

Unparalleled 411

Chapter 411: Aren't You Guys Coming In, The Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation's Strangeness

Multiple surges of energy erupted at once!

The tremendous force from the impact caused the Black Heaven Sword Formation to rumble violently. Together, the sword qi, solar and lunar energy, and the Sage Ruler Weapons' energy erupted and spread across the land as a horrifying shockwave.

The ones to bear the full blow of that incoming shockwaves were the Graylord Sage, as well as Solar and Lunar Sages. That burst of energy immediately blasted them off their feet.

Even Great Sages like them suffered serious injuries.

Spit...

The Graylord Sage spewed a mouthful of blood as he was blown a few hundred meters away.

Meanwhile, both Solar and Lunar Sages crashed into a nearby mountain.

Although the Heavenly Emperor Sage Li did not suffer major injuries, multiple cracks appeared on the Sage Ruler Weapon that he used to attack the sword formation...

The other Sages were injured as well.

The same could be said for the Sages who did not attack the sword formation, too.

"We did it!"

A Sage from the Linghu clan cheered.

The sword formation, which heavily absorbed all the Great Sages' powerful attacks, was finally destroyed. Countless swords fell from the sky and into the clouds beneath.

The layer of sword qi surrounding the Black Heaven Sect was broken!

"Great!"

"Is this what the so-called Black Heaven Sword Formation can offer? Now that this sword formation has been destroyed, let's see how they can defend against our attacks."

The Sages in the coalition army said cheerfully.

However, they could not help but frown a little.

The Black Heaven Sword Formation was broken through, but the thick layer of clouds and mist surrounding the sect were still unaffected.

The Black Heaven Sect remained hidden among the clouds and mists, and it was nowhere to be seen.

There were neither traces of movement nor any attacks from the Black Heaven Sect disciples.

Clang...

At that moment, guqin music echoed through the clouds and mists.

The Sages' expression dropped.

After all, they knew that guqin music was among Chu Kuangren's well-known offensive techniques. It was so powerful that it put the Heaven Chord Sect, which specialized in guqin Daoist Techniques, to shame.

"Watch out for his guqin music."

"Don't worry, I've come prepared."

One of the Sages from the Thirty-Six Oceanic Islands then took out a gigantic black rock with a smooth surface and Daoist Rhymes swirling around it.

"This is a Sound Absorbing ore! I specially prepared it to deal with Chu Kuangren's guqin music. This ore can absorb the energy in the sound waves and greatly reduce the power of Chu Kuangren's guqin music," that Sage said proudly.

"Awesome."

"Ha, well done! Let's see how Chu Kuangren will react, then."

The crowd of Sages and the millions of soldiers breathed a sigh of relief.

After all, Chu Kuangren's guqin music attacks were no joke. It could kill anyone below the level of a Great Sage, so Sages were not in the clear either.

If he were to exert the full power of that attack, it would even wipe out at least one-third of a great army that had millions of elite infantry.

The guqin music continued to echo in the cloud mists.

Its melody was majestic and beautifully fascinating.

Despite that, everyone eventually noticed that something was off.

The guqin music was not lethal at all!

Even the effect of the Sound Absorption ore failed to trigger because the power of that guqin music was insufficient to activate it.

Besides its pleasant melody, that guqin music was just like any other one out there.

"What's going on?"

"What is Chu Kuangren up to this time?!"

"Why is this guqin music not lethal at all?"

Just as everyone was puzzled, the guqin music suddenly stopped.

"Everyone, the song has already ended. Aren't you guys going to come in?"

Chu Kuangren's voice came from within the clouds mists.

It was as if they could hear a smile in his voice.

That single tune had scared the million-cultivator army so much that they dared not move. This made Graylord Sage, Solar and Lunar Sages, and the other Sages' faces turned grim.

"Chu Kuangren, stop fooling around."

"That's right. Why don't you come and fight us right now?"

"Heh..."

Amidst the cloud mist, Chu Kuangren chuckled.

Nothing happened after that.

"Everyone, let's order some men to scout a path ahead first."

Graylord Sage said after some careful thought. Following that, he selected ten thousand men from the coalition army and appointed a Sage as their leader to scout a path ahead.

The ten thousand fully-armed men entered the cloud mists while using a communication compass to maintain communication with the rest of the people.

However, screams were soon heard from the communication compass.

"S-stay away!"

"I-I cannot move."

Numerous screams came bouts after bouts through the communication compass.

Graylord Sage's expression changed.

"What's the matter? Situation report, now!"

"We've been ambushed..."

That was the last thing they heard from the communication compass.

Everything returned to silence right after.

No matter how Graylord Sage attempted to call out, the ten thousand cultivators and the Sage were all wiped out within a few seconds after the first scream was heard!

"D*mn it. What the h*ll is hidden inside this cloud mist?!"

Graylord Sage and others silently cursed.

Everyone looked at the cloud mists with immense horror. To them, it was as if the harmless cloud mists had transformed into a terrifying beast.

"That Black Heaven Sword Formation is not Chu Kuangren's secret weapon it seems. I'm afraid it's this cloud mist instead. D*mn, what the hell is this?"

Everyone was a bit helpless by then.

At least the sword formation earlier was visible.

Yet with this cloud mist, they knew nothing. That fact alone made the cloud mists seem even more frightening than anything else.

Some guessed that the cloud mists were part of a certain formation technique, and they even brought formation technique experts to take a look. However, it was no use.

After all, the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation was an Emperor-grade formation, which was an extremely uncommon formation technique. Without the formation blueprints, the Formation Masters in Firmament Star these days would not be able to understand the inner workings of this formation technique, let alone break through it.

“Send someone in again!” Graylord Sage gritted his teeth and ordered.

This time, he sent in another thirty thousand men and three Sages. They even used a Vision Transmitting Rock to keep in contact the whole time. That rock was used to transmit the vision of what was happening inside the cloud mists, allowing the people outside to observe what was happening live.

A light display screen appeared before the whole army.

On it was the situation within the cloud mists.

The three Sages could be seen leading thirty thousand men into the cloud mists. In the beginning, the surroundings inside were ordinary-looking mountains and forests. There was nothing strange about the situation.

Despite this, everyone did not dare to rush in impatiently.

The moment they arrived at a vast mountain valley, everyone including the Sages suddenly stopped walking. A look of horror washed over their faces.

“We can’t move? Why can’t we move?”

“What the hell is going on?!”

Thousands of cultivators stood still in the valley, unable to move.

Only the Sages could move but with much difficulty.

At that moment, a rumbling noise came from the end of the valley as a giant boulder rolled down towards them.

Surges of Daoist Rhymes were swirling around that boulder, and it contained a horrifying wave of energy. In fact, it was not a real boulder but a materialization from some sort of spiritual qi.

“It’s heading towards us. Get out of the way!”

“We can’t even move!”

Thousands of cultivators let out terror-filled shrieks repeated continuously.

Due to the Sages' strength, the three of them were able to struggle and break free from the restraints of that mysterious energy within the valley, dodging the boulder.

However, the remaining cultivators were not that lucky.

Wherever the boulder rolled through, screams continued.

One by one, the cultivators were all crushed into a pile of flesh.

The thirty thousand cultivators were all wiped out within a few seconds!

The remaining three Sages gulped as they witnessed that scene in horror. After that, they looked at each other before they decided to leave the area as fast as they could.

Yet, just when they were about to leave, countless surges of sword qi suddenly shot out from the surrounding cloud mists and had them trapped where they stood.

A terrifying sword shadow then came crashing down upon them. Its turbulent and domineering Daoist Rhyme instantly locked onto the whole area that the three Sages were in, killing them instantly as it fell!

Chapter 412: Purplevoid Enters The Formation, A Dragon Amidst The Sea Of Clouds, Weird Rolling Clouds, Impossible To Defend

Amidst the ever-changing cloud mists, the Sages' escape path was blocked by a sudden surge of sword qi!

The violent sword qi shot down from the sky!

Despite being as powerful as a Sage, the three of them were unable to resist its energy. In a split second, they were all sliced into pieces by the incoming barrage of sword qi!

That very scene stunned the great army outside.

All of the cultivators gulped with an immense horror in their eyes.

That cloud mists were just too dangerous.

Even Sages died because they let their guard down!

Were the Ten Great Forbidden Areas ever as dangerous as that?!

"What's going on with this sea of clouds? Why is it so dangerous? It even killed a Sage! It's too horrifying."

"How did the Black Heaven Sect achieve this?"

"It's too scary."

Besides the millions of cultivators in the great army, the other spectating cultivators outside Black Heaven Sect's territory were shocked as well.

After all, none of them had witnessed such a formation technique before.

“How did the Black Heaven Sect manage to do this? Isn’t the Black Heaven Sword Formation their only formation? When did this appear?”

“This must be the work of Chu Kuangren.”

“I agree. I don’t think anyone else besides him could come up with something like this. But how did he do it?”

The onlooking cultivators were extremely shocked.

They had presumed that the operation to attack the Black Heaven Sect would progress smoothly, resulting in the sect’s immediate destruction.

However, they had never expected the Black Heaven Sect to possess such a terrifying formation technique. The Black Heaven Sect was unharmed as of now, but on the contrary, the attacking side had lost their Sages and thousands of cultivators.

“D*mn it. D*mn it!”

“What the f*ck is going on with the Black Heaven Sect? How the f*ck could they possibly possess such a formation technique? And why couldn’t the thousands of cultivators move just now?”

“Also, where did that large boulder and that sword qi come from? Is this all there is to the formation technique or is this just the tip of the iceberg?”

Graylord Sage was so frustrated that his expression turned grim.

In the face of that formation technique, he felt extremely helpless.

“Sage Ruler, I’m afraid our strengths alone won’t be enough to break this formation, so please take action!” Graylord Sage said toward the Fairy boat behind him.

“You pieces of garbage!”

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang yelled from that fairy boat.

“Purplevoid, take some men with you to investigate that formation technique. When in danger, use the Shift Talisman to escape,” Sage Ruler Zhang Guang ordered.

“Alright.”

A figure suddenly dashed out from that Fairy boat.

That person was the Heavenly Golden Palace’s Purplevoid Sage, a person who was at the level of a Seven-Step Great Sage and second in strength only to the Sage Ruler of his orthodoxy.

“Check it out. The unknown lands have finally sent someone out.”

“I wonder if he’ll be able to break through the formation.”

“Just him alone? That’s quite a risk.”

“Tsk, to be frank, the unknown lands don’t care whether that person can break the formation or not. Their intention is only for him to go in and investigate more about it first.”

“So that’s how it is...”

The Purplevoid Sage then dashed straight into the cloud mist.

He had initially planned to head for the Black Heaven’s Longevity Hall right away. However, he felt a terrifying pressure weighing upon him from the air the moment he entered the formation.

Within the sea of clouds, a thousand-meter-long dragon, which was made out of the cloud mist, was staring at him.

That terrifying and domineering aura made even a Great Sage like him tremble.

The cultivators outside all gasped as soon as they saw the dragon too. All they could feel were goosebumps all over their bodies.

‘A dragon is hiding among the sea of clouds!’

‘What kind of formation technique is this?!’

The few Sage Rulers inside the Fairy boat could not help but stand up in shock.

A dragon has appeared in the sea of clouds!

Purplevoid Sage was so scared that his face turned pale. No longer wanting to stay in the air, he hurriedly returned to the ground until he could no longer see that dragon. Only then did he breathe a sigh of relief and said in horror, “That dragon is just too scary! I think I’ll die right away even if it pokes me with one finger.”

He took out his communication compass and reported the situation.

“Sect Leader, there’s a dragon in the skies above this formation technique. Although it does not have a physical form, it might be a part of this formation technique. However, I can sense how terrifying the dragon is. It’s best if we don’t clash with it head-on!”

“Since traveling through the air is not wise, I’ll try to travel by land.”

Purplevoid Sage then continued to walk through the formation.

The Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation was incredibly strange. Since its cloud mist blocked any spiritual thoughts penetrating, Purplevoid Sage could not perceive anything that was more than five kilometers in front of him. Hence, he carefully treaded ahead instead of rushing in recklessly.

He soon arrived at the valley where thousands of cultivators had died.

Suddenly, he felt that it had become incredibly difficult for him to move. Even the crowd outside the formation had noticed this as well.

‘It can’t be. Even a Great Sage is trapped in there?’

“What’s the matter, Purplevoid?” Sage Ruler Zhang Guang asked with a frown.

“There’s a certain force in this valley that’s restricting my movements. This energy seems to be coming from... beneath me. It’s the earth qi!”

"It's earth qi is binding my feet, making it hard for me to move."

While he was reporting his situation, a rolling boulder suddenly came from afar.

The unafraid Purplevoid Sage snorted. He then unleashed a surge of mysterious Daoist Rhyme, that was swirling around both his fists, at the incoming boulder.

The two forces collided.

Finally, the boulder shattered!

Purplevoid Sage was left unharmed.

However, a great surge of sword qi suddenly appeared around him and trapped him where he stood. Above him, a gigantic sword shadow had formed out of thin air.

"Hmph, bring it on!"

Purplevoid Sage snorted coldly.

Daoist Rhyme circulated his body, and he unleashed a fist attack.

As soon as the fist energy and sword shadow clashed, it exploded and caused the whole valley to tremble!

However, Purplevoid Sage stood proudly unharmed amidst the dust.

"Well done!"

"Way to go for a Seven-Step Great Sage. His strength is truly remarkable!"

As the army cheered, the other Great Sages like Graylord Sage, and Solar and Lunar Sages felt slightly ashamed.

"Although we're all Great Sages, the difference in strength between him and us is just too big. After all, we've only reached the level of a Great Sage recently."

"That's right."

Meanwhile, inside the formation.

Having just blocked the sword shadow, Purplevoid Sage channeled his spiritual power to destroy the surrounding sword qi and earth qi that was trapping him.

Then, he continued to head deeper into the formation. During this time, everyone in the army saw and learned more about how mysterious and strange this formation was.

The deeper Purplevoid Sage went, the more ambushes he encountered. The attacks included tornado storms, sword qi, scorching flames, raging tides, and many more. They were seemingly endless, and they were impossible to guard against.

No one could predict what dangers would happen next. From terrifying whirlpools in calm waters to poisonous gasses in a seemingly peaceful forest...

Everyone watched in horror as every scene unfolded before them.

“With this tricky sea of clouds and endless ambushes, what the hell is this formation technique? Even the most top-tiered ones that I know of aren’t as terrifying as this.”

Graylord Sage said in a trembling tone.

Even he would end up in certain death if he went in!

He believed that if he were the one leading this great army into the formation, at least half of his men would perish inside!

Inside the formation, Purplevoid Sage could now vaguely make out the Black Heaven Sect mountain entrance.

There was no telling how many dangers he had encountered during this ‘journey’. However, he had managed to overcome all of them with his tremendous strength and hidden techniques.

Nevertheless, he was full of injuries by now.

“Chu Kuangren is still inside the Black Heaven Sect. Purplevoid, retreat for now. You’re no match for him,” Sage Ruler Zhang Guang ordered through the communication compass.

His goal was for the Purplevoid Sage to enter the formation and find out everything about its structure. As of now, that goal had already been achieved.

“Very well.”

Purplevoid Sage nodded and took out the Shift Talisman to leave.

However, his expression changed drastically the moment he crushed that talisman.

Chapter 413: An Earth-shattering Roar, Chu Kuangren’s Offer, Peak Audacity

The Shift Talisman was an item used for retreating or escaping.

By utilizing spatial force, it could allow its user to travel tens of thousands of kilometers in a flash. This valuable item was known as the Great Shift Talismans.

Although the Purplevoid Sage’s Shift Talisman was not superior to the Great Shift Talisman, it could still transport him thousands of kilometers away in an instant.

Even ten Sage Rulers would not be able to hold him back.

However, the moment he used the Shift Talisman, he realized that the spatial force within it merely caused a few ripples in the void. It did not transport him out of the formation at all.

It was as if the space around him was sealed in!

“What’s going on? Why didn’t the Shift Talisman work?!”

“It’s the surrounding area. It’s sealed by some sort of energy. D*mn it. I bet it’s part of this formation as well, which means this formation can seal space!”

Purplevoid Sage was horrified.

The Shift Talisman gave him the courage to enter the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation in the first place. With it, he could be instantly transported out of the formation if he was met with danger.

However, that Shift Talisman had failed to work!

“Purplevoid, retreat!”

Upon noticing something odd, Sage Ruler Zhang Guang hurriedly commanded.

Purplevoid Sage did not dare to let his guard down. Since the Shift Talisman failed to work, all he needed to do was turn back and follow the path where he came in. Hence, he turned around and was just about to leave.

The instant he turned around, an incredibly domineering surge of pressure suddenly weighed down upon him. During that moment, it was as if his very body and soul were plunged into an abyss of fear, leading Purplevoid Sage to tremble uncontrollably.

A ferocious dragon appeared before him.

It was the dragon that was in the sea of clouds!

At this moment, its human-height head was within a meter in front of the Purplevoid Sage. Its eyes were glaring at him.

Outside the formation, countless cultivators were scared out of their lives.

The image of the ferocious dragon head, transmitted by the Vision Transmitting Rock, took up the entire light display screen.

Its chilling and merciless eyes were seething with a boundless domineering aura. It was not only glaring at Purplevoid Sage but also at the million-strong army outside and the onlookers who were observing this battle. A chill ran down everyone’s spine.

Although they were not the ones facing it head-on, they could feel its terrifying surge of ferocious qi just by looking at the Vision Transmitting Rock’s image.

However, what the others felt was far incomparable to what the Purplevoid Sage was experiencing at that time.

Everyone else only saw a transmitted image, but Purplevoid Sage was really standing before that horrifying Cloud Dragon.

“D*mn it. I can’t just die without trying!”

After all, Purplevoid Sage was at the Great Sage peak, and his Daoist core was extremely sturdy. Hence, he quickly recovered from the fear he felt earlier.

The spiritual power within him then erupted and gathered between his fingers before he unleashed a surge of vast and domineering Daoist Rhyme.

“Sacred Almighty Cyclone Punch!”

Wind began to build up in his surroundings as soon as he attacked with his fist.

That was an extremely powerful Boundary Emperor Technique that the Purplevoid Sage had been perfecting for many years. By now, his level of understanding of that technique was already quite deep.

Violent storms surrounded his fist as if it could destroy everything in its path!

Even a Sage Ruler would not be able to block a technique like this so easily.

However, at this time, the Cloud Dragon widened its eyes with rage and roared!

“Roar!!”

The dragon’s incredibly clear roar echoed everywhere!

Mixed with the power of the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation, soundwaves from its roar shook the surrounding mountains, as well as the heavens and earth around it.

As the closest to the dragon, Purplevoid Sage immediately took the full blow of that attack. The Daoist Rhyme and spiritual power on his fist instantly shattered!

Just one roar and Purplevoid Sage’s attack crumbled and nullified, bursting his eardrums apart. Blood instantly oozed out from both ears, and his body also gave in as bloodied cuts appeared all over. He looked like a porcelain bottle that could break at any moment.

That roar sent him flying and slammed into the ground. He was in a huge mess.

“Argh...”

“My ears, my eyes...”

Purplevoid Sage rolled on the ground, wailing in pain, as an immeasurable horror enveloped him. He almost lost his sanity.

Following that, the Cloud Dragon’s claw slowly stretched out.

It was just a gentle swipe.

However, Purplevoid Sage’s body immediately blew up on the spot!!

A black rock tumbled onto the ground for a while. It was the Vision Transmitting Rock, the item used to transmit the images to the ones outside.

The great army outside fell into silence. Through the light display screen, everyone saw the Cloud Dragon soar into the skies and disappear into the sea of clouds.

At the same time, they were all horrified and shocked by its immense power.

Its roar instantly killed a Seven-Step Sage!

What kind of terrifying power was that?!

“Is this the true power of this formation?”

“It’s just too frightening!”

“This formation is not something we humans can break at all!!”

Everyone in the million-strong army was scared to death by that Cloud Dragon’s roar!

Even the Sages at the scene could not help but shudder. Before the Cloud Dragon, their strength immediately amounted to nothing.

“Purplevoid!”

Atop the Fairy boat, Sage Ruler Zhang Guang exploded with anger.

Not only was the Purplevoid Sage an elder in the Heavenly Golden Palace, but he had also assisted Sage Ruler Zhang Guang all these years, hence both of them shared a strong friendship. Now that the Purplevoid Sage had died inside the Black Heaven Sect’s formation technique, his hatred for Chu Kuangren grew even more.

“Chu Kuangren, I’m going to f*king kill you!!”

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang gritted his teeth and said angrily.

“The power of that Cloud Dragon is about the same as a top-notch Sage Ruler. We won’t be able to defeat it with ordinary means, so please calm yourself down, Brother Zhang Guang.”

Master Daoist Yun Tao reminded.

“I’m well aware of that.”

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang took a deep breath and forced himself to regain his composure.

“Look, someone came out.”

Someone from the crowd yelled.

Two figures could be seen walking out from the Black Heaven Sect’s mountain entrance.

It was Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu.

Lan Yu picked up the Vision Transmitting Rock from the ground and faced it towards Chu Kuangren. A flawless and handsome face immediately occupied the whole light display screen.

There were many female cultivators watching that battle.

All of them could not help but feel their hearts tremble upon seeing that face.

He was just too good-looking.

That face was undoubtedly the most perfect creation in this world.

How could such a handsome person exist?!

However, upon thinking that Chu Kuangren might perish in this great battle, the female cultivators wailed as their hearts broke.

“Lan Yu, you’re holding it too close.”

Then, Chu Kuangren spoke through the light display screen.

Lan Yu took two steps back.

“Ahem. Hello there, everyone.”

Chu Kuangren cleared his throat and smiled at the million-strong army. “Based on the exploration earlier, I believe everyone here should have a certain understanding of my Black Heaven Sect’s mega formation. Honestly speaking, this is my first time using this mega formation in battle, so I’m not very proficient in using it. I’m sorry everyone had to see that.”

Chu Kuangren’s words echoed through the countless cultivators outside. Everyone was enraged to see his relaxed and casual behavior.

They had arrived with a mighty force to annihilate the Black Heaven Sect!

However, they were stopped outside by a formation instead. They could not enter the Black Heaven Sect, yet they were still losing their troops.

It was an incredibly frustrating and humiliating feeling for them.

“To be honest, I personally don’t prefer all this senseless killing and battling, but you’re the ones who forced my hand. Why must you escalate things to this point?”

“How about this? Why don’t we all sit down and have a nice talk? Seeing the kind person I am, you guys will only have to pay Black Heaven Sect back a few billion soulstones and a few Emperor Weapons. Then, I can more or less forgive all of you.”

Chu Kuangren continued to say.

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang and the others were so mad that their bodies trembled.

‘He is pissing me off!!’

‘A few billion soulstones? And a few Emperor Weapons?’

‘Who’s the one being attacked here!’

‘He should take a closer look. We’re the ones who have the Black Heaven Sect surrounded, not the other way around! Even when it comes to negotiating, shouldn’t we be the ones to name our terms instead?!’

“The audacity of this guy! The sheer audacity!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was so enraged that his face turned red.

Chapter 414: The Great Million-Strong Cultivator Army Enters The Formation, It Is Not Set In Stone

“The audacity of this guy! The sheer audacity!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was seething with so much enraged that his face turned red.

The other Sage Rulers’ expressions were not that pleasant as well.

The reputation of the great million-strong army was dragged into the mud even more!

“Chu Kuangren! You better stop that prideful act. Do you think you can sit back and relax just because of this formation? In your dreams!”

“We have already seen through the inner workings of your formation. The day we break through that formation will be the day that your Black Heaven Sect shall fall. The time of your death has arrived!”

The Graylord Sage finally yelled. He could not hold it in anymore.

Even though Chu Kuangren was far away, he could seemingly hear him from.

“Oh my, I think someone is making an outcry.”

“That’s fine too. If you truly insist on dying so quickly, then I won’t stop you. But I’ll say what I said before. A rag-tag bunch of garbage, pieces of crap like you guys can destroy my Black Heaven Sect... In your dreams!!”

“Bring it on. Let’s see who will be wiped out then!!”

After that, Chu Kuangren turned around and was just about to leave. However, as if he recalled something, he turned around again and said, “Oh, I almost forgot. Master Daoist Yun Tao, thanks a lot for sponsoring so many Epic-tier Celestial chalcedonies. I’ve been finding them quite useful recently.”

Then, the light display screen shattered.

It was obvious that the Vision Transmitting Rock was destroyed.

However, his last sentence confused everyone.

‘Thanks to Master Daoist Yun Tao?’

‘What does he mean?’

“Master Daoist Yun Tao. I think he’s the Sect Leader of Ethereal Rapture.”

“Why did Chu Kuangren thank him?”

Inside the Fairy boat, the other five Sage Rulers immediately glared at Master Daoist Yun Tao.

“Brother Yun Tao, what does Chu Kuangren mean?”

“Did you have any dealings with him?”

“Ethereal Rapture’s chalcedony is a top-quality formation material. Is it possible that Chu Kuangren’s formation is made from chalcedony?”

The moment those words came out, the Sage Rulers looked like they were going to eat someone alive. This was especially true for Sage Ruler Zhang Guang.

Master Daoist Yun Tao snorted coldly and replied, “What other dealings can I possibly have with Chu Kuangren? When he came to visit me in the Ethereal Rapture to ask for chalcedonies...”

He then told everyone about how he traded chalcedony with Chu Kuangren.

Every time he recalled that incident, his heart ached.

Even Ethereal Rapture could not accumulate that amount of Celestial cores and Exquisite-tier chalcedonies if they mined for tens of thousands of years!

All of that was taken away by Chu Kuangren just like that!

Besides, he only received a billion soulstones in exchange, which was almost as if he had given the chalcedonies away for free!

Now that he thought about it, the formation blocking them from moving forward could have been set up with the chalcedonies that their opponent purchased from his Ethereal Rapture. At this realization, Master Daoist Yin Tao was so angry that he felt nauseous and his eyes turned grim.

"Hmph, it better be." When Sage Ruler Zhang Guang noticed that Master Daoist Yun Tao was not lying, he snorted and said nothing more.

"That is the truth."

Master Daoist Yun Tao was extremely dissatisfied with everyone's doubts about him. He now hated Chu Kuangren with a passion. How could he possibly help him after that?

'These bunch of idiots. Are their heads only for them to put on hats?'

"Order everyone to enter the formation!"

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang commanded.

Everyone was slightly taken aback at the order.

"Isn't this decision a bit risky?"

"Hmph. Since Purplevoid has already helped us gain intel on the formation's structure and layout, we just need to be more cautious when we're inside. As for taking this risk, isn't the plan to use this army of people as fodder? Why care so much for them?"

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang replied coldly.

The other Sage Rulers pondered a while and nodded.

With that, the Sage Ruler's order was spread throughout the army.

Upon receiving that order, the expressions of the Graylord Sage, Celestial Sage, Solar and Lunar Sages turned slightly grim.

"It seems the Sage Rulers have decided to use us as cannon fodder."

"D*mn it. These are all our men, whereas they have not lost anyone from their party aside from Purplevoid Sage."

The Solar and Lunar Sages uttered with dissatisfaction.

"I wouldn't have come if I knew things would turn out like this."

The Celestial Sage gritted his teeth. He was starting to regret his decision.

Compared to the other forces that held grudges with Chu Kuangren, like the Sky Emperor Palace, Overlord Sage Tribe, and the Thirty-Six Oceanic Islands, his Eight Wind Palace merely lost a few soulstones to Chu Kuangren.

He could have minded his own business and not join them in the first place.

However, he joined in the end in hopes to build relations with the unknown lands.

He initially thought that they would barge in and destroy the Black Heaven Sect without Eight Wind Palace suffering any casualties. Hence, he did not expect things to turn out this way.

“Since the situation has developed to this point, we have no way out!”

Graylord Sage said in a deep tone.

From the moment he agreed to join in the action, there was no turning back.

Did he think he could come and go as he pleased?

Would the unknown lands allow him to mess with them like that?

Graylord Sage believed that those Sage Rulers would immediately whack him to death if he were to leave right then.

“A fired arrow can never return to its quiver. Let’s continue ahead.”

Graylord Sage said.

The other Sages gritted their teeth and followed suit reluctantly.

One by one, the Fairy boats soon entered the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation. The onlooking cultivators outside were so excited to see what would happen that they attempted to peek inside with their spiritual thoughts.

Alas, it was no use.

Yet despite this, none of them wished to leave as well. This battle was just too intense and exciting for them to miss out on how it would end.

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Inside the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation.

The battalion of Fairy boats entered.

Since the Purplevoid Sage had cleared a path for them earlier, everyone now understood the inner workings and the layout of the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation, except for the Cloud Dragon in the air. As long as they were cautious, they could avoid it.

At least, that was what everyone intended to do.

“Just leave the Cloud Dragon in the air to us. The rest of you continue to head towards the Black Heaven Sect,” Sage Ruler Zhang Guang ordered as he said to Graylord Sage.

Graylord Sage was relieved to hear that. Although the Sage Rulers intended to use them as cannon fodder, they would not send them to their deaths so easily.

He made a few guesses after some careful thought.

Besides, they could not defeat the Cloud Dragon anyway, so it was not worth it to have them fight it. They would only die meaningless deaths.

Rather than ordering them to deal with Chu Kuangren, why not have them deal with Chu Kuangren so that they could test his strength to see if he had any more tricks up his sleeve?

No matter what, they were still cannon fodder.

They were cannon fodder that was used to deal with those that mattered.

“Everyone, be careful. Although this formation is powerful, we’ll be fine as long as we avoid those dangerous areas...”

Before Graylord Sage could finish his sentence, a flaming meteor shot through the sky and headed towards their Fairy boats. Some of the Fairy boats could not activate their defensive barrier in time, and they were smashed, burning the cultivators onboard to ashes.

That sudden occurrence caught everyone by surprise.

“How is this possible!”

“D*mn it. There were none of these traps when the Purplevoid Sage passed by earlier. Where did it come from?”

“Don’t panic. Activate your formation techniques!”

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Inside the Longevity Hall.

A Celestial chalcedony tablet was placed before Chu Kuangren.

On the tablet, multiple dots of light in multiple areas lit up and dimmed at random. Every single dot of light represented a different formation technique within the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation.

The Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation was a mega formation.

It was also a Great Composite Formation that was composed of countless formation techniques!

More importantly, these formation techniques could be combined and changed at will, and it had no fixed location.

“The Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation is really unpredictable. If everything is set in stone, then how can it be named as such?”

Chu Kuangren touched his chin and chuckled.

With a wave of his hand, a light display screen appeared on the tablet. On it displayed Graylord Sage and others dealing with the formation techniques in dire straits.

Chapter 415: The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord Steps In, The Mountain River Scroll, The Phoenix's Cry

Black Heaven Sect.

Inside the Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation.

Graylord Sage, Solar and Lunar Sages, and more dealt with the incoming flaming meteors by activating the defensive barrier on each of their Fairy boats.

However, that flaming meteors was incredibly powerful, and it possessed a strength equivalent to an Honorable cultivator. As hundreds and thousands of those meteors rained down upon them, its sheer power severely damaged many of the Fairy boats.

Even their defensive barrier could only block some of the incoming meteor attacks.

"Crashing Sun!"

"Sinking Moon!"

Solar and Lunar Sages, who were from the Outer Seas, roared as surges of Daoist Rhyme surrounded them. It intertwined in the air to form a surge of incredibly devastating energy that erupted instantly, shooting a combination of solar and lunar rays towards the skies.

With a bang, the colorful light rays enveloped more than half of the sky.

Countless flaming meteors were destroyed by the might of their power.

"Keep moving forwards!"

Solar and Lunar Sages yelled.

One by one, the Fairy boats continued to head towards the Black Heaven Sect.

However, during their journey, violent winds and lightning started to appear. Multiple streaks of blue lightning lit up wildly in the sky.

"Hmph. Messing with lightning before my Thunder Falcon Tribe? What a joke!"

Members of the Thunder Falcon Tribe stepped out from the great cultivator-army and reverted to their true forms. Lightning shot out from their wide-spanning wings.

Their strong Lightning-based Daoist Rhyme erupted in the void as they fought against lightning with lightning!

Boom, boom, boom...

Multiple explosions erupted in the void, and a great amount of lightning struck out in all directions.

Thousands of formidable cultivators from the Thunder Falcon Tribe held back the lightning strikes and cleared a path forward for the great cultivator-army, allowing everyone to pass through the lightning-based formation technique.

Despite that, they were still met with various attacks.

Hurricanes, sword qi, sandstorms...

The various changes inside the formation inevitably led to the casualties of the great cultivator-army.

Even the Sages were not able to protect themselves before the ever-changing attacks within that formation, let alone the remaining cultivators.

In less than two hours, the great cultivator-army had lost more than half its troops.

However, they were still hundreds of kilometers away from the Black Heaven Sect.

They were not even one-third of the way there yet.

"D*mn it. If this goes on, most of our men will be dead before we get to the Black Heaven Sect's front gate."

"This formation can change at random!"

"This means the Purplevoid Sage's death was meaningless."

All the Sage looked incredibly frustrated.

At that moment, multiple figures suddenly swooped in, and all of them looked the same as Chu Kuangren.

Thousands of sword qi surged crazily in the void and covered the whole sky.

Its power emanated was as terrifying as an army of thousand soldiers.

"This is Chu Kuangren's clone technique."

"D*mn, this guy knows so many techniques."

Everyone was armed with weapons in hand, ready to fight.

At this moment, a snort could be heard from one of the larger Fairy boats.

"Chu Kuangren, your lunacy ends now!"

A golden ray of light shot out from that Fairy boat and formed into a huge picture scroll in the air.

That picture scroll was a kilometer long and contained all types of scenery like mountains, rivers, and oceans. Within the mountains, there were various dangerous and tame animals, as well as beasts.

There was an incredibly mysterious surge of Daoist Rhyme emanating from it that shook their surroundings.

Following that, the many strange beasts within that picture scroll roared wildly before they leaped out from it and attacked the sword qi clones.

These beasts did not possess physical bodies. In fact, they looked somewhat ethereal.

However, the strength they possessed was the real deal.

The hoards of animals and strange beasts clashed with the sword qi clones. In an instant, an incredibly intense fight broke out as the power of the sword qi and the strange beasts collided violently against one another.

The surrounding mountains, rivers, and clouds rumbled.

The cultivators could not help but gasp upon witnessing the brutal battle between the sword qi clones and the army of wild beasts. When they looked at the mysterious picture scroll that was levitating in the air again and saw the countless strange beasts leaping out from it, they were more convinced of how powerful the unknown lands were.

“What kind of item is this? How is it so powerful?”

“How can something like this contain so many animals and wild beasts?”

“This is truly extraordinary.”

Inside the Fairy boat.

A few of the Sage Rulers looked at the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord with marvel.

“Is this the Craggy Ocean Tower’s treasured Mountain River Scroll? Legend has it that this item contains the bestial soul of various strange beasts. It is truly remarkable.”

“Rumor has it that the Mountain River Scroll contains the bestial souls of the Four Great Wild Beasts, which are the Sabertooth, Avarice, Manticore, and Beastfiend. Is that true?”

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang chuckled.

“These wild bestial souls are only imitations made by fusing strange bestial souls, so there’s quite some difference compared to the true wild bestial souls.”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord explained.

The Four Great Wild Beasts were renowned beings that existed during the past and archaic ancient times, but they had long been extinct ever since.

Even Craggy Ocean Tower could not find any traces about the Four Great Wild Beasts despite their long heritage. Hence, they could only refer to the inscriptions from the ancient archives, then combine and modify the bestial souls of other strange beasts. This was how the name wild beasts came about.

Despite possessing incredible power, they still paled in comparison to the true wild beasts.

Even so, the Mountain River Scroll should not be underestimated.

In the air.

A boundless and majestic light radiated from the Mountain River Scroll.

The strange bestial souls rushed out from it one by one and fought with the sword qi clones.

Although Chu Kuangren's sword qi clones had the combat strength of an Honorable, they could not withstand the constant barrage of attacks from the thousands of bestial souls. Under the power of the Mountain River Scroll, the sword qi clones were all wiped out in a short while.

"Hmph. Today, I shall use this Mountain River Scroll to break your formation's defenses."

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord walked out of his Fairy boat and announced proudly.

The Daoist Rhyme swirling around his body resonated with the thousands of bestial souls, and they roared wildly. Their strength and power caused the whole area to tremble!

At this moment.

A burst of flame soared into the skies from the direction of the Black Heaven Sect!

Within the fire was a pair of wings opened wide and radiating with auspicious light.

An incredibly clear cry of the phoenix resounded through the realm!

From that burst of flame, a surge of divine beast aura emanated. All of the strange bestial souls instantly trembled uncontrollably, while some of the weaker ones knelt to the ground, submitting themselves to it!

As the hordes of strange beasts knelt, the remaining strange beasts could not help but be suppressed by a higher-level being. No matter how strong the strange beasts were, they all knelt to the ground and let out a whimper.

This was the divine beast at its full power!!

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord stood on the Fairy boat, his expression no longer proud and confident like earlier. Instead, it was grim and worried.

Just when he was done showing off, he was immediately handed a slap on his face.

'This is all happening too fast!'

He could sense that besides the strange bestial souls, even the four strongest wild bestial souls inside his Mountain River Scroll were trembling as well.

Although the wild beasts had a higher cultivation level than the Godly Phoenix, they were still on a lower level of existence. It was akin to an elite race suppressing a lower race!

"So this is the power of the divine beast? It's truly phenomenal!" The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord looked toward the direction of the Black Heaven Sect with a grim yet excited look on his face.

If he could separate the divine beast's bestial soul from its body and refine it into a bestial soul essence or keep it inside the Mountain River Scroll, it would be a great addition to his Craggy Ocean Tower.

Once the Godly Phoenix's divine bestial soul had fully developed in the future, the Craggy Ocean Tower would undoubtedly be given a chance to be promoted to an emperor orthodoxy!

At that thought, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord's passion was set aflame. He looked towards the Black Heaven Sect with desire burning in his eyes.

He had made up his mind to obtain that Godly Phoenix's soul no matter what!

At that moment, the ball of flame dashed towards them. The majestic and graceful poise of the Godly Phoenix soon appeared before everyone's eyes.

With its blood-colored feathers that emanated bursts of auspicious aura, the countless strange beasts knelt and bowed their heads lower.

Nonne of the strange beasts dared to look directly at the perfect divine beast before them.

Chapter 416: Power Of The Dragon And Phoenix, You Want To Fight With Water? Here You Go

"I'm Chu Hong of the Black Heaven Sect!"

"Prepare to face my wrath for trespassing into the Black Heaven Sect!!"

The Godly Phoenix Chu Hong said coldly. Despite sounding like a little girl who was about seven or eight years old, the strange bestial souls could sense the anger from her voice. Instinctively, this caused them to tremble even more.

After that, Chu Hong opened her mouth and spat out a golden fireball.

Its flames were incredibly terrifying.

Scorching heat emanated from the purest Fire-based Daoist Rhyme that surrounded the fireball. Everywhere it passed, the void burned until it distorted.

When the fireball landed on the groups of strange bestial souls, some of them were immediately burned to ashes before they could even roar.

"You animal, how dare you?!"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord's expression changed. He decided he would capture the Godly Phoenix there and then.

After all, he was a Sage Ruler!

No matter how strong that Godly Phoenix was, it had yet reached the Sage realm, and hence it was not his match. He was extremely confident of catching her alive.

However, at that point.

Numerous swords suddenly appeared from the sea of clouds. Those swords were the ones that had scattered into the sea of clouds after the Black Heaven Sword Formation was broken.

As if these swords were controlled by an invisible force, they then formed into a sword formation that surrounded the Fairy boat with the Sage Rulers on board. Strong sword qi and Daoist Rhymes, akin to the passage of time, were everywhere in the air.

All the cultivators could sense that it was a sword formation far greater and terrifying than the Black Heaven Sword Formation!

The Four Seasons Sword Formation!

“D*mn it. Concealing a formation within a formation? How can Chu Kuangren achieve something like this? How can he control this sword formation despite not being here in person?”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was puzzled. However, he could not afford to ponder any longer as the sword formation was heading towards him.

He raised his arm and urged his spiritual power to hold back against the sword formation before his frightening Sage Ruler power erupted. At the same time, he yelled towards the Fairy boat, “Stop hiding and come help me break this formation!”

The Four Seasons Sword Formation was so terrifying that even the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord could feel its pressure.

Two figures came out from the Fairy boat. They were the Lords of the Acheron Manor and the Sacred Palace of Death. Both of their eyes darkened when they saw the sword formation.

What made them feel grimmer was the clear and resounding dragon’s roar, which came from outside the sword formation and between the clouds.

The ferocious thousand-meter-long Cloud Dragon swooped down and destroyed every Fairy boat in its path!

Even a Sage could hardly defend themselves against its attack.

The Godly Phoenix was continuously launching fireballs from the side too. The dragon and phoenix worked together and mercilessly wiped out the cultivators from the great army.

Although the Graylord Sage, Solar and Lunar Sages also sent forth their attacks, they merely hindered the speed of their opponent’s killing spree by a little.

Just that Cloud Dragon alone was not something they could easily fend off.

As for the Sage Rulers, they were now held back by the sword formation.

“We must break through this formation quickly and defeat that Cloud Dragon. Otherwise, our men will all be killed off by that dragon and phoenix.”

The Acheron Manor Lord said with an extremely domineering Daoist Rhyme erupting from his body, intertwining and forming a great eye behind him.

It was an Emperor Technique, the Eye of Acheron!

A gray qi of death also surrounded the Sacred Death Palace Lord’s body. It swirled around him and then gathered at his fingertips.

Emperor Technique, Finger of Despair!

“Let’s do this.”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord raised his hand. Gathering surges of domineering Daoist Rhyme, he formed an incredibly ferocious wild beast’s shadow and unleashed it towards the sword formation.

The other two attacked at the same time.

A demonic light radiated from the Finger of Despair's energy and Eye of Acheron!

The three Emperor Techniques, which contained the power of three Sage Rulers, struck out at the sword formation!

Within the sword formation, the Daoist Rhyme of the four seasons swirled. The power of natural phenomenon formed into a giant colorful sword before it slashed down at the incoming attacks.

It resulted in an earth-shattering explosion which rumbled the heavens and earth!

The various Daoist Rhymes collided, sending horrifying shockwaves everywhere that continuously hit the Four Season Sword Formation!

Under the might of those attacks, the sword formation eventually broke apart!

Numerous swords were scattered everywhere.

The shockwave that spread caused the surrounding cultivators to explode one by one.

Far away.

Inside Black Heaven Sect's Longevity Hall.

Chu Kuangren opened his eyes a little and muttered, "Sure enough, using my mind power to control the sword formation is not as effective as using spiritual power."

Both mental energy and spiritual power had their own advantages.

After all, most formation techniques were supposed to be controlled by spiritual power. Although Chu Kuangren could control it from afar using his mind power, it would be more effective for him to use his spiritual power. Otherwise, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord and others would not have been able to break that formation that easily.

"Lil Red, retreat for now," Chu Kuangren ordered Lil Red via telepathy.

Lil Red may be able to handle most of the Sages with her current strength, but she was still no match to those Sage Rulers who had already broken the sword formation.

"Alright."

Not hungry for battle, Lil Red turned around and flew towards the Black Heaven Sect.

"There's no way I'll let you go that easily!"

Now that the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord had broken free from the sword formation, how could he allow the Godly Phoenix to flee? Hence, he immediately chased after her.

However, the Cloud Dragon suddenly roared. As if it had substance, the soundwaves and the power of the formation swept everywhere like a raging ocean.

Then, its claws reached out to attack the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord!

Its attack was so powerful that even a Sage Ruler like him was shell-shocked. He immediately channeled his spiritual power and unleashed a punch at the dragon.

An explosion instantly erupted in the void.

As the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was forced back dozens of meters, he stared at the Cloud Dragon with a stern look in his eyes.

“This being’s strength is truly terrifying.”

He could feel his chest tightening with that move alone.

It was undoubtedly the strength of a top-tier Sage Ruler.

“Finger of Despair!”

“Eye of Acheron!”

The two great Emperor Techniques struck towards the Cloud Dragon once again.

The Cloud Dragon merely swung its tail and unleashed a terrifying power that immediately shattered the two Emperor Techniques. The two Sage Rulers were also sent flying.

“So powerful.”

“Sage Ruler Zhang Guang, are you guys going to stand and watch?”

The Acheron Manor Lord gazed towards the Fairy boat.

The Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller then stepped into the battle with a light blue pearl that radiated with a blue light in his hand.

“Step aside you two. I shall deal with this worm myself.”

The Great Chasm Dweller uttered coldly.

He then tossed the light blue pearl into the air.

In an instant, an incomparable surge of torrential force erupted into rays of blue light, and the sound of a crashing tsunami rang beside everyone’s ears.

The pearl, which was aimed toward Cloud Dragon, contained an immeasurable and vast surge of tidal energy.

The void shook as if it was about to crumble.

However, the Cloud Dragon roared again, causing the surrounding terrain to rumble.

Its claw reached out and struck the orb!

As soon as the two energies collided, everything within a thousand kilometers radius shook. Even the clouds in the sky were swept away as well. The cultivators could only stay on board their Fairy boats and try as hard as they could to maintain the Fairy boat’s defense formation, resisting the energy shockwaves from the impact.

“Die, worm!”

The Great Chasm Dweller yelled as he channeled his spiritual power into the pearl. Vast tidal energy surged violently before it rained on the Cloud Dragon's body.

Since the Cloud Dragon's body was formed by cloud mists, it blew up.

With that, the Cloud Dragon finally dispersed.

On the other hand, the vast tidal energy continued to rage towards the Black Heaven Sect. Wherever it went, none of the formation techniques could withstand it.

The surrounding mountain range and forests were soon submerged!

Just when the tidal energy was at the Black Heaven Sect's entrance, about to crash into it, the surging torrential force suddenly halted.

That tidal surge stopped at the Black Heaven Sect's mountain entrance and did not move after that.

"You want to fight with water? Here you go!"

A cold voice echoed from the depths of the Black Heaven Sect.

Right after those words dropped, that vast tidal energy immediately receded, changed its direction, and surged back towards where it came. Along the way, it picked up all the water from before and formed a terrifying tsunami!

The great cultivator-army looked incredibly tiny in the face of that incoming tsunami.

Chapter 417: Finally Reached The Black Heaven Sect's Entrance, I Think It's Possible

Right after the words "here you go" were heard, the vast tidal energy, produced by a pearl that the Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller activated, was sent back with full force.

Not only that, but it was now so much more powerful and violent. It turned into a terrifying tsunami and gushed towards the army.

Many Sages in the army, especially those from the Thirty-Six Oceanic Islands could not help but turn pale before the might of that tsunami. After all, it was the same type of power that Chu Kuangren sent chaos across the entire ocean!

Such a power once destroyed a whole island.

Now, the same power was before them once again!

"D*mn it. With the Empyrean Neptune's Trident Halberd in Chu Kuangren's possession, we can't even use torrential force to fight against him! This is very bad."

"What a horrifying tsunami."

"This surge of energy is too overpowering."

Compared to the panicking great cultivator-army, the Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller was extremely calm. Although there was a stern look in his eyes when he saw the scene, he was far from panicking.

It was obvious that he expected Chu Kuangren to unleash a counterattack.

“Oceanic Soothing Pearl, activate!”

The Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller’s spiritual power surged as he channeled it into the light blue pearl levitating in the air.

A vast surge of energy radiated from the pearl, immediately halting the boundless incoming tsunami in place.

“Store!”

Then, the endless torrential force was sucked into the Oceanic Soothing Pearl.

Inside the Longevity Hall, Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised.

“Oh, this pearl is quite a remarkable Boundary Emperor Weapon. It can defeat the Cloud Dragon and even stop that tsunami.”

Chu Kuangren grinned

With a raise of his arm, the heavenly and earthly spiritual qi started to gather.

A purple sword shadow that emanated a domineering and razor-sharp qi suddenly struck out!

A surge of sword qi was launched thousands of kilometers towards the Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller!

The Great Chasm Dweller was shocked at the sudden incoming sword qi. While he absorbed the torrential force with the Oceanic Soothing Pearl, he channeled his spiritual power and unleashed a majestic palm attack towards the sword qi.

The two types of energy exploded upon collision!

The Great Chasm Dweller had overestimated his own strength.

Chu Kuangren’s sword qi was more lethal than he had expected. Adding to the fact that he did not use his full strength because he was controlling the Oceanic Soothing Pearl, the impact of the energy collision hit his body and blasted him off his feet.

As such, the spiritual power that was controlling the Oceanic Soothing Pearl was interrupted as well.

Although the Oceanic Soothing Pearl had absorbed a great amount of torrential force, it did not absorb all of them. The remaining torrential force crashed into the great cultivator-army, smashing their Fairy boats into pieces.

Exposed to the impact of the torrential force’s collision, countless cultivators blew up on the spot!

“Chu Kuangren!!”

The Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller gritted his teeth and glared towards the Black Heaven Sect.

He did not expect his opponent’s sword qi to be as powerful as Sage Ruler’s. After all, he was a person below the level of a Sage.

“You got careless.”

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang uttered from the Fairy boat, "Then again, you can't be blamed. Having lived under the oceans all this while, everything you know about Chu Kuangren is from the words of others. You haven't even seen him before, let alone fight him."

The Great Chasm Dweller scoffed and replied, "His mastery over the Empyrean Neptune's Trident Halberd is far greater than what I imagined. With that Emperor Weapon in his possession, most of my attacks will be ineffective against him. I can only hold him back at most."

"Does that mean you're now useless, then?"

The Acheron Manor Lord snorted.

The Great Chasm Dweller glared at him. "If not for the need to defeat Chu Kuangren, I would've ripped your tongue out first."

"Oh, is that something to be scared of?"

The Acheron Manor Lord was anything but afraid.

How could a great prideful Sage Ruler be affected by provocation?

"Alright, settle down. Do you want Chu Kuangren to see us as a joke for fighting at a time like this?" Sage Ruler Zhang Guang snorted coldly.

"That's right."

Beside him, Master Daoist Yun Tao was also helping to mediate that dispute.

"Now that the Cloud Dragon has been defeated, I bet the threat of this formation has decreased drastically. Let's continue moving forward," Sage Ruler Zhang Guang said to Graylord Sage and others.

"Very well."

Graylord Sage gritted his teeth.

As of now, the great cultivator-army had already lost more than half of its forces.

The path was covered with the corpses of countless cultivators.

If he could not build a good relationship with the unknown lands during this battle, their losses would be for nothing.

Everyone continued their journey.

Nevertheless, there were multiple formation techniques that blocked their path.

Some were meant to trap them while some were meant to kill...

Even without the Cloud Dragon around, the formation techniques were still incredibly terrifying.

However, with the help of a few Sage Rulers that stepped in and at the cost of hundreds of thousands of cultivators, the army finally reached the Black Heaven Sect's mountain entrance. When they saw the mountain entrance, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

It was too difficult.

Just too difficult!

The damage they had suffered from the mega formation was just too terrifying.

With an army of millions and hundreds of Sages, including Great Sages, their force could even level the whole Ancient Battlefield Forbidden Area if they wished.

Yet, they were constantly suffering losses before the might of this mega formation.

Never had they imagined, or even dared to imagine, that they had to pay such an unfathomable price just to reach the Black Heaven Sect's mountain entrance.

Who could possibly foresee Chu Kuangren deploying such a terrifying mega formation?

"This formation is indeed horrifying, but we've already broken through it. Let's see what Chu Kuangren can do to us now!"

Graylord Sage scoffed.

"That's right. Onwards to the Black Heaven Sect!"

"Let's go."

Just as everyone was about to enter the Black Heaven Sect.

A white figure suddenly walked out from the mountain entrance.

Upon seeing that person, the initially arrogant crowd quickly stopped in their steps. Some of them could not help but take a few steps backward as well.

The person was... Chu Kuangren!!

Armed with his ancient sword, he slowly walked out from the mountain entrance.

It was one man armed with a sword against the army of cultivators and Sages.

His spotless robes were white as snow, and his looks were remarkable. On the contrary, the great army before him was dirty and unkempt. It was a clear sign that the mega formation had tortured them despite their large numbers.

The contrast between the two sides was astonishing.

"Tsk tsk, are you guys okay? After all, you're Sages. But why do all of you look like a beggar?"

Chu Kuangren shook his head and teased.

Everyone's faces darkened at his words.

"Hmph. Chu Kuangren, you're about to face impending death. That glib talking is meaningless!" Graylord Sage snorted and replied with a cold gaze.

"Impending death?" Chu Kuangren chuckled and shook his head. "I truly am curious as to who planted that idea in that skull of yours."

“Are you alone, Chu Kuangren?”

Celestial Sage asked as he swept his gaze across the surroundings.

“What’s the matter? Are you afraid that there’ll be an ambush?”

“Hmph, what a joke. With just a few of you in the Black Heaven Sect, what can an ambush do to us?”
Celestial Sage replied coldly.

He was correct. Despite suffering huge losses to arrive where they were, they still had hundreds of thousands of them. Not only that, but the ones who remained alive were among the most elite, with more than half of them a Battle Monarch too.

Even if Black Heaven Sect attacked them with their full force, it would still be insufficient.

“Stop thinking too highly of yourselves. You lot are not even worth my time to set up an ambush anyway. I am indeed alone. I was afraid that the fighting would destroy the buildings in Black Heaven Sect. Hence, I personally came out.”

“Do you think you can hold all of us back alone?”

“I think it’s possible.”

Then, Chu Kuangren took a step forward and his razor-sharp Sword-based Daoist Rhyme erupted!

At that moment, the surrounding mountains rumbled as if a divine sword had unsheathed!

Chapter 418: Guqin Music And Sword Qi, The Heavenly Golden Unifying Qi Formation, The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord Joins The Battle

“I think it’s possible!”

As he took a step forward, his Sword-based Daoist Rhyme immediately erupted!

His Daoist Rhyme was so powerful that it caused the surrounding void to tremble. Numerous cultivators were stunned as well and dared not step forward.

Chu Kuangren had established such a powerful reputation and prestige for himself!

His undefeatable poise was ingrained in everyone’s minds.

“What’s the matter? Aren’t all of you here to defeat me? You guys have mobilized such a large army and caused such a big ruckus in the world just to take me down. Now that I’m standing before you guys, why aren’t you making a move?”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes flashed like lightning as he swept his gaze through the Sages.

“Attack!”

A loud voice came from within the Fairy boat.

It was Sage Ruler Zhang Guang who spoke.

Graylord Sage immediately yelled, “Kill him!!”

Then, he put on a black armor and rushed forth, unleashing a fist attack. His Overlord Physique was pushed to its limit.

“Chu Kuangren, you shall pay with your life for what you did to the Serpent Deity!”

The Sages from the Outer Seas attacked as well.

Multiple powerful surges of Sage Daoist Rhymes erupted in that instant.

Graylord Sage’s fist energy was the first to reach Chu Kuangren, and the other Sages’ attacks followed after.

Solar lunar energy, torrential forces, sword qi, saber rays, multiple surges of energy, and Daoist Rhyme rushed towards Chu Kuangren.

Even a Sage Ruler might not be able to resist such a combination of attacks.

However, Chu Kuangren’s Descendant Self Sword unsheathed from his waist, and a purple sword ray immediately erupted, covering more than half of the skies.

The power of that sword mercilessly tore the Sages’ combined attack apart!

Horrifying streaks of sword qi swept outward!

The group of Sages was blasted back dozens of meters while Chu Kuangren was blasted back almost a hundred meters.

That was not the only thing.

By then, the attacks from hundreds of thousands of cultivators had also arrived.

Various Daoist Rhymes had intertwined to form a colorful sea of energy that attacked Chu Kuangren from all directions.

Chu Kuangren simply flipped his sleeves, and his Lingering Song guqin appeared.

His fingers plucked on the strings.

With a clang, guqin music erupted. It was the Seventh Movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, Synchronous Overworld Anarchy!

Boom, boom, boom...

The Daoist Rhyme from his guqin music was like a crashing tide that kept colliding and spreading in every direction.

One by one, the incoming surges of energies were shattered by the guqin music!

At that, one of the Sages took out a huge black stone, which was as smooth as a mirror, and tossed it into the air.

“Chu Kuangren, I’ve long prepared to deal with your guqin music!”

That Sage laughed.

Hovered in the air, the black stone vibrated as it absorbed the domineering guqin music.

The surrounding cultivators were overjoyed to see that scene.

“This Sound Absorbing ore is quite effective.”

“This is amazing!”

Although his guqin music was suppressed, Chu Kuangren did not stop his sword attacks at all. Sword qi danced in the air, and everywhere it went, a bloodbath ensued.

“Have a taste of the Prime Magnet’s strength!”

The Thunder Falcon Tribe’s Sage took out a piece of magnet, and its powerful attraction force immediately restrained the movement of Chu Kuangren’s Descendant Self Sword.

“Oh, a Sound Absorbing ore here and a Prime Magnet there, huh? It seems you guys have indeed come prepared to take me down. However, it’s a shame. These items might prove to be useful in the past, but now, they’re all but pieces of scrap!”

His sword qi surged. From the Descendant Self Sword, an incredibly powerful sword ray erupted and headed towards the Prime Magnet in the Thunder Falcon Tribe’s Sage’s hands.

The cultivators who got in the sword ray’s way were all ripped into pieces. As soon as the sword ray hit the Prime Magnet, the latter immediately shattered with a clang.

Just like that, the Thunder Falcon Tribe’s Sage was killed by the sword qi!

From this day onwards, there were no more Sages in the Thunder Falcon Tribe!

Chu Kuangren then tossed his Descendant Self Sword into the air, which circled around him. Surges of sword qi moved back and forth, crisscrossing in all directions.

Meanwhile, his fingers plucked on the guqin strings and unleashed a piece of domineering guqin music.

First Movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, Boundless Overworld!

Following that was the Second Movement, Boundless Overworld, and then the Third Movement, Profound Carillon Resonance; the Fourth Movement, Assaulting Convergence; the Fifth Movement, Unending Voracious Vigor; the Sixth Movement, Devastating Cyclone Barrage; the Seventh Movement, Synchronous Overworld Anarchy...

As the guqin music Daoist Rhyme became more domineering and majestic, the Sound Absorbing ore in the air vibrated even more. Eventually, it got so overwhelmed that multiple cracks began to show, and with a terrifying bang, the Sound Absorbing ore exploded in every direction.

The Sage controlling the Sound Absorbing ore took the full brunt of that explosion and was blown to pieces by the horrifying guqin music Daoist Rhyme. Not even his corpse was left behind!

“Here, here. Give my sword qi a try and listen to my guqin music as well. Don’t go around complaining that my Black Heaven Sect doesn’t know how to treat its guests!”

Chu Kuangren laughed as his fingers continued to pluck the guqin strings. Surges upon surges of guqin music Daoist Rhyme erupted, and his Descendant Self Sword hovered around him as if it was dancing to the tune, unleashing horrifying bursts of sword qi as well.

His guqin music and sword qi were so powerful and majestic that they shook the heavens and earth!

Chu Kuangren sat with his legs crossed as the sword qi surged and the guqin music reverberated the realm. Under the might of those attacks, countless cultivators were slashed in half, their blood staining almost the entire Black Heaven Sect's mountain entrance.

"Chu Kuangren, I won't let you do as you please!!"

At that moment, several figures rushed out from the Fairy boat.

They were at the cultivation level of a Great Sage, and there were four of them.

They came and surrounded Chu Kuangren in four different corners. As their Daoist Rhyme circulated, surges of Heavenly Golden qi soared into the skies.

"Heavenly Golden Unifying Qi Formation, activate!!"

With a low cry, the Daoist Rhyme from the four Great Sages resonated, causing a series of mysterious Daoist runes to appear in the void.

A domineering surge of Daoist Rhyme immediately weighed down upon Chu Kuangren like a mountain.

"Oh, a formation technique?"

Chu Kuangren grinned.

As he continued to pluck the guqin strings, his guqin music Daoist Rhyme gradually rose to another level. "Final Movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, Grand Melodic Void!"

The final movement of the guqin music was silent!

However, the moment the domineering Daoist Rhyme and invisible soundwaves collided into the Heavenly Golden Unifying Qi Formation, the four Great Sages trembled.

All four of them were sent flying by Chu Kuangren's guqin music. However, at the last moment, each of them unleashed a palm attack that intertwined in the air to form a giant Heavenly Golden palm, which crashed down Chu Kuangren from the air!

Once again, Chu Kuangren plucked his guqin strings and unleashed the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords' Final Movement, Grand Melodic Void!

The Daoist Rhymes exploded as soon as it clashed against each other, and sent shockwaves up to hundreds of kilometers away!

At that moment, a clang was heard.

Under the impact, the strings on Chu Kuangren's Lingering Song broke!

He looked down at his guqin and sighed. "It seems an ordinary guqin won't be able to handle the might of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords. You've been by my side for so long and survived many hardships. I'm sorry for all that you've gone through."

He kept the Lingering Song guqin away, and the Descendant Self Sword that was hovering around him returned to his grasp. As soon as it entered his hand, the might of his Exquisite Nine Orifices Sword Heart immediately erupted, activating his Three Great Daoist Physiques simultaneously!

At the same time, the Divine Ferocious Avatar materialized behind him!

Its battle cries resounded throughout the battlefield!

Countless surges of Daoist Rhyme swirled around him and radiated with a brilliant light.

Both his Infallible Tormented Physique and Transcendent Coalescence Daoist Physique were activated as well.

"Sage Rulers inside the Fairy boat, why don't you guys stop lingering around and fight me together?" Chu Kuangren looked towards the Fairy boat and taunted.

"As you wish!"

A magnificent palm strength unleashed from the fairy boat.

With a strike from his sword, the might of Chu Kuangren's Three Great Daoist Physiques erupted and brutally tore that palm sign apart while he stood there, unmoved.

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord gradually walked out from the Fairy boat!

A Sage Ruler had joined the battle!!

Chu Kuangren's Eye of Revelation immediately scanned the man. After obtaining his opponent's identity and information, a battle intent emerged from his gaze.

"Come, let's see what kind of power the mighty Sage Ruler who's in charge of the unknown lands has!!" Chu Kuangren pointed his sword at the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord and said.

Chapter 419: The Power Of A Sage Ruler's Body, The Four Great Wild Beasts, The Emperor Weapon

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword towards the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord.

Both of them stood proudly while their momentum rapidly rose.

The collision of the two different Daoist Rhymes made the surrounding mountains and rivers collapse. However, the two people still stood there unmoved.

The clash between both of their auras caused an invisible energy barrier to form around them. No one below the level of a Sage dared to get close to it.

"Chu Kuangren, before we fight, I have something to ask you."

"Whatever nonsense it is? Go ahead."

"Were you the one that killed my disciple, Li Ze?"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord asked angrily.

Upon hearing that, Chu Kuangren pondered before he asked him confusingly, “Li Ze, hmm... That name sounds a bit familiar. I wonder who might that be?”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was so pissed that a vein on his head popped. Holding back his anger, he asked once more, “It’s the Nine Head Clan’s young master. Did you kill him?”

Only then did Chu Kuangren realize. “Oh, you mean that piece of trash that killed the people in his own clan. Yeah, I think I remember him.”

“That’s right. I was the one who killed him. I think he had some sort of bestial soul essence with him, right? It’s here with me as well.”

Chu Kuangren took out the bestial soul essence he obtained from Li Ze’s body and asked, “So? Do you want it back?”

“I’ll f*cking killing you!!”

After confirming that Chu Kuangren was indeed the person who killed his beloved disciple, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord yelled and raised his hand, gathering the spiritual power. Then, a violent surge of palm qi unleashed to form a ferocious strange beast that roared as it dashed out!

Surges of ferocious qi filled the air. It was so powerful that it could engulf the heavens and earth!

It was one of the Four Great Wild Beasts, the Avarice!

Facing the incoming palm qi that transformed into a ferocious beast, Chu Kuangren swung his sword and shot a chilling razor-sharp purple sword ray toward the skies!

Heaven-Slaying Sword Drawing Technique!

Not only had this Emperor Technique been with Chu Kuangren for a very long time, but it was also his most familiar and used technique of all time.

That single strike possessed enough power to destroy everything around them!

Just like that, the sword qi tore the ferocious Avarice beast apart!

Meanwhile, the remaining sword qi headed towards the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord!

Despite being a Sage Ruler, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was still shocked at the incoming razor-sharp sword ray in front of him. He then lifted his hand and launched a palm attack.

His terrifying palm strength shattered the sword qi.

However, Chu Kuangren had already unleashed follow-up attacks to kill him.

Exquisite Nine Orifices Sword Heart, Infallible Tormented Physique, Transcendent Coalescence Daoist Physique — these Three Great Supreme Daoist Physiques were among the best Daoist Physiques in the world. The power they contained was something that countless cultivators in the world could only dream of.

Yet, Chu Kuangren himself possessed all three of them. Moreover, he had pushed those three Daoist Physiques to its limit, merging sword qi, ferocious qi, and Transcendental Might into his attacks.

Such a level of strength was terrifying.

His every move contained the power to shake the world!

“This guy is formidable!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord waved his palms as he dealt with Chu Kuangren’s attacks.

Every time their attacks collided, the surrounding area and even the skies rumbled. It was as if thousands of mountains were crashing into one another.

“Raging Gods Fist!”

After forcing the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord back with a swing from his sword, Chu Kuangren lifted his hand and unleashed a fist attack.

A black fist sign burning with a raging fire erupted!

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord unleashed a palm attack into the void, where his palm qi intertwined and formed a winged ferocious beast that rushed forth to attack. It was the wild beast, the Manticore!

The collision between the fist and palm attacks blasted both parties backward.

Despite that, Chu Kuangren did not back down. He continued to attack by unleashing various Emperor Techniques, one after another.

“Palm of Sorrow!”

He unleashed a palm attack that emanated a sorrowful aura.

It seemed to have affected some of the sages because their battle intent was drastically reduced.

“Heart Piercing Finger!”

Then, the strength of the Heart Piercing Finger began to attack the Sages’ Daoist cores!

Even the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord could not resist the two energies that targeted a person’s mind. As such, his reflexes slowed down for a moment, and his whole body was struck by the huge impact.

Even a Great Sage would instantly explode in the face of such power!

However, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord merely trembled with drops of blood trickling out from the corner of his mouth. It seemed he only suffered a minor injury.

Nevertheless, that was enough to enrage him.

“Chu Kuangren, you have quite a lot of techniques up your sleeves, but I didn’t expect that you could hurt me.” The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord sneered as the killing intent in his eyes grew.

A glint flashed across Chu Kuangren’s eyes. “Oh, you’re indeed a true Sage Ruler. With just that Sage Ruler’s body of yours, I bet you can easily annihilate most of the Sages.”

Besides the obvious difference in Daoist Rhymes, another difference between a Sage and someone below a Sage's level was their physiques. After all, a Sage-grade spiritual power and Daoist Rhyme possessed an effect that could nurture and strengthen its user's body, allowing the user's physique to strengthen tremendously.

The stronger one's foundation was in the Sage Manifestation Realm, the more terrifying their physique was.

It was especially true for the Sages who focused on developing the strength of their physique, which was even more terrifying.

As a Sage Ruler, the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord had also strengthened his body specifically before. Hence, Chu Kuangren's attack could not cause that much damage to his body despite being powerful enough to kill Great Sages.

"Chu Kuangren, I bet that you've run out of hidden techniques by now, so let me show you my true strength."

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord snorted and took out the Mountain River Scroll.

In an instant, the long and beautiful picture scroll unfolded itself in the air. Roars echoed in the skies before four terrifying bestial souls emerged from the Mountain River Scroll.

One of them was a creature that looked similar to a tiger and had wings on its back. Another was a huge flaming red bug that had six legs and four wings. There was also one that had a bull's horns, a tiger's claws, and a terrifying mouth filled with razor-sharp teeth. The last one looked like a tiger as well, but it had golden fur and a pair of protruding teeth similar to a wild boar.

These were Four Wild Bestial Souls, the strongest beings in the Mountain River Scroll!

They were the Manticore, Beastfiend, Avarice, and Sabertooth!

However, those were not the real wild bestial souls. In fact, they were produced by the Craggy Ocean Tower instead, via a secret technique with the original four as reference.

Even so, the might of those four should not be taken lightly. Their ferocious qi that filled the air was so horrifying that it sent shivers down everyone's spine.

"What a frightening bestial soul!"

"The Craggy Ocean Tower's techniques are truly extraordinary."

"I bet each of these bestial souls is a Great Sage peak... No, their combat strength might be on par with a Sage Ruler. This is just too terrifying."

The crowd of Sages was astonished.

Just those four wild bestial souls alone could replace all Sage at the scene, except the ones from the unknown lands.

That was the strength of the unknown lands!

“The Four Perils? Bring it on!”

Chu Kuangren was not afraid, and he even made the first move.

The moment he took action, a set of black armor suddenly appeared on his body. It emanated a surge of ferocious qi that was even more terrifying than the Four Perils!

“What?!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord’s pupils shrank.

Inside the Fairy boat, the other Sage Rulers could not help but stand up with shock.

“That armor is an Emperor Weapon!”

“Another Emperor Weapon! Besides the Empyrean Neptune’s Trident Halberd, I can’t believe this guy has another Emperor Weapon! How is this possible?”

An Emperor Weapon was incredibly rare.

Ever since the Last Emperor’s disappearance in the past ancient times, the Emperor Weapons’ existence vanished from the Firmament Star. Even amongst the unknown lands, only a few of them possessed Emperor Weapons. Yet, Chu Kuangren alone had two of them in his possession!

“It’s definitely one of the Qian Imperial Palace’s Opportunities of Fortune!”

“That’s right. That must be it. Otherwise, how can we explain the second Emperor Weapon being in his possession?” Sage Ruler Zhang Guang said.

It took the group of Sage Rulers no time to figure out where the Innate Ferocious Armor came from.

By then, Chu Kuangren was already in battle with the Four Great Wild Beasts. Their extremely violent wild beast ferocious qi collided with the Emperor Weapon’s ferocious qi!

However, it did not take long before the Four Perils’ ferocious qi was completely suppressed!

Chapter 420: The Six Great Sage Rulers Joined Forces, The Power Of The Two Emperor Weapons, Everyone’s Weakness

The Four Perils, from the Mountain River Scroll, were incredibly powerful. Each of them was on par with the level of a Sage Ruler. Even a Sage Ruler had to take caution when faced with the Four Perils’ combined might. If they were not careful, they would be heavily injured.

However, since Chu Kuangren was armed with the Innate Ferocious Armor, he could unleash attacks without restraint. That was why his domineering ferocious qi could suppress the Four Perils!

The Innate Ferocious Armor and his Infallible Tormented Physique complemented each other flawlessly, allowing Chu Kuangren’s combat strength to reach an incredibly terrifying level!

“Divine Ferocious Avatar, activate!”

Chu Kuangren uttered.

The horrifying ferocious qi gathered and formed a black humanoid figure behind his back that was hundreds of meters tall. It emanated endless battle intent and ferocious qi.

Its battle cry echoed through the heavens and earth!

“Now, die!” Chu Kuangren yelled as he struck out a punch. The Divine Ferocious Avatar behind him followed suit and launched a punch as well.

The fist directly landed on the Avarice bestial soul’s large mouth. Surges of ferocious qi emanated and seeped into the beast’s body, which exploded right after!

The Avarice bestial soul, the embodiment of gluttony, was brutally blown up!

“Who’s next!”

Chu Kuangren laughed as his peerless battle intent surged. He lifted both his arms and slammed both of them down like a hammer onto the Sabertooth’s skull.

The Sabertooth’s head instantly exploded before the horrifying strength of that attack!

“Roar...”

The remaining Manticore and Beastfiend roared as they attacked Chu Kuangren. Using their razor-sharp claws and mouth, they grabbed onto the Divine Ferocious Avatar.

However, Chu Kuangren simply snorted. His ferocious qi surged, and with the help of the Emperor Weapon, his Divine Ferocious Avatar’s power increased to its limits. Together, both its hands reached out and grabbed hold of a wild beast respectively.

With great strength, the Avatar brutally slammed the two wild bestial souls into one another, and the domineering ferocious qi hit the bestial souls’ bodies. A loud boom was heard, and the two remaining bestial souls were destroyed as well.

Large amounts of ferocious qi escaped into the air. Although everyone else could not feel it, Chu Kuangren could with his keen senses. He then activated his Universal Cauldron Physique and absorbed all of the soul energy into his body.

The soul energies of those four wild bestial souls were a great supplement to him.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord and sneered. “It seems that these four pets of yours aren’t that strong. Why don’t you go and find a few more?”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was so enraged that his body trembled.

The Craggy Ocean Tower had poured in countless resources, time, and effort to refine those four bestial souls, yet all of them had been blown up by Chu Kuangren now!

“Chu Kuangren, I’m going to f*cking kill you!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord said with a chilling tone.

“Let’s see who will do it first then!” Chu Kuangren sneered as he lifted his hand and unleashed a fist attack. Like a raging river, the ferocious qi gushed towards the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord.

By then, that attack was already on a Sage Ruler's level.

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord immediately blocked it with his full strength, but he still blasted hundreds of meters backward!

"Sage Ruler Zhang Guang, stop standing by and doing nothing. All his tricks and techniques have been exposed by now. It's time we end this!" the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord yelled.

He had even brought out an Emperor Weapon, so what else could he be hiding?

Several figures then flew out from the Fairy boat.

The Acheron Manor Lord, Sacred Death Palace Lord, Master Daoist Yun Tao, Sage Ruler Zhang Guang, and Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller — the five Sage Rulers appeared in the air all at once.

Five different Daoist Rhymes erupted. They were either strangely evil, chillingly despair, ethereal, majestic, or boundless!

Five pairs of eyes locked on Chu Kuangren with incredible killing intent. It was a clear sign of their determination to kill Chu Kuangren!

"Chu Kuangren, you should be honored to have six Sage Rulers join forces just to kill you. From now on, no one else shall possess your strength!"

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang uttered.

"Haha, what a joke. You guys want to kill me? And I should be honored? Then let me ask you something... Are you serious?"

Chu Kuangren laughed, and then, a golden trident appeared in his grasp. It was the second Emperor Weapon he owned, the Emyrean Neptune's Trident Halberd!

He was now equipped with both the Innate Ferocious Armor and Emyrean Neptune's Trident Halberd!

A boundless Emperor's Aura emanated from Chu Kuangren's body. At this moment, it was as if he was a Great Ancient Emperor who had control over the heavens and earth!

The cultivators at the scene suddenly felt an urge to kneel and bow down to him.

"How terrifying has Chu Kuangren become?!"

"If not for the six Sage Rulers, I'm afraid none of them alone would be a match for him."

"He's too powerful. I used to think that it'd be easy to kill Chu Kuangren if we joined forces. But never did I expect him to possess such a trump card!"

"He has two Emperor Weapons as well. What kind of insane luck is that?!"

Countless cultivators were shocked.

Even the Sages felt a chill running down their spine.

The Six Sage Rulers facing Chu Kuangren also had a solemn look on their faces.

“Everyone, do not be careless.”

“Even I would not dare to let my guard down before this guy.”

The six Sage Rulers said before they attacked.

Knowing Chu Kuangren’s incredible strength due to the Emperor Weapons, Sage Ruler Zhang Guang immediately started his attack with an Emperor Technique that he had been cultivating for a long time

A domineering punch struck out, radiating a vast and surging golden light!

“Finger of Despair!”

“Eye of Acheron!”

The Sacred Death Palace Lord and the Acheron Manor Lord did not hold back in their attacks either.

Both of them, too, attacked with formidable Emperor Techniques!

The three Sage Rulers unleashed their three respective Emperor Techniques at the same time. Compared to when their empyrean walkers used it, the might of their attacks were way more powerful.

Chu Kuangren roared as he waved the Empyrean Neptune’s Trident Halberd. Surges of torrential force then surrounded his body, seemingly turning his surroundings into a vast ocean, as horrifying Daoist Rhymes continuously spread from the Empyrean Neptune’s Trident Halberd and to all directions.

The three great Emperor Techniques collided with the power of the Emperor Weapon!

“Oceanic Soothing Pearl!”

Upon seeing Chu Kuangren attacking with the Emperor Weapon, a vile look appeared on the Great Bottomless Chasm Dweller’s face, and he took out the Oceanic Soothing Pearl.

The surrounding torrential force halted for a moment when the Oceanic Soothing Pearl was used.

Although the Empyrean Neptune’s Trident Halberd broke through the Oceanic Soothing Pearl’s restraints very quickly with its domineering power, that single restrictive instant presented an opportunity for the other Sage Rulers to strike.

As such, the energy of the three great Emperor Techniques broke through the Emperor Weapon’s power and brutally landed on Chu Kuangren’s body, sending him flying.

Like a bullet, Chu Kuangren’s figure flew out of the battle before he smashed into the few nearby mountains.

The mountains crumbled as clouds of dust rose into the air.

However, he simply walked out amidst the clouds of dust with ferocious qi swirling around his body. With the protection of the Innate Ferocious Armor, Chu Kuangren did not sustain any serious injuries. Even if he did, his Immortal Body would heal him up in an instant.

The Sage Rulers' faces sank when they witnessed the Innate Ferocious Armor's greatness. Sage Ruler Zhang Guang then said, "If we want to kill him, we'll have to break through that Innate Ferocious Armor's defense first."

The other Sage Rulers rolled their eyes, and the Acheron Manor Lord immediately retorted, "You don't say! But that's an Emperor Weapon after all. How could it be easy to penetrate an Emperor Weapon's defense?"

"Hmph, at the end of the day, Chu Kuangren is still beneath a Sage's level. The amount of power he can summon from the Emperor Weapons is still limited, so our opportunity to attack will present itself later on. Besides, using an Emperor Weapon greatly depletes the user's spiritual power and mind power. I bet he won't last long with his current cultivation level. At the very least, we can stall the battle until he runs out of spiritual power and dies!"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord said.

"That's right. It might be a little embarrassing, but that's all we can do since he's armed with Emperor Weapons," Master Daoist Yun Tao added.

Chu Kuangren flew towards them from afar and unleashed an attack with his trident. A devastating torrential force immediately landed on the Great Chasm Dweller and sent him flying. Its terrifying power made him cough out a mouthful of blood.

"Ha! You guys can neither hurt me nor defend yourselves against the Emperor Weapon's might!! How long do you guys think you can hold on?!"

Chu Kuangren said as he chuckled.

"That's true, but nothing is limiting us here. On the other hand, you're limited by the time you can use the Emperor Weapon. How much longer can you last, then?!"

Sage Ruler Zhang Guang replied with a similar comeback.

Both sides clearly understood each other's weaknesses.

The battle was now more intense.