

Unparalleled 441

Chapter 441: The Powerful Runic Energy, You Can Stop Guessing Now, Preparing To Exact Revenge

Acheron Manor's Zheng Miao and Craggy Ocean Manor's Yuan Xian were sky-prides who were both placed on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. As such, they have both garnered great reputations for themselves. Now that they were both looking for Chu Kuangren, they would surely want more than just to chat with him.

On the Firmament Star, many of the great ones were currently looking for Chu Kuangren.

They, too, knew that Chu Kuangren was currently in the Royal Azure Dynasty.

Hence, when Yuan Xian and Zheng Miao successfully located Chu Kuangren, a lot of people had already been keeping an eye to see how things would develop.

"Chu Kuangren, my reason for coming here is the same as Yuan Xian's. Please give the Blood Dragon Claw and Nine Profound Heavens Fire Forcefield back to Acheron Manor."

Zheng Miao said with indifference.

Compared to Craggy Ocean Tower, Acheron Manor had lost more.

They had lost two whole Emperor Weapons.

"Interesting. My dear Acheron Manor and Craggy Ocean Tower, you were the ones who came looking for me. Fine then, let's cut straight to the point. Both of you come at me together, and we can get this done earlier so that I can go back home in time for dinner."

Chu Kuangren said in a casual tone.

Both of his adversaries looked at each other when they heard that. They felt rather taken aback.

Was Chu Kuangren really confident of beating them both?

"Hmph, for someone who is under the Heavenly Punishment Seal and doesn't have even an ounce of spiritual power energy, I want to see how you're going to deal with us."

Zheng Miao immediately attacked without saying another word.

He spread his five fingers, and an ominous Daoist Rhyme circulated around his palm before it turned into a giant skeletal claw. Along with the eerie cold wind, the claw lashed out toward Chu Kuangren.

Just when Zheng Miao initiated this attack, Yuan Xian still had his eyes transfixed on Chu Kuangren. At the same time, he channeled his spiritual power, preparing himself to strike at his opponent at any moment.

It was not just him as various great ones were also paying close attention to this scene secretly. This was a glorious opportunity for them to determine if Chu Kuangren had removed his seal. They could not miss this.

The giant skeletal claw swooped toward Chu Kuangren, but he remained seated on his chair. Suddenly, gold runes that were as magnificent as a rhythmic poem emerged right in front of him, forming a block of rune wall that blocked off the giant claw which would otherwise hit him.

“Is this some kind of runic power?”

“There are no spiritual power fluctuations. How did he do that?”

All the great ones who were watching in secret could not help but gasp in shock.

Yuan Xian and Zheng Miao themselves, too, were staring at Chu Kuangren with utmost surprise.

When Zheng Miao’s giant skeletal claw was blocked off, Yuan Xian, and the two Sages behind him, seized this window to attack him.

Three bouts of Daoist Rhymes from the same sect and origin were unleashed at once. They then transform into three menacing bestial soul wild beasts and charge at him from three different directions.

“I’m sick of seeing this same trick from you guys.”

Chu Kuangren shook his head. Upon lifting his arm, numerous golden runes amassed in the space above him, forming a runic greatsword. The greatsword contained an incredibly ferocious Sword-based Daoist Rhyme, which erupted at the incoming attacks with zero mercy.

“Ancient Sword of Gold!” An unimaginably sharp sword qi pulverized those three bestial soul wild beasts that were charging at him. The energy and force released from that sword even sent Yuan Xian and the two Sages flying off their feet.

The entire inn was almost slashed into two halves by the sword qi.

“How is this possible? What an incredible runic sword qi. This guy didn’t even mobilize an ounce of spiritual power. How did he even pull this off?!”

Yuan Xian, Zheng Miao, and the others stared with wide eyes.

“Let’s give it another go. He didn’t show any single spiritual power fluctuations, so I’m pretty sure he hasn’t unlocked his Heavenly Punishment Seal. Without spiritual power, his combat strength would surely be far worse than his past self!” Yuan Xian said before summoning his Craggy Ocean Bestial Soul.

A green-eyed, tiger-like wild bestial soul immediately appeared. This is an ancient wild beast, the Turquoise-Eyed Tiger!

It may not be as powerful as the Nine-Headed Snakelet or the Serpent, but it was still an incredibly rare beast.

Right beside Yuan Xian, those two Sages summoned their own Craggy Ocean Bestial Souls as well. All of a sudden, there were an additional three beings with Sage-level combat strength at the battle scene.

This was the strength of Craggy Ocean Tower cultivators.

With their Craggy Ocean Bestial Souls, they had an equivalent of double the combat strength.

Zheng Miao was not willing to look weak as well when he saw that.

“Eye of Acheron!”

Acheron Manor’s Emperor Technique was cast almost instantly. An enormous blood-red eye appeared atop the sky and shot out a demonic ray!

The three great Craggy Ocean Bestial Souls and the demonic ray lashed out all at once. Their combined power was so tremendous that the surrounding void quivered. The entire street shook as well.

“Sword of Five Ways.”

Chu Kuangren slowly raised an arm.

Spiritual qi from the surroundings began to surge into five different-colored giant runic swords, and the majestic Five Ways sword qi swept outward like a violent gust.

The so-called runic Dao could be formed by gaining insight into the Daoist Rhymes contained within mother nature, then harnessing their path and putting them together to form runes.

As such, the Five Ways itself was also a part of mother nature.

Chu Kuangren could gather them to form the Five Ways runes with ease and infuse them into his Sword-based Daoist Rhyme. Therefore, he was able to forge this incredibly powerful Sword of Five Ways.

Five Ways sword qi swept across the whole landscape, shattering those Craggy Ocean Bestial Souls and the Acheron Manor demonic ray effortlessly. Despite that, the Sword of Five Ways remained unscathed, and to everyone’s shock, it began cycling around Yuan Xian and the few others, blocking off any means of escape for them!

“Good riddance!”

Chu Kuangren lifted an arm then pressed it back down. The Five Ways sword qi shuttled in and out of the fabrics of space. In the blink of an eye, the group of people that he trapped were pierced by the sword qi numerous times over.

Shrieks of terror rang out.

Fresh blood kept spurting out in jets.

“Chu Kuangren! How dare you!!”

“Stop this!”

Two agitated voices were heard from afar.

Then, two Daoist Rhymes were unleashed and locked onto Chu Kuangren’s body, one in front of him and the other behind. Those were furies of Sage Rulers!!

They may not be here in person, but their spiritual thoughts were able to lock down on Chu Kuangren from over ten kilometers out. This was their stern warning to Chu Kuangren.

However, even if both Sage Rulers were standing in front of Chu Kuangren now, he would still be unafraid, let alone facing these two mere spiritual thoughts.

Chu Kuangren did not care about these. After all, the Daoist Rhyme auras contained in those two spiritual thoughts could not do any harm to him at all.

With just a lift of his arm, Zheng Miao, Yuan Xian, and the two Sages were brutally slaughtered by his runic sword qi.

He slowly stood up. His slender but well-built body was like a divine sword, flashing its brilliance as his Sword-based Daoist Rhyme emanated across the land!

"I know that all of you are watching me. You must be guessing whether I've unlocked the Heavenly Punishment Seal, and you want to see what kind of combat strength I have left."

"You can all stop guessing now. Why guess when you can come forth and have a taste of it for yourself. If you don't have the balls to, then wait for me to visit you personally. By then, you guys will have a good idea of how much power I have left in me!"

"This message is especially for those orthodoxies who were part of the great war against Black Heaven Sect years ago. Brace yourselves!"

Chu Kuangren said indifferently toward the void. He was waging war with the few forces who had ambushed Black Heaven Sect back then.

He still remembered everything that happened that year, and there was no way he could let that slide so easily.

Upon hearing what he had said, the great ones, who were observing him in secret, were all astonished.

Back then, the six great unknown lands gathered a million cultivator-army to surround and attack Black Heaven Sect, yet Chu Kuangren was able to fend them off almost single-handedly. This incident had been indelibly ingrained in many people's minds even until now.

This time, it seemed like the first thing Chu Kuangren wanted to do after leaving the Black Heaven Sect was to seek these six great unknown lands and exact revenge!!

"Outrageous. Even if he has these bizarre rune techniques, he still has the Heavenly Punishment Seal in him. Golden Imperial Palace and the few other orthodoxies may have sustained heavy losses back then, but their resources and manpower still shouldn't be underestimated. These orthodoxies must have more Sage Rulers. If he goes and looks for these forces, it would be equivalent to seeking his own death."

"Exactly. Does he still think he's the madman he was three years ago? If he dares to go to the Craggy Ocean Tower, he'll most certainly suffer a humiliating defeat."

"Ha! I'd like to see how badly he'd embarrass himself!"

"This guy is really a nuisance. Every time he steps out, the world will be rid of peace."

Some people could not wait to see what would unfold, some people were not really bothered, while others sighed at the horror that was to come.

Meanwhile, orthodoxies like Craggy Ocean Tower and Acheron Manor were fuming with so much rage that their entire bodies trembled. They vowed to stop Chu Kuangren from getting whatever he desired!

Chapter 442: Another Meeting, Spatial Conveyor Skill, Searching For The Emperor's Opportunity Of Fortune

After killing Yuan Xian and Zheng Miao, Chu Kuangren was ready to leave the Royal Azure Dynasty. This time, he had journeyed out of Black Heaven Sect with many tasks in mind. One of them was to seek revenge on the six great unknown lands.

Within a few days, Chu Kuangren's vow of seeking revenge on Craggy Ocean Tower, Acheron Manor, and a few other top-notch orthodoxies had already spread like wildfire.

Many people had their eyes on this matter.

All of them knew that although Chu Kuangren had not unlocked the Heavenly Punishment Seal, he had a way to harness runic energy. The only thing that was on everyone's mind now was how far did his runic prowess go?

At the great hall of the Heavenly Golden Palace.

Just like three years ago, a meeting was called with the motion of destroying Chu Kuangren. The leaders of the six great top-notch orthodoxies were currently gathered at this place.

"Chu Kuangren has descended into the realm again. My fellow friends, this is already an unsalvageable position for all of us. He has to die!"

The new Heavenly Golden Palace Lord, Sage Ruler Changqin said indifferently.

Similar to Sage Ruler Changqin, the five other newly elected orthodoxy leaders echoed his sentiment. "It's not that easy to kill Chu Kuangren. He has way too many antics," Acheron Manor Lord said.

"That's right. I assumed he would be beaten down forever after he got the Heavenly Punishment Seal, but who would have thought he'd get these weird rune techniques? He can summon runic power without using any spiritual power at all. I don't think we can underestimate his current strength. He's the same as he was three years ago, killing Sage Rulers like killing a puppy."

"He doesn't have any spiritual power fluctuations on him, so it's certain that the Heavenly Punishment Seal hasn't been unlocked. The only thing left to do now is for us to determine how much power he can unleash from these rune techniques."

"If we don't find out more about this, there's no way we can kill him."

"Sage Ruler Changqin, of all of us here, your Heavenly Golden Palace has the most resources and manpower. Why don't you go and investigate how strong he is now? If he could be killed, then that'd be great news. If that's not possible, I reckon you can still defend yourself with your combat strength."

Sacred Palace of Death's Lord said.

Upon hearing this, Sage Ruler Changqin rebutted in discontentment, “Don’t you, Sacred Palace of Death people, regard yourselves as harbingers of life and death? Why don’t you go?”

“Why don’t we let Xiao Jingchen go? Isn’t he from the Nine Heavens? He’s even the third-ranked sky-pride on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. If we send him, he would surely overpower Chu Kuangren, and he could take the number one spot on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. With this additional fortune in his hand, it’s almost certain for him to become an Emperor in the future.”

“Young Master is currently in closed-door meditation. He won’t be available for this.”

A few people started discussing it, but they could not come up with any solutions.

None of them wanted to be the first to take action on Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren was an adversary that was way beyond nature’s law. If they attacked without one hundred percent confidence of winning, it would be akin to putting their own heads on a plate for him.

“Hmm. Since nobody wants to make the first move, let’s put out a bounty for him then. Other people can get him for us.”

Just then, Acheron Manor Lord suggested.

Everyone’s eyes lit up when they heard that.

“Alright, let’s do just that.”

“Oh, Chu Kuangren also has two Emperor Weapons on him, but now that he has the Heavenly Punishment Seal on his body, he won’t be able to use them. Send this word out. I’m sure we can entice a lot of people with this prospect,” the Bottomless Chasm Dweller said.

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“Congratulations Master, you’ve drawn a God-tier divine power, Spatial Conveyor Skill!”

High up in the sky, Chu Kuangren was drawing his gacha on the Illusive Mirage.

This prize had taken him by surprise.

A God-tier divine power!

This was incredibly rare.

Throughout many years, he had drawn only less than a handful of God-tier prizes. Nevertheless, each one of them was of massive use to him.

Immortal Body, Eye of Revelation, Universal Cauldron Physique...

These were all key to his cultivation journey.

Now, he could add one more God-tier divine power, Spatial Conveyor Skill, to the list!

Chu Kuangren took a closer look at that skill. This divine power mainly concerned spatial force. In simpler terms, it would give the user the ability to put many spatial dimensions together, allowing him to move an object from one dimension to another.

He could move objects such as people, items, or other things.

All in all, this was a very strong divine power with high utility.

The only shame was that this divine power required an incredibly strong cultivation base to activate it. Since Chu Kuangren still had the Heavenly Punishment Seal on him, he could not use it.

“There’s only one last layer of the Nine-Layered Heavenly Punishment Seal left. With the speed at which the Universal Cauldron Technique is refining, I estimate that in another month’s time, I should be able to break free of the seal.” Chu Kuangren mumbled as he felt the Heavenly Punishment Seal inside his body.

One month was not that far away.

Three years had gone by just like that. One month would be a piece of cake for him.

After all, the combat strength that he could muster by using his mind and rune techniques was already quite powerful. His strength was almost the same as his old self three years ago.

Otherwise, he would not have dared challenge the six great orthodoxies to a rematch.

“Master, in front of us is the Qitai Mountain.”

Lan Yu said as she walked up to Chu Kuangren. With a map in hand, she stared down at that tumultuous mountain range from the Illusive Mirage.

“Alright, I got it.”

Qitai Mountain.

This was the location of the Opportunity of Fortune that Yin Li gave.

Chu Kuangren had come here to get that opportunity of fortune. However, when he arrived at Qitai Mountain, he felt some sort of familiarity with this place.

It was as though he had been here before.

“Master, don’t you think that this place looks familiar?”

“Yes, Lan Yu. Do you feel the same too?”

“I think we’ve been here before.”

Chu Kuangren thought for a moment but immediately shook his head. “Maybe we have passed by here during our travels in the past. Forget it. It doesn’t really matter.”

When the both of them steered the Illusive Mirage closer to Qitai Mountain, they noticed many people were cordoning off the whole mountain.

This came as quite a surprise for Chu Kuangren.

“Um... does this mean the Opportunity of Fortune has been uncovered?”

He kept the Illusive Mirage away and led Lan Yu closer to the crowd. They were so silent that the cultivators who cordoned off the routes to the mountain did not notice their presence.

These cultivators were all Golden Core and Nascent Soul cultivation realms. With Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu's strength, they would be extremely effortless for them both to beat.

Meanwhile, he had also found out about the identities of these people.

They were from an honorable orthodoxy called the Jadewater Sect.

Qitai Mountain was their sect's territory.

Only then did Chu Kuangren finally figured out why this place looked familiar. He had indeed traveled here a long time ago.

"Jadewater Sect. Isn't this one of the sects that came to pick a fight with my Honorable Teacher during his ascension trial? I still remember that in the end, he managed to wrestle them under control, and they eventually became Black Heaven Sect's affiliated force." It suddenly dawned on Chu Kuangren.

He even commanded the troops in that battle.

However, when the Heavenly Golden Palace and various other forces attacked Black Heaven Sect, many of these forces denounced their ties with Black Heaven Sect in order to survive.

Jadewater Sect was one of those sects.

"Ah, I remember now."

Lan Yu frowned. "Back then, there was a lady here in Jadewater Sect who kept pestering Master. I told her off eventually."

"Something like this happened?"

Chu Kuangren blinked. Why did he not remember this?

"It was just some nobody. It's fine if you've forgotten her, Master. That kind of person is not worth mentioning."

Lan Yu said nonchalantly.

Very soon, both of them breached Jadewater Sect's security and reached the very depths of Qitai Mountain, where they saw a very strange light barrier.

That light barrier emitted a strong spatial fluctuation.

It looked like it was connected to some sort of secret realm.

"Oh, the prohibitory seal has vanished."

Chu Kuangren said in surprise.

According to Yin Li's description, the Opportunity of Fortune he found had some sort of prohibitory seal on it. However, he could not crack it, so he decided to leave the place and come back sometime later.

Now, it seemed that somebody else had gotten to it first.

“Does Jadewater Sect have the capability of breaking open a prohibitory seal that was placed by an Emperor?” Chu Kuangren’s lips lifted into a grin.

At first, he thought this was just a boring treasure hunting adventure, where he would just take the item and then leave. By the looks of it now, things had just become more fascinating.

Chapter 443: A Great Show, Greenmist Fairy’s Hatred Toward Chu Kuangren

Emperor’s secret realm.

Inside a majestic palace.

Two guys and a lady were staring at a golden book in front of them with passion. The book was emanating surges of Emperor’s Aura.

Evidently, this was an Emperor Scripture.

On both sides of the Emperor Scripture were two Supreme Elixirs that flowed with an incredibly strong life force. Those were two Emperor-grade Supreme Elixirs!

Besides that, there were various other treasures in the palace as well.

All of them were Sage-grade treasures.

“Greenmist Gairy and Spirit Blood Child. I want these two Supreme Elixirs and the Emperor Scripture here. As for the rest, you may distribute amongst yourselves.

A young man in grey robes said to them.

Wicked death qi was coursing over this person’s body.

“Gui Wuchou, this Emperor Scripture is the most valuable treasure in this room. Don’t you think it’s too much to claim it for yourself?”

Blood Spirit Child complained.

“Why? Do you guys have any objections? What else can two people like you do to me? Don’t forget that you’re only placed fifty-six and sixty-one respectively on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard.” Gui Wuchou chuckled in response. There was a hint of disdain in his eyes.

The other two’s expressions darkened. Nevertheless, they were dealing with a sky-pride who was ranked thirty-four on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. With their own strengths, it was indeed very tough to rebel against their compatriots. Hence, they chose not to retaliate.

“At least you guys are wise. If you didn’t have my prohibitory talisman, do you think you could’ve broken into this place?”

“But if our Jadewater Sect didn’t cordon off this place, word of this Opportunity of Fortune would’ve got out.

Reluctance was written all over Greenmist Fairy’s face.

At the side, Blood Spirit Child stared at the Emperor Scripture in Gui Wuchou's hand with desire in his eyes, but it was also mixed with a hint of fear toward Gui Wuchou.

This made Gui Wuchou even more satisfied. He knew that they both despised him, yet there was nothing they could do about it.

It brought back memories from a few years back. He remembered that he had this same feeling toward Chu Kuangren. However, it was not just him. Almost all sky-prides of that era bore such feelings towards Chu Kuangren.

D*mn it!

Why did he recall this piece of sh*t of a guy again?!

Gui Wuchou cursed in his heart.

Suddenly, a baffled look flashed across his face. He felt like his whole body had become powerless.

The spiritual power inside his body also began to feel somewhat "feeble".

It was as if he was a drunk man.

No!

He must have been ambushed!

Gui Wuchou's expression suddenly changed. He raised his arm and activated his spiritual power, blasting it at Greenmist Fairy and Spirit Blood Child. However, his movements suddenly lagged for some reason, and Spirit Blood Child managed to land the first strike on him instead.

This palm attack had no mercy at all!

A terrifying strength erupted instantaneously, blasting Gui Wuchou off his feet.

Spit...

Gui Wuchou spewed a mouthful of fresh blood, his energy thinning.

"What have you done to me?!"

"Heh, it's the Baleful Mist of Demise. This ultimate move is unique to me. Unless your cultivation level is way beyond mine, you won't even notice when you've been hit with this move. Gui Wuchou, how does it feel?"

Greenmist Fairy giggled at him.

Blood Spirit Child stepped up and embraced Greenmist Fairy tightly. Both of them looked smitten with each other, which put Gui Wuchou in more agony.

"You've planned this all along."

"That's right. How else could we have utilized your prohibitory talisman to open up this prohibitory seal? You really thought that because you're ranked thirty-one on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard, we'd have no means of outsmarting you?" Greenmist Fairy said with a smile.

“Despicable!”

“Hah, Blood Spirit Child, finish him off.”

“Yes.”

Blood Spirit Child lashed out at him immediately. Hailing from the Yasha Tribe and having the Supreme Spirit Blood Daoist Physique, his talents had always been as strong as his other compatriots. Over the years, his strengths had improved by leaps and bounds with the help of some Opportunities of Fortune.

Meanwhile, having been hit by the Baleful Mist of Demise, Gui Wuchou’s combat strength had drastically reduced. Even though his placing on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard was way above Blood Spirit Child’s, there was still no way back for him now.

“B*stards, you guys have forced my hand!”

Gui Wuchou cried out, mustering his death qi to its full capacity. To their surprise, he had summoned some kind of secret technique that could forcibly heighten his own powers.

“Finger of Despair!!”

As soon as he thrust a finger forward, a surge of Emperor’s Aura was unleashed!

Blood Spirit Child’s expression changed in shock. He did not expect that his opponent could counterattack with so much power.

Not daring to take any misstep, he unleashed his strongest ultimate move as well.

“Blood Withering Technique!”

A blood-colored palm strength instantly erupted.

When the two forces collided, the impact rebounded at Gui Wuchou and Blood Spirit Child hard, wounding both of them heavily.

“You truly deserve to be ranked thirty-first on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. Even at near-death, the combat strength that you can muster is still quite amazing.” Blood Spirit Child glanced at the pale Gui Wuchou, who was half-kneeling on the ground.

His opponent was already sapped of any strength to fight back. Besides, he was severely injured too, so he was only left with twenty percent of his combat strength.

“Misty, quick! Finish him off.”

Blood Spirit Child said to Greenmist Fairy.

“Got it.”

Greenmist Fairy immediately struck out with her sword which was surrounded by surges of Daoist Rhyme. However, the target was... Blood Spirit Child!

Slash...

The longsword pierced through Blood Spirit Child's chest, and he stared at the tip of the sword which protruded out from his chest with disbelief.

When the longsword was lodged out of him, a stream of blood spurted out.

Blood Spirit Child stumbled a few steps backward with Daoist Rhyme encircling the wound on his chest, continuously corroding his flesh.

"Misty, why did you do this?!"

"Dumb*ss, have you not realized yet? She intends to keep these Opportunities of Fortune all to herself!" Gui Wuchou scorned.

"That's right. Dividing it into three parts or two parts sounds less attractive than having it all to myself." Greenmist Fairy grinned as she held onto her sword.

She was dressed in full green and had an angelic smile on her face. She may look pure, innocent, and benevolent, but deep inside, she was as vicious as a snake!

Blood Spirit Child was angry that color drained from his face. "T-those eternal vows that you've made for our love back then... were all fake?!"

"Oh, come on now. Did you really believe all that?"

"There's no such thing as eternal vows for love in this world. I merely did that to trick you into helping my cultivation."

"Y-you... whore!!" Blood Spirit Child's whole body was trembling at this point.

"What a joke I've made of myself. I can't believe that I, Gui Wuchou, will be outplayed by such a despicable person." Gui Wuchou ridiculed himself. By now, both he and Spirit Blood Child were so heavily wounded that they stood no chance against Greenmist Fairy.

"That's it. Prepare to embrace your deaths."

Greenmist Fairy lifted her sword and was about to slay the two men.

However, just at this moment, a round of applause sounded.

Two figures then walked into the palace, and the applause came from the man walking at the very front. It was a white-robed, raven-haired, handsome young man.

All three of them were shocked to see these two people.

The two figures were Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu.

"What a great show that you've put up here. I didn't expect this at all, but it was incredible." Chu Kuangren smiled at them after he was done clapping.

"It's you!!"

Upon seeing the both of them, a look of resentment washed over Greenmist Fairy's face.

"I can't believe you have the audacity to show up in front of me again. But never mind, this is good too. Chu Kuangren, I heard you've been given the Heavenly Punishment Seal. I want you to pay me back, penny by penny, for the humiliation that you've given me back then. I will make you kneel in front of me and lick my toes." Greenmist Fairy threatened.

Chu Kuangren was stunned.

Who was this person? Why did she hate him so much?

Beside him, Lan Yu's gaze was cold. "Master, allow me to deal with this dumb b*tch."

"That's fine by me. Take it away."

Chu Kuangren nodded in response. He had confidence that Lan Yu could deal with this so-called Greenmist Fairy. Therefore, he obliged.

Swoosh...

Lan Yu's figure flashed and turned into a ray of light. She lifted her arm and grabbed Greenmist Fairy by the throat, dragging her out of the palace.

It was followed by a tremendous shockwave outside the palace. It was clear that those two had already engaged in an intense duel.

Chapter 444: Killing Gui Wuchou And Blood Spirit Child, Greenmist Fairy Begs For Mercy

Inside the Emperor's palace.

Gui Wuchou and Blood Spirit Child were taken aback when they saw Chu Kuangren's sudden appearance.

Never in a thousand years did they expect to see him here.

This especially held true for Gui Wuchou, who had just recalled the times when he was outshone by Chu Kuangren three years ago. Then, at the very next moment, this person appeared in front of him. What kind of sick joke was this?

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren could not care less about these two. He scanned around the palace, and when he noticed the treasures around him, he remained calm. He had seen so many treasures before in his life that he had developed a resistance toward them.

Not even Sage Ruler-grade treasures could entice him now.

Only when he saw those Emperor-grade Supreme Elixirs and that Emperor Scripture did it pique his interest. "Oh, Emperor-grade Supreme Elixirs. Now, these are valuable treasures, but I'm not quite sure what it can do."

Supreme Elixirs each had their own unique use. Some were used to improve cultivation, some used to alter natural endowments, while some were used to heal injuries...

Beside him, Gui Wuchou and Blood Spirit Child looked annoyed at how Chu Kuangren had disregarded them as if they were not there.

This kind of ignorance made them feel extremely disrespected.

What was he trying to portray here?!

Were they nothing to him?

No matter what, they were still the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard's sky-prides!

"Blood Spirit Child, have you noticed anything strange about him?"

Gui Wuchou communicated with Blood Spirit Child through spiritual thought.

"Yes, I've noticed it too. There isn't an ounce of spiritual power fluctuations on his body. It seems that he hasn't broken the Heavenly Punishment Seal yet."

"Pft, we're talking about a seal that even the Emperors of Old found difficult to remove. What makes you think a person like him could pull that off?"

Gui Wuchou sneered.

"This is our chance."

"You mean..."

Blood Spirit Child's eyebrow raised.

"While those two ladies are occupied, let's kill off Chu Kuangren, snatch this Emperor's Opportunity of Fortune, and leave," Gui Wuchou said.

Even though they were both heavily wounded, they imagined that it would be a simple feat to kill a normal folk with zero cultivation base.

"This..." Blood Spirit Child seemed a little hesitant.

"This is an Emperor's Opportunity of Fortune. Are you willing to let it go just like that? Don't you want to seek revenge on that unfaithful b*tch out there?" Gui Wuchou prompted him.

"Let's attack him together!"

Blood Spirit Child gritted his teeth and made up his mind.

"Yes, we shall."

The two of them forced their injured bodies up and exchanged glances with each other. Then, they summoned their spiritual powers simultaneously and lambasted them toward Chu Kuangren's back.

"Why do you have to seek your own deaths like that?"

Chu Kuangren shook his head

Behind his back, numerous runes had begun to amass into a golden light barrier, barricading the two's energies from reaching him.

"How did he do that?!"

“Runes?”

The two’s expressions changed. They had been in the Qitai Mountain for the past few days, so they were oblivious to the news that had unfolded in the outside world.

Hence, they were unaware of Chu Kuangren’s runic prowess.

This sudden appearance of runes gave them no time to react. Their immensely powerful force landed on the light barrier and rebounded on them.

Spat... spat...

The two of them coughed out blood as they were blasted over a couple of dozen meters backward.

“How can there be runes? Doesn’t he have the seal on him?”

Extremely puzzled looks appeared on their faces.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren had already started to keep all the treasures around him into his Yin and Yang Ring. When he was done, he turned around to look at them blankly.

With a lift of his arm, two runic swords formed.

“Uh oh.”

The two wanted to stand up and flee the scene.

However, the runic swords were already flying toward them. In the blink of an eye, the swords pierced their bodies, and they exploded into blood mists.

After that, Chu Kuangren stepped out of the palace.

Outside the palace.

“Dumb whore, I’ll kill you!”

Greenmist Dairy stared at Lan Yu with malice.

“I should’ve ended your life when you tried to seduce my Master a few years ago. I can’t believe that all it took was a few years for you to develop to this stage. How many men have you bewitched up till this point?”

Lan Yu said ruthlessly.

Her words pierced right into Greenmist Fairy’s heart.

A few years ago, she tried seducing Chu Kuangren but failed miserably, and she was banished from the Jadewater Sect. Throughout these few years, she had sacrificed everything to climb up to the top. By now, selling her body to achieve her means was already a basic routine for her.

Only with the help of some Opportunities of Fortunes did she finally garner the reputation and influence she had today. When she finally returned to Jadewater Sect, she brutally killed the same sect leader who had banished her back then and took the sect’s helm for herself.

She coined herself the name, Greenmist Fairy.

Nevertheless, Lan Yu and Chu Kuangren's reappearance had made her recall her humiliating past. Moreover, the combat strength that she had sacrificed everything to obtain was even so fragile before Lan Yu!

"D*mn it, I can't stand this any longer..."

Greenmist Fairy picked up her sword and thrust it in Lan Yu's direction.

Despite that, she was blasted off her feet by Lan Yu's one punch.

At that moment, Chu Kuangren had just come out of the palace. He was quite surprised to see how much of a dismay Greenmist Fairy was in.

He seldom saw Lan Yu do such a thing to someone.

It seemed that Lan Yu had harbored quite a strong hatred toward this person.

However, who the h*ll was this lady?

She did look familiar.

Chu Kuangren stole a couple more glances at the lady in question before he seemed to have recalled something. He finally remembered who she was, but he did not care at all.

"Master Chu, Master Chu, please have mercy on me. I promise I will never do it again." At this moment, Greenmist Fairy crawled to Chu Kuangren's feet.

Chu Kuangren took a couple of steps back instead.

He looked at her, his face emotionless. He felt no sympathy toward her at all.

"Master Chu, I've made a mistake..."

Greenmist Fairy continued to beg for mercy.

"The fact that you're casting a spell while you're begging for mercy, you truly are a relentless b*tch." Chu Kuangren suddenly remarked.

Upon hearing this, Greenmist Fairy's expression changed. She suddenly lunged forward and tried to grab Chu Kuangren, attempting to subdue him.

At the same time, her body released a Daoist Rhyme that was usually unnoticeable for an average cultivator, and it filled the air.

It was her specialized ultimate move, Baleful Mist of Demise!

"How dumb are you?" Chu Kuangren lifted his arm and struck out a runic sword, throwing Greenmist Fairy into the air.

"No way. How are you not affected by my Baleful Mist of Demise?!" Greenmist Fairy exclaimed in utter disbelief.

Ever since she had mastered the Baleful Mist of Demise, this was the first time it had failed.

"I just needed to prepare myself to brace it."

Chu Kuangren replied calmly.

His spiritual thought was incredibly sharp. Others may not notice the Baleful Mist of Demise's Daoist Rhyme, but for him, it was effortless. He merely had to use his mind power to isolate that surge of Daoist Rhyme beforehand, and he would be spared from its effects.

"Retreat!"

Greenmist Fairy's face was full of terror.

She was already not a match for Lan Yu alone. Hence, with Chu Kuangren who could utilize runic energy, the only option left for her if she stayed would be death!

She darted towards the exit of the secret realm.

Chu Kuangren was about to raise one arm and wipe her out once and for all.

Yet at that moment, a white light spear that contained a surge of incredibly majestic force suddenly shot out from his side, making its way toward Greenmist Fairy.

Just when Greenmist Fairy was inches away from exiting the secret realm, the white spear penetrated shot across the air and pierced her. Even so, she was sent flying with the spear. Along with several booms, she crashed into a few mountain peaks.

In the end, she was pinned onto a canyon wall.

Back inside the secret realm, Lan Yu withdrew the Holy Radiant Daoist Rhyme on her body. "This person doesn't even have the right to die in your hands, so I've taken care of it for you, Master."

"That's not a bad thing either."

Chu Kuangren was stunned for a moment, but he eventually nodded his head.

It seemed that Lan Yu truly despised this Greenmist Fairy.

She even sought to deliver Greenmist Fairy's death with her own hands.

Chapter 445: Bounty Reward, Visiting Divine Predictor Pavillion, An Important Guest Has Arrived

At Qitai Mountain, people from Jadewater Sect had imposed a lockdown upon this place.

They all knew that Greenmist Fairy had obtained some sort of big Opportunity of Fortune. The only shame was that they would never get the chance to see it, not to mention share it.

Ever since Greenmist Fairy became their leader, they had never enjoyed a day of peace. These people were mere tools for that lady.

Nonetheless, neither of them had the power to retaliate.

After all, she was a Soaring Dragon Leaderboard sky-pride.

“God knows what kind of dumb luck this b*tch has stumbled upon. I can’t believe she has uncovered such a rare Opportunity of Fortune. Life could be a jerk sometimes.”

One of the sect’s disciples could not resist lamenting.

At this moment, a ray of white light flashed past them.

It crashed through mountains after mountains!

A figure was pinned onto the canyon wall by a long white spear.

Every Jadewater Sect disciple there hurried over to have a look. Their eyes widened, and they inhaled sharply when they saw it.

“Is... that... Greenmist Fairy?!”

“Wow. Who managed to do this to her?”

Although the Jadewater Sect disciples were unhappy with Greenmist Fairy, they could not deny how strong this Soaring Dragon Leaderboard sky-pride was. Her combat strength was as good as the older generation elites.

Yet now, she was pinned onto a canyon wall!

They then saw two figures slowly walking out of the secret realm a distance away.

When the Jadewater Sect disciples saw who those two were, their faces turned pale. They fumbled a few steps backward with terrified looks on their faces.

“It’s him!”

“When... when did he return?!”

Swoosh...

Lan Yu’s figure flashed and reappeared on the canyon wall. She lifted one arm and formed another white long spear with chilly Daoist Rhymes surging out from it.

“Please don’t kill me...”

Greenmist Fairy could only beg for her life now. Terror was written all over her eyes.

Still, Lan Yu raised the spear and plunged it downward.

A cloud of red mist imploded as Greenmist Fairy’s head was crushed open!

“Sect Leader, please forgive us. Please let us live!”

Just then, an elder fell onto his knees in front of Chu Kuangren, his entire body trembling.

“Sect Leader, we didn’t intend to betray the Black Heaven Sect. Those were all the doings of the previous Jadewater Sect Leader. It has nothing to do with us.”

Another elder followed suit and knelt on the ground.

From their perspective, Chu Kuangren had come here to exact revenge on them.

After all, back when the Black Heaven Sect was surrounded by several major forces, not only did the Jadewater Sect not offer them help, but they even declared their independence.

Strictly speaking, that could be considered as a form of betrayal.

Seeing the elders knelt one after the other, all Jadewater Sect disciples dared not stand on their feet longer. Soon, the whole landscape was full of people kneeling on the ground.

“Let’s leave.”

Chu Kuangren said to Lan Yu indifferently.

With that, the duo left Qitai Mountain. From the moment they arrived, they had never batted an eye on those Jadewater Sect folks.

To them, these people were just puny characters who were not worth more than mere ants.

Nobody cared if some tiny little ants knelt to beg.

After Chu Kuangren had gotten hands on the Opportunities of Fortune at Qitai Mountain, a message quickly spread across the whole Firmament Star.

The six top-notch orthodoxies have placed a bounty on Chu Kuangren!

Whoever could kill Chu Kuangren would be rewarded with a ludicrous sum prepared by the six great orthodoxies.

Apart from that, news of Chu Kuangren’s possession of two Emperor Weapons had also spread like wildfire, drawing the attention of many towards this bounty.

Although quite a few Opportunities of Fortunes had been surfacing in these past few years, Emperor Weapons were still an extremely rare find. Less than a handful of Opportunities of Fortunes had Emperor Weapons in them.

Either way, Emperor Weapons were very important for Emperors. Hence, when Emperors leave behind an Opportunity of Fortune, they seldom leave their weapons or armors along with it.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren alone had two great Emperor Weapons!

These two Emperor Weapons were too enticing. Add that to the bounty placed by the six top-notch orthodoxies, many cultivators were tempted.

“Chu Kuangren is now like a moving treasure vault. If we manage to kill him, we can reap a huge reward.”

“Pfft, if it were the past, I don’t think many would dare to touch this guy. Now that he has the Heavenly Punishment Seal on him, how much combat strength can he muster, even with those bizarre rune techniques?”

“Exactly. With the two Emperor Weapons and the huge sum of reward offered by the six top-notch orthodoxies, I feel like this is a risk worth taking!”

An undercurrent ensued in Firmament Star.

Numerous cultivators were tracking down Chu Kuangren's location.

Despite the circumstances, Chu Kuangren did not show any sign of wanting to conceal his whereabouts. Instead, he carried on his tasks as usual.

After settling matters at Qitai Mountain, his next destination would be... Craggy Ocean Tower!!

If this were the past, Craggy Ocean Tower would not have surfaced to the world yet, and it would be incredibly tough to locate them.

However, things are different now. These unknown lands had announced themselves to the realm one after another. Not only had they stopped hiding, but they even made a grand entrance to announce their orthodoxies to the world. Almost everyone in the world knew where they were situated.

On his way to Craggy Ocean Tower, Chu Kuangren passed by a fortress.

This fortress was called... Divine Predictor City!

That was because an expert here named the divine predictor lived here.

The moment Chu Kuangren stepped into Divine Predictor City, many of the elites in the city had already noticed his presence.

"Chu Kuangren has arrived at the Divine Predictor City!"

"This guy doesn't even bother to cover his tracks. Doesn't he know the grave danger that he is currently in?!"

"Hmm, it seems like he doesn't really care about us."

As for those streaks of spiritual thoughts that were projected onto his own body, Chu Kuangren did not heed them at all. In fact, he continued strolling along the streets with Lan Yu.

He attracted quite a lot of attention along the way.

Nevertheless, as the eye of a storm, the two were bothered about it. They ate whatever and visited wherever they wanted until they arrived at the Divine Predictor Pavillion.

Chu Kuangren lifted his head and glanced at the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard that was suspended over the sky above him. His lips curled as he muttered, "What ridiculous mumbo jumbo."

He was not surprised that he was ranked first on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard. The best in the world?! Was he not the best a long time ago?!

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Inside the Divine Predictor Pavillion.

The divine predictor was sitting on a zafu, with mystical Daoist Rhymes circling him. Within those Daoist Rhymes, countless moments intertwined and connected.

If there were a great one here, he or she would surely be flabbergasted upon witnessing this scene.

These moments included the past, present, and future...

This was the divine predictor's power!

"Oh, an important guest is here." As if the divine predictor had sensed something, he slowly dispelled the Daoist Rhymes around his body.

He ordered a boy outside his door, "Hao Yue, there's an esteemed guest outside. Can you go and welcome him for me?"

The young boy looked pretty surprised.

Throughout the past few years, countless people wished they could enter the Divine Predictor Pavillion. Everyone wanted to meet the divine predictor so he could tell them their good or bad omens.

However, no one succeeded.

The fate of the heavens could never be revealed.

The divine predictor lived in seclusion inside the Divine Predictor Pavillion. Aside from Qian Fugui, who helped him build this Divine Predictor Pavillion, he never really accepted any guests.

What more an important guest whom he would voluntarily welcome inside.

"Yes."

Hao Yue did not dare to delay and quickly stepped out of Divine Predictor Pavillion.

At this moment, outside the Divine Predictor Pavillion.

Chu Kuangren's arrival had garnered quite a lot of limelight.

"Do you guys think Chu Kuangren can make it inside?"

"I'm not sure. All these years, so many people have been wanting to meet the divine predictor. But besides Qian Fugui and those stinking rich businessmen, no one managed to get in there."

"But it could be a different case for Chu Kuangren."

"Who knows?. He's ranked first on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard."

"Pfft. Now that the six great orthodoxies have placed a bounty on his head, we don't even know how much longer he can live. Perhaps the divine predictor would refuse him so he wouldn't be involved in his doomed fate..."

Chapter 446: Meeting The Divine Predictor Once Again, Stop Overestimating Yourself

In front of the Divine Predictor Pavillion.

Chu Kuangren's arrival had become the talk of the town.

At this moment, the great doors of the Divine Predictor Pavilion opened, and out came a young boy dressed in green. He bowed upon seeing Chu Kuangren.

"Esteemed guest, my teacher humbly invites you in for a visit."

The young boy looked at Chu Kuangren with a face full of curiosity.

Despite his young age, he was not ignorant of the happenings in the world. For a well-known person such as Chu Kuangren, he basically grew up listening to his tales and great achievements.

Hence, the young boy was very curious about this person.

Seeing Chu Kuangren for the first time made his heart skip a beat.

'This guy is just too handsome.'

"Thank you." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

Led by Hao Yue, the young boy dressed in green, both Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu stepped foot into the Divine Predictor Pavilion. It was a place no one could enter for the past few years.

The people on the streets were extremely shocked.

"He really went in."

"And with the personal welcome of the young boy, Hao Yue as well. It seems like the divine predictor really values him unlike any other."

Not long after Chu Kuangren had entered Divine Predictor Pavilion, several people appeared and surrounded the area.

These people were armed with weapons and had ferocious qi around their body.

As such, the pedestrians hurriedly left the area.

"What a fierce-looking group of people. Why are they here?"

"Nonsense, they are here for Chu Kuangren of course. Now that he's a wanted figure in the six top-notched orthodoxies, a lot of people are after his life."

"I got to hand it to them for daring to appear on the streets so openly like that."

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Chu Kuangren was not aware of what was happening outside.

After entering the divine predictor Pavilion and walking past a few corridors, he and Lan Yu arrived at a great hall. There sat the divine predictor dressed in ragged clothes.

"Greetings, Brother Chu."

"Greetings as well, Mister Predictor." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

"Please, have a seat."

The few of them then sat down in the hall.

A mysterious and inexplicable hint of Daoist Rhyme flashed across the divine predictor's eyes as he looked at Chu Kuangren. Then, he said in amazement. "I can't believe brother Chu has obtained such a

wonderful Opportunity of Fortune. It seems the Heavenly Punishment Seal is a blessing in disguise for you.”

As one of the most experienced and unpredictable people in Firmament Star, the divine predictor had his own means as well. While others only knew that the Heavenly Punishment Seal had locked Chu Kuangren’s cultivation base, the divine predictor had sensed something beyond that.

However, whatever he sensed was enough to make him shudder in fear.

He could only say Chu Kuangren was an outlier that even he could not comprehend.

Chu Kuangren merely let out a slight chuckle.

He did, in fact, obtain a lot of benefits from the Heavenly Punishment Seal but had not fully revealed them as of now.

“Mister, you listing me as the first rank on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard has given me quite some trouble,” Chu Kuangren suddenly said.

“Oh, are you afraid of troubles?”

“Heh. I’m not.” Chu Kuangren grinned.

His visit to the divine predictor this time did not involve anything important. In fact, he just happened to pass by and decided to catch up with an old friend.

Both of them talked for a while.

During that time, the divine predictor spoke to him regarding various matters.

For instance, he talked about the Nine Heavens and Underworld.

Or about some of the outlawed sky-prides that had not been ranked on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard...

Chu Kuangren’s visit this time was not for naught. He had gotten to know lots of useful and secret information from the divine predictor, which might help him in the future.

“Thank you very much, Mister Predictor. I’ve gained a lot during this visit.”

“Don’t sweat it, Brother Chu. The path you’re on will be a very long one after all. I’m just a guy who’s guiding you along the way.”

The divine predictor’s words carried a double meaning.

Chu Kuangren had noticed it as well.

From what he knew, the divine predictor was extremely mysterious, and there was nothing that he did not know of in this world.

Chu Kuangren would always gain something in return every time he met the divine predictor.

Besides, the divine predictor seemed to always appear at the right moment to provide him with the appropriate information. It was only reasonable for him to say that he was merely guiding the way.

“Alright, I shall take my leave now.”

Chu Kuangren chuckled and no longer gave much thought to that reply.

After Chu Kuangren left, the divine predictor smiled. Then, he turned around and looked at the great hall. “It’s time I leave as well. After being here for three years, I’ve finally done what I set out to do.”

“Teacher, are you going to leave now? Will I get to meet you again?”

The young boy Hao Yue was slightly upset.

“Oh, if the fates allow it, we’ll definitely see each other again.”

The divine predictor smiled as his figure became more ethereal until he finally disappeared into the void.

“Farewell, teacher.” The young boy Hao Yue knelt and uttered.

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Chu Kuangren came out from the Divine Predictor Pavilion.

Dozens of different auras immediately locked onto him the moment he stepped out into the open. Each of them was at the level of a Sage.

As for the streets outside the Divine Predictor Pavilion, it had long been emptied.

Everyone clearly knew what was going to happen around here. Hence, they had long deserted the area for fear of being dragged or injured by the battle.

Chu Kuangren let out a slight grin. “Wow, dozens of Sages, huh? It’s been some time since I’ve gotten into such a situation. Is everyone here to kill me?”

His voice was not loud but was clear and audible.

The Sages who were hiding in the void appeared one by one.

Chu Kuangren glanced at them and remarked, “Oh, there are some familiar faces among you. I can’t believe more Sages have emerged while I was away. But that’s good. I was worried that there’d be no Sages left for me to kill when I come out.”

His last few words seeped into everyone’s hearts like a chilling wind.

Even if there was no sign of spiritual power on the person standing before them, the Sages at the scene could still feel a chill run down their spine.

“Don’t blame us for doing this, Chu Kuangren! You only have your arrogance to blame! Someone like you doesn’t deserve to exist in this era!”

A Sage yelled.

He was one of the few who became a Sage during these recent years. Hence, his fear of Chu Kuangren was not as strong as the senior Sages.

After all, he had never faced Chu Kuangren personally in a fight before.

“That’s right, Chu Kuangren. You’re guilty of all the crimes you ever committed. You may own two Emperor Weapons, but you have no cultivation base. Do you think you can continue to live peacefully by relying on your past fame and glory? In your dreams.”

“Hand over the Emperor Weapons, and we shall allow you to kill yourself and keep your honor. Otherwise, don’t blame us for taking things the hard way.”

A few more Sages added.

Some of the senior Sages’ eyes twitched uncontrollably.

D*mn.

Even they did not dare to talk to Chu Kuangren like that.

Although there was no sign of spiritual power on him now, he had left such a traumatic impression on them that it was hard to forget.

“It’s been a while since anyone dared to speak to me like this,” Chu Kuangren mumbled. Then, he lifted his hand to form a golden greatsword with mysterious runes and unleashed it towards the Sage who clamored the most.

The sword runes immediately shot through the air!

Its chilling Sword-based Daiost Rhyme locked onto that Sage. That Sage yelled, channeling all his spiritual power to unleash a fist attack.

When the sword and fist collided, that Sage screamed in pain as the rune sword went through his chest, nailing him on a nearby wall.

A Sage was killed by a single sword attack!

This horrifying strength shocked all the Sages at the scene.

“What terrifying power!”

“D*mn. Is his cultivation base sealed?”

The Sages at the scene said in horror.

“Stop overestimating yourselves. Even with the Heavenly Punishment Seal, Chu Kuangren is still not someone an ordinary Sages can deal with. Everyone, let’s attack together!” a Great Sage yelled.

At that, all the Sages rushed forward and attacked, launching various surges of Daoist Rhymes and energies at Chu Kuangren.

Chapter 447: A Small Gift, Chu Kuangren’s Declaration Of War

Dozens of Sages attacked at once, and all kinds of energy erupted!

Chu Kuangren stood still as golden runes swirled around him, each of them a Sage-grade rune!

The runes intertwined and formed a runic light barrier. The Sages made their attacks but could not damage it at all.

“Use your full strength!!”

A Sage yelled.

Suddenly, multiple surges of Sage Daoist Rhyme erupted. Some Sages took out their Sage Weapons while some cast their Sage Techniques, continuously attacking the runic light barrier.

However, those attacks merely caused ripples on the runic light barrier and no damage. It did not harm Chu Kuangren in the slightest.

“You guys dare come to me with this level of strength? I wonder who gave you the guts to do such a foolish thing.” Chu Kuangren shook his head and said.

Following that, he lifted his arm and channeled his spiritual thoughts.

In an instant, the surrounding clouds and winds billowed as a great amount of spiritual qi gathered to form multiple runic swords that levitated in the air!

“We got careless!!”

“I can’t believe he still possessed such power!”

Horrifying surges of runic aura weighed down upon each of the Sages like a mountain. This made them extremely frightened.

“Fall!” Chu Kuangren let out a soft cry.

In a split second.

Countless runic swords rained down upon them.

The whole street was enveloped with a dense shroud of runic aura, stunning all the great ones who were secretly watching.

After the wave of runic aura dispersed, what remained on the streets were the corpses of dozens of Sages.

Only one person was alive and stood trembling amongst the dead bodies.

That Sage had used the Craggy Ocean Tower’s technique.

Hence, Chu Kuangren deliberately controlled his runic swords to avoid him. It was not because he had suddenly developed compassion for his enemies.

“You’re a Sage from the Craggy Ocean Tower, right? Go back and tell the current Craggy Ocean Tower Lord that I will be personally visiting them in two days. And this is not just some ordinary visit, but it’s to... wipe out your whole sect!”

“Those in the Craggy Ocean Tower who do not wish to die can pack up and leave.”

Chu Kuangren uttered.

At the same time, a mysterious rune appeared in the void and turned into a streak of golden light that shot into that Sage’s body.

“W-what did you do to me?”

That Sage asked in horror.

“A small gift for your Craggy Ocean Tower Lord.”

At that, Chu Kuangren turned around and left.

That Sage dared not delay either, and he hurriedly headed back.

Just like that, the remaining Sage corpses were left on the street. After a while, countless people appeared and were fighting over those corpses. For those below the level of a Sage, the corpse of a Sage was akin to a priceless treasure.

In the past, Chu Kuangren might have been interested in collecting them.

However, now that he was strong enough to slaughter Sages left and right, what benefit could their corpses give him?

Unless it was the corpse of a great Emperor, he would not bother collecting it even if it were a Sage Ruler’s corpse.

“We’ve really underestimated him.”

“I can’t believe he possesses such a terrifying level of combat strength just by using runic Dao. It’s unbelievable.”

“Hey, is someone heading in this direction!”

Someone suddenly said in surprise.

Immediately after, everyone saw a golden ray of light appearing in the distance.

It was a handsome and tall person donned in a set of golden robes. He looked extraordinary, and there was a noble air to him.

“It’s him. Xiao Lintian, ranked eleventh on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard!”

“Why is he here?”

“Nonsense. He’s here for Chu Kuangren, of course. Although he’s the host to the Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique, he had no choice but to live under Chu Kuangren’s glory for so many years. It’s only normal for him to take revenge for all he has suffered.”

Everyone began to discuss.

When Xiao Lintian arrived at the scene, he saw the piles of Sage Corpses on the ground and grinned.

“Chu Kuangren, it seems you are not completely crippled, huh? That’s great. Now, it’ll be all the more satisfying to defeat you!”

As he recalled all the humiliation he endured all those years ago, having been repeatedly defeated by Chu Kuangren, a vicious look appeared in his eyes. “This time, I shall defeat you in front of everyone!!”

To fulfill his wish, Xiao Lintian did not hastily seek Chu Kuangren out for a fight upon learning that the latter was in the Divine Predictor City.

That was because he would first have to set up a stage first if he wished to defeat Chu Kuangren in front of everybody, and only then could everyone witness this battle.

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Inside the Four Seas Tavern.

Qian Fugui was entertaining Chu Kuangren as a guest.

"Brother Chu, I knew you'd rise again, and I was right. You were already killing it the moment you came out."

Qian Fugui laughed.

"Mister Qian, I heard that your business is growing better and better recently. You even have some contacts with those top-notch orthodoxies I see."

Chu Kuangren chuckled.

The Four Seas Firm was one of the largest businesses in the Firmament Star. However, there had been many changes ever since the appearance of the major forces. In order to gain more fame, these forces naturally required lots of resources to expand their orthodoxy.

Hence, organizations like the Four Seas Firm who possessed huge wealth became the targets of these orthodoxies. Then, under some guidance from the divine predictor, Qian Fugui managed to take advantage of the danger and take the business onto another level.

"Oh, it's nothing much. It's just a small business, that's all."

Qian Fugui chuckled.

He continued, "Brother Chu, I heard you're planning to visit the Craggy Ocean Tower. I have also done some business with them over the past few years, so here's some of the information I can provide about them. Although it may not be of much help, I think you should know."

"Oh, please tell me more."

"Since the death of the last Craggy Ocean Tower Lord, the one who has taken over his place is the one who had the position two generations ago. He is also a Sage Ruler..."

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Inside the Craggy Ocean Tower.

A disheveled figure rushed into their great hall.

"Tower Lord, I have bad news."

That Sage was the one that Chu Kuangren had previously let go of. At this moment, he rushed into the great hall and quickly informed everyone what Chu Kuangren had told him.

After hearing what he said, everyone's faces changed drastically. They were fuming with rage.

"B*stard. This Chu Kuangren is a f*cking bastard!"

"If he dares to come to the Craggy Ocean Tower, I will personally teach him the meaning of death!"

The elders of the Craggy Ocean Tower cursed.

Only the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord was lost in thought. "You said that Chu Kuangren shot a streak of rune into you earlier and said that was a gift?!"

"That's right." That Sage nodded suspiciously.

However, his expression suddenly changed as his whole body swelled up and expanded like a giant ball.

"What's going on?!"

"I don't know... Argh!"

"This is bad. Everyone, fall back!" the Craggy Ocean Tower Lord yelled.

However, they were too late.

Along with a scream, that Sage's body exploded. Large amounts of energy swept out and flooded the entire great hall.

As soon as everyone was shocked, this energy blasted them backward and injured them.

In the center of the energy appeared a mysterious rune, which had absorbed the mists of blood from the exploded Sage. In the air, a bloody word 'fight' formed while emanating with menacing killing intent and ferocious qi!!

"What a guy! Chu Kuangren! What a splendid gift!!"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord gritted his teeth and said.

Chu Kuangren had sent them a declaration of war!

As the bloody word that read 'fight' was levitating in mid-air and filled with a boundless aura, all the Craggy Ocean Tower disciples saw it.

Everyone had a feeling that the Craggy Ocean Tower was about to face a catastrophe that they had never seen before. If they lost, Craggy Ocean Tower would cease to exist!

"Inform all our disciples to prepare for battle!!"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord took a deep breath and ordered.

"Sect Leader, there's no need to mobilize our whole sect. Allow me to go kill him right now!" A newly-ascended Sage said.

"You id*ot!"

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord snorted. "I said to inform all our disciples. Use whatever we have at our disposal and prepare for battle!!"

“Sect Leader, is there a need for us to deploy such a large convoy?”

That Sage asked, puzzled.

“Yes. This is Chu Kuangren we’re talking about!!”

The Craggy Ocean Tower Lord replied through clenched teeth.

Chapter 448: Xiao Lintian’s Challenge, Lan Yu Fights The Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique

Silence loomed the deserted streets of the Divine Predictor City.

The heavy snow today had covered the streets in white. The Sages’ corpses on the streets had also been snatched clean. Not even a trace of blood was left behind.

Other than some destroyed buildings, no one would have known from the snow-covered streets that a battle had taken place here yesterday.

At this moment, at the end of the street.

A man and woman were slowly approaching.

The man was wearing a cloak while the woman was sheltering him from the snow with an umbrella. Both of them soon arrived at the Four Seas Tavern’s entrance.

Qian Fugui hurriedly came and welcomed them.

“Welcome, brother Chu.”

“Greetings, Mister Qian. The cold weather today is the best time for a hot pot, don’t you agree? I’ll have a mandarin duck pot please.” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

“Coming right up.”

Qian Fugui replied despite feeling doubtful.

‘Is Brother Chu really feeling cold?’

‘How can you possibly be afraid of a little cold when you can slaughter Sages that easily?’

However, he did not pursue the matter and sent someone to prepare the hot pot.

Chu Kuangren then found a place to sit while Lan Yu put away the umbrella and closed the windows beside them to prevent snow from entering the building.

The other customers did not say anything as well.

All they did was look at Chu Kuangren with the same doubtful gaze.

‘This guy is strange.’

‘He’s so terrifyingly strong, yet he’s acting like a frail person. Does this guy not have his cultivation base anymore?’

The hot pot was soon served.

Looking at the bubbling hot pot in front of him, Chu Kuangren smiled. "It's a pleasure to enjoy such great food during weather like this."

It was true that he did not have his cultivation base anymore, and that he felt the cold as well.

However, he deliberately allowed that to happen since he could use his mind power to repel the cold away. Then again, the hot pot would not taste that delicious if he did so.

Just as Chu Kuangren was enjoying his food, a voice suddenly reverberated through the whole Divine Predictor City.

"Chu Kuangren, are you brave enough to fight me?!"

The chilling yell was followed by a horrifying eruption of aura, causing the surrounding winds and snow to grow more intense. The howling wind blew open the windows, and snow poured into the building. The tavern was instantly colder.

There was now a layer of snow on Chu Kuangren's hot pot.

"This is annoying."

He sighed frustratingly.

Lan Yu stood up, closed the windows, and said, "Master, please continue with your meal. I will go outside and see what's going on."

"Well, alright." Chu Kuangren nodded slightly.

Lan Yu walked out of the tavern.

The gaze of the surrounding diners lit up as they all started to whisper and gossip.

"I definitely heard correctly. That's Xiao Lintian of the Heavenly Golden Palace. He really has come to challenge Chu Kuangren."

"Xiao Lintian has improved quite a lot over the past few years. He only passed the ascension trial last year, but his combat strength is now greater than most Great Sages."

"I wonder what'll happen if both of them fought."

"Can Lan Yu handle someone like him?"

Chu Kuangren paid no attention to what the people around him were saying.

Instead, his eyes were on the boiling broth before him...

Divine Predictor City, at the top of a tall building.

Xiao Lintian was standing proudly as a domineering aura emanated from his body and Daoist Rhymes surrounded him. It was as if he had become the center of the world.

Within the shadows, numerous spiritual thoughts were observing him.

“The Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique is indeed quite extraordinary. With such a momentum, even a Third-Step or Fourth-Step Great Sage is not his match.”

“I suppose only a Seventh-Step Great Sage and above can suppress him. Besides, he still isn’t even a Sage yet. When he does, he’ll definitely be even more terrifying.”

“That’s right. He’s too powerful.”

The Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique was ranked second-best among the Three-Thousand Physiques known in the world.

Countless people throughout the ages had dreamed of possessing such a physique. Every person who possessed a physique like this would have an eighty percent chance of becoming an Emperor in the future. That was if they did not die along the way.

Xiao Lintian’s Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique did have some defects as it was artificially made. However, he was undoubtedly one of the strongest people among the Firmament Star’s younger generation aside from Chu Kuangren and the Nine Heavens’ sky-prides.

“Chu Kuangren, today shall be the day I fulfill my biggest wish for the past three years. I will defeat you with my own hands!!” Xiao Lintian announced.

He was extremely excited at the thought of his dream coming true.

At this moment, he heard a series of light footsteps.

Xiao Lintian looked in the direction of the sound only to see a silver-haired woman in gorgeous silver armor walking through the snow with a chilling expression.

The sight of her surprised everyone.

Everyone was no stranger to Lan Yu as she had long been a Young Emperor, and they were used to seeing her by Chu Kuangren’s side. Hence, everyone knew that she was a top-notch sky-pride.

However, her combat strength was unknown since she rarely fought.

Especially in the face of a Boundary Sage sky-pride like Xiao Lintian, whom most Great Sages could not even defeat, would she really be alright?

“You? Lan Yu, where’s Chu Kuangren?”

Xiao Lintian asked with a frown.

Lan Yu’s expression was indifferent as she replied, “My Master is too busy to bother with someone like you. I alone am enough to deal with you.”

Then, the Scepter of Light appeared in her grasps.

An incomparably dense surge of Light-based Daoist Rhyme surged out like a crashing tide. Her cultivation level was at a Boundary Sage’s level as well.

The momentum of the two sky-prides who possessed Supreme Daoist Physiques collided with each other. The impact shattered the surrounding wind and snow and caused the whole street to tremble.

“Are you even worthy of being my opponent?”

Xiao Lintian uttered coldly with disdain in his eyes.

Although the Holy Radiant Physique was a Supreme Daoist Physique, it was still weaker than the ranked-second Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique.

“Are you even worthy of being my Master’s opponent?”

Lan Yu sneered.

“Hmph, whatever. I shall take you down. After that, I’ll personally get Chu Kuangren out myself!” Xiao Lintian snorted coldly.

“Three years ago, your existence was no different to a mongrel before the likes of my Master. Now that three years have passed, you wouldn’t even have the balls to challenge my Master if he did not have the Heavenly Punishment Seal on him. At the end of the day, you’re just a lowly coward.”

Lan Yu’s words cut into Xiao Lintian’s heart like a razor-sharp knife, and his expression turned glum.

He had to admit that whatever Lan Yu said was true.

If Chu Kuangren did not have the Heavenly Punishment Seal on him, Xiao Lintian would not dare to challenge him even if he was paid to do so. The reason why he was so bold now was that Chu Kuangren’s power would definitely be inferior to him with that seal’s existence.

However, it was one thing to know about it and another to say it out loud.

Xiao Lintian exploded with rage. “Go and die!”

He instantly unleashed a fist attack, and its domineering aura locked onto Lan Yu. His first move was an incredibly powerful Boundary Emperor Technique!

To show that she was not any weaker, Lan Yu waved her Scepter of Light, and a burst of Light-based Daoist Rhyme erupted. Her first move was a Boundary Emperor Technique too.

Moreover, since her light-based Boundary Emperor Technique resonated with her Holy Radiant Physique, it led to an even greater eruption of strength.

It was a Boundary Emperor Technique that she had created herself!

With the help of various other resources and a lot of Dao Enlightening Tea over the past three years, she has entered the Enlightenment Stage many times.

She created the Boundary Emperor Technique while in the Enlightenment Stage.

Boom!

As soon as the two surges of energy collided, Lan Yu was pushed back dozens of meters. However, the glowing Light-based Daoist Rhyme on her silver armor and numerous mysterious runes on her easily repelled the impact from the attack.

“The strengthening by Master’s runes is remarkable.”

Lan Yu felt the power contained in her armor and let out a slight grin.

This armor was originally a top-notch Honorable Weapon. However, after Chu Kuangren had strengthened it with runes some time ago, it was no weaker than a Sage Ruler weapon.

“Again!”

Lan Yu let out a cold roar and made another attack.

The surrounding snow and winds grew more intense as the battle between the two sky-prides continued.

Chapter 449: Oh, You’re Looking For Me? Chu Kuangren Approaches Amidst The Snow

Boom, boom, boom...

Violent surges of energy swept everywhere as the Holy Radiant Physique and Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique’s Daoist Rhymes collided together.

The surrounding snow was shattered and filled the sky with white mists.

The cultivators watching the battle in secret were all surprised.

“I didn’t expect Lan Yu to be able to hold her own with Xiao Lintian. She’s too powerful and well-deserved for the strongest Young Emperor of the past.”

“However, the Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique is ranked second for a Supreme Daoist Physique. I’m afraid the Holy Radiant Physique won’t be a match for it.”

“A person’s physique is only part of the equation here. Factors like how well the cultivator can utilize the power of their physiques and the types of techniques they use should be considered as well.”

The spectators gradually increased.

Among them were some of the cultivators who had rushed to the Divine Predictor City upon learning that Chu Kuangren was there. Most of them were the younger generation of sky-prides.

For instance, the empyrean walkers who were overshadowed by Chu Kuangren’s glory three years ago.

“Guo San, you’re here as well, I see.”

“Chu Kuangren is in the city! How can I possibly miss this opportunity? But why is it Lan Yu who’s battling Xiao Lintian instead? Where’s Chu Kuangren?”

“No idea. Let’s continue watching the battle for now. Since Lan Yu is already here, I bet Chu Kuangren will not be far away.”

The crowd of empyrean walkers chatted.

Meanwhile, Lan Yu and Xiao Lintian’s battle became more heated.

Both of them channeled their respective Light-based and Imperial-based Daoist Rhymes to their limit. It was as if they both had become the center of the world.

Horrifying surges of Light-based Daoist Rhyme swirled around Lan Yu while it radiated with a dazzling white light. She looked like a valkyrie amidst the battle.

The female cultivators in the surroundings paled into insignificance.

As Lan Yu held her Scepter of Light, a white fireball similar to a small sun gradually formed above it.

Opposite from her, a Divine Commander Avatar appeared behind Xiao Lintian, which emanated boundless surges of domineering aura that could crush the whole world.

“Lan Yu, I gotta hand it to you for being able to hold your own in this fight for so long. Your strength is above average and undoubtedly deserves to be ranked top twenty in the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard!”

“Unfortunately, your opponent is me!”

Xiao Lintian uttered proudly.

He lifted his arm and started to gather spiritual qi from the heavens and earth. The Divine Commander Avatar behind him also did the same and gradually raised its arm before it closed its hand into a fist.

“I’ll defeat you first, then Chu Kuangren next!”

Xiao Lintian let out a roar and immediately punched forth.

Its majestic fist punched through the wind and shattered the buildings in its process. Aimed toward Lan Yu, this fist attack seemed to be packed with enough energy to destroy everything!

Lan Yu waved her Scepter of Light towards the incoming attack and launched a white fireball that subsequently landed on the Divine Commander Avatar’s fist.

The two energies erupted in an instant. The violent impact sent a storm that swept out everywhere, causing the onlooking crowd to move back.

“Has it ended?”

“With such a powerful display of power, I think it’s about time the battle ended.”

Everyone stared into the center of the energy.

All they saw was one person standing proudly on top of a tall building, with an overbearing surge of aura swirling around him.

It was Xiao Lintian!

“As expected, Lan Yu is not a match for Xiao Lintian.”

“After all, there is a power gap between the Holy Radiant Physique and Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique, and Xiao Lintian’s cultivation level is quite high too.”

“Aside from those Nine Heavens sky-prides who are all monsters, not many sky-prides in this world are a match for Xiao Lintian anymore.”

The sky-prides at the scene looked at each other, not surprised at the outcome of that fight at all.

Meanwhile, Xiao Lintian was seen standing arrogantly with his arms folded. "Now that Lan Yu has been dealt with, it's your turn now, Chu Kuangren."

He looked into the distance and was just about to stand up and leave.

However, a chuckle suddenly echoed through the clouds of dust.

A white spear that radiated with a blazing white light was shot across the void and towards Xiao Lintian at lightning speed.

Xiao Lintian's expression shifted at the sudden attack. He then lifted his arm and unleashed a punch towards the white spear.

With a boom, the white spear immediately exploded and sent terrifying shockwaves everywhere, blasting Xiao Lintian off his feet.

Several bloodied cuts appeared on his fist.

He angrily looked towards the clearing cloud of dust, only to see Lan Yu surrounded by a pale white light and covered with a black-colored mantle.

"You haven't even beaten me yet, and you're already seeking to fight my Master? Is there something wrong with your brain?" Lan Yu sneered.

Everyone was extremely shocked to see Black Mantle on her.

"That's... a Boundary Emperor Weapon?!"

"I can't believe Lan Yu has a Boundary Emperor Weapon with her."

"That mantle blocked Xiao Lintian's attack earlier. I didn't expect her to have something like this."

Similar to a Sage Ruler, a Boundary Emperor Weapon was an important aspect for the foundations of any top-notch orthodoxy.

Only a handful among the top-notch sky-prides on the Soaring Dragon Leaderboard possessed a Boundary Emperor Weapon. After all, such an Opportunity of Fortune was rare to come by.

As for that Boundary Emperor Weapon Lan Yu was using, it was the one that Yin Li had previously used to infiltrate the Black Heaven Sect.

It was also because of that Black Mantle that Chu Kuangren could feel rest assured with Lan Yu facing Xiao Lintian alone. There was no way her opponent could injure her at all.

"Hmph, using a Boundary Weapon, huh? Despicable!"

Xiao Lintian snorted coldly.

Lan Yu could not help but laugh. "Am I the one who's taking advantage of my Master's Heavenly Punishment to challenge him? And you dare say that I'm the despicable one?"

"You..."

Xiao Lintian was so enraged that he could not find the words to say.

However, he quickly stopped caring about it.

"I may not be able to hurt you with that Boundary Emperor Weapon around, but you're also not a match for me. You can't stop me from looking for Chu Kuangren."

He did not want to be in a stalemate with Lan Yu any longer.

He could not injure her with the Boundary Emperor Weapon she possessed anyway. She was not even his main target in the first place.

The person he wanted to defeat was Chu Kuangren!

"Oh, you're looking for me?"

An apathetic voice suddenly echoed through the realm.

The great ones who were secretly observing the battle and the onlooking sky-prides could not help but tremble at the sound of that voice. Then, everyone looked over.

Amidst the falling snow, a handsome young man dressed in white, with a gorgeous sword strapped to his waist, walked through the snow while holding an umbrella over his head.

If Xiao Lintian's aura was overbearing and he was the center of the world, he would sink in the face of this spiritual-powerless person that had appeared before him.

Compared to this person, Xiao Lintian's presence was immediately reduced to nothing!

"It's him. It's really him."

Among the crowd of empyrean walkers, Feng Yaorao could not contain her excitement.

Although three years had passed, that person's otherworldly facial features were still the same as before. He had never failed to stun her.

"It's Chu Kuangren! He's here!"

"He has finally shown himself."

The great ones and sky-prides looked solemn.

"Chu Kuangren! You've finally shown yourself."

Xiao Lintian's eyes lit up with delight when he sensed that the person standing before him had no signs of spiritual power at all.

He was very excited and could already imagine Chu Kuangren groveling under his feet shamelessly.

As for whether he could do it or not, he no longer had any doubts about it.

He knew that Chu Kuangren could use runic energy, but with that Heavenly Punishment Seal on him, how powerful could his opponent's runes be?

Moreover, he was no longer the same person he once was three years ago.

Chu Kuangren walked to Lan Yu's side while holding up the umbrella. She put the Black Mantle away before she took over the umbrella from him and sheltered him from the snow instead.

Xiao Lintian could not help but laugh at that scene. "Oh, Chu Kuangren, how far have you fallen? Are you terrified by some little snow now?"

"It looks like you are now as useless as an ordinary mortal!"

Chapter 450: Learn To Fear The Might Of Nature, Ice Shards All Over The Ground

"It looks like you are now as useless as an ordinary mortal!"

Xiao Lintian's crazed laughter echoed as the surrounding sky-prides looked at Chu Kuangren and pondered.

'Is Chu Kuangren never going to return to his prime anymore?'

"Phew..."

Chu Kuangren rubbed his hands and exhaled, saying, "Oh my, it really is cold. I think the lame joke just made it colder."

"Chu Kuangren, I don't care how much of a cripple you are now, but you'll still have to pay for all the humiliation and shame you've brought upon me in the past!"

He prepared himself as he took a step forward and unleashed a fist attack towards his opponent.

His overbearing fist strength surged forth like a golden torrent. However, when it got closer to Chu Kuangren, it was eventually blocked by a runic light barrier.

The surrounding sky-prides stared at that scene.

"He does indeed possess some sort of rune technique."

"But how is he doing it?"

Spiritual power was required to control the use of runes, yet Chu Kuangren could still control thousands of them effortlessly despite having no spiritual power at all.

Everyone was puzzled by how he was able to do it.

"This blizzard originates from the power of nature." Chu Kuangren stretched out his hand. As the snowflakes landed and melted in his palm, he chuckled. "I didn't think there'd be people who would underestimate this blizzard and the power of nature."

On one hand, it seemed like he was talking about Xiao Lintian, but on another, it seemed like he was addressing everyone.

As soon as his voice dropped, the surrounding blizzard became more intense. More than ten times stronger than it was before, the blizzard swept throughout the whole area!

The sudden change in weather shocked everyone.

"What's going on?!"

“Can Chu Kuangren control the blizzard itself?”

“From what I’ve heard, the power of runes is harnessed and gathered from the Daoist Rhymes of mother nature. In other words, it is the power to control nature itself. Hence, it’s not surprising to see that Chu Kuangren can manipulate the winds and snow.”

“But controlling them to this extent is a little too much, isn’t it?”

As the violent blizzard filled the void, everyone’s field of vision was blocked, so much that they had to channel their spiritual power to resist it.

Meanwhile, both Chu Kuangren and Lan Yu merely stood unmoved, not affected by the blizzard at all. In fact, it would automatically change direction as soon as it got closer to them.

“Everyone, look!”

Guo San suddenly looked into the sky and exclaimed.

When everyone looked up, all of them gasped.

In the sky, dark clouds were converging into a gigantic black vortex. Within it, countless runes began to appear one by one, eventually forming a white blizzard sword!!

Hovering above everyone, the blizzard sword was hundreds of meters long. It emanated a horrifying chill throughout the area that made everyone tremble in fear.

The terrifying chill spread far and wide, freezing every river and lake within a five hundred meter radius!

“What a frightening chill!”

“That power contained in this sword... How is this possible?!”

“D*mn, if anyone insists that his cultivation base is sealed, I’m going to punch him. How the f*ck is this happening for someone with no cultivation base?!”

Everyone at the scene was shocked.

This was especially true for the arrogant Xiao Lintian whose face had turned pale. This was because he was the blizzard sword’s target!

Compared to everyone else, the aura he felt was even more terrifying!

“How is this possible?!”

“How can he be so skilled in runes?!”

Xiao Lintian could not believe it.

He mustered all the spiritual power he could and summoned his Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique to its fullest strength to form the Divine Commander Avatar. Then, he lifted his head and looked into the sky.

A burst of spiritual thought emerged from his body and turned into an elderly man donned in long golden robes.

That elderly man was the current Sect Leader of the Heavenly Golden Palace, Sage Ruler Changqin.

As of this moment, he had appeared in his spiritual thought form!

“W-what the hell is going on!”

When Sage Ruler Changqin appeared and saw the hundred-meter-long blizzard sword in the air, he could not help but gasp.

Even he would find it hard to defend himself against the attack from a sword like that!

“Sect Leader, it’s Chu Kuangren!”

Xiao Lintian yelled.

Sage Ruler Changqin looked into the distance and saw Chu Kuangren in a cloak. “Chu Kuangren, hold your attack this instance!”

However, Chu Kuangren ignored him and uttered a single word.

“Fall!”

Boom!!

As if the void was frozen by the cold, the endless blizzard gathered on the rune-made blizzard sword before it suddenly fell!

“D*mn it!!”

Without another moment to spare, Sage Ruler Changqin channeled the power of this spiritual thought form to its limit and unleashed a fierce slam.

The palm qi formed into a golden torrent that surged towards the blizzard sword. A second after the collision, that golden torrent was immediately frozen by the cold and shattered into frost and snow.

“Impossible!!”

Sage Ruler Changqin cried out in shock and mustered his full strength.

Nevertheless, how much power could he possibly summon as a mere spiritual thought form? He stood no chance against the blizzard sword at all!

It was then the sword qi landed on Sage Ruler Changqin’s body, ripping him to shreds!

The remaining Xiao Lintian roared as he urged the power of the Divine Commander Avatar to its fullest with both his hands gripping firmly onto the blizzard sword.

However, the cold started to freeze the Divine Commander Avatar, spreading from its hand to its whole body. In the end, it shattered into frost and snow as well.

At the last minute, Xiao Lintian activated some sort of secret technique to forcibly increase his power in an attempt to escape from the blizzard sword’s range of attack.

Even so, he was too close to the blizzard sword at that time.

The whole Divine Predictor City rumbled when that sword landed onto the ground, and its blizzard enshrouded the entire city.

Xiao Lintian location, especially, took the full blow of that blizzard runic power. Even if he managed to evade the blizzard sword, he could not escape the fate of being frozen by the blizzard.

“Let’s go.”

Chu Kuangren pulled his cloak tighter to him as he turned around and left.

Holding the umbrella over him, Lan Yu followed along.

“Master, where should we head next?”

“The next stop is Craggy Ocean Tower.”

Along with the blizzard, Chu Kuangren’s voice traveled into everyone’s ears.

When the power of the blizzard gradually died down, everyone walked out and stared at Chu Kuangren’s silhouette with horror.

“That’s too terrifying.”

“Such mastery in runic Dao is just too frightening.”

“Everyone, look... Look over there!”

Someone pointed at something not far away and exclaimed.

Now that the blizzard had dispersed, they saw a lifelike ice statue standing there with a look of horror still on its face.

“It’s... It’s Xiao Lintian!”

“He’s frozen to ice!”

Everyone walked up towards him.

Feng Yaorao curiously reached out to touch it before she instantly retracted her hand as if she had been electrocuted by the cold.

“It’s so cold!”

Her finger had turned bluish purple from the cold.

“If it’s so terrifyingly cold just by touch, then isn’t the frozen Xiao Lintian already...”

Before Feng Yaorao could finish speaking, Xiao Lintian’s ice statue shattered into a pile of ice shards all over the ground.

He was nothing short of being dead by that point.

Gulp...

Everyone could not help but gulp as the horror on their faces became worse. If someone as strong as Xiao Lintian could not defend against a single runic sword attack from Chu Kuangren, then how strong could Chu Kuangren be?!

“Why do I have the feeling that he is much more terrifying with his cultivation sealed off!” Guo San’s voice was trembling.

“Where did he say he was going next?”

“The Craggy Ocean Tower!”

Everyone then looked in a certain direction.

It was the path to the Craggy Ocean Tower.

Everyone knew that the Craggy Ocean Tower was about to face a terrifying being that the world had never experienced before.