.

That stunned many cultivators who did not know her.

The Hongmeng Dragon Tribe was one of the strongest forces in the Great Hongmeng Universe. They were more powerful than the likes of the Apocalypse Martial Society and the Radiant Church.

However, they were afraid of the Devil King.

"The Devil Tribe, huh? I've heard of them before, but I only know about their three Devil Archdukes who are mere Pseudo-Monarchs. Where did this Devil King come from? She has such a dominant aura!"

"That's right. And based on what I know, there's more than one Monarch in the Hongmeng Dragon Tribe. At the very least, there's the Black Dragon King, so why are they so afraid?"

"This Devil King doesn't seem like an ordinary being."

Many discussions popped up all over the Great Hongmeng Universe.

Meanwhile, some who knew of the Devil King knew that the situation was getting complicated.

Somewhere in Pure Lands filled with harmonious sanctity...

"She has appeared. With her protecting Chu Kuangren, I'm afraid the Hongmeng Dragon Tribe will have to pay quite the price to harm him."

"The Devil King is a terrifying Monarch who hosts the Myriad Malevolence Evilness inside her. Her existence will forever be a great threat to us Buddhist cultivators."

The Buddhist elites sighed softly.

After all, besides emphasizing the purity of the six senses, Buddhism observed precepts against anger, ignorance, and greed.

However, the Devil King's nature was to feed on the Myriad Malevolence Evilness within all living beings. The vices of greed, anger, and ignorance that the Buddhist cultivators feared the most were one of the sources of her power.

Naturally, both of them were on inherently opposing sides.

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In Myriad Arms City, Chu Kuangren was a little surprised to see the Devil King.

He did not expect her to appear and face off against the Elder Dragon King.

Upon noticing Chu Kuangren's gaze, the Devil King lowered her head and flashed him a charming and alluring smile.

If anyone else saw her alluring smile, they would have been entranced to approach her and address her as their queen.

However, Chu Kuangren merely pursed his lips and ignored her.

'This woman really has a lot of antics up her sleeve.'

The Elder Dragon King frowned at the Devil King's interaction with Chu Kuangren. He, too, was now in a dilemma on whether to kill Chu Kuangren or not.

The Devil King was not someone that he should provoke. Although he did not know how powerful she was, he could come up with his own conclusion by referring to the ancient records.

Suddenly, he looked at the Apocalypse Martial Ruler and said to him via telepathy. "Apocalypse Martial Ruler, kill Chu Kuangren now. My Dragon Tribe will join forces with you no matter what happens!"

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was still a little hesitant.

Chu Kuangren's background turned out to be more complicated than he thought.

If he acted rashly, a plague of problems would surely haunt him forever.

At that point, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler had almost given up on the idea of killing Chu Kuangren, but he was unsatisfied.

He looked at Chu Kuangren with rage burning in his eyes. However, he did not move.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Apocalypse Martial Ruler with a grin and sneered. "For someone who cultivates Carnage Dao, you sure are cautious. You're not decisive at all. For you to cultivate to the Monarch Class with such cowardice, you must be someone who's favored by the heavens."

The intentions behind his words were clear.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler could only become a Monarch because he was lucky.

Chu Kuangren was undoubtedly the first Grand Dao Realm cultivator to mock a Monarch, and everyone secretly admired his guts.

"He's too bold. Although his background is powerful, the situation right now is unstable and delicate. If he angers the Apocalypse Martial Ruler, I can't say for sure what'll happen to him."

"He's too much."

"He's a Grand Dao cultivator who dares to mock a Monarch. D*mn, I'm impressed."

Everyone was engaged in a discussion.

Meanwhile, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler gritted his teeth in anger.

However, he had to consider the Radiant Goddess's Daoist Core Oath and the Devil King's protection over Chu Kuangren.

Even if he was a Monarch, he was afraid to act rashly!

Just when he was about to retreat, an indifferent voice reverberated throughout the skies.

"Chu Kuangren is arrogant and conceited, showing no respect for the Monarchs. We, the Celestial Divine Tribe, shall stand together with the Apocalypse Martial Society and Dragon Tribe!"

Upon hearing that, everyone was stunned.

The Celestial Divine Tribe?

Another formidable force had shown up, and their power was on par with the Dragon Tribe's.

"By the heavens, how many forces have Chu Kuangren angered? How did he, someone who had just broken through the Grand Dao Realm, do this?"

"This is all too shocking."

Everyone was just dumbfounded.

However, all of them shared one thought: was it worth it for someone like Chu Kuangren?

It was ridiculous!

The Pan Gu Universe cultivators looked at each other. Even though they knew Chu Kuangren could often achieve many extraordinary things, he, a Grand Dao cultivator, had caused many Monarchs of various forces to confront him.

Everything that had happened thus far was simply too shocking.

"It looks like some things never change, huh? Our Immortal King is still the same as he was back then. Even in the Pan Gu Universe, the Central Heaven Universe, or the Great Hongmeng Universe, he will surely cause a stir wherever he goes!"

"That's right. The Immortal King's capabilities are far beyond our comprehension."

The Pan Gu Universe cultivators lamented.

However, they worried for him too.

Since the Celestial Divine Tribe had spoken, no one could predict how things would turn out.

"The Celestial Divine Tribe, huh? Is it because I killed Tianshen Yue and took away his Celestial Divine Lance?" Chu Kuangren touched his chin and mumbled.

Meanwhile, seeing the Celestial Divine Tribe speak out made Apocalypse Martial Ruler excited. As he looked at Chu Kuangren, his killing intent rose gradually.

Earlier, the Dragon Tribe and Celestial Divine Tribe said to him telepathically that they were willing to support his decision to kill Chu Kuangren.

"It looks like the situation is not in your favor, Chu Kuangren. You must die today!"

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The Apocalypse Martial Ruler was staring daggers at Chu Kuangren.

His killing intent was building.

With the Dragon Tribe and Celestial Divine Tribe joining forces with him, he was much more confident. Thinking about how timid and indecisive he was earlier, it was humiliating and simply damaging to his reputation as a Monarch.

He was a Monarch, after all.

How could he afford to be afraid of a puny Grand Dao cultivator?

What a joke!

"It looks like the situation is not in your favor, Chu Kuangren. You will die today!"

After that, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler immediately attacked.

He channeled his Carnage Great Dao energy to form a Daoist law palm that slammed down toward Chu Kuangren. It was as if the heaven was crushing upon him.

Anyone below a Monarch's level would certainly die in the face of such an attack!

"Apocalypse Martial Ruler, how dare you!"

The Radiant Goddess's raging voice echoed throughout the Great Hongmeng Universe.

Even so, it did not stop the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's intention to kill Chu Kuangren.

The Devil King narrowed her eyes and wanted to take action from the distance. However, a powerful surge of energy instantly enveloped most of the Devil Territory, locking onto her.

It was the Elder Dragon King.

"You dragons really do have some guts, huh?"

The Devil King's eyes turned cold.

In Myriad Arms City, the Daoist law hand reached out toward Chu Kuangren with great might.

Many were shocked by that.

"Immortal King!"

"Master!"

Everyone was worried and horrified, especially the Pan Gu Universe cultivators, who were panicking.

To them, Chu Kuangren was the savior of the Pan Gu Universe. He was their pillar of strength and support. If possible, many of them would have chosen to take Chu Kuangren's place and die for him instead. However, they could only stand and watch as everything unfolded.

All of them felt weak and helpless.

At that moment, they were extremely eager to become stronger.

"Just die, Chu Kuangren," the Radiant Left Sky King mumbled.

Unlike the other worried followers, he did not wish to see Chu Kuangren grow stronger because that would make him uncomfortable.

His past conflict with Chu Kuangren had always been a thorn in his heart.

"Now, die!" the Apocalypse Martial Ruler said with a wicked smile on his face.

He was very confident in killing Chu Kuangren.

If a Monarch like him could not kill a Grand Dao cultivator, he might as well kill himself out of shame.

Compared to everyone in the crowd who was anxious and horrified, Chu Kuangren, whom the Daoist law hand aimed at, remained calm. He did not look panicked at all.

Lil Ai was also rapidly analyzing the incoming Daoist law hand.

She was quickly coming up with ways to defend it.

Despite that, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler was a Monarch. Even if Chu Kuangren could survive his first attack, he would not survive the second one.

However, he had anticipated that a Monarch would attack him, so he was prepared for it.

"After hiding it for so long, the time for me to use this trump card has come."

Chu Kuangren's gaze narrowed.

A ray of light suddenly shot out from his body.

"Hum!"

An earth-shattering aura spread everywhere. When the ray of light collided with the Daoist law hand, it brutally shattered the hand into pieces.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler's expression shifted. He looked at the ray of light with doubt. "This aura...

Don't tell me..."

He was not the only one.

The onlookers, too, exclaimed with shock when they saw the ray of light.

If it could block a Monarch's attack, whatever it was must be extraordinary.

More importantly, the cultivators from the previous Hongmeng Era found the aura emanating from that light familiar.

"This domineering aura that fills the surrounding terrain... There's no doubt about it. It's her!" The Radiant Left Sky King swallowed in fear.

That ray of light released dazzling Immortal Sparks into the void.

As the light receded, a figure walked out gracefully.

Suddenly, a domineering aura that reigned supreme in the world spread everywhere. Everyone was amazed to see that person.

It was a woman.

She was a woman of unparalleled beauty. She was tall and graceful, with skin as smooth as cream, a neck as slender as a swan's, and teeth as white and perfect as ivory. Her appearance was breathtaking.

However, despite her extraordinary beauty, she wore a cold and indifferent expression. She had an intimidating and domineering poise.

She was akin to an empress of unparalleled power, looking down the heavens and all beings beneath her.

"As I suspected, it's her, the Tempest King!"

"What's going on? How did the Tempest King fly out from Chu Kuanrgen's body?"

"I heard he possesses the Tempest King's inheritance, but is the Tempest King herself the inheritance instead? This is impossible!"

Everyone looked at the Tempest King, shocked.

The Tempest King was a Monarch from the previous Hongmeng Era. Besides that, she was also the most outstanding and talented cultivator during that time.

The major forces still kept records of her glorious achievements.

Starting as a cultivator ranked below a hundred on the leaderboard, she had turned the tide and ended up crowned king!

Once, she personally visited the Dragon Tribe and brutally beat up the Black Dragon King!

There was also a time when she single-handedly battled three Monarchs at once, killing one and heavily injuring the other two!

She had also ventured into the Forbidden Lands and returned unscathed!

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Inside the void, the Formation King's eyes widened when he saw the Tempest King's appearance. "The Tempest King! So, she has come to the Great Hongmeng Universe too."

As one of the individuals who were crowned king during the previous era, he understood, better than anyone, how powerful the Tempest King was. Even the mere sight of her frightened him.

"No. This is not the Tempest King's real body. It's just her clone!"

The Formation King noticed something and squinted.

The other forces eventually realized it too.

"It's only a clone and not the real Tempest King."

"However, the aura of this clone is extraordinary. I bet the Tempest King must've spent many resources and time to create it."

"This must be one of the things Chu Kuangren obtained from the Tempest King's inheritance."

"Unfortunately, a clone is still a clone. It's inferior to the Monarch-level cultivators. If he wishes to rely on this clone to save him, there's no way he'll survive."

The Tempest King was very powerful, but as a Monarch, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler was not bad either.

From everyone else's perspective, they found it unrealistic for Chu Kuangren to defeat the Apocalypse Martial Ruler using the Tempest King's clone.

"Chu Kuangren, you have quite a good trump card. If it were anyone below the Monarch's level, I'm sure no one can do a single thing to you. However, I'm a Monarch!"

After noticing that the Tempest King before him was just a clone, the Apocalypse Martial Ruler's Carnage Great Dao surged violently, causing the surroundings to quake.

However, a similarly powerful aura erupted from within the Tempest King's clone.

When the two auras collided, the ground cracked due to that immense power.

"Tempest King, can you defeat him?" Chu Kuangren looked at the Tempest King's clone and asked.

If she could not, he still had a few tricks up his sleeve.

"Oh..."

The Tempest King chuckled. She then looked at the Apocalypse Martial Ruler and said, "As I've told you, this clone will defeat all those below a Monarch's level..."

That meant the clone could not kill a Monarch.

Everyone thought it made sense.

The Apocalypse Martial Ruler let out a chilling grin.

However, that grin on his face soon froze.

That was because he realized that the aura on the Tempest King's clone was increasing without any signs of stopping. It was a very terrifying sight!

The Tempest King continued, "For those above a Monarch's level... It's one life for the other!"

"Boom!"

The spiritual qi within a million-kilometer radius rushed toward the Tempest King like thousands of rivers returning to the ocean. They were absorbed into her body using a unique cultivation technique!

Not only that, but the living essences of every flora and fauna within a million-kilometer radius were all sucked dry. With no signs of life left, the affected areas fell silent.

Above in space, rays of starlight descended upon her, and she absorbed the tremendous planetary energy contained within them to enhance her power tremendously.

She was absorbing the power from nature and all living beings to strengthen herself.

Everyone stared with their mouths wide open as they witnessed this cultivation technique.