

## Unparalleled 691

### Chapter 691: Trial of the Gods, Five Ways Divine Shadow Army Versus the God Worshipping Cult Cultivators

Chu Kuangren descended to the Nether Abyss Valley. His majestic Emperor's Might swept through the place, instantly tearing the entire Nether Abyss Valley apart. The gazes of the God Worshipping Cult's Emperors became extremely solemn.

"This kind of energy is nothing less than extraordinary!"

"A Half-Step Heavenly Imperial... It seems that we've underestimated him. If he masters the universal energy, I'm afraid he will immediately advance to the Heavenly Imperial Realm. We really have underestimated this person."

"Hmph! Either way, we must keep him here today to open the Great Underworld Formation!" the Underworld God Worshipper said with emphasis.

In an instant, black mist appeared everywhere in Nether Abyss Valley and turned into black chains. As they rose into the sky, crisscrossing in the void, a powerful imprisonment force formed.

The entire Nether Abyss Valley was locked in this imprisonment force. Even the Emperors could not get in and out, which surprised many people.

"It's such a strong formation. Did the God Worshipping Cult arrange this to set up an ultimate battle with Chu Kuangren once and for all?"

"Can they really do it, though?"

Everyone was amazed.

However, at this time, a group of figures walked out from the void.

"We are from the Storm God Tribe, and we vow to kill Chu Kuangren today!"

An old man in a blue robe shouted.

He was a worshipper from the Storm God Tribe.

"I am a worshipper from the Thunder God Tribe, and we swear that only one of us will live by the end of today!"

The survivors of the Thunder God Tribe also glared at Chu Kuangren.

"I, the Venerable Earth God, won't tolerate a heresy like you as well."

"Chu Kuangren, I am a worshipper of the Venerable Titan God. Today, you are destined to die in this trial of the gods!"

"Almighty Flower God, help me eradicate this heresy."

"Almighty Underworld God..."

One by one, the God Worshipping Cult worshippers appeared. They each thought of their respective Gods, imposing further judgment on Chu Kuangren, in an attempt to annihilate him.

In the blink of an eye, the entire Nether Abyss Valley was densely packed with countless God Worshipping Cult monks.

Various divine powers burst out, flooding the lands.

The many cultivators, who were watching the battle from the outside, could not help but find themselves in shock. They gulped anxiously, clearly shaken up.

“There are so many of them, and every one of them is above the Sage Realm. Such a scale of power is enough to destroy everything.”

“So many people have gathered just to deal with Chu Kuangren himself? Isn’t this a little too overkill? Is it really worth it?”

“My gosh, this God Worshipping Cult is brutal. They can even harness the power of the gods. This is scary stuff.”

Even the Emperors were shocked.

The power displayed by the God Worshipping Cult was strong enough to contend with even a Heavenly Imperial.

Not to mention, Chu Kuangren had not officially broken through the Heavenly Imperial Realm yet.

“Chu Kuangren, the Gods are all gathered here today. With the help of this Great Underworld Formation of mine, not even a Heavenly Tormentor like you would be able to come out of this alive!”

The Underworld God Worshipper said coldly.

The rest of the people also looked like victory was already in their hands. They firmly believe that no one could survive this trial of the Gods.

After hearing those words, Chu Kuangren could not help but chuckle, “Just a bunch of false gods gathering together, and you have the audacity to refer to this occasion as a trial? As for the Great Underworld Formation, are you using it to trap me? From my perspective, you guys are just... digging your own graves!”

“Even up till this point, you’re still bold enough to play the hero. Everybody, kill him!”

The Underworld God Worshipers roared.

In an instant, the worshippers of the gods rushed towards Chu Kuangren, vast and mighty, like a thousand cavalries.

All of them were blessed with divine power, like a divine army, sworn to deliver judgment upon all heretics!

With such an intimidating strength of an army, even Emperors would have no choice but to scramble for safety. Yet, Chu Kuangren acted like it was nothing.

“You know what? It’s cool. Let me show you guys what a real trial... really looks like!”

Chu Kuangren raised his arm and took out a colorful crystal.

He then mobilized his Emperor Thought, and the colorful crystal released an endless dazzling brilliance. Suddenly, streams of colorful lights shot out in the sky!

Streams of light containing incredibly terrifying Five Ways energy flashed into the crowd. Wherever it traveled, wails of terror would be heard.

The God Worshipping Cult cultivators who were initially rushing toward Chu Kuangren were suddenly dealt with a devastating blow that disrupted their plans. In a state of panic, they retreated.

“What is this?!”

“Five Ways energy?”

Everyone could not help but shudder while looking at those streams of light. They could feel the immense power within them.

The energy inside each stream of light could trump that of an elite Boundary Emperor.

Now, there were hundreds or even thousands of streams of light shooting out!

Those streams of light came in front of Chu Kuangren before turning into numerous figures clad in armor and mask.

It became a neatly arranged and well-equipped army.

This army was now forming five square formations, each wearing a different colored armor, standing next to Chu Kuangren.

The colors were gold, green, blue, red, and yellow respectively.

There were five colors with five wholly-distinct auras, but those cold eyes revealed the same cold murderous intent.

It was an army.

An army that had experienced many hardships and tough battles!

“Where did this army come from?!”

The cultivators of the God Worshipping Cult were stunned.

They could feel how horrifying this army was as it comprised the most elite Boundary Emperors. Moreover, the five people leading them exuded majestic Emperor’s Aura. Clearly, five of them were Emperors!

These were five Emperors with extraordinary combat strength!

“Divine Shadow Commander Golden Armor, ready at your service, master!”

A man with golden armor and Emperor's Aura circulating over his body walked up to Chu Kuangren, to whom he half-knelt on the ground respectfully.

"Divine Shadow Commander Crimson Flame, ready at your service, master!"

"Divine Shadow Commander Wither Water, ready at your service, master!"

"Divine Shadow Commander Verdant Lush, ready at your service, master!"

"Divine Shadow Commander Terra Firma, ready at your service, master!"

Five Emperor-level personnel all knelt in front of Chu Kuangren. These five people were the commanders of the Five Ways Divine Shadow Army.

Each one of them was a Perfected Emperor!

Each one of them commanded a troop of two hundred-odd Boundary Emperor soldiers. Including them, it would add up to a total of one thousand and five people, which was the true strength of the Five Ways Divine Shadow Army!

Not only that, but as Chu Kuangren's cultivation improved, the overall strength of this army would continue to escalate!

"Get up."

Chu Kuangren smiled with satisfaction. Then, he ordered, "Order, Divine Shadow Army!"

"Here!"

One thousand and five people shouted in unison. Battle morale soared, and their imposing energy swept in all directions, shocking everyone at the scene.

Chu Kuangren looked at the cultivators of the God Worshipping Cult and mocked them with a condescending smile. "Soldiers, exterminate them!"

"Yes!"

After receiving the order, the Five Ways Divine Shadow Army immediately charged at the cultivators of the God Worshipping Cult and showcased their respective combat techniques.

Commander Golden Armor's defense was almost flawless. He held a long sword in his hand, with his imposing sword qi soaring into the sky. Wherever he went, broken limbs would be sent flying, forming a gory scene.

Commander Verdant Lush, on the other hand, was manipulating countless vine branches to strangle or restrain the enemy, assisting the others in killing them.

Commander Wither Water harnessed the torrential force. Meanwhile, everywhere Commander Crimson Flame passed by, his endless blazing flames would burn everything to the ground and reduce them into charred ashes.

Commander Terra Firma summoned earthen energy, where dirt and rocks flew. With every swing of his arm, a tremendous force would build in his fists and feet and produce a force that was hard for the opposing camp to overcome.

It was Five Ways Shadow Army versus the God Worshipping Cult's cultivators!

One side was a strong and well-trained elite division, while the other side was a loose rabble with obvious branch factions.

The sheer gap between the two opposing parties was clear.

Even though the number of God Worshipping Cult cultivators was more than ten times that of the Five Ways Shadow Army, they still appeared vulnerable in front of the Divine Shadow Army!

Their army was sent into disarray, defeated and clearly at a sense of loss!

It was a scene of absolute carnage!

A massacre of God Worshipping Cult cultivators!

### **Chapter 692: Five Ways Divine Shadow Army, Bunch of False Gods**

"D\*mn it!"

"Everyone, attack him together!"

The Emperors of God Worshipping Cult could not bear it any longer.

Seeing the Divine Shadow Army slaughtering their people like a tiger into a herd, these Emperors planned to join the battle to turn the tide.

However, right at this moment, they felt some bizarre changes in the space around them. In the blink of an eye, the landscape in front of them shuttled, and they were sucked into the void by a powerful force.

"What is happening?"

The expressions of the God Worshipping Cult Emperors changed slightly.

They did not know when, but upon realization, the five commanders of the Divine Shadow Army had already surrounded them heavily, garrisoning them in a pentagram. Each of the commanders occupied a position, with the Five Ways energy flowing through their bodies.

"This is a joint formation attack!"

The expressions of the god worshippers changed.

The five commanders of the Divine Shadow Army are all Perfected Emperors. At this time, it was difficult to imagine how terrifying its strength would be if the joint formation attack was cast on top of their dominance.

"You've offended the Lord. Just wait. You shall die a gruesome death!"

Commander Metal Armor said indifferently.

He held a golden longsword, which flowed with Daoist patterns on its surface. Then, a bout of piercingly sharp energy that seemed like it could cut through all things erupted.

The remaining four commanders also showcased their own respective Five Ways power!

Boom, boom, boom, boom!

“We’ll show you the Five Ways Divine Shadow Formation’s true power!”

The graceful yet imposing Commander Wither Water smiled coldly, and with the raise of her hand, majestic Emperor qi erupted. Waves of torrential energy, strengthened by the formation, rushed towards the Emperors of the God Worshipping Cult.

An Emperor could not dodge in time, and the impact crushed his bones right there and then.

“This is bad. Buckle up!”

“D\*mn it.”

“I didn’t know they would have such a formation.”

Dozens of God Worshipping Cult Emperors urged their energy and cast a barrier to resist the mighty torrential force.

However, after the ferocious torrential forces, Commander Crimson Fire and Commander Heft Earth unleashed their respective skills simultaneously. Two completely distinct Daoist patterns merged together in the void to form terrifying lava, which poured out viciously!

Wherever the hot lava passed, Emperors would be engulfed on the spot. Quite a few of them melted before they could even manage a scream.

“Wooden Bondage!”

Commander Lush Wood began mustering Emperor qi, and suddenly there was vibrant and lush energy pervading the void before them. Vines grew frenziedly, like countless tentacles, entwining more than a dozen Emperors.

“Metallic Pierce!”

Commander Metal Armor raised the longsword in his hand. In the void, streaks of golden sword qi condensed before they were blasted fiercely towards the Emperors.

Flesh and blood spewed wherever those sword qis went!

Among the dozen or so Emperors entangled by vines, none of them were spared!

“This is... way too cruel!”

Outside Nether Abyss Valley, the spectators used their spiritual thoughts to look inside and witness everything happening in the void. They could not help but feel horrified and their scalps tingling.

Those that were slaughtered were all Emperors!

Dozens of emperors were killed by the five commanders as if they were slicing vegetables and melons. To cultivators or even Emperors, this kind of power was beyond the description of horror alone.

“The God Worshipping Cult lost this battle, and boy did they lose miserably.”

“Yes. Who would have thought that Chu Kuangren had such an incredible trump card in his hand? Where did he get this army of his?”

“It’s unbelievable.”

“Each one of those soldiers is not afraid of death, well equipped, and even their cultivation techniques complement each other. The worst part is even the weakest of them have a Boundary Emperor cultivation realm. Such an army can’t be found in all of Firmament Star or the Nine Heavens!”

“Could he have formed it himself...”

“If that’s the case, this person is too terrifying.”

The spectators kept the discussion going.

In Nether Abyss Valley, the slaughter of the Divine Shadow Army continued. Before them, the cultivators of the God Worshipping Cult’s solid military unit almost collapsed.

It was the same even when they used their so-called divine power.

“We can’t beat them. There’s no way we can beat them.”

“Let’s escape while we can...”

Seeing that there was only a slim chance of victory, some God Worshipping Cult cultivators could not bear this kind of killing any longer and wanted to escape.

However, it did not work.

When Chu Kuangren set foot in Nether Abyss Valley, the Underworld God Worshippers had already set up a Great Underworld Formation to stop him from leaving.

If this great formation was not lifted, even the Emperor could not get in and out of the place. This included the God Worshipping Cult people.

For a moment, all the cultivators screamed at the Underworld God Worshippers.

“D\*mn, these rascal Underworld God Worshippers. Did they have to set up this Great Underworld Formation? Now, we’re trapped here too.”

“Does anyone have a way to disarm this great formation? Speak up right now!”

“No one can disarm it except for the Underworld God Worshippers.”

“D\*mn it. Aren’t we shooting ourselves in the foot?”

The God Worshipping Cult cultivators could not escape Nether Abyss Valley at all. Meanwhile, the Divine Shadow Army was pressing on and eventually slaughtered all the God Worshipping Cult cultivators.

Slowly, the entire Nether Abyss Valley was stained red with blood.

Chu Kuangren stood aside, watching the massacre with a calm expression. His handsome face revealed a godlike indifference.

Some energy manifestations of the Gods glared at him.

“Freak, we will kill you when we break the seal!”

“Yes, we’ve already pinned down your energy!”

Looking at these clamoring energy manifestations of the Gods, Chu Kuangren did not summon the Divine Shadow Army to make a move. Instead, he lifted his arm, and his dreadful Emperor qi swept out like a tsunami, brutally smashing the God’s energy manifestations to smithereens!

“Just a bunch of false gods. What makes you so entitled?”

Chu Kuangren stood with his hands behind his back and said indifferently.

Somewhere else, inside a palace.

The few Lesser Gods and Intermediate Gods who had broken free from their seals were gathered together. They were watching Nether Abyss Valley battle through the light mirror, and their faces were blue with anger.

When the Chu Kuangren said that they were false gods, the Intermediate God of Thunder could not help but punch a stone pillar next to him.

In a blast, the stone pillars burst, and the entire palace trembled.

“D\*mn it, that d\*mn heresy!”

“How dare he say that we are false gods! I have to go and end him myself!” the Intermediate God of Thunder said angrily. Terrifying thunder energy discharged from his body, and the surrounding void flickered with lightning arcs.

Just as he was about to act.

An Emperor Thought locked onto him.

That was a spiritual thought from a Heavenly Imperial. If he dared to act rashly, then Heavenly Imperial would not hesitate to punish him as well.

“D\*mn it!”

The Intermediate God of Thunder’s eyes sank, and he stopped in his tracks. “They’re just a group of puny humans, but they have unknowingly climbed to such heights.”

He was very upset.

Once upon a time, humans were just slaves raised by the gods, providing them with the Power of Faith. Yet now, they had to fight against them for equal grounds.

“Do not act just yet. Let’s watch for any changes first.”



The Lesser God of Water said.

“Hmph!” The Intermediate God of Thunder scoffed.

On the other side, Heavenly Imperial Su, Seventh Tormentor and others were also closely monitoring the battle in Nether Abyss Valley. They, too, were very surprised to see Chu Kuangren dispatching an unprecedented army of thousands, which rampaged through the great army at the scene.

“How many surprises does this guy have up his sleeve?”

Seventh Tormentor muttered under his breath.

Looking at Chu Kuangren, who was in the light mirror in front of him, a mix of emotions started to appear in Seventh Tormentor’s eyes. There was a hint of suspicion, admiration, hopefulness, and a little nostalgia all at the same time.

Heavenly Imperial Su beside him had also noticed his expression.

She was a little surprised.

Not many people in this world could make a Heavenly Tormentor look like that.

Chu Kuangren seemed to be a lot more complicated than just a mere wielder of Heavenly Punishment energy. Could he have any other deep, dark secrets?

### **Chapter 693: The Underworld God Arrives, A Way to Utilize the Power of Faith**

“This time, the God Worshipping Cult has suffered heavy casualties. As long as those few Heavenly Imperials from the Nine Heavens do not come down, it would be difficult for them to make any big moves to turn back the tide in such a short time.”

“Not bad. This little guy is quite impressive.”

“He’s right. It was never an effective way to block out the gods blindly. People need something to believe in. Let him become this belief to guide all living beings. Perhaps this is the most correct way to deal with the gods.”

The Heavenly Imperials watched the battle in Nether Abyss Valley and lamented.

At this moment, Heavenly Imperial Su seemed to have sensed something as her facial expression changed slightly. The Seventh Tormentor, who was beside her, looked gloomy as well.

“There is extremely powerful energy speeding towards the Nether Abyss Valley right now. This energy... it’s divine power! I think it might be a god!”

As soon as the Seventh Tormentor said that, everyone’s expression changed.

“Impossible. The remaining Gods Seals are well under our control, and no other gods have lifted any seal as of now.”

“What is going on?”

“Where the hell did this god come from?!”

The Seventh Tormentor could not hold on any longer.

His figure flashed, and he immediately headed to Nether Abyss Valley.

No matter how strong Chu Kuangren was, he was still below the Heavenly Imperial Realm. If he were to face a god, he would be no match for the god in all likelihood.

However, just as he moved, a figure suddenly appeared in front of him, where an extremely powerful aura of divine power burst out.

It was a god with a black ax and a crocodile head. Its pale yellow beast eyes were staring at the Seventh Tormentor.

“Seventh Tormentor, there is no way you will intervene.”

“Crocodile God, a subordinate god of the Sea God.”

The Seventh Tormentor looked at the god in front of him with an extremely solemn expression.

Crocodile God was one of the two Greater Gods on Firmament Star who had broken the seals. He was also a subordinate god of the Sea God, one of the thirty-three Venerable Gods.

“Leave me alone, or die!” Heavenly Punishment Dao patterns swirled in the Seventh Tormentor’s palm as he said in a cold tone.

Crocodile God did not flinch at all. Instead, he chuckled and said, “If you were in your prime, I wouldn’t dare to stand in front of you even if I had ten times the courage. But in the ancient Great Panhuman Revolt, you Heavenly Tormentors were seriously injured. In fact, I reckon your wounds are not fully healed yet. I wonder how much combat strength can you muster now?”

“I’ve got enough to kill you!”

“Then, I’d really like to give it a try.”

Crocodile God held a black ax in his hand. As divine power overflowed from his body, lines of Dao patterns circled his body, shaking the void.

Boom!

Divine power and Emperor qi collided in an instant!

The whole sky trembled because of this force.

While Crocodile God started battling the Seventh Tormentor, the battle between the Divine Shadow Army and the God Worshipping Cult was drawing to a close in the distant Nether Abyss Valley.

Yet, just when everyone thought the battle was about to end, a ruthless wave of power suddenly broke out in the sky above Nether Abyss Valley!

A glint flashed in Chu Kuangren’s eyes as he looked towards the sky.

A figure wearing a black robe slowly descended, and the enchanted boundary placed by the Underworld God Worshippers did not affect him at all.

The Underworld God Worshipper in the void seemed to have sensed something, and his face lit up with joy. "Such power... It's the Underworld God, the Underworld God!"

He was ecstatic, with fanatical worship in his eyes.

Having noticed the changes in Nether Abyss Valley, Commander Metal Armor and his four compatriots glanced at each other. Then, they withdrew their formations and flew back to Chu Kuangren.

To them, Chu Kuangren's safety was the most important.

This Underworld God, who had suddenly appeared, had enough power to hurt Chu Kuangren. Hence, they returned to his defense as soon as possible.

"Underworld God? Heh, that's a familiar name."

The corner of the Chu Kuangren's mouth raised into a smirk as he looked at the new guest.

The man who came, Underworld God, was also looking at Chu Kuangren. As soon as their eyes met, they could notice the coldness in their respective eyes.

"Heretic, we meet again!"

Underworld God said coldly.

"Why? Didn't you lose enough in the Slumbering Emperor Coffin?"

Chu Kuangren stood with his hands behind his back and said indifferently.

Upon hearing what he said, Underworld God's eyes suddenly turned gloomy. As the Underworld god, one of the most powerful gods, he had not taken more than a handful of losses in countless years since his birth.

However, the experience in Slumbering Emperor Coffin was definitely his first.

This made him despise Chu Kuangren to the core.

"Heretic, that was just a streak of my emperor thought form inside the Slumbering Emperor Coffin. But standing before you now is my full form. For a man with a God Flesh like mine, pinching you to death would be like pinching an ant."

Underworld God said coldly.

"Oh, God Flesh?"

Chu Kuangren suddenly became a little intrigued.

He knew that Underworld God could not have broken his seal yet, because otherwise, his energy would definitely be more than that.

In that case, where did this God Flesh of his come from?

"Lil Ai, analyze the Underworld God in front of you."

"Yes..."

Lil Ai, the all-knowing spirit, was activated.

The information about the Underworld God came to his mind one by one, including the unknown God Flesh that he mentioned.

“A manmade God Flesh that is refined with the Power of Faith?”

Chu Kuangren felt even more fascinated now.

Needless to say, this God Flesh must have been created by the God Worshipping Cult. He found it surprising that the God Worshipping Cult actually had a way of harnessing the Power of Faith.

Heh, that really surprised him.

When he was thinking about how to obtain this method of using the Power of Faith from the hands of the God Worshipping Cult, he realized that there was a woman in a cloak beside Underworld God. The other party had a familiar aura on her.

“This energy... It’s that same frost qi.”

“You were the one who broke the seal I set and opened the Demonic Realm passage back then, weren’t you?” Chu Kuangren looked at the cloaked woman and said indifferently. His eyes were overflowing with icy murderous intent.

This person was the reason behind the Ashura Tribe’s annihilation.

The woman in the cloak, named the Divine Maiden, smiled. “So what if it was me? Why? Are you planning to avenge the Ashura Tribe?”

“Right on my mind.”

“Do you think you can do what you want with the Underworld God here?”

Divine Maiden sneered. She had absolute confidence in the Underworld God.

Beside her, Underworld God’s expression was grim. He, an almighty Venerable God was here, yet Chu Kuangren still had the mind to think about others?

In his opinion, Chu Kuangren was looking down on him.

He scoffed coldly. “Heretic, today, I want you to pay for what happened to the Slumbering Emperor Coffin a hundred times over! Die!”

He pointed a finger at Chu Kuangren from afar.

A huge pitch-black finger manifested in the air.

Seeing that, Commander Metal Armor and the four other commanders immediately joined forces to strike a blow. Five distinct flashes of brilliance circulated in the air before gathering together and blasting toward the giant finger.

Two gushes of horrific energies clashed together at the same time.

In an instant, an explosion erupted in the void, forming a huge crater.

The five commanders were blown off their feet.

“Freak, you have a decent army, but unfortunately, it is too naive of you to think you can stop me with them.”

Underworld God sneered.

Since he was in a God Flesh, he could exert the power of a god. Although it was far less than a god who came himself, this was still an almighty Godly Power!

It was not something that an Initial Emperor could defend against.

“False god, I am very willing to entertain you. I will show you what the real Godly Might looks like!” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

“How dare you call me a false god?!”

Furious, the Underworld God’s divine power poured out from his body like tidal waves, frantically slapping against the void.

Underworld God’s fury made the whole world tremble.

With a calm expression, Chu Kuangren said to the Divine Shadow Army behind him, “You guys can continue dealing with the people of the God Worshipping Cult but pay extra attention, especially to that woman. Don’t let her go. As for this false god, just leave him to me.”

“Yes.”

#### **Chapter 694: A Rematch with the Underworld God, Overpowering the Underworld God, The Gate of the Underworld Reappears**

“Heretic, you’ve got the guts to face me alone.”

The Underworld God sneered and looked at Chu Kuangren as if looking at a dead person. Images of thousands of ways to torture him ran through his mind.

“If I can defeat you once back at the Slumbering Emperor Coffin, I can defeat you again. After all, a false god will always be a false god. How can you beat a True Black Heaven God like me?” Chu Kuangren crossed his arms and said calmly.

When the cultivators around heard that, the corners of their mouths twitched.

They all knew that this True Black Heaven God, Chu Kuangren, was merely a title used to harvest the Power of Faith and stop the gods.

However, Chu Kuangren seemed to have fallen too deeply into this act.

Even in the face of this situation, he still had to brag about himself.

Fine.

This was dedication.

Deep down, everyone could not help but give Chu Kuangren a thumbs up.

“Heretic, provoking my anger repeatedly will only make your death worse!” the Underworld God said in a cold tone. Then, he raised his hand to gather his divine power, and the pitch-black Daoist patterns once again condensed into a giant finger that shot out.

When Chu Kuangren saw this, his majestic Emperor’s Aura whizzed out. Accompanied by his Invincible Technique, Inverted Universe, his Prominent-grade Emperor Core and Epic Dao blasted outward.

The two forces clashed like stars colliding, creating cracks that broke out in the surrounding void. One after another, countless mountains collapsed.

“How did your strength improve so rapidly?!”

The Underworld God was somewhat astonished.

When Chu Kuangren was buried inside the Slumbering Emperor Coffin, he was not even an Emperor. It has only been a few years, yet his strength has far surpassed that of an ordinary Emperor.

This speed of his progress shocked even the gods.

“Oh, that surprises you? Dear me, false god, you are weaker than I thought,” Chu Kuangren said condescendingly.

He mobilized his mind power, and suddenly, a huge colorful rune gathered high in the sky. Spiritual qi spread out across thousands of kilometers in radius, continuously injecting runic power into it.

The overly-majestic aura even formed a rare spiritual qi tide, which made the crowd feel as though they heard the sound of the crashing tide in their ears.

Spiritual qi gathered in the runes and then formed nine colorful dragons!

Each dragon was approximately a kilometer long.

They were all formed from extremely pure spiritual power.

It was the Everchanging Nine Dragon Rune!

Nine giant dragons roared in the air before swooping down towards Chu Kuangren. In just a few moments, they all plunged into his body, and the Emperor qi in his body skyrocketed!

Now, aside from not having mastered universal energy yet, even the Emperor qi of an Intermediate Heavenly Imperial may not be able to match him based on his Emperor qi cultivation base alone.

Everyone was absolutely gobsmacked by the scene.

The Emperors who were watching everything from the dark gulped and could help but exclaim in shock, “D\*mn, what a monster!!”

In the distance, the Seventh Tormentor and Crocodile God, who were engaged in a fierce battle, halted upon sensing that. They were both shocked by Chu Kuangren.

“This guy can cast runes?!”

The Seventh Tormentor said in surprise. There was joy in his eyes.

"I can't believe this guy can even exert such power. This is tricky." The Crocodile God, on the other hand, looked concerned.

The Lesser God of Water, Intermediate God of Thunder, and several other gods had also fallen silent as they watched Chu Kuangren through the light mirror with fear.

Before this, no matter how strong the Chu Kuangren was, they were not threatened because his strength was still not sufficient to hurt a god.

However, things are different now.

Now, even the Intermediate God of Thunder felt threatened!

Not only that, but Chu Kuangren was only 30 years old now. For an Emperor, he was simply too young!

He still had a huge room for growth!

No one could imagine how far his power would go!

"Could he be the second Human King?!"

The Intermediate God of Thunder murmured.

Upon mentioning the word "Human King", several gods remained silent.

Human King was a name that had left a deep impression in the hearts of the gods. Even the most despised god of the human race would feel jealous when the Human King was mentioned. They even felt... fear!

Chu Kuangren's current state now reminded them of the Human King!

"There will not be a second Human King in this world, and this person will never become the second Human King!" the Lesser God of Water said coldly.

It was the Human King who started a war against the gods and was the reason all of them were sealed, which almost demolished the gods' prestige!

If there were to be a second Human King, it would be atrocious!

Inside Nether Abyss Valley.

Chu Kuangren absorbed the Nine Dragons' energy into his body, drastically increasing his strength!

Immediately after, he slowly raised his hand in the horrified gaze of the Underworld God, and the mysterious Heavenly Punishment Daoist Pattern circulated in his palm.

"Heaven's Punishment Power! You're a Heavenly Tormentor at that!"

"How is this possible?!"

The Underworld God's face changed.

Chu Kuangren had given him too many surprises.

"False god, use your power and strive to survive!"

Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

With a punch of his fist, his Invincible Technique broke out in an instant!

Transformations of inverted day and night and falling stars conjured in the sky.

“Divine Underworld Thrust!” Underworld God growled, urging his divine power to its fullest potential. The pitch-black Daoist patterns condensed into giant fingers and blasted out.

When the two forces collided this time, the pitch-black giant fingers exploded instantaneously, and the power of the Invincible Technique blasted towards Underworld God with an unstoppable force.

Boom!

Underworld God’s God Flesh was hit and blasted several kilometers away.

“Is that all you’ve got?”

Chu Kuangren pressed on and followed his opponent. Then, the Descendant Self Sword from his waist flew out of the scabbard with a clang, landed in his hand, and suddenly shot out.

The indestructible sword qi struck onto the Underworld God.

“Divine Underworld Thrust!”

The Underworld God thrust out his finger again, but he was once again blasted backward!

Although Chu Kuangren was not a Heavenly Imperial at this moment, his Emperor qi cultivation was better than one. Even if a Low-rank Heavenly Imperial came to deal with him and cast the miniverse, the former might not even be able to contain him.

Meanwhile, the combat strength that Underworld God could currently summon was only equivalent to a Lesser God, which was not much different to a Low-rank Heavenly Imperial.

Everyone was stunned, and the God Worshipping Cult people looked like their whole world was falling apart.

This was especially true for the Underworld God Worshipper. He knelt on the ground and watched what was happening in front of him in disbelief, his body trembling violently.

The god that he believed in was now being beaten soundly by Chu Kuangren!

“How is this possible? I have even utilized the God Flesh. The Underworld God should be able to exert the Godly Power, but why? Why is he still losing to Chu Kuangren?! This guy is not a Heavenly Imperial!”

The Divine Maiden looked at Chu Kuangren gravely.

She looked around, only to realize that the Divine Shadow Army had surrounded her at some point, leaving her with nowhere else to go!

“D\*mn it, d\*mn it!!”

“I refuse to believe it. Gate of the Underworld, open up for me!”



Having been beaten by Chu Kuangren twice in a row, the Underworld God was beginning to feel a little frustrated. Hence, he urged all the strength in him to cast his divine power.

A black gate emerged in the void. Its surface was carved with various sights of corpses and bloodied mountains, including seas of blood, ferocious ghosts, and so on.

After seeing the Gate of the Underworld, a renewed sense of hope lit up in the Underworld God Worshipper's eyes, "This is the Underworld God's divine power. Once it is used, it will have the power to pulverize everything on heaven and earth. It will definitely kill off this heresy!"

The Gate of the Underworld's appearance came with some eerie power that spread outward. As the countless cultivators stared at the gate, they felt nothing but horror.

Immediately afterward, the Gate of the Underworld opened, and countless ferocious evil spirits, demons, and monsters spewed out. It seemed like they were going to swallow the world with evil.

"Kill!" the Underworld God roared furiously. With that, the evil ghosts and demons swarmed towards Chu Kuangren with terrifying momentum.

"Pfft, these are just mere ghosts. How dare they be so presumptuous in front of a true god?"

Chu Kuangren gently raised his hand, where crimson red flames gushed out. Upon contact with the flames, countless evil ghosts and demons all burned to ashes!

"This is... the Phoenix's Flame! How is it possible for you to wield Phoenix's Flames?!"

Underworld God was extremely stunned.

He had never heard of a human mastering the Godly Phoenix's flames. Not even the Venerable God of Fire was capable of that!

"Well, it doesn't matter if you've mastered Phoenix's Flames. My Gate of the Underworld is no longer what it was in the Slumbering Emperor Coffin. The evil ghosts and monsters here are now ten or even a hundred times stronger than the last! On top of that, there are countless of them. Even if you have the Phoenix's Flames, how long can you last?!"

The Underworld God said loudly.

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren smirked as he glanced at the Gate of the Underworld. "You sure are proud of just a broken door. Now watch me blow it up for you!"

### **Chapter 695: Killing the Underworld God, Crippling the Divine Maiden, I am the One True God**

"It's just a broken door. Now watch me blow it up again!"

Chu Kuangren sneered.

He simply stepped out, and the Almighty Avatar manifested. Incredibly majestic avatar energy cascaded out like a torrent!

"It's this avatar again!"

The Underworld God's eyes widened in shock.

He had seen this avatar when he was in the Slumbering Emperor Coffin. However, compared with Chu Kuangren's current level, he felt like he was the underdog facing a giant.

The Almighty Avatar roared and slammed a punch outward, which erupted with a mixture of various Daoist Physique. With the complement of the majestic Emperor qi and Heavenly Punishment Daoist patterns, the fist strength turned into a colorful torrent that blasted towards the Gate of the Underworld.

The horror of this power was unimaginable.

There were many kinds of Daoist Physiques contained within, including a large amount of Supreme Daoist Physique energies. Throughout the ages, surely only Chu Kuangren has been able to pull this off.

That sky full of evil spirits and menacing monsters were all crushed to pieces upon contact with that fist strength. After that, the fist bombarded the Gate of the Underworld and blasted it open.

With an abrupt 'boom', the surrounding wind and clouds blew, and the void exploded!

The Gate of the Underworld split down to its every inch. In an instant, it crumbled!

With that, the Underworld God's divine power had been broken, and he endured a heavy backlash. His face immediately turned pale, and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

"This guy's strength..." Underworld God stared at Chu Kuangren with resentment and disbelief in his eyes.

He had never heard of anyone who could improve so quickly.

"How did he..."

The Underworld God Worshipper's belief collapsed.

The Gate of the Underworld was the strongest divine power of the Underworld. Now, even this legendary divine power has been blown into pieces by Chu Kuangren.

"Candlelight, emerge!"

The Underworld God suddenly took out a candle.

The candle flame was gray and filled with eerily cold energy.

Everyone looked at the candle and could not help but shudder. When the Divine Maiden saw this, her eyes lit up with hope once again.

"That is the Divine Underworld Candle. It is one of the mediums used to communicate with the Underworld God. This is a Godly Weapon, and it is also a Godly Weapon targeted specifically at the soul. This thing can definitely be used against Chu Kuangren."

There was a look of anticipation in the Divine Maiden's eyes.

A Godly Weapon, as the name suggested, was a weapon used by a god. For a god, a Godly Weapon's importance was as important as an Emperor Weapon for an Emperor.

“Here. Although this Divine Underworld Candle is only a Lesser Godly Weapon, it is enough to deal with somebody of your kind.”

The Underworld God scoffed. As the gray candlelight shone on his face, it made him look even more treacherous and malicious.

Then, he began to chant strange syllables. When the surrounding cultivators heard his voice, they each felt a splitting headache, as though their heads were about to explode.

This was the Underworld God’s second divine power, the Ethereal Whispers!

“D\*mn it. This is a soul attack!”

“As legend has it, the Underworld God is a god who manages dead souls, so it’s reasonable that he would have a way of tackling souls.”

“F\*ck, a soul attack. This is the weirdest attack method in the world, and it’s impossible to evade it.”

Everyone quickly urged their respective spiritual thoughts to defend against the soul attack.

Nonetheless, using spiritual thought alone had a limited effect.

Fortunately, they were not the primary target of the attack. Otherwise, ten lives would not be enough for them to survive this ordeal.

Everyone looked at Chu Kuangren, thinking in their hearts that even Chu Kuangren would not be able to bear such a soul attack.

“What a boring attack.”

Chu Kuangren’s voice sounded, directly interrupting the Underworld God’s Ethereal Whispers.

He stood motionless as the waves of Ethereal Whispers surged madly towards him. However, they did not affect him in the slightest.

Inside his body, the Bodhi Soul sat atop the lotus platform. Under the barrage of the Ethereal Whispers, it remained calm and unaffected.

The ninth level of the Bodhi Lotus Sutra was equivalent to the level of an Emperor.

However, Chu Kuangren had already cultivated it till the twelfth level in the Slumbering Emperor Coffin. As such, not even a Heavenly Imperial would be able to match the strength of his soul.

The Ethereal Whispers may be powerful, but it could do little to hurt him.

“With the Ethereal Whispers cast by this God Flesh of mine, and the Divine Underworld Candle in my hand, even a Heavenly Imperial would not be able to stop its force. I can’t believe that it isn’t hurting your soul. To which level have you cultivated your Bodhi Lotus Sutra? Have you perfected it?” Underworld God said with astonishment.

He knew Chu Kuangren cultivated the Bodhi Lotus Sutra and that the power of his soul was almost unparalleled. Even so, the Underworld God’s current state was not the same as when he was in the

Slumbering Emperor Coffin a while ago. The Ethereal Whispers that he displayed now might even affect High-rank Heavenly Imperials.

Yet, Chu Kuangren was unscathed!

This baffled him.

The rest of the people were also dumbfounded.

'Is this for real? This Chu Kuangren knows soul techniques?'

Moreover, it seemed like his soul techniques were more profound than his Emperor qi cultivation. Otherwise, the Ethereal Whispers would most definitely influence him.

"How many surprises does this guy still have up his sleeves?"

The Emperors whispered.

"False god, you shall die now."

Chu Kuangren said indifferently. As he took a step forward, the Almighty Avatar behind him had already locked down on the Underworld God. When he raised his hand and punched out, a whole big piece of the void collapsed, immediately smashing the Underworld God immediately to smithereens!

This scene utterly broke the God Worshipping Cult cultivators.

Even a god had been slain by Chu Kuangren. What other means could they have to contend with this guy?!

"It's over. It's all over."

"Oh, heretic. Why is there such a heretic in this world? This is unreasonable!"

Some devout worshippers knelt on the ground, almost crying out loud.

Their faith was collapsing.

"Divine Shadow Army, listen to my order. Kill off everyone on the spot!"

Chu Kuangren said coldly.

Suddenly, the sound of manslaughter rang out in Nether Abyss Valley again.

At this sight, the expression of the God Worshipping Cult's Divine Maiden shifted. Her Emperor qi was roused to its limit, and her figure turned into a stream of light as she attempted to escape.

However, a white figure suddenly appeared in front of her.

"Where do you think you're going?"

An indifferent voice sounded.

Chu Kuangren slowly stretched out his hand, which the Divine Maiden tried to dodge. Nevertheless, his hand was like a shadow, chasing her wherever she went.

She tried to resist again and unleashed her Emperor qi to its fullest potential. Then, she threw out a fierce punch with cold air strong enough to freeze thousands of kilometers long river.

Still, the cold air was easily shattered when it touched Chu Kuangren's palm!

Almost instantaneously, Chu Kuangren grabbed the Divine Maiden's neck with one hand and lifted her into midair.

"Don't worry. I won't kill you for now. Someone else will come to take your life, but as for your cultivation... I think we won't keep it with you anymore."

A cold glint flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes. A majestic Emperor qi surged out from the heart of his palm and forced its way into the Divine Maiden's body.

A loud burst came from the Divine Maiden's body. After an agonizing scream, a large amount of Emperor qi surged out. Her Emperor's Core was completely shattered!

Just like that, countless years of hard work have been ruined by Chu Kuangren today. This made the Divine Maiden resent Chu Kuangren to the core.

"The gods will not let you go!"

"Hey, it might even be the other way around. You never know."

Chu Kuangren sneered.

Behind him, the Almighty Avatar threw a punch into the sky!

That Great Underworld Formation exploded!

This great formation may be a prison for others, but for Chu Kuangren, it was almost non-existent!

"From now on, there is only one true god in this world!"

Chu Kuangren's indifferent voice rang out.

After this battle at the Nether Abyss Valley, Chu Kuangren further solidified the prestige of the Black Heaven School as the four words of True Black Heaven God now reverberated through the entire firmament!

### **Chapter 696: Modifying the Faith Refining Cleanse, the Power of Faith, Ascending to the Heavenly Imperial Realm**

Chu Kuangren's remarkable reputation undoubtedly solidified after that battle in the Nether Abyss Valley.

After returning to the Black Heaven Sect, he started sorting everything he obtained from that battle. He had looted many items from each of the religious orthodoxies.

"It looks like there's a technique to utilize the Power of Faith."

Chu Kuangren said as he took out a scroll from the Divine Maiden's Yin and Yang Ring. A technique known as the Faith Refining Cleanse was inscribed in that scroll, making it the most valuable item that Chu Kuangren retrieved this time.

The Faith Refining Cleanse could be stated as an offensive technique that was a little unique. That was because, if any cultivator were to use it to gather the Power of Faith, they would be terrified at how horribly inefficient it was in doing so.

To put it simply, the amount of spiritual qi that Chu Kuangren could absorb in two hours would take a whole year of using the Faith Refining Cleanse technique to gather the Power of Faith of the same amount.

Due to this, even the cultivators of the God Worshipping Cult were not willing to learn this technique. They would rather stick with absorbing spiritual qi instead.

However, this was a cultivation technique that the God Worshipping Cult developed after generations of hard work!

Furthermore, this technique was almost as profound as most Emperor Scriptures, if not on the same level. So much effort was spent researching a technique like this was mainly because of the God Worshipping Cult's God Flesh Project.

They intended to use this technique to channel the Power of Faith and transform a mortal's body into one close to the gods. By doing so, even if the gods were sealed, they could summon the gods' will through certain rituals and mediums to possess this God Flesh.

This was one of the methods the God Worshipping Cult had to fight against the Heavenly Imperial Council.

"Lil Ai, analyze this technique for me."

"Very well..."

With the Omniscient Spirit, Lil Ai's analysis, Chu Kuangren did not take long to master the Faith Refining Cleanse technique fully.

He could not wait to try it out.

Upon doing so, he could immediately sense the Power of Faith lingering in his surroundings.

With a flicker of his mind, the Power of Faith started entering his body.

Once the Power of Faith entered his body, it was converted into an incredibly pure spiritual power, which was later converted by his Emperor's Core into Emperor qi.

After a day and a night.

Chu Kuangren opened his eyes and frowned. "This is just too slow. I can't even produce a tenth of a strand of Emperor qi after refining the Power of Faith the whole day, let alone a single strand."

Seeing that it was that slow given how talented he was, it would take others more than a hundred years to produce even a single strand of Emperor qi.

With that efficiency rate, he might as well absorb spiritual qi himself.

He took out the scroll and studied it again. "It looks like I'll have to make some modifications if I want to continue using this technique."

By now, creating new techniques was second nature to Chu Kuangren.

He was not so confident in creating a technique that utilized the Power of Faith before this because he did not have a template for reference. However, he had one now.

Using the Faith Refining Cleanse as his blueprint, and with the help of the Omniscient Spirit, Lil Ai, and his extraordinary level of understanding, he gradually patched up the defects within that technique.

As time passed, a month had gone by since then.

Chu Kuangren had finally removed all of the problems in the Faith Refining Cleanse and even made some improvements in some components of that technique.

"Let's try again now."

Chu Kuangren's lips curled into a grin.

With a flicker of his mind, he started activating this technique.

In an instant, he felt the abundant Power of Faith, as vast as an ocean, surrounding him.

It was much more than what he sensed a month ago.

"seems like the Black Heaven School has grown a lot during the past month."

Chu Kuangren let out a satisfied smile.

Then, he started absorbing the Power of Faith.

Surges of Power of Faith started pouring into his body rapidly from all directions. That technique was now a hundred or even a thousand times more efficient than before.

If the God Worshipping Cult learned of this, there was no telling how shocked they would be.

Not to mention that Chu Kuangren mastered the Faith Refining Cleanse that their forefathers developed for countless generations in a day, he also took no more than a month to make its efficiency a thousand times better!

How would this make their forefathers look?!

All of them must be turning in their graves right now!

"Oh my, it is quite effective now."

Chu Kuangren grinned a little. As large amounts of Power of Faith entered his body, he felt like he had consumed countless Supreme Elixirs in one go. Countless amounts of spiritual power were now surging inside him.

Meanwhile, his Prominent-grade Emperor's Core was quite welcoming too. It immediately turned the spiritual power that entered his body into Emperor qi.

As his Emperor qi and cultivation level increased rapidly, Chu Kuangren gradually entered a peculiar meditative state of mind.

His consciousness had seemingly exited his body and was drifting out into the void. He saw all kinds of scenery, the rare and exotic strange beasts, and the common folk living in prosperity and peace. However, he also saw the bodies of soldiers scattered on the battlefield...

His consciousness seemed to have merged with the world itself and was watching everything that was happening in it currently.

That feeling was incredibly bizarre and inexplicable.

Chu Kuangren started to understand something.

A very long time soon passed.

Chu Kuangren was still drifting in the ocean of Faith, unscrupulously absorbing the Power of Faith within it. By doing so, his cultivation level constantly increased.

Besides that, his understanding of the Dao also increased rapidly, allowing him to control universal energy not long after.

After two months.

Chu Kuangren came out from his meditation chambers.

Right now, he no longer had a vast and mighty aura like an ordinary Emperor, but it was plain and regular instead.

Besides that extremely handsome appearance and otherworldly temperament he possessed, there was no sign of an Emperor's strength from him.

However, Chu Kuangren knew that he was now stronger than ever. If he were to fight the Underworld God again, he could blow up his opponent with a single punch and did not need to use any of his trump cards at all.

Low-rank Heavenly Imperial!

This was Chu Kuangren's current cultivation realm. However, since a difference in cultivation realm was not the same as a difference in combat strength, his strength was undoubtedly far more superior to his peers of the same realm.

He had gained a lot of benefits in the past two months.

Besides being able to control universal energy and ascending to become a Heavenly Imperial, Chu Kuangren's Invincible Techniques had increased to a higher level as well.

His Invincible Techniques was equivalent to a Superb-grade Esoteric Art.



Such Esoteric Art was incredibly rare among humans. Other than this, he also discovered some extraordinary uses for the Power of Faith.

Not only could it increase his cultivation level, but it could also be used to gain insights into the Dao, increase his soul energy, and more. The range of uses for the Power of Faith was said to be limitless.

This further strengthened Chu Kuangren's resolve to gather the Power of Faith to fight against the gods. With the Power of Faith, he could now strengthen himself and hold his own in the face of the gods' power. If he could kill two birds with one stone, then why not?

After coming out from his closed-door meditation, Chu Kuangren's Emperor Thoughts surged out and swept across the whole of Firmament Star.

He learned that four months had passed since his closed-door meditation. Within these four months, without the God Worshipping Cult in his way, his Black Heaven School was growing at an exponential rate.

New followers and worshippers were joining his school almost every second.

With such growing popularity, the Black Heaven School soon spread out to the surrounding prefectures and became the beliefs of many.

"If everyone in the whole Firmament Star is believing in me, how far will my cultivation level improve?"

Chu Kuangren clenched his fists with excitement.

He came to the Black Heaven School's great hall, where the Immemorial Sage and others were discussing matters. Everyone quickly greeted him upon seeing his arrival.

"Congratulations for finishing your closed-door meditation, honorable True God."

Some of the elders were now addressing him as the True God like the common people.

After all, what Chu Kuangren did at the Nether Abyss Valley could definitely be described as a divine might.

### **Chapter 697: Chosen to Live as a Mongrel Instead, the Arrival of the Two Gods**

Inside the Black Heaven School.

Sitting with her legs crossed inside a room, the God Worshipping Cult's Divine Maiden was trying to communicate with the outside world, hoping that she would be rescued.

Although her cultivation base had been crippled, she still had remnants of her Emperor Thoughts she could use. Right now, she was using it to communicate with the surviving members of the God Worshipping Cult outside.

"Although my cultivation base has been destroyed, Chu Kuangren, I bet you didn't expect me to have cultivated the ancient Conjurer's Talent to communicate with my people outside! I'll never give up that easily!"

The God Worshipping Cult's Divine Maiden uttered with a chilling expression.

“Divine Maiden, we’ve used the two remaining God Flesh as you ordered. Now, the God of Fire and the Storm God’s consciousness has taken control and awakened. Both of them are now heading to the Black Heaven School to get you out.”

An Emperor’s voice rang in the Divine Maiden’s mind.

However, the Divine Maiden replied, “No, don’t come and save me. My cultivation base has been crippled. Even if you do get me out of here, I won’t be of much use to the God Worshipping Cult. The most important thing now is to get rid of Chu Kuangren!”

“But Chu Kuangren is so powerful that ordinary gods are no match for him. Even the two great gods are no stronger than the Underworld God, so dealing with Chu Kuangren directly is just too risky.”

“Go to the Black Heaven Sect! That’s where Chu Kuangren’s orthodoxy lies. As long as they can take control over the Black Heaven Sect, we will have the capability to negotiate with him!”

The Divine Maiden explained calmly. As the Godly Worshipping Cult’s Divine Maiden, she was extremely devoted to the gods. If she could eradicate the enemies of the God Worshipping Cult, she would not mind doing anything even if it meant sacrificing her life.

The Emperor, who was communicating with the Divine Maiden, pondered for a while and replied solemnly, “Divine Maiden, may the blessing of the gods rain upon you always!”

“Do it now.”

“I will not disappoint, Divine Maiden.”

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In the Black Heaven School, Chu Kuangren was standing beneath a huge tree, holding a fallen leaf in the palm of his hands. Having noticed the mind power fluctuations coming from the Divine Maiden, he grinned. “Have they started to act?”

He had known long ago that the Divine Maiden had the Conjuror’s Talent, which enabled her to communicate with the outside world. After all, the Omniscient Spirit’s analysis was no joke. Any trump card, cultivation techniques, or hidden secrets of his opponents would be instantly made known to him.

“The Conjuror’s Talent, huh? I can’t believe I’ve met someone else who has it besides me. The God Worshipping Cult is truly full of talents.”

Chu Kuangren uttered.

He, too, possessed the Conjuror’s Talent, and mind power was one of his most frequently used techniques. In terms of power, it was even on par with his Emperor qi and cultivation level.

“What a shame. Instead of living an honest life, she has chosen to live as a mongrel!”

A cold gaze flashed across Chu Kuangren’s eyes.

His figure disappeared from the spot and appeared in front of the Divine Maiden the next moment. Looking at the Divine Maiden who had no cultivation left, he said, “Do you know why I kept you alive?”

“Hmph! Just spare me the nonsense and kill me already.”

“Don’t you worry. Your death will come soon enough, but I won’t be the one doing it. There’s someone I’d like you to meet.”

After that, he grabbed the Divine Maiden and activated his Spatial Conveyor Skill.

The both of them immediately disappeared on the spot and reappeared before the Black Heaven Sect’s mountain gate.

“This is the Black Heaven Sect. Why did you bring me here?!”

There was panic in the Divine Maiden’s eyes.

Naturally, Chu Kuangren noticed it.

He secretly sneered. As expected, the God Worshipping Cult would not risk facing him head-on even if they had tricks up their sleeve.

Their target was indeed the Black Heaven Sect.

Although he was sure everything would end up in his favor, Chu Kuangren was expressionless. He brought the Divine Maiden into the Black Heaven Sect and then called Zhan Hongying over.

Zhan Hongying’s gaze immediately changed the moment she saw the Divine Maiden. A cold killing intent seeped from her body.

With a swoosh, she dashed towards the Divine Maiden and sent her flying hundreds of meters away with a single kick. The Divine Maiden slammed into a wall.

The Divine Maiden’s cultivation base may have been crippled, but she still had a damaged Emperor’s body, so she did not die from taking the full blow of Zhan Hongying’s kick. However, she could not help but spat out a mouthful of blood that was mixed with pieces of her organs.

“I’ve finally got the chance to meet you!”

Zhan Hongying said with a chilling tone.

“I see, so it’s the remnant sc\*m of the Ashura Tribe.”

The Divine Maiden looked at Zhan Hongying, not surprised by the intense killing intent she had for her. “If I knew this would happen, I’d spare some time just to kill you back then.”

Zhan Hongying walked towards the Divine Maiden, put her foot on her head, and said coldly, “Too bad you’ll never have that chance now. Thanks to you, I shall avenge the deaths of my people today!”

“Sect Leader, do you mind leaving her with me?”

Zhan Hongying turned around and asked Chu Kuangren.

“No problem. I intended to bring her to you anyway.”

“Thank you.”

Zhan Hongying walked out, dragging the Divine Maiden by her robes. "Nobody follows me. Things are going to get a little nasty from here on out."

Although everyone knew she meant that, they could not help themselves secretly observing her with their Emperor Thoughts for a while.

However, everyone stopped looking after a while.

Murong Xuan gulped. "That's so f\*cked up."

Nangong Huang beside him, who was turning pale, also nodded and agreed. "We'd better not mess with her in the future for our sake."

Everyone no longer paid attention to how Zhan Hongying was torturing the Divine Maiden.

Instead, they looked at Chu Kuangren and went up to greet him, welcoming him back.

"Sect Leader, I heard that you've created some sort of Black Heaven School and even became their True Black Heaven God?" Murong Xuan asked curiously.

"That's right."

"What does it feel like to become a god?"

"Um... It's more or less the same as being a Sect Leader, I suppose."

Chu Kuangren continued chatting with them.

After some chatting and catching up, Chu Kuangren looked into the distance with a cold gaze. "Oh, it looks like they've arrived."

Murong Xuan and Lan Yu also sensed that.

"What an incredibly powerful aura!"

"I'm afraid not even the ordinary Emperors can compare to this. This aura... It belongs to the gods!" said Lan Yu to Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "That's right. It's the gods."

Three rays of light suddenly appeared above the Black Heaven Sect.

It was an Emperor and two gods.

Next to the two gods stood an Emperor, who was behaving respectfully towards them. The two gods were in the form of a man and woman.

The man had long, fiery red hair while his body was surging with an incomparably scorching aura. It was as if his body was like a blazing flame.

The woman beside him had countless wind blades swirling all around her, each of them powerful enough to slice a mountain in half.

The two of them were the Venerable God of Fire and the Venerable Storm God — two of the thirty-three Venerable Gods in existence. However, like the Underworld God, their bodies were currently sealed. It was their consciousness that had come instead.

However, as Venerable Gods who were now in the Gods Flesh that the God Worshipping Cult had effortlessly produced, both of them were strong enough to cast the same power as a Lesser God. With the two of them joining forces, even an Intermediate God would have to watch out.

“Your Holiness, we have arrived at the Black Heaven Sect.”

The God Worshipping Cult’s Emperor said respectfully.

“Oh, so this is that heretic’s main base? For challenging the divine authorities of the gods time after time and even daring to claim to be the true god, I shall let him know the meaning of true despair!”

The Venerable God of Fire let out a frightening laugh.

The Venerable Storm God beside him was indifferent but revealed a tyrannical killing intent in her eyes. “That’s right. These puny humans who dared go against the Gods shall know death!”

The God Worshipping Cult’s Emperor standing beside both of them did not think there was anything wrong with what the Venerable Storm God said. He had been instilled with the doctrine that humans exist solely to serve as slaves for the Gods.

As such, it was completely reasonable for a master to scold a slave.

### **Chapter 698: Facing the Venerable Gods Once More, Power of My Miniverse**

In the sky above the Black Heaven Sect.

Boundless divine might erupted, sending a mighty surge of divine energy across the whole of Black Heaven Sect in an instant.

“Heretics, prepare to face your judgment!”

The Venerable God of Fire said in the air. He then gently lifted his hand, and several fireballs suddenly rained down from the skies like a meteor shower.

With the Black Heaven Sect disciples’ current capabilities, the attack would kill or severely injure half of them if it were to hit the Black Heaven Sect.

However, the Venerable God of Fire did not care about this. All he wanted was to bring destruction and death to vent his anger.

After he was done exerting his rage, he planned to keep the surviving Black Heaven Sect disciples alive as a bargaining chip to negotiate his demands with Chu Kuangren.

On a mountain peak nearby.

While entangled in blood-covered vines, the Divine Maiden could not help but feel delighted to see the flaming meteor shower. “The Gods are here! Your Black Heaven Sect will be no more! There’s no way Chu Kuangren can keep everyone alive.”

She was indeed surprised with Chu Kuangren's sudden return to the Black Heaven Sect. However, upon further thought, she felt that there was still a high chance that the two gods could defeat him.

Besides, the location of the battle was at the Black Heaven Sect. If they were to fight, the destructive power from their battle would undoubtedly damage the Black Heaven Sect, and Chu Kuangren would certainly take this into account. Hence, he might not use his full strength.

"Don't you worry. Even if your Gods have arrived, they'll never be able to save you!"

Zhan Hongying stomped the Divine Maiden into the ground while holding a dagger that was dripping with blood. "Where was I again? Was it the one-thousand, one hundred and sixty-seventh cut, or one-thousand, one hundred and sixty-eighth?"

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The flaming meteor shower enveloped most of the Black Heaven Sect. However, just when they were about to fall, a surge of invisible energy suddenly appeared in the sky and expanded around them. The countless flaming fireballs were instantly destroyed in mid-air.

The Venerable God of Fire's gaze narrowed. "Oh, the aura of a strong cultivator."

A rift soon opened in the void above the Black Heaven Sect.

A white figure walked out from it.

"It's you, Chu Kuangren! Why are you here?" The God Worshipping Cult's Emperor's pupils shrank in fear upon seeing Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren did not react. He simply glanced at the Emperor, and an Emperor-grade Lightning Rune was rapidly formed above that Emperor's head.

With a blast, a jolt of lightning crashed down!

That Emperor was burnt into ashes on the spot.

Some of the Emperors who noticed the incident at the Black Heaven Sect sent forth their Emperor Thoughts to find out what was happening and happened to catch sight of the scene. Everyone was stunned.

Killing an Emperor with a single thought.

Besides Chu Kuangren, only a few Heavenly Imperials and gods in the world would possess such terrifying power to do this.

The question was, how many years has it been since Chu Kuangren became an Emperor? If he had another year, only heaven knows how powerful he would be by then.

"Venerable Storm God, Venerable God of Fire, let's see how powerful you two are compared to the Underworld God," said Chu Kuangren with his arms crossed.

"Since you're here as well, heretic, we might as well kill you today!" The Venerable God of Fire sneered.

A flaming spear soon appeared in his grasp.

It was a Godly Weapon.

Several Daoist patterns were swirling on its surface with a brilliant radiance.

Although it was not the Venerable God of Fire's Fated Godly Weapon, it was still a Fire-type Godly Weapon, which belonged to one of his subordinate gods whose elemental type was compatible with his.

"Die, heretic!"

He tossed the flaming spear, creating a sea of fire that rushed towards Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren raised his hands, unleashing surges of Phoenix Flames towards his opponent's attack.

On one side was the Phoenix's flame, while on the other side, divine fire!

The two flames burned so ferociously that they almost burned through the void itself. The blaze was so powerful that the space showed signs of distorting.

However, the Phoenix Flame soon burned through the divine fire!

"It seems like your flames are not hot enough."

The Venerable God of Fire's expression changed drastically. "Venerable Storm God, attack him!"

The Venerable Storm God let out a soft grunt before lines of Daoist patterns spread out from her body and turned into a green storm that spread forth.

The storm crashed into the sea of flames and reacted mysteriously with the divine fire. With the help of the wind, the Phoenix Flame was overpowered and put out!

The raging sea of flames soon covered Chu Kuangren whole!

"Now die, heretic!"

The Venerable God of Fire roared as the terrifying flames continued burning in the air. Its temperature was so high that the land within a ten-thousand-kilometer radius dried up.

The Venerable Storm God channeled her divine power to the extreme, fueling the fire even more!

"Combining wind with fire? Interesting."

Chu Kuangren stood in the sea of flame with a playful smile on his face.

The Venerable God of Fire was incredibly displeased by that smile.

"You can still laugh at the brink of death, huh? Heretic, do you think you stand against us two Venerable Gods alone?!"

"Is that supposed to be difficult?"

Chu Kuangren chuckled. Then, an overpowering Emperor qi spread out from his body and instantly dispersed the sea of flames. Then, his Almighty Avatar appeared.

Countless types of Daoist patterns swirled around his terrifying avatar as it stood in the air. Each of them represented different Daoist Physique energy!

Exquisite Nine Orifices Sword Heart, Infallible Tormented Physique, Chaos Physique, Transcendent Coalescence Daoist Physique, Holy Radiant Physique, Dark Descent Physique...

The power of several Supreme Daoist Physiques and top-tiered Daoist Physiques were gathered into a single avatar. Its power was so frightening that it shocked the whole world!

Many people who saw it could not help but widen their eyes in shock.

No matter how many times they saw that avatar, they would always be shocked by its power. How could someone possess the power of so many Daoist Physiques?

It was just too unbelievable.

As it stood in the air, the Almighty Avatar's might immediately broke the storming sea of flames apart.

Upon seeing this, both the Venerable Gods' expressions suddenly turned grave.

They looked at each other and channeled their divine power to its fullest potential. The Venerable Storm God then took out a gigantic ring.

That ring was also a Godly Weapon.

Both of them held the Godly Weapon and were preparing to continue battling Chu Kuangren's Almighty Avatar. However, Chu Kuangren took a look at the Black Heaven Sect and immediately dispersed his Almighty Avatar.

Everyone was extremely confused by this.

'Is he not going to fight?'

Meanwhile, the Venerable Storm God noticed something and sneered while glancing at the Black Heaven Sect. "He's concerned about the humans below. If he were to unleash his full power, the shockwaves from our battle will spread and affect them."

The Venerable God of Fire understood what she meant and sneered too. "Oh, that's the nature of humans, always bound by these useless emotions. This is good for us. With his attention and focus split, let's see how powerful he is now!"

Both Venerable Gods were more confident as they held their Godly Weapon.

The Emperors watching the battle could not help but frown.

"Things are not looking good. If he can't use his full strength against two Venerable Gods, how can he defeat them?"

"What are you going to do now, Chu Kuangren?"

Just when everyone thought that Chu Kuangren was in a pinch, they saw a mysterious energy wave gradually emanating from his body.

That energy wave caused every Emperor to tremble.

"This aura... It's the universal energy!!"



“By the heavens, how is that possible? Universal energy?!”

“He has become a Heavenly Imperial!”

In the air above the Black Heaven Sect, the two Venerable Gods stared at Chu Kuangren in shock. All of a sudden, both of them felt a growing sense of fear building within them.

“It’s my first time using this power, so I hope you don’t mind that I try it out on you two gods,” Chu Kuangren uttered.

He gently raised his hand, and countless mysterious Daoist Patterns spread everywhere from him while large amounts of Emperor qi gushed out. It then combined with the Daoist patterns, creating an incredibly mysterious universal energy!

### **Chapter 699: Killing the Gods in One Blow, Preparations Before Going to the Extraterritorial Battlefield**

The flames extinguished while the winds and storm halted.

It was as if pin-drop silence had befallen the whole world at this very instant.

Both the Venerable God of Fire and Storm God could feel the change in their surroundings. It felt as if they had been isolated from the Firmament Star itself.

Chu Kuangren stood among the clouds and said, “Welcome to my universe. Now, are you ready to die?!”

After saying that, he raised his arm gently and unleashed his Invincible Technique.

Conjunctions of the sun and moon inverting while the planets around them crumbling instantly appeared!

On the other hand, the Venerable God of Fire roared and unleashed a great punch. His flames turned into a ferocious beast that headed towards Chu Kuangren.

However, his flames were suppressed by the surrounding universal energy the moment it was unleashed. Soon, it dissipated into nothing.

Boom!

Chu Kuangren’s Invincible Technique landed on the Venerable God of Fire, sending him flying with blood spewing out from his mouth. There was no telling how many bones the God Flesh he was possessing had broken.

“This universal energy! It’s the energy possessed by the Heavenly Imperial humans! D\*mn it!” the Venerable God of Fire yelled.

Meanwhile, the Venerable Storm God also attacked Chu Kuangren with her divine power.

Her countless wind blades were already powerful enough to tear through the void. By combining them, she conjured up a terrifying storm of wind blades and launched it towards Chu Kuangren. That storm’s presence was akin to a doomsday catastrophe, shocking everyone who saw it.

Despite facing this attack, Chu Kuangren merely raised his arm gently. A surge of invisible energy soon erupted from the surroundings, shattering the numerous Daoist patterns contained within that devastating storm!

Eventually, that storm was reduced to a gentle breeze that blew past Chu Kuangren's hair.

"This is my world!"

"I am the one True God here! False gods like you two are nothing but mere ants crawling in my palm! I can destroy you easily just by closing my hand!" Chu Kuangren said apathetically.

Then, he slowly stretched out his hand, where vast amounts of Emperor qi, Heavenly Punishment Daoist Patterns, and surges of universal energy combined to form a gigantic golden hand in the air. After that, it reached out towards the Venerable Gods with overpowering strength.

That astounding power made everyone's eyes widen in shock!

It was so menacing that it also caused both the Gods Flesh that was possessed by the Venerable Gods to tremble violently. The gods tried to channel their divine power to its limit to resist that golden palm.

Nevertheless, that golden palm ignored all attempts of resistance and grabbed hold of both the Venerable Gods. After that, it tightened its grip!

Amidst the screams, two veils of blood mists exploded in the air!

Everyone who saw that was shaken to their very core.

Even the Emperors who were watching this battle in secret gasped.

Killing two Gods with a single move.

What kind of power was this?!

"Compared to the battle in the Nether Abyss Valley, he seemed to have gotten more powerful. What is going on with this guy?!"

"How did he become so strong in such a short time? He only became an Emperor a few years ago, and now he's a Heavenly Imperial who can easily kill two gods with a single attack? By the heavens, is he even human?!"

"You monster!"

In the mountain peak far away.

The Divine Maiden fell into despair upon seeing what happened.

Beside her, Zhan Hongying sneered. "Is this the best your so-called gods can do? They don't seem that powerful to me, don't you think?"

"Just you wait and see when the other gods break free. Just you wait and see when the other gods break free..."

The Divine Maiden kept on mumbling, feeling perplexed.

Chu Kuangren's strength was just too terrifying. However, the more concerning fact was the unbelievable rate he was improving at.

Even she started to doubt whether the gods would be able to defeat Chu Kuangren when they broke free from their seals.

However, it was useless for her to worry about that.

Standing behind her, Zhan Hongying raised her saber and slashed downward, ending the Divine Maiden's life once and for all. Finally, Zhan Hongying had avenged the death of her clan members.

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After killing the two gods, Chu Kuangren retracted his miniverse and returned to the Black Heaven Sect.

Murong Xuan, Nangong Huang, Lan Yu, and the others came up to him, looking at him with an impressed and admiring look in their eyes.

Killing two gods in one blow was something that they had never dreamed of accomplishing. However, Chu Kuangren had managed to do it.

He truly deserved to be their Sect Leader!

He was really quite something!

Following that, Chu Kuangren stayed in the Black Heaven Sect for a few days.

With Chu Kuangren around, his Black Heaven Sect had grown to be the number one orthodoxy in all of Firmament Star. Whether it be their foundations, background, or number of skilled cultivators, none of the orthodoxies could ever hope to compare. Furthermore, they were still constantly developing.

In addition to his Black Heaven School, which was rapidly growing, it was not hard to imagine how terrifying the forces under Chu Kuangren would become in the future.

However, none of this was his current concern.

He looked into the skies with an extremely deep gaze.

He knew that no matter how much his forces on Firmament Star grew, it was still nothing compared to the great catastrophe in the Extraterritorial Region that had been going on for ten eras. His true focus should be there instead!

"The God Worshipping Cult's influence in the Firmament Star has more or less been gotten rid of by now. Now, nothing can stand in the way of the Black Heaven School's growth. As for the Black Heaven Sect, with Lil Red and Lan Yu holding the fort, I bet no one would dare to bring trouble as well."

"Besides, I have the Five Ways Divine Shadow Army to help too."

"Perhaps it's time I go check out the... Extraterritorial Battlefield!"

Chu Kuangren mumbled.

He then told Elder Ruyan and the others about his intentions to visit the Extraterritorial Battlefield. Besides that, he also briefed the Immemorial Sage and White Lotus School Leader to have them grow his Black Heaven School further in Firmament Star.

When he was done handing over everything, Chu Kuangren left the Five Ways Divine Shadow Army in Firmament Star. Before leaving, he met up with the Heavenly Tormentor, who was not surprised by his desire to go to the Extraterritorial Region.

“With your current strength, no one would be a match for you unless the gods happen to break free. Perhaps the Extraterritorial Battlefield is the most suitable place for you to gain experience now,” the Seventh Tormentor lamented.

Following that, he took out a green spirit fruit.

Daoist patterns were swirling around that fruit as it overflowed with fragrance. Even Chu Kuangren got a little eager upon smelling it. “This is...”

“The World Fruit! One of the Ten Great Spirit Fruits!”

The Seventh Tormentor chuckled. “I said that I’d reward you generously if you manage to settle the God Worshipping Cult. However, I didn’t expect you to become strong so fast, which means that most of the ordinary treasures won’t be of much use to you. After much thought, I think this World Fruit would benefit you the most.”

“This fruit contains a vast surge of universal energy. Seeing that you’ve just become a Heavenly Imperial, you can use this to fortify the strength of your miniverse and improve it as well. Take it.”

The Seventh Tormentor tossed the World Fruit over to Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren immediately accepted that spirit fruit delightfully. “Thank you very much, Heavenly Tormentor.”

“Also, seeing that you’re going to the Extraterritorial Battlefield, perhaps I can introduce you to someone I know.”

The Seventh Tormentor took out a jade pendant from his waist. “Take this jade pendant and go to the Extraterritorial Battlefield’s Stronghold Seventeen. The commodore of that stronghold is a friend of mine. You can go to him first to get a hold of the situation there.”

“Alright.” Chu Kuangren nodded and accepted the jade pendant.

“You can leave the Firmament Star in our hands for the time being. The Extraterritorial Battlefield is not like the Firmament Star, with the former being a hundred times more dangerous. It’s common even for Emperors to fall in battle there, so be careful.”

“I understand.”

The Seventh Tormentor briefed Chu Kuangren about the things to watch out for in the Extraterritorial Battlefield. From the tone of his voice, one could tell that he had high expectations for Chu Kuangren.

After a while, Chu Kuangren turned and left.

Looking at his departing figure, there was a hopeful look in the Seventh Tormentor's eyes. "Chu Kuangren, just how far can you go?"

He could feel it in his heart.

Whether it be the war between gods and humans or the situation in the Extraterritorial Battlefield, Chu Kuangren's arrival would bring about unprecedented changes. He would undoubtedly be the key to how everything would end!

### **Chapter 700: Nine Heavens Central City, Emperor Jin Xuan, Teleport**

In order to go to the Extraterritorial Battlefield, one would need to pass through the Nine Heavens first.

The Nine Heavens was situated ninety thousand kilometers above the Firmament Star!

For someone who had become an Emperor like Chu Kuangren, going to the Nine Heavens was not a hard thing to do.

Like a stream of light, his figure dashed straight up into the sky and soon arrived ninety kilometers above the Firmament Star's sky. Upon reaching that altitude, he suddenly came into contact with an invisible barrier!

That barrier was filled with spatial energy. Anyone without an Emperor's cultivation level would not be able to open it.

"This must be the spatial barrier between the Firmament Star and the Nine Heavens."

Chu Kuangren mumbled.

He reached out and effortlessly tore open a spatial rift through it before dashing inside.

In an instant, he had arrived at a whole new realm.

Although the Dao of this realm was no different than the one on Firmament Star, there was a slight difference in the density of spiritual qi here.

Besides that, the spatial structure of this realm was also very different.

This was the Nine Heavens realm created by the Emperors!

It also served as one of the lines of defense against the Blood Tribe's invasion.

Chu Kuangren lifted his head. Looking up through the layers of clouds, he could see several faint golden patterns of light circulating high in the sky.

The patterns of light covered an extremely large area, seemingly enveloping the entire sky.

"Is this the second line of defense, the Detaching Heaven?"

The Detaching Heaven was the highest and most mysterious location within the Nine Heavens. At the same time, it also served as a formation, the most mysterious formation that Chu Kuangren has ever seen in his life. Even though he could only see a small part of it from below, he still believed it to be

incredibly profound and complicated. It far exceeded the likes of his Astonishing Cloud of Seas Formation.

Outside the Detaching Heaven of the Nine Heavens was the Extraterritorial Battlefield, the place where Chu Kuangren was heading to. It was situated far beyond the Detaching Heaven Formation, in the vastness of space. To travel there, one would need to go through a teleportation formation.

A teleportation formation heading towards there could be found in the Nine Heavens.

“The Heavenly Tormentor said that the teleportation formation is located inside the Nine Heavens Central City. I shall head there then,” Chu Kuangren mumbled. Then, his figure disappeared on the spot and reappeared inside the Nine Heavens Central City.

The Nine Heavens Central City was the largest city in the Nine Heavens. It was also the gathering place of countless ancient orthodoxies and strong cultivators.

Besides that, it also served as a central hub between the Nine Heavens and Extraterritorial Region. From time to time, countless cultivators could be seen returning from the Extraterritorial Region here.

The Central City’s teleportation formation worked the same way as Chu Kuangren’s Spatial Conveyor Skill. It was a formation technique that utilized spatial energy to transport objects and people specifically between the Extraterritorial Region and the Nine Heavens. The only difference was that it could only transport objects and people from a fixed location to another, unlike the Spatial Conveyor Skill that could be used anywhere.

The benefit of this was that it could utilize an incredible amount of spatial energy. Despite how flexible it was, Chu Kuangren’s Spatial Conveyor Skill could not penetrate the Detaching Heaven, unlike the teleportation formation. Hence, it could be said that both had their own pros and cons.

“You’ll need to pay ten thousand kilograms of soul emblem for each time you travel to the Extraterritorial Region using the teleportation formation,” said the cultivator guarding the teleportation formation to Chu Kuangren.

Ten thousand soul emblems were no small amount. Some smaller-scale orthodoxies might not even be able to come up with that many soul emblems.

That was why no matter in the Nine Heavens or Extraterritorial Region, no one would easily fork up that amount of soul emblems to activate the teleportation formation unless necessary. However, that did not apply to those who were extremely wealthy, of course.

As for Chu Kuangren, he was no doubt one of the latter.

Without batting an eye, he took out ten thousand kilograms of soul emblems, handed it to that cultivator, and said, “Send me to Stronghold Seventeen.”

“Alright.”

“Please wait up. I’m going to Stronghold Seventeen too.”

At this time, a huge man suddenly walked up.

He had a hulking figure with black hair casually draped over his shoulder. Every movement of his carried a fierce aura.

The cultivator stationed at the teleportation formation immediately greeted him respectfully.

“Greetings, Emperor Jin Xuan.”

“Greetings to you as well.”

“Emperor Jin Xuan, didn’t you just become an Emperor a few days ago? And you’re already in such a hurry to go to the Extraterritorial Battlefield?”

The cultivator stationed there asked in surprise.

Emperor Jin Xuan laughed in reply. “I can’t wait to go to the Extraterritorial Region. Those Blood Tribe b\*stards aren’t going to kill themselves, after all. How can I afford to stay here any longer?”

“You’re very brave, Emperor Jin Xuan. You could’ve easily obtained a slot to enter the world below and watch over the sealed Gods. That job is quite an easy one, you know, albeit quite boring. You don’t have any idea how many of those old Emperors were fighting over that job. You’re the only one who wants to go to the Extraterritorial Battlefield instead. Good for you.”

“Don’t compare me with that group of Emperors. The only thing they’re good at is eating and waiting to die. I, on the other hand, am going to achieve great things in the Extraterritorial Region.”

Emperor Jin Xuan laughed arrogantly.

Chu Kuangren shot him a glance from the side. He could tell that Emperor Jin Xuan had only become an Emperor recently.

‘He’s only a Rank One Initial Emperor. Judging from the words of that cultivator stationed here, he must have become an Emperor recently.’

‘He must be one of the cultivators who awakened after the Heavenly Dao’s restoration and ascended to the Emperor Realm. The strength he possesses is already an impressive feat no matter in the Firmament Star or the Nine Heavens. After all, Emperors are still rare and few everywhere.’

‘Some have even regarded the Emperors as beings in the pinnacle of existence.’

‘Yet, they’re lacking in power in the Extraterritorial Battlefield.’

‘To put it bluntly, Emperors might be a revered figure in the Nine Heavens and Firmament Star, but they are just high-grade cannon fodder in the Extraterritorial Region.’

‘It will be hard to even stand out from the others, let alone achieve great deeds.’

Then again, those were only Chu Kuangren’s inner thoughts. Seeing that Emperor Jin Xuan had such great ambition, there was no need for Chu Kuangren to discourage him.

“Hey, you mentioned that you’re going to Stronghold Seventeen as well, right?” Emperor Jin Xuan looked at Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren nodded slightly. “Yeah.”

“What a coincidence. Have you become an Emperor yet?”

“I have.”

Emperor Jin Xuan looked at Chu Kuangren with surprise. “D\*mn, you’re quite young for an Emperor. I can’t believe you’ve reached this level at such a young age.”

Although it was hard to determine a cultivator’s age based on appearance alone, one could learn a thing or two by the type of aura and physique they had.

Emperor Jin Xuan made a guess that Chu Kuangren was younger than a thousand years old.

Becoming an Emperor at such an age was already an incredible feat. At the very least, it was obvious that Chu Kuangren was a sky-pride.

Emperor Jin Xuan was suddenly interested in befriending him.

Even the cultivator stationed there was extremely surprised.

‘No wonder he can hand out that amount of soul emblems without batting an eye. It’s because he’s an Emperor as well.’

“Please wait a moment, you two. I shall go and activate the teleportation formation for both of you.”

The cultivator stationed there took the soul emblems, walked to the side of the teleportation formation, and tossed most of them into it.

That was why such a huge amount of soul emblem was required to activate the teleportation formation every time. The teleportation required soul emblems as an energy source every time it was activated. Hence, it was natural that the bulk of this would be paid by the person who needed it.

“Alright, we’re ready. Both of you, please enter the teleportation formation.”

Chu Kuangren and Emperor Jin Xuan walked into the teleportation formation.

A white light soon lit up from the teleportation formation’s light pattern. The next instant, Chu Kuangren could feel his vision change before him, followed by the view of a gigantic colorful river of light.

Countless sceneries appeared and changed continuously within the river of light as both of them were teleported.

After a while, the river of light disappeared. Chu Kuangren and Emperor Jin Xuan were still standing inside the teleportation, but the scenery around them had changed this time.