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Chapter 2271 - 2271 Chu Kuangren Abdicated? Sudden Ascend To the Supreme Honorable Realm, First Place on Supreme Honorable Leaderboard

“Sister Gu, what are you planning to do?” Li Jun asked.

“We’ll stop the expansion first. As for our next step, this is why I’ve gathered everyone here today — to come up with a solution. I hope that when my husband comes out from his closed-door cultivation, he will see a thriving Pan Gu Sect, not a corrupted one. I hope everyone agrees with me,” Gu Linglong said.

“We understand.”

Time flew.

Gu Linglong’s arrival brought huge changes to the Pan Gu Sect.

She erected new rules to protect the weak, founded the punishment system to deter the malicious, reasonably distributed the resources, and concentrated on training the disciples with potential.

After a series of changes, the Pan Gu Sect was refreshed from its corrupted state.

Meanwhile, at a fortune-telling stall somewhere in Myriad Arms City, the fortune teller looked at the Pan Gu Sect and giggled.

“The Pan Gu Sect is now a new entity. It has started to show signs of rising.”

In the past hundred years, the Pan Gu Sect had been expanding, but its astral readings were dim.

Now, something had changed, and the fortune teller thought of Gu Linglong and Yu Ling, who had come to him a while back for a fortune-telling.

“It seems like the benefactor has brought changes to the Pan Gu Sect. She’s indeed someone with a noble fate,” the fortune teller said with a smile.

Then, the clouds grew restless, and the wind got stronger.

Hongmeng spiritual qi gathered in the sky and grew restless.

The fortune teller looked at the sky. “Oh, a new leaderboard is coming.”

A violet light ball appeared and revealed the new leaderboard.

It was the Divine Flame Leaderboard.

It recorded the strongest Divine Flame in the Great Hongmeng Universe.

The fortune teller took a glance at it and ignored it. Then, he looked at the existing leaderboards, which were refreshed because of the new arrival.

Chu Kuangren's name was still ranked first on the Divine Bachelor Leaderboard.

Many names had gotten in and out of the leaderboard in the past century but not Chu Kuangren's. His name remained in the first place.

Other than that, he was ranked first on the Formation Leaderboard, the Weaponsmith Leaderboard, and the Grand Dao Leaderboard. No one could challenge him.

However, when the Grand Dao Leaderboard was refreshed, many were shocked because Chu Kuangren's name had disappeared.

The name that replaced him was someone named Luo Hou from the Pan Gu Universe.

His name was not well-known before this, and many had never heard of him.

"Gosh! Chu Kuangren's name has been taken out of the leaderboard! He's not even in the top ten anymore!"

"Who's Luo Hou? He sounds powerful."

“He’s also from the Pan Gu Universe.”

“This Pan Gu Universe is really strange.”

Meanwhile, in Pan Gu Sect, when they saw the name on the Grand Dao Leaderboard, many of them frowned.

“What? Luo Hou managed to take the Sect Leader’s place?”

“How did he do it?”

The Three Clarities knew about Luo Hou, but they did not expect him to do it.

Armament Destruction frowned. “Luo Hou, a name I haven’t heard for years. I can’t believe you’ve grown so strong.”

He had quite the grudge against Luo Hou.

Many years ago, he was slightly more powerful than Luo Hou, but things changed.

“Interesting.”

Armament Destruction grinned and looked forward to meeting Luo Hou.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the Demon Lands, a demonic figure wielding a spear stared at the Grand Dao Leaderboard in the sky and grinned.

“Chu Kuangren! I have outmatched you! Hahah!”

It was Luo Hou.

He had been traveling around the universe for years to improve himself, allowing him to acquire many Opportunities of Fortune, and his strength skyrocketed.

Today, he finally ranked first on the Grand Dao Leaderboard.

He looked at the leaderboard with utter satisfaction.

“My effort didn’t go to waste. Huh? Wait...”

A sudden thought crossed his mind, and he was shocked.

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“Wait, this isn’t right.”

The cultivators who were looking at the Hongmeng Leaderboards noticed something strange.

“Chu Kuangren’s name isn’t on the Grand Dao Leaderboard anymore! What happened?”

It was not that Chu Kuangren was no longer ranked first, but his name had disappeared from the Grand Dao Leaderboard.

“Is he dead?”

“No. His name is still on other leaderboards.”

“If so, what does it mean?”

The fortune teller in Myriad Arms City chuckled and said, “It seems like he has broken through to become a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable!”

The Grand Dao Leaderboard only recorded cultivators below the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable.

If Chu Kuangren had ascended to the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm, his name would not be on the Grand Dao Leaderboard anymore.

However, it was difficult for some to accept.

“How is that possible? It’s only been a few hundred years. How could he have ascended from a Supreme God to a Supreme Honorable? Did he break through two realms at once?”

“His cultivation speed is ridiculous!”

Each stage in the Grand Dao Realm was difficult.

No matter how talented the Outlier or Prodigy, without suitable Opportunity of Fortune, it might take at least a hundred million years or more just to ascend from Supreme God to Supreme Honorable.

Some might not ascend for life.

However, Chu Kuangren only spent a hundred or so years.

His cultivation speed devastated everyone.

Soon, everyone realized that given Chu Kuangren’s talent and power, once he reached the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm, he might make it into the top ten on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard.

Then, everyone looked at the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard.

“What the hell? Wine Honorable is in second place!”

Someone noticed that Wine Honorable’s name had fallen to second place.

However, the first place remained hidden in clouds.

No one could see the name yet.

“Kaboom!”

At the same time, a powerful energy erupted from somewhere in the Pan Gu Sect and pierced the sky.

The energy contained the Supreme Honorable’s presence.

It captured everyone’s attention wherever it reached.

Following the burst of Supreme Honorable energy, the clouds that shrouded the name of the first place slowly dispersed.

It was Chu Kuangren!

Wine Honorable was stunned, and the jar of wine fell off his hand.

After a while, he shook his head and chuckled. “He killed four Monarchs, so ranking first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard is nothing.”

Back at the Demon Land, Luo Hou clenched his spear tightly in silence.

He thought he had seized first place from Chu Kuangren.

However, it turned out Chu Kuangren had left the Grand Dao Leaderboard and given him first place.

Chu Kuangren ranked first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard!

Luo Hou felt like an idiot for being excited earlier.

All the Monarchs noticed it as well.

“He’s ranked first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard.”

“It’s nothing compared to his achievement of killing four Monarchs. It’s not surprising at all.”

“You’re right.”

“If he can become a Supreme Honorable in a hundred years, he will break through to the Monarch Realm sooner or later. Until then, when he gets the era’s fortune blessing, no one will be able to stop him. We will all be overpowered.”

All the Monarchs were worried, especially the Celestial Divine Tribe, Dragon Tribe, and other forces who had grudges against him.

They had a feeling Chu Kuangren was much more difficult to deal with than the Tempest King from the previous era.

Chapter 2272 - 2272 Serious Business, Thirty-three Heavens, Eternal-tier Prize Creation Pool

The news of Chu Kuangren ranking first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard spread across the Great Hongmeng Universe.

The Hongmeng Leaderboard was huge, and everyone could see it with just a lift of their heads.

Chu Kuangren, however, was not overly concerned about the outside world.

He was inside a forest realm within the Pan Gu Sect, conserving his Supreme Honorable presence as he smiled.

“I’ve finally broken through to the Supreme Honorable Realm.”

He spent a hundred years breaking through from Supreme God to Supreme Honorable, skipping the Supreme Saint Realm entirely.

The battle with the four Monarchs had enlightened him greatly.

“Apocalypse Martial Ruler, Dragon Hunter Leader, Black Dragon King, Formation King, I have to thank you guys, but all of you are dead. Otherwise, I would thank you in person,” Chu Kuangren said with a chuckle.

Then, with a thought from his mind, the Supreme Honorable-level soul consciousness expanded and blanketed the entire Pan Gu Sect. He was checking how the sect was doing.

“Huh? The number of people seemed to have surged. What happened?”

He frowned.

He knew the Pan Gu Sect would expand exponentially, but the number of people far exceeded his expectations.

“This can’t do. The rapid expansion will affect the new joiners’ quality. If the cultivators have mixed standards and quality, it will do the sect more harm than good.”

He was worried.

With another thought, he used his soul energy to scan through everyone.

When he realized most of the cultivators were up to his standards, and some even had great potential, he breathed a sigh of relief.

“Great. It seems like they’re doing well while I’m away.”

Suddenly, he saw a familiar figure in the sect.

“Linglong?”

His figure flashed and disappeared from the forest realm.

Gu Linglong was sitting in front of a pile of documents while reading a long name list.

Had she been taking care of the sect’s affair all along?

He suddenly realized why the rapid expansion did not affect the sect’s quality. It was because Gu Linglong had been monitoring the recruiting process closely.

As the former queen of the Firmament Empire, she was a natural in running a kingdom, or a sect in this case.

“Linglong, you’ve done a good job,” Chu Kuangren muttered.

The moment he spoke, he exposed his presence.

Gu Linglong was surprised, and then she felt someone hugging her from behind, nuzzling against her neck.

The familiar presence put a smile on her face.

“You’ve completed your cultivation.”

“Yeah. I’ve missed you.”

“Me, too. That’s why I put Elder Ruyan in charge of the empire and come to see you. She’s probably complaining about the… Mm…”

Before she could finish, Chu Kuangren bit her earlobe.

She blushed and groaned.

“Don’t. I still have things to do.”

“I’m also doing my thing, some serious things,” Chu Kuangren teased her.

With a snap of a finger, restriction seals appeared around them.

He swung his sleeve and used the Enchanted Sleeve to strip Gu Linglong naked.

Her porcelain white skin was exposed, and it made her cry out in shock. Her body floated in the air and slowly moved closer to Chu Kuangren.

“Come on. Let’s get down to business.”

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“Hm... Sister Linglong has locked herself in the room for three days now.”

Yu Ling wondered as she looked at the room covered in restriction seals.

Shang Honghua was also confused. “Yeah, what’s she doing inside?”

“And what about Brother? I thought he had completed his cultivation. Why isn’t he out yet?”

Only Lan Yu knew what the restricted room meant. She chuckled and said, “Don’t worry. They will come out together.”

“Why?” Chu Hong asked curiously.

Shang Honghua realized what Lan Yu was referring to, so she looked at the restricted room and blushed. However, it only lasted for a second.

“I’m leaving. If the King comes out, let me know.”

“I think you will have to wait for at least ten more days,” Lan Yu said.

“Is he that strong?” Shang Honghua was shocked.

“I remember the longest was thirty-one days. Master and Sister Linglong haven’t seen each other for many years. I wonder if he can beat his own record.”

Chu Hong could not understand what they were talking about.

With that, another month passed.

“Thirty-three days. He has beat his own record,” Lan Yu said.

“As expected of the King.” Shang Honghua’s lips twitched helplessly.

“Screech!”

The restriction seals disappeared, and the door opened.

Chu Kuangren came out of the room, looking refreshed, but Gu Linglong was not around.

He smiled and greeted Lan Yu and the others.

“Hi, guys. Long time no see.”

“Brother, why did you come out from Sister Linglong’s room? Where is she?” Chu Hong wanted to enter the room.

However, Chu Kuangren stopped her immediately and smiled. “Linglong is a little tired. Let her rest.”

“Tired?” Chu Hong was confused, but then, a sudden realization struck. “I bet it’s because of the work she has to do to keep the sect running. She’s definitely tired.”

“Yeah. You’re right,” Chu Kuangren said with a nod.

Further away, Yu Ling finally saw Chu Kuangren, and she looked rather stiff.

She knew the man was the Pan Gu Sect Leader, the legend who killed four Monarchs and ranked first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard.

However, Chu Kuangren looked quite easygoing. After Lan Yu introduced Yu Ling to him, he smiled and said, “Thank you for taking care of Linglong.”

“No, it was actually the other way around,” Yu Ling said immediately.

After some chit-chats, Chu Kuangren summoned Li Jun and the others.

He looked upset. The first thing he did was scold them. If not for Gu Linglong, the sect’s development would have been badly affected.

“The Pan Gu Sect should expand but not without proper guidelines and rules. I hope everyone can learn from mistakes and take note of them from now on.”

Everyone nodded in agreement.

It was their mistake that they got ahead of themselves.

Chu Kuangren killing four Monarchs made the Pan Gu Sect well known, and it made them proud, so proud that they got carried away.

Now, with his reminder, the others realized they should have thought about it more clearly before acting.

“In the future, when I’m not around, Fuxi, Nuwa, please take care of the sect.”

Chu Kuangren looked at Fuxi and Nuwa.

As they used to be Human Emperors, they had experience in management. If they had not been in cultivation for the past hundred years, the Pan Gu Sect would not have almost gone out of course.

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“God of Slaughter’s Ring.”

Chu Kuangren inspected a pitch-black ring under a tree.

He got the ring from killing the Apocalypse Martial Ruler. He had studied it before and found out more secrets about it.

Other than the God of Slaughter’s inheritance, the ring also contained many other cultivation techniques and insights into the Dao.

On top of that, the ring was also a memorabilia.

The God of Slaughter was the king of the ancient Kingdom of Slaughter.

Hence, the ring was something like a royalty seal.

Unfortunately, the Kingdom of Slaughter was too ancient, and its history was long buried in the river of time. The memorabilia or token might be useless already.

With the ring in hand, Chu Kuangren opened the Fantasy Roulette.

“Congratulations, Host! You’ve won the Eternal-tier prize, Creation Pool.”

Huh?

Eternal-tier prize?

Chu Kuangren’s eyes gleamed with interest.

After doing gacha draws for so many years, he had only gotten one Eternal-tier prize before, which was the Temple of Destiny.

Now, he had gotten it again.

Chapter 2273 - 2273 Creation Source, I Want, Gu Linglong's Transformation

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“Creation Pool? What kind of treasure is that?”

The slot with the Creation Pool was shining in gold.

He took a look, and a sudden realization struck him.

As its name suggested, the Creation Pool was a pool that contained the Creation energy.

However, that Creation energy was unlike the others. It was connected to the Creation Dao's origin, and those who entered the pool could bathe in the Creation energy to acquire the abilities of Creation.

Not only could it increase one's potential, but it could also turn one into a cultivation genius.

It could also improve a certain aspect of one's body.

The Creation energy had mystical properties and endless possibilities.

Therefore, Chu Kuangren was eager to give it a try.

He opened up a new forest realm in the Pan Gu Sect and took the Creation Pool out.

The entire forest realm was filled with golden Immortal Sparks.

A golden, roughly one-acre pond appeared in front of him.

The water sparkled in gold, containing dense Daoist law energy.

Chu Kuangren jumped into the pool immediately.

A large amount of Creation energy flooded him, and the boundless energy was modifying his body.

His already terrifying talent rose higher.

Chu Kuangren's eyes gleamed with interest. "This is interesting."

He swam deeper into the pool, trying to find out what was at the bottom.

The deeper he swam, the denser the Creation energy.

Then, he reached a golden light wall that blocked his way. No matter how he tried, he could not swim through.

“Source energy...”

The Source was something mystical, and anything related to the source should not be underestimated.

The Primal Infernal Dragon was the origin of the Dragon Tribe, the source of all dragons, while the Human Ancestor would be the source of all humans.

They were all the first of their kind who mastered Source energy.

Another example would be the Radiant Seed in Chu Kuangren. It was something that came from the Radiant Source and was closely related to it.

In this case, the Creation Pool was related to the Creation Source.

“I wonder what would happen if I break this wall and enter the Creation Source?” Chu Kuangren thought to himself.

He was curious.

However, he could not do it now.

He ignored the light wall at the bottom of the pool and continued absorbing the Creation energy to increase his talent and potential.

Then, he realized his Ultimate Almighty Source Physique received a major boost, and his body was surrounded by endless light.

His body contained all kinds of energy — the Infernal Dragon energy, the Radiant Seed, the Doomsday Darkness, the Invincible Self-Empowering Dao, and so on.

They allowed him to possess power that surpassed his peers but also made his cultivation system a mess.

Now, with his Ultimate Almighty Source Physique getting boosted, the energy in his body merged and intertwined, forming a harmonious scene.

He could use the energies easier than before.

In time, he could fuse it into his own Great Dao.

“What a harvest.” Chu Kuangren nodded satisfyingly.

However, even as he left the Creation Pool, the pool’s energy remained dense.

After a quick thought, he smiled.

“Swoosh!”

He disappeared and reappeared in a room.

On the bed was a woman resting. There was only a layer of thin fabric on her body, which could not conceal her voluptuous figure and perfect body line.

Gu Linglong opened her eyes when she sensed someone’s presence.

She was not surprised to see Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren’s eyes widened.

Gu Linglong sensed his perverted gaze and quickly covered herself with the sheets. “What are you doing here?”

Chu Kuangren cleared his throat. “I want to take you somewhere.”

“Now?”

“Yes.”

Chu Kuangren picked Gu Linglong up, and they disappeared from the room.

They arrived at the Creation Pool.

“What is this...”

Gu Linglong, with her arms wrapped around Chu Kuangren’s neck, was amazed when she saw the Creation Pool.

Even though her cultivation level was not that high, she could tell the Creation Pool was something mystical.

“This is the Creation Pool. It contains the Creation energy that can work wonders.”

Chu Kuangren chuckled and then brought Gu Linglong inside.

“This energy is magical!”

Gu Linglong quickly discovered the magic of the Creation Pool and started to absorb the Creation energy.

As the water flowed around her porcelain skin. Chu Kuangren stared at her, his eyes glistening with desire.

As a matter of fact, the Creation energy in the pool could modify one's body automatically. Although one did not need to guide the energy into the body, it would just take longer.

He moved closer to her face and said, "Linglong, let's do it here."

Gu Linglong blushed and nodded.

The water started to ripple and splash. Following Gu Linglong's soft moans, the water ripples got stronger.

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Several days later, a terrifying energy erupted from the Creation Pool.

There was a layer of frost on the surface of the pool.

Gu Linglong's talent had undergone a huge transformation. As she savored her newly gained energy, she was amazed.

“This Creation Pool is indeed amazing! I’m in the Mystic Nine Primordial Realm already!”

After she arrived at Pan Gu Sect, she got access to the cultivation resources and managed to break through to the Primordial Realm but only at Mystic One.

Now, she had jumped from Mystic One to Mystic Nine, saving her countless years of effort.

Other than that, her body was frost attributed, so the Creation energy amplified it countless times.

Her frost- and yin-attributed cultivation was boosted greatly.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Creation Pool with astonishment.

The pool was indeed amazing.

It could turn a common cultivator into a genius and boost a genius to new heights.

If used properly, Pan Gu Sect could create cultivation geniuses by the batch, and it would play a vital role in the rise of the sect.

“However, a lot of resources are needed to create a genius.”

Chu Kuangren looked at the pool, which consumed a lot of Creation energy. He took a bunch of Great Dao Sources and tossed them in.

The Great Dao Sources were swiftly converted to Creation energy.

Since the Creation Pool's energy was taken from the Creation Source, theoretically, it should be infinite. However, it was too slow to create geniuses by the batch.

In order to increase the speed, a huge amount of Great Dao Sources must be used as replacements.

“Tell Lan Yu and the others to come here.”

Chu Kuangren did not want to reveal the Creation Pool to the public yet.

He planned to handpick some of his most trusted people and put them through Creation Pool's baptism.

After all, the Creation Pool was a powerful tool, and once people got the news of it, the entire Great Hongmeng Universe's Monarch-class forces would come after it.

Then, the Pan Gu Sect would have to stand against the entire Great Hongmeng Universe.

Chapter 2274 - 2274 Gu Linglong Ranks Third on the Divine Maiden leaderboard, Human Ancestral Land Opens

Soon, Lan Yu, Shang Honghua, and others were arranged to accept the baptism of the Creation Pool.

Lan Yu cultivated the Radiant Dao, so her talents in light-attribute cultivation techniques got a huge increase.

As for Chu Hong, her flame-attribute cultivation techniques were amplified.

After the baptism, their cultivation speed skyrocketed. Their ascension speed was so fast that it was stunning, and it was all reflected on the Hongmeng Leaderboards.

Their increase in ranking on the leaderboard left many speechless and astonished.

“Are those from the Pan Gu Sect taking some kind of drugs?”

“What kind of drugs could help them grow so fast? If there’s one, I want some. Damn it, I’m jealous.”

“Birds of a feather flock together. Chu Kuangren is a monster, and the people around him are nothing less than freaky.”

“Yeah, they’re freaky!”

“Don’t stop me. I want to join the Pan Gu Sect.”

“Who is Gu Linglong? She’s ranked third on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard. She wasn’t on the leaderboard before.”

Other than Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and the others’ rapid rise in the rankings, Gu Linglong’s sudden placement also captured many’s attention.

More importantly, Gu Linglong’s name was on the Primordial Leaderboard as well, so she was just a Primordial.

A Primordial seizing the third place on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard was unheard of.

It shocked the other Divine Maidens. If Gu Linglong broke through to the Grand Dao Realm, she would probably be ranked first!

How good must she look, and how talented must she be to rank so high?

Chu Kuangren noticed it as well.

What else could he say?

The Creation Pool was magical!

“Speaking of which, that place should be opening soon.” Chu Kuangren stared into the distant sky and muttered.

Nuwa's Creation Crystal reacted the same.

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On a sword-shaped mountain peak at Divine Sword Palace, a black figure sat with his legs crossed.

He was the strongest Outlier in the Divine Sword Palace, the Sword Demon — Dugu Bupo.

He was also the strongest Monarch Seed of the Divine Sword Palace.

Another elderly figure arrived beside him. It was the Divine Sword Palace Ruler.

"The Human Ancestral Land is opening soon. How's your preparation coming along?" the Palace Ruler asked.

Dugu Bupo took a deep breath and said, "I have cultivated my own Sword Twenty-four, and the trip to the Human Ancestral Land will prove how strong it is."

"Very well. Remember, before you manifest the Sword Daoist law, do not engage with Chu Kuangren if you meet him," the Palace Ruler said strictly.

Everyone knew how strong Chu Kuangren was. Even though Dugu Bupo had a lot of potential, the Palace Ruler believed he was still not Chu Kuangren's match.

After all, the four Monarchs died just like that.

"I understand."

Dugu Bupo had a hint of fear in his eyes when the name was mentioned. His fight with Chu Kuangren last time ended with his defeat, and it still bothered him.

Even though his Sword Dao had improved since that match, he soon got the news of Chu Kuangren killing four Monarchs.

Chu Kuangren may have relied on external energy to beat the Monarchs, but it also proved how strong he had gotten.

Moreover, he had also broken through to the Grand Dao Supreme Honorable Realm.

"Chu Kuangren is strong and seems to have endless tricks up his sleeves, but the Human Ancestral Land has restrictions. No Monarch-level powers can be used inside there, so he won't be able to use his Dragonslayer. You don't need to worry about that."

The Palace Ruler did not want to pressure Dugu Bupo too much, so he consoled him.

At the same time in the Heavenly Human Sanctuary, there was a cave with Daoist law energy swirling around it.

A figure in white emerged from within, and there was a Taichi diagram behind him.

“Congratulations on your recovery, Senior Lu!”

Someone came and congratulated the man.

The man in white was Lu Wuheng, who almost died in his fight with Chu Kuangren.

During the Nine Ways Mountain Gathering, Chu Kuangren beat him and almost destroyed his Great Dao.

They could not let him die because, with the Human Ancestral Land opening, he would still be a powerful contendat.

Lu Wuheng looked into the sky. When he saw the name on the first place of the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard, his fists clenched tightly, and veins popped on the back of his hands.

He envied Chu Kuangren.

“He’s first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard!”

Lu Wuheng had been recovering all the years and was not updated with the news of the outside world. Hence, he looked at the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard with hatred and jealousy.

The other juniors exchanged a baffled gaze.

They knew Chu Kuangren was not just the first place on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard, but he even killed four Monarchs before he was ranked first.

If they told Lu Wuheng the shocking news, he might be mortified.

After coming out from recovery, Lu Wuheng disappeared and headed to a certain place within the Heavenly Human Sanctuary.

He stood before a bamboo cottage that had flowers surrounding it.

Each and every flower and grass around the cottage were rare Immortal Herbs.

Any alchemist would be astonished by the flowery scene around the bamboo cottage.

In the middle of the land, a slender figure was busy tending to the flowers and grasses. She had a veil over her face, and her presence was subtle. It was as if she could disappear at any moment.

Lu Wuheng was terrified.

He could not believe she had cultivated the Heaven Human Union Art to such a high level!

“Wuxia,” Lu Wuheng said softly.

Mingyue Wuxia noticed Lu Wuheng’s arrival but was not overly surprised. She continued watering the flowers around her as if the flowers were more important than Lu Wuheng.

Lu Wuheng was no stranger to her care for the flowers. Instead of blaming her, he simply said, “The Human Ancestral Land is opening soon. What do you think of the people going in this time?”

“The Human Ancestral Land is a land of treasure for humans. Everyone has their own trials to clear. As for what Opportunities of Fortune lie ahead, it depends on one’s fate. I don’t have an opinion about it.”

She did not care about the Opportunities of Fortune because no one was her match.

Of course, it remained a thought in her mind, and she did not make it verbal.

“Also, Chu Kuangren is ranked first on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard, and I’m afraid he will go to the Human Ancestral Land. What do you think?”

Lu Wuheng paid close attention to Mingyue Wuxia when he informed her of Chu Kuangren.

Her hand paused for a moment before a smile appeared behind her veil. “I look forward to it.”

She did not care about anyone else except for Chu Kuangren.

He was her only worthy opponent.

“Is that so...” Lu Wuheng muttered.

The jealousy in his eyes grew stronger.

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The Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land was known as the most harmonious pure land in the Great Hongmeng Universe.

It was the origin of Buddhism.

Inside a grand and majestic hall, a handsome young monk was sitting in front of Buddha. He was chanting softly with a string of Buddhist beads in his hands.

He was radiating with Buddhist light and exuded a harmonious presence.

“Gu Chan, this trip to the Human Ancestral Land is important. Take the Violet Golden Bowl. I hope you can use it well to preach Buddhism.”

The Buddha shot a streak of violet light that landed in front of Gu Chan.

It was a beautiful-looking violet bowl.

It was one of the Nine Humanity Treasures, the Violet Golden Bowl.

“Thank you for your blessing.”

Gu Chan said as he put his hands together.

Chapter 2275 - 2275 Dao Lingtian's Hostility, Spatial One Arrives, An Open Scheme Against The Humans

There were many human sanctuaries across the Infiniverse, but only three were considered the strongest.

Manifa Destiny Sect was slightly stronger than the other two, and they produced geniuses by the batch every era; some were powerful Monarch Seeds.

At the Manifa Destiny Sect, a large cloud of violet smoke appeared, and a violet figure emerged from the sky.

The domineering Supreme Honorable presence shook the area.

Everyone in the sect was surprised by his visit.

“It’s Lingtian!”

“Lingtian is here! His energy is really something else!”

“As expected of him. He has completely refined Violet Cloud Divine Armor! And with the Violet Cloud Daoist Source Technique, his powers are beyond expectation now.”

“He could even reach the top three on the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard.”

The people of the Manifa Destiny Sect admired the violet figure that arrived.

As the violet qi dispersed, the person revealed himself before the crowd.

A man in violet armor appeared. His violet-colored hair was fluttering along the wind, his eyes were bright as the sun, and he carried a dense raging energy.

The man was Dao Lingtian, the second place on the Divine Bachelor Leaderboard.

“The Human Ancestral Land is opening soon. I shall take the lead and conquer that place,” Dao Lingtian said as he stared into the distant sky.

He spoke with utmost confidence.

He looked at the Hongmeng Leaderboard in the sky. When he saw Chu Kuangren’s name on the Divine Bachelor Leaderboard, he was shocked.

He then looked at the Supreme Honorable Leaderboard, and Chu Kuangren’s name was also there.

He was mortified.

“Who is he? He’s above me?”

He had absolute confidence in himself.

He was fascinated by Chu Kuangren, whom he had never met before. However, along with his interest came hostility.

Then, Dao Lingtian asked for Chu Kuangren’s information.

The more he learned, the grimmer his face looked.

“Interesting. I didn’t know the Great Hongmeng Universe had such a powerful sky-pride. I look forward to it,” he said as he stared at the Hongmeng Leaderboard.

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The Human Ancestral Land was opening soon, and the entire universe grew restless.

Other than the human-led forces, some other tribes were making preparations as well.

Deep in space, where the spatial crack between universes was, there was no light or darkness, only nothingness. The strange place did not belong to any universe.

However, a battleship was cruising in it on that day.

On the deck were several beings with light wings on their backs.

They were the Spatial Tribe, a tribe that controlled the power of space.

They entered the endless void to search for the legendary Spatial One who would lead the Spatial Tribe to glory.

“We found it!”

One of the cultivators said as he pointed at a distant void.

A massive cocoon of light was floating in nothingness. It had countless mystical runes on it.

One of the cultivators took a string of silver pearls out and tossed them to the light cocoon.

The light cocoon instantly merged with the silver pearls.

Following that, boundless spatial energy erupted.

The spatial walls separating the Infiniverse were shaking.

Deep inside the endless void, a pitch-black castle trembled, followed by many continuous and excruciating wails.

“The Spatial One! The Spatial One has appeared!”

“Many eras have passed, and he has finally shown himself!”

“The damn Spatial Tribe is on the rise?”

“I can’t accept this! The Spatial Tribe imprisoned us for so many years, and now their Spatial One is appearing! I can’t accept this!”

When the light cocoon faded, a man in silver robes emerged from the void. His eyes glowed in silvery light.

Then, a void wave crashed toward him.

The Spatial One raised his hand at the void wave and shattered it with just a slap.

The void wave that could easily drown a Grand Dao Supreme Honorable was shattered just like that.

“It’s the ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine era. It’s time for me to wake up,” the Spatial One muttered.

Then, he looked at the Spatial Tribe cultivators on the ship and asked, “Who is in charge of the Spatial Tribe now? How many Monarchs are there? How is the Great Hongmeng Universe?”

The Spatial Tribe cultivators answered immediately, “We’ve been searching for you, Spatial One, in this void between universes. We haven’t been to the Great Hongmeng Universe since it reopened in this era. We don’t know how it is now.”

“In that case, let’s pay it a visit,” the Spatial One said.

Then, he looked into the deep void and said, “It seems like someone is unhappy with my awakening. What is that black castle?”

“Black castle?”

One of the Spatial Tribe cultivators then said, “That’s the Void Prison. It imprisons people who are against the Spatial Tribe.”

“No wonder they’re unhappy with my awakening,” the Spatial One said without any concern.

With that, he led the Spatial Tribe cultivators back to the Great Hongmeng Universe.

At the same time, the news of the Spatial One’s awakening spread across the entire Spatial Tribe, and it lifted everyone’s spirit.

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Inside a majestic mountain in the Great Hongmeng Universe, multiple powerful auras gathered. The owners of the respective auras shrouded their faces with Immortal Sparks.

“Everyone, the Human Ancestral Land is opening soon. We can initiate the plan against all the human tribes now,” said one of the figures.

Plan against the human tribe?

Not just one but all the human tribes?

To think that those mysterious figures were gathered to plot against the humans!

It was unbelievable.

“Of course, but only people under the Monarch Realms can enter the Human Ancestral Land. Who have you all chosen?”

“You will see.”

“Now, let’s bring the things out.”

“Swoosh!”

Multiple streaks of light flew out from the mysterious figures and transformed into three Hongmeng Supreme Treasures — a seal, a spear, and a bow.

“The Galaxy Seal, Spirit Scorching Spear, Sky Piercer Bow, three of the Nine Humanity Treasures, are with us. Those old folks from the human tribes probably never thought that three of their coveted Nine Humanity Treasures would end up in our hands. With these three treasures, we can send our Monarch Seeds into the Human Ancestral Land.”

“If we can get the blood of the Human Ancestor, my tribe can use the Blood Curse Technique to kill all the humans. Even if it can’t wipe them out, it will hurt them terribly, and they won’t be able to reign anymore,” said a figure shrouded in black smoke with a scoff.

Another figure shrouded in divine light said, “The blood of the Human Ancestor can only be found in the Human Ancestral Land, and the Ancestral Tomb can only be opened with the Nine Humanity Treasures. How are you so sure that the Nine Humanity Treasures can be gathered this time?”

“Hehe! The Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land has the Violet Golden Bowl, the Manifa Destiny Sect has the Violet Cloud Divine Armor, the Heavenly Human Sanctuary has the Moon God Ring, and Chu Kuangren has the Heaven Divide Sword and the Creation Crystal. With the three that we possessed, eight of the Nine Humanity Treasures have appeared. The last one, the Sky Demon Cauldron, will surely show up.”

“That’s right. I have asked a great one from the Six Eyes Tribe to make a prediction. The Nine Humanity Treasures will surely be gathered in this era!”

“It’s time for the humans to step down from the spotlight!”

Chapter 2276 - 2276 The Human Ancestral Land Opens, The Obstacles That Chu Kuangren Faced When Entering the Ancestral Land

On that very day, a five-colored divine mountain in the Great Hongmeng Universe trembled, and an incredibly mysterious aura spread out from within.

“This aura... The Ancestral Land has opened!”

“The land where humans originated has finally appeared.”

“Wonderful.”

Many humans were overjoyed.

The Human Ancestral Land was a place where the humans came from. Every time it opened, the place would produce many Opportunities of Fortune, items, and treasures that could help humans grow stronger.

Hence, the place was said to be a great blessing for humanity.

Besides that, many ancient predecessors of the human race were in deep slumber in the Human Ancestral Land. If anyone were fortunate enough to obtain their inheritance, their cultivation progress would certainly skyrocket.

For a while, many of the human-led forces made their way there.

Several rays of light dashed toward that five-colored mountain.

Atop a majestic divine mountain, a few with powerful auras also sensed the opening of the Human Ancestral Land.

“Let’s begin.”

Several other figures stepped out from the void. Those figures were from various tribes, like the Celestial Divine Tribe, Dragon Tribe, and even Beastman Tribe...

They were all beings below the Monarch Realm.

It was because only cultivators below the level of a Monarch were allowed to enter the Ancestral Land.

“Prepare the three Supreme Treasures.”

Three figures walked out from the crowd.

Those three were top-tiered Monarch Seeds among the non-human tribes of the Great Hongmeng Universe. They were each holding one of the Nine Humanity Treasures with cold expressions on their faces.

“Let’s hope the talents of the human race won’t disappoint.”

“Hehe! Let the hunt begin.”

They were all Monarchs!

Suddenly, a divine light emitted from the spear, bow, and seal. A gigantic barrier of light formed around the three Humanity Treasures and the Monarch Seeds holding them.

“Great Spatial Shift!!” one of the Monarchs bathed in silvery light uttered coldly.

The Daoist law energies in the surroundings intertwined, forming several mysterious runes.

As soon as a great surge of spatial energy erupted, the three Monarch Seeds present disappeared.

“The Spatial Tribe’s spatial technique is quite extraordinary.”

The others looked at the Monarch bathed in the silvery light with amazement.

“Well, it’s all thanks to everyone’s help and these three Humanity Treasures. Otherwise, even if I do possess overwhelming techniques, there’s no way I can send our Monarch Seeds into the Human Ancestral Land,” the Spatial Tribe’s Monarch said.

“It’s all up to them now.”

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In Pan Gu Sect, Chu Kuangren also learned that the Human Ancestral Land had opened.

“Young one, if you want to enter the Human Ancestral Land, let me tag along,” Wine Honorable said to Chu Kuangren.

“Oh, you’re interested in the Human Ancestral Land too, Senior Brother?”

“I’ve been there once, but this time, I’m not tagging along because I want to; I’m tagging along because of you,” said Wine Honorable.

“Me?”

“Do you really think you can enter the Human Ancestral Land so easily?”

“Why not? I’m a human, too.”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up as he chuckled.

“Well, although you’re a human, there are many forces even among the human race. Just think about how many forces you have grudges with or offended?” Wine Honorable rolled his eyes.

“Let me count.”

“There’s no need. Just the two great Human Sanctuaries, the Heavenly Human Sanctuary and Manifa Destiny Sect, alone wouldn’t allow you to enter the Ancestral Land.”

“Let them try.” Chu Kuangren seemed unbothered by it.

He briefed Fuxi and the others about some things before departing for the Human Ancestral Land. This time, he did not go alone.

Shang Honghua, Ye Zhu, and the other human Prodigies went with him.

After all, she was a Human Guardian and possessed one of the Nine Humanity Treasures.

She would undoubtedly be qualified to go there.

Outside the Human Ancestral Land, various forces had gathered.

The Heavenly Human Sanctuary, Manifa Destiny Sect, and Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land had dispatched their cultivators there too.

“Boom!”

Waves of sword qi filled the surroundings.

A figure in black robes appeared, wielding his sword, and entered the divine mountain.

That person was the Divine Sword Palace’s Monarch Seed, Dugu Bupo.

Following his arrival, several other Monarch Seeds arrived one after another and entered the Ancestral Land. Those people were rarely seen anywhere, yet they had all shown up today.

Everyone was stunned.

They expressed their amazement at how the Human Ancestral Land had attracted so many people there.

Just then, a surge of purple qi appeared in the distance, and an aura loomed upon the land!

A man in divine purple armor was approaching the crowd proudly as if he were a mighty god who ruled beyond the heavens. Everyone was in awe of his presence.

“Who is this person? What a mighty presence he has!”

“I know him. He’s Dao Lingtian of the Manifa Destiny Sect, ranked second on the Divine Bachelor Leaderboard! That armor he’s wearing is no ordinary armor. It’s the Violet Cloud Divine Armor, one of the Nine Humanity Treasures. Rumor has it that he has manifested his Daoist law energy too.”

“He’s so powerful...”

Dao Lingtian’s expression was indifferent, and he entered the Human Ancestral Land without even casting a glance at the crowd. Soon after he entered, a woman with a veil over her face arrived. She possessed an extraordinary charm that captivated the attention of everyone present.

That woman was none other than Mingyue Wuxia.

She took a bow in the air and then entered the Human Ancestral Land.

Everyone knew she was bowing to the Monarchs from the various forces in the sky.

High in the sky, a Buddha, who was sitting on a lotus flower, looked at a purple-robed elderly man and chuckled. "It seems to me that the reputation of your sect's Dao Lingtian precedes him."

"Haha! You're too kind, Strength Buddha." The elderly man laughed.

After that, he looked at an elderly white-haired woman and said, "The Heavenly Human Sanctuary's Mingyue Wuxia is truly the extraordinary one. Ranking first on the Divine Maiden Leaderboard, even a Monarch like me can't see through her abilities and strength."

"Well, you're too kind, Purple Lightning Master. Your sect's Dao Lingtian is not so bad either. Seeing that he has cultivated the Purple Cloud Daoist Essence Art to such an extent and even wields the Purple Cloud Divine Armor, given time, he'll surely become a Monarch." The elderly woman laughed.

"Thank you, Granny Snowflower."

The Monarchs of the Human Sanctuaries continued complimenting each other.

However, a series of exclamations soon came from beneath them.

“Look, he’s here!”

“He really is here!”

Everyone was shocked when they saw a figure in white robes approaching from a distance.

That white-robed figure with an unparalleled poise and an otherworldly aura was none other than Chu Kuangren. Behind him were Shang Honghua, Ye Zhu, and many other human cultivators from the Pan Gu Universe.

Under everyone’s gazes, they held their heads up high, ignoring the other cultivators, and fixed their gaze on the five-colored divine mountain radiating with Immortal Sparks.

It was the entrance to the Human Ancestral Land.

“Haha! They have some guts to show their faces here.”

Someone shook their head and laughed.

“Why can’t they come?” someone else could not help but ask.

“Well, it’s all because of Chu Kuangren. He heavily injured the Heavenly Human Sanctuary’s Lu Wuheng, killed the Divine Sword Palace’s Jian Shifang, and even killed the Manifa Destiny Sect’s Divine Bachelor Fengyue. He has singlehandedly offended nearly all of humanity’s strongest forces. Do you think the higher-ups of those forces will allow him to enter the Human Ancestral Land so easily?”

“That’s right. Although any human cultivator is allowed to enter the Human Ancestral Land, the place is controlled by those few Human Sanctuaries. If they don’t want to allow Chu Kuangren in, despite how powerful he is, I don’t think there’s anything he can do about it.”

“I’m afraid there’ll be a conflict soon. I just wonder, now that Chu Kuangren has exited the Feng Domain, is he powerful enough to deal with a Monarch?”

Chapter 2277 - 2277 What Right Do You Outsiders Have to Interfere With Matters of the Human Race, The Tempest King Appears

Following Chu Kuangren’s arrival, there was an uproar outside the Human Ancestral Land.

He had dominated many divine leaderboards, which led to him obtaining an overwhelming amount of fortune.

While being a Grand Dao cultivator, he had slain four Monarchs.

Meanwhile, the Pan Gu Sect he created had many members ranked on the divine leaderboards. The endless potential of his sect was evident, and it was widely accepted by many as the upcoming Monarch-class force.

Any of those achievements were enough for him to become the focus of everyone’s attention.

However, Chu Kuangren had accomplished all of that single-handedly.

Due to that, he became the star of the show wherever he went.

Besides, he had offended many forces of the human race, with most of them being the Human Sanctuaries. The members of these forces were currently present.

“I sense hostility from above, my King.” Shang Honghua looked at the sky and commented.

“Relax, it’s just a few Monarchs.”

Behind him, Ye Zhu and everyone else’s mouths twitched.

‘Just a few Monarchs, huh?’

Who else in the Great Hongmeng Universe would dare say something like that?

Only Chu Kuangren did.

Up in the sky, the three Monarchs — the Purple Lightning Master, Granny Snowflower, and Strength Buddha — looked at each other.

“It seems like he, too, has appeared. How do you both plan to deal with this?” the Strength Buddha said with a chuckle.

He intended to exclude himself from dealing with that.

Truth be told, Chu Kuangren did have grudges against the Heavenly Human Sanctuary and the Manifa Destiny Sect. However, there was not much conflict between him and the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land.

Hence, the Strength Buddha did not wish to go head-to-head with Chu Kuangren.

“Hmph. We already know what to do.”

“Whoosh!”

However, Chu Kuangren remained calm. All he did was shoot out a burst of sword qi from his fingertips.

“Boom!”

That beam of sword qi instantly dispersed into a bundle of smoke.

Chu Kuangren looked above and laughed. “I can’t receive and not return the favor. That’ll be rude.”

He then formed a sword hand sign and launched a burst of sword qi.

His sword qi shot through the skies, turning into a sword shadow that spanned hundreds of kilometers long!

The void shattered with a huge bang!

From the clouds came a howling scream.

What followed was a figure falling from the sky. It was a hulking man with black hair, surrounded by hurricane-like sword qi.

“It’s him, the Divine Sword Palace’s elder, the Heaven Gale Swordmaster!”

Someone from the crowd recognized him.

Both the Heaven Gale Swordmaster and the Lightning Swordmaster, whom Chu Kuangren killed previously, were known as the Divine Sword Palace’s Twin Lightning Gale Swords, and the two of them were very close friends.

They were also well-known figures themselves.

However, the world-renowned Heaven Gale Swordmaster was now in a sorry state as one of his arms had been slashed off by Chu Kuangren's sword qi earlier.

His face was pale white, yet a chilling hatred was reflected in his eyes.

Everyone could tell why he harbored such hatred.

"Chu Kuangren killed his best friend, the Lightning Swordmaster. It's no wonder he hates Chu Kuangren so much and could not help but attack Chu Kuangren."

"Alas, it's a shame he's no match for Chu Kuangren."

"He's not as powerful as the Lightning Swordmaster either. If the Lightning Swordmaster and the other Supreme Honorables died fighting Chu Kuangren, what more would someone like him?"

Chu Kuangren was also listening to everything the crowd was saying.

He looked at the Heaven Gale Swordmaster and said, "I don't like the way you're looking at me. Why don't I reunite you with your fellow comrade, the Lightning Swordmaster?"

He gently raised his hand, unleashing a surge of sword qi.

The beam of sword qi containing his Supreme Honorable energy soon enveloped the surroundings.

The hatred in the Heaven Gale Swordmaster's eyes was soon replaced by fear and horror.

Was he going to die?

He knew he could never resist an attack like that.

At that critical moment, a surge of sword qi erupted from the void and poured from the skies above.

The sword qi, which contained Daoist law energy, soon arrived before the Heaven Gale Swordmaster to block Chu Kuangren's sword qi.

However, the powerful impact of his attack still sent the Heaven Gale Swordmaster flying.

"Oh, a Sword Dao Monarch."

Chu Kuangren lifted his head, peering into the clouds with his intense and sharp gaze.

A white-haired elderly man was standing with both hands behind his back, looking down on Chu Kuangren. His unstoppable sword intent erupted with overwhelming might!

"Chu Kuangren, you're not allowed to enter the Human Ancestral Land!"

That person was none other than the Divine Sword Palace Ruler!

Someone of his caliber had personally arrived at the Human Ancestral Land.

Chu Kuangren's sword intent flowed, blocking the overpowering sword intent from the Divine Sword Palace Ruler and protecting Shang Honghua, Ye Zhu, and the others behind him.

"Why can't I enter?"

"It's because we don't want you to," the Divine Sword Palace Leader said.

He responded bluntly with the most domineering and direct reply.

In other words, Chu Kuangren could not because they did not allow him to.

It was as if the Human Ancestral Land was his possession.

"Ha! How interesting. The Human Ancestral Land is the place where humans originated from, so humans are allowed to enter regardless. Do you think I'm not allowed to enter just because you said so? Are you out of your mind, old man? Who do you think you are, the Human Ancestor?"

Chu Kuangren chuckled and then retorted coldly.

At the same time, his vast sword intent poured out!

“How dare you!”

The Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s expression turned cold, and his sword intent erupted on a more terrifying scale than before.

However, at that moment, a surge of alcoholic qi erupted from behind Chu Kuangren.

That alcoholic qi was extremely intoxicating.

It instantly disintegrated the Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s sword intent into nothingness.

Wine Honorable slowly walked out.

“Come on now. Keep your temper in control, Divine Sword Palace Ruler.”

“Wine Honorable.”

The Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s gaze narrowed as he looked at Wine Honorable with surprise. “It seems you have joined the Pan Gu Sect too.”

“Ha! This little fella here has quite the exquisite wine. Besides, I don’t think he’s too bad either, so I’ve decided to stay with him.” The Wine Honorable laughed.

Everyone was a little surprised.

As Wine Honorable had always been a solo wanderer, they did not expect him to join the Pan Gu Sect.

“Even if you’re here, it’s no use. Chu Kuangren and his Pan Gu Sect will never be allowed to enter the Ancestral Land,” the Divine Sword Palace said coldly.

“Hmph, if the human race has a few more selfish people like you, you will eventually lose your position as the masters of the universe.”

A cold voice sounded.

As an endless Radiant aura enveloped the land, the Radiant Goddess’s consciousness appeared.

“Well said, little sister.” A soft laughter suddenly rang out.

A pair of black wings wide enough to cover the skies unfurled in the air, and the Devil King’s consciousness appeared right after.

The consciousnesses of the two Monarchs had appeared to support Chu Kuangren.

Everyone got excited seeing that.

“The two lady powerhouses supporting Chu Kuangren are here.”

“Is a fight going to happen?”

“Things are getting interesting now.”

Some cultivators were no longer in a hurry to enter the Ancestral Land.

Instead, they stayed behind to find out what was about to happen.

“Radiant Goddess, Devil King, this is the Human Ancestral Land. It’s not a place where the likes of you both are allowed to run your mouth.” The Manifa Destiny Sect’s Purple Lightning Master spoke.

“That’s right. Please mind your own business.” Granny Snowflower also spoke.

“I just can’t stand all of you bullying a junior cultivator,” the Devil King said with a smile.

“Well, that junior cultivator happens to be a human, making this an affair concerning us humans only. It has nothing to do with your Devil Tribe or the Ming Tribe.”

A cold snort echoed in the sky.

The clouds formed a gigantic human face.

“Greetings, Sect Leader.”

The Purple Lightning Master quickly bowed.

That consciousness belonged to the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader!

“That’s right. What right do you outsiders have to interfere with matters of the human race?”

Another consciousness appeared.

This time, it was the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader, another powerful Monarch.

“Since they are not humans and have no right to speak, what about me?”

A thunderous shout erupted, shaking the heavens and earth.

A meteor with an overwhelming aura crashed down from the sky and onto the five-colored divine mountain. Its aura was so vast that it instantly enveloped the surroundings.

The entire divine mountain resounded with a deafening roar while trembling violently!

Amidst the endless Immortal Sparks, a figure could be seen standing at the summit of that divine mountain. Her godlike and domineering aura shook and frightened all the surrounding Monarchs!

“It’s the... the Tempest King!!”

Chapter 2278 - 2278 The Monarchs Give In, Heaven Trembling Tempest, Cosmic Crumbling Yin Yang Strike

Atop the five-colored divine mountain stood a proud, peerless, immortal figure.

Dazzling and extraordinary Immortal Sparks swirled around her. She emanated a domineering and iron-willed aura that shocked the other Monarchs.

The clouds in the skies rolled, the land trembled, and the spiritual qi in the void stirred.

It was all because of the person in front of them, who had appeared out of nowhere!

“The Tempest King!”

Upon seeing the Tempest King, the Purple Lightning Master, Granny Snowflower, and others gasped. Their bodies trembled as they looked at her.

“She has come to the Great Hongmeng Universe!”

“It looks like things are getting troublesome now.”

As the undisputed overlord of the previous era, the Tempest King’s power was intimidating and extraordinary. Especially after a clone of hers killed a Monarch and proved her powers, it was no surprise that the Monarchs were fearful of her.

The crowd fell into an uproar following the Tempest King’s arrival!

Many people looked at her with frenzied admiration.

“So she’s the Tempest King, the unparalleled ruler of the previous era!”

“What a powerful aura she has.”

“Check it out. The other Monarchs don’t dare to speak now.”

“By the heavens. To think that her mere presence had frightened the other Monarchs so much that they turned silent. Is this the Monarch that reigned supreme during the previous era? She’s simply too powerful.”

Everyone expressed how shocked they were.

Meanwhile, the Tempest King looked at the Purple Lightning Master, Granny Snowflower, and others and said indifferently, “Since when has the Human Ancestral Land become a place under the control of you people?”

The Purple Lightning Master and others stayed silent.

Putting it in another way, they dared not face the Tempest King’s majestic aura.

They were afraid that if they replied poorly, they would bring about an end to their lives.

After all, the Tempest King was well-known for her iron-willed approach and tactics.

“It’s been a while, Tempest King. How have you been?”

Amongst everyone present, only the Divine Sword Palace Ruler dared to speak.

Since the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader and Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader were not there, the Divine Sword Palace Ruler was the most powerful Monarch present.

“Cut the crap, old man. Do you think we’re friends?” the Tempest King asked coldly, showing no respect to the Divine Sword Palace Ruler.

“Tempest King, you...”

The Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s expression sank.

“You have something to say?” the Tempest King uttered sternly.

Then, she raised her hand, gathering the spiritual qi within countless kilometers into her palm and unleashing it fiercely.

That attack was just a simple energy blast, but it contained the Tempest King’s Daoist law energy.

However, the Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s eyes widened at the attack. A sword instantly appeared in his hand, and without hesitation, he yelled, unleashing the powerful Sword Twenty-three!

“Boom!”

When the sword qi and spiritual qi collided, the sword qi was dispersed.

It allowed the brutal spiritual qi to land on the Divine Sword Palace Ruler’s body, sending him flying with his blood splattering across the skies!

The sight of that stunned the crowd even more.

A Sword Dao Monarch's supreme technique was no match for a casual attack from the Tempest King.

Her strength was simply too overpowering!

"I'll ask once more. Since when has the Human Ancestral Land become a place under your control?" the Tempest King asked.

With that, the surrounding weather changed, and layers of frost soon covered the surrounding terrain.

It snowed heavily, and the cold was freezing.

The wind carried an icy and piercing killing intent that cut to the bone.

The world seemed to have changed because of the Monarch's rage.

It was the true power of a top-level Monarch!

"The Human Ancestral Land belongs to all humans. It can't be occupied by anyone or any force," the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader said calmly.

“Well said. The Human Ancestral Land should belong to all humans. Since that’s the case, what right do all of you have to stop my Honorable Teacher from entering?” the Tempest King asked.

“Chu Kuangren is allowed to enter.”

After staying silent for a while, the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader spoke.

It was no surprise that he had given in.

After all, he did not wish to create conflict with the Tempest King right now.

Hence, he could only allow Chu Kuangren to enter.

“Since the Tempest King has spoken, I shall grant your request and allow Chu Kuangren to enter.”
The Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader also relented.

Everyone else was amazed.

The fact that two of the three most powerful Human Sanctuaries’ leaders were forced to give in to the Tempest King showed how much they feared her.

“It’s only natural that my Honorable Teacher is allowed to enter the Human Ancestral Land. However, do you think you can pretend that the attempts you made earlier to stop him never happened?”

The Tempest King appeared very calm and composed.

However, the Daoist law energy inside her was surging violently. Ordinary cultivators may not be able to sense it, but the other Monarchs could, and they could feel their hearts racing.

“What are you doing, Tempest King?” The Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader could not help but feel anxious.

“That’s simple. I want you to take my palm attack!”

Right after that, the Tempest King leaped into the skies above.

The Immortal Sparks around her illuminated brightly, and as if her body was a gigantic black hole, endless spiritual qi headed toward her.

As she raised her hand, a gigantic energy ball of light formed in her palm.

The Tempest energy contained within it was terrifying.

“Heaven Trembling Tempest!”

Following a soft cry, the Tempest King thrust her palm forth, launching the giant energy ball of light into the sky!

It was locked onto the... Heavenly Human Sanctuary far away!

However, that was not the end of it.

The Tempest King gathered energy in her palm and unleashed another palm attack.

This time, strands of Yin-yang Daoist law energy surrounded her with brilliant lights before transforming into palm strength resembling a black and white energy torrent, heading toward the distance!

“Cosmic Crumbling Yin Yang Strike!”

That attack was launched toward the Manifa Destiny Sect!

Two powerful palm strikes were unleashed toward two different locations. The attacks crossed dozens of domains, heading fiercely toward the two Humanity Sanctuaries.

In the Heavenly Human Sanctuary, an elderly man with an ethereal and dignified demeanor suddenly opened his eyes, revealing a look of horror. That person was the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader.

“Oh no!”

The Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader yelled and quickly leaped into the sky.

Just as he was about to take action, the entire Heavenly Human Sanctuary was surrounded by a dense aura. Strong winds began to blow in every direction as Tempest energy wreaked havoc across the land. Soon, the terrifying palm strike arrived in the skies above.

Despite crossing countless great domains, the power of that palm strike did not diminish.

On the contrary, as the palm strike traveled across the sky, it automatically devoured and absorbed large amounts of Tempest energy wherever it passed. That made it even more powerful than when the Tempest King launched it!

With the entire Heavenly Human Sanctuary enveloped by the palm attack, the land trembled. Countless cultivators watched in horror as the palm strike crashed down from the sky.

“What a terrifying palm attack!”

Even the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader could not help but gulp at it.

He yelled and channeled his power to the maximum, summoning the full power of the surroundings and activating his Great Daoist law energy to unleash his ultimate technique.

“Heavenly Human Art, Eight Trigrams Defense!”

“Boom!”

A gigantic Yin-yang symbol appeared and shielded the entire Heavenly Human Sanctuary.

When the Yin Yang symbol collided with the Tempest energy, the land where the Heavenly Human Sanctuary stood sank dozens of meters into the ground. Enormous cracks spread everywhere like a spider’s web, forming gigantic rifts throughout the terrain.

Following a huge explosion, surges of Tempest energy spread everywhere.

Anyone who was caught up in it, even if they were a Grand Dao cultivator, was killed.

Amidst a bundle of dazzling Immortal Sparks, a figure fell from the sky and crashed into hundreds of mountains.

That person was the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader. In his efforts to block the palm attack, he attacked with all his strength but was still critically injured. The Monarch’s Heart inside his body was damaged by thirty percent, and he was coughing up blood. He appeared to be in a sorry state.

“What a horrifying palm attack! The Tempest King is truly terrifying!” the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader uttered in shock.

Compared to the previous era, she had become much more terrifying.

Chapter 2279 - 2279 Entering the Human Ancestral Land, the History of Antiquity, the God of Tribulation Lightning

The Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader was severely injured from blocking the Tempest King's palm attack.

Similarly, things did not end up any better for the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader either.

The vast torrential flow of Yin Yang energy approached with great might, upsetting the surrounding space and turning the whole area upside down. Wherever the attack went, the terrain in its path was reduced to chaos.

That palm attack shook the entire Manifa Destiny Sect.

The Manifa Destiny Sect Leader let out a great roar and did not hold back from unleashing his ultimate technique. Only by doing so did he manage to block it. However, just like the Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader, he was critically injured.

The Manifa Destiny Sect also suffered much damage from the aftermath of the attack.

One thing to note was that those two were no ordinary Monarchs.

Among the Monarchs in the entire universe, they were considered elites. However, even they were heavily injured by the Tempest King's attacks that traveled across countless domains.

Having dealt with such power, they felt frightened.

Meanwhile, everyone outside the Human Ancestral Land could only see the terrifying energy fluctuation coming from the distance.

Following that, the entire Great Hongmeng Universe seemed to tremble for a moment.

Some Monarchs had also noticed what was happening in the two Human Sanctuaries.

A layer of sweat had formed on the Strength Buddha's forehead, and his hand holding his prayer beads was trembling.

At the same time, he felt relieved that he was silent earlier.

Otherwise, the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land would have had to face that palm attack.

Compared to the Manifa Destiny Sect Leader and Heavenly Human Sanctuary Leader, the current generation's Heavenly Buddha was not as powerful as them. If those two were critically injured from taking the full blow of the Tempest King's attack, he would certainly end up worse if he were in their shoes.

"By the heavens, is the Tempest King so terrifying?"

"She's too powerful."

“Even if they worked hard their whole lives, I’m afraid most cultivators out there can’t attain a level similar to those two palm attacks of hers. She’s no doubt the Monarch who reigned supreme over an entire era.”

“Wow, and Chu Kuangren is her Honorable Teacher? Is that a joke?”

Everyone expressed their shock.

After unleashing the two palm attacks, the Tempest King descended from the skies.

She slowly walked toward Chu Kuangren and, in the presence of billions of cultivators and beings in the Great Hongmeng Universe, knelt before him with utmost reverence.

“Greetings, Honorable Teacher!”

At that moment, the winds stopped howling, and the clouds stopped moving.

The chaotic and noisy surroundings fell silent.

As the Monarch knelt, the heavens and earth trembled, silencing all beings.

Everyone’s jaw dropped as they could not believe what was unfolding before their very eyes. The other Monarchs, in particular, were shaken.

What were Monarchs?

They were beings who had mastered the Great Daoist laws, stood on the precipice of power, and were Transcendentalists.

Every Monarch possessed their pride. Even ordinary Monarchs like the Purple Lightning Master and Granny Snowflower did not have to kneel or bow to the Sanctuary Leader. They might not even need to greet them, let alone a Monarch like the Tempest King, who was unparalleled throughout an entire era!

Yet, right now, that Monarch had bent the knee!

Most importantly, the person whom that Monarch was kneeling before was only a Grand Dao cultivator!

“Alright, you can stand up now. You’re already a Monarch, you know. Kneeling before me in front of so many people, aren’t you afraid of damaging your dignity or reputation?” Chu Kuangren laughed.

“I want them all to see with their own eyes, and only by doing so can they understand how important you are to me, Honorable Teacher. They will also know that being your enemy will also mean they must be prepared to fight me to the death!” the Tempest King said with great determination.

Chu Kuangren was very touched by the Tempest King’s actions.

Truth be told, he had never expected that the little Gilded Immortal he casually saved and taken as a disciple would become so powerful one day.

Fate was truly a wonderful thing.

The other Monarchs observing in secret were shocked to see the Tempest King's actions. They had figured that the Tempest King would hold Chu Kuangren in high regard but never to such an extent.

“Honorable Teacher, fellow Daoist Brothers, and fellow Daoist Sisters, please go ahead.”

The Tempest King looked at Ye Zhu and the others as she said.

Ye Zhu and the others were suddenly dumbstruck.

Being addressed as “Daoist Brother” and “Daoist Sister” by the Tempest King was quite a great honor.

It was a privilege that not many would possess.

“Very well.”

Chu Kuangren nodded before leading Ye Zhu and the others into the Human Ancestral Land.

However, the Tempest King and Wine Honorable remained, their expressions calm.

“Honorable Tempest King, is the little fellow— Ahem. Is it true? Is the Sect Leader Chu your Honorable Teacher?” Wine Honorable was about to speak of Chu Kuangren as “little fellow”, but when he remembered the Tempest King’s utmost respect toward him, he quickly changed his words.

The Tempest King nodded. “My Honorable Teacher has shown me tremendous kindness and even given me a second chance at life. I’m grateful for the support you’ve given my Honorable Teacher during my absence from the Great Hongmeng Universe, Wine Honorable.”

“You’re too kind, Honorable Tempest King. I’ve also benefited from helping Sect Leader Chu.”

The Wine Honorable shook the jar of A Fleeting Dream wine in his hand and laughed.

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The Human Ancestral Land was a very vast world, the birthplace of humanity.

Traces of humanity’s existence could be found everywhere, from the most primitive caves and stone huts to tribal villages and even highly developed cities.

After Chu Kuangren entered the place, everything he saw was like a history of the development of human civilization slowly unfolding before his eyes.

Everyone was amazed.

“Our ancestors continuously developed here before eventually reaching the various parts throughout the Infiniverse. They’re the ones who made humans the masters of the universe,” Ye Zhu said with great respect in his eyes.

Soon, everyone arrived at a tribal settlement that appeared deserted.

Primitive tools like stone bowls and bone spears could be found scattered everywhere.

“Sect Leader, look over there...”

At that moment, Ye Zhu pointed at an altar nearby.

The bones of various beasts were laid out on the altar.

Before the bones stood a massive statue.

“Were rituals once held here?”

“It must be. The humans of this tribe seemed to be worshiping this statue. This must be the statue of some sort of cultivator from ancient times, which means he was regarded as a deity by the ancient humans.” Shang Hongua made a speculation.

During the most ancient times, cultivation civilizations did not exist in the human race.

Compared to other species, humans were physically weak, so weak that they could hardly defend themselves. Hence, it was no surprise that they regarded some cultivators as their deities and worshiped them.

“This statue...”

Chu Kuangren sensed something familiar when he looked at that statue.

It was as if he had seen it somewhere before.

Why did he find it familiar?

“Please hold on for a moment, Master. I’m currently searching through my knowledge base...” Lil Ai said.

It was not long before a picture appeared in Chu Kuangren’s mind.

It was when he was undergoing the Primordial Tribulation or the Hongmeng Primordial Tribulation, the most powerful Primordial Tribulation of them all. During the last tribulation lightning, a purple figure appeared in the skies.

That figure seemed to be the being that controlled the tribulation lightnings.

The appearance, body shape, and temperament of that purple giant back then were very similar to the statue. Did it mean that the ancient humans were worshiping the god of tribulation lightning during ancient times?

Chu Kuangren was shocked.

Did the god of tribulation lightning have something to do with ancient humans?

“Lil Ai, please record everything I experience on this journey in the Human Ancestral Land. Don’t let any little detail slip by,” Chu Kuangren ordered.

The Human Ancestral Land contained the rich history of the human race, which recorded many ancient beings. Therefore, collecting that information would be useful for the future.

“Alright.”

Lil Ai would not let go of that archaeological opportunity either.

Although she contained knowledge from multiple universes, the Human Ancestral Land was a place that had been around since the oldest of times, containing the history of humans throughout countless epochs and eras. That was why the location was also a huge temptation for her.

Chapter 2280 - 2280 Encountering Luo Hou, Cundi, and Receiva, the Divine Thunder Drum Peak

Chu Kuangren, Ye Zhu, and the others were exploring the Human Ancestral Land.

They walked through various primitive settlements, visited villages, and saw many traces of human civilization along the way before eventually arriving at a city.

It was a city that was already in ruins.

However, judging from the various medicinal pills, weaponsmithing tools, and other shops on the streets, one could tell that humanity had developed into quite an advanced cultivation civilization during that time.

Just then, a roar sounded from nearby.

The sky was covered in golden light and demonic qi. The sense of purity and peace in the golden light made it seem like Buddhist Lights.

The way the Buddhist Light intertwined in the void with the demonic qi was astonishing.

From the energy fluctuations spreading everywhere, it was at least the level of a Grand Dao cultivator.

“This aura seems familiar.”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up as he recalled something, and he dashed toward the source of the energy collision.

There, he saw three figures in a battle.

What surprised everyone was that none of those three figures were humans.

One was holding a black demonic spear, possessing a very fierce aura. He waved his demonic spear, sending surges of demonic qi everywhere and forcing the two monks to step back.

“It’s them.”

Chu Kuangren immediately identified the three of them, who were all familiar faces to him.

They were Luo Hou, Cundi, and Receiva.

“A bunch of old familiar faces, it seems.”

Nuwa was also surprised when she recognized those three.

“Oh no!”

Seemingly having noticed Chu Kuangren’s arrival, Luo Hou turned into a black ray of light without a moment’s hesitation and fled at lightning speed.

He did not even dare to face Chu Kuangren in battle.

It was obvious that he knew how terrifying Chu Kuangren was. If he battled Chu Kuangren, he would surely lose terribly; he might even die.

A mischievous glint flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes as he watched Luo Hou escape. For some reason, he did not stop the latter.

Cundi and Receiva also wanted to leave when they saw Chu Kuangren.

However, the next instant, the surrounding space was enveloped by some sort of energy.

They were frozen in mid-air, and it was hard for them to move.

Both of them knew who was responsible for that act, so they looked at Chu Kuangren and smiled bitterly. "It's been a while, Honorable Immortal King. How have you been?"

Immortal King was Chu Kuangren's title back in the Pan Gu Universe.

They were initially going to address him as "Daoist Brother", but upon further thought, they admitted that they were not friends with Chu Kuangren. Addressing him as "Daoist Brother" would only raise suspicion that they were trying to befriend him.

Hence, they decided it was better to address him as “Immortal King” as a sign of respect.

“Well, hello, the two leaders of the West.” Chu Kuangren looked at them with a wry smile and a hint of coldness glinting from his eyes.

He had not forgotten that they once schemed against the Firmament Empire.

With his current capabilities, it would be effortless to kill them both.

“Honorable Immortal King, my Senior Brother and I have offended you in the past. And for that, we apologize. Please forgive us, Immortal King,” Cundi quickly said after noticing the cold look in Chu Kuangren’s eyes.

Chu Kuangren did not attack immediately either. Instead, he asked, “How did the two of you enter the Human Ancestral Land?”

Logically speaking, Cundi, Receiva, and Luo Hou were not human, so they should not be able to enter the Human Ancestral Land.

“In the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land, there’s a person named Gu Chan, who’s the current Monarch Seed. He possesses one of the Nine Human Treasures, the Violet Golden Bowl, which contains a hidden dimension. We entered the Violet Golden Bowl and relied on its power to come here,” Cundi replied honestly.

As for why they started a fight with Luo Huo, it was because the three of them had their sights on the same treasure. That treasure was a divine herb, and Cundi immediately took it out. Chu Kuangren did not even bat an eye at it before tossing it to Shang Honghua.

That divine herb was nothing in the eyes of someone like him.

Both Cundi and Receiva's mouths twitched. They had fought hard to get that treasure, yet Chu Kuangren tossed it aside like a useless item.

Comparison was truly the thief of joy.

"Since you guys followed Gu Chan and the others here, why are the both of you alone? Where are the others?"

"They've headed somewhere else to explore. Honestly speaking, my Senior Brother and I don't have a great relationship with them."

"Oh, is it because the two of you are from the Pan Gu Universe?"

Chu Kuangren chuckled. He could already guess why.

In recent years, the Pan Gu Sect, which Chu Kuangren established, had become well-known on the Divine Hongmeng Leaderboards. Hence, plenty of people disliked them.

As Cundi and Receiva were from the Pan Gu Universe, it was no surprise that they were not entirely welcomed in the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land.

The two of them did not even try to retort either.

It meant Chu Kuangren had hit the nail on that one.

The two of them even had to present many treasures to Gu Chan just to get the opportunity to enter and explore the Human Ancestral Land. They looked at Ye Zhu and the others behind Chu Kuangren. Seeing each of them exuding formidable levels of aura and carrying shiny treasures, the two felt envious.

All of them came from the Pan Gu Universe.

However, the others had followed Chu Kuangren and flourished, while the two of them were down and out.

The thought of it filled them with regret.

If they had not opposed Chu Kuangren back then, life would have been so much better.

Nevertheless, their lives were in Chu Kuangren's hands now. He could end their lives with a single thought, and it made the two of them nervous.

“Do you guys want to live?” Chu Kuangren asked indifferently.

“Of course.”

“In that case, cooperate with me,” Chu Kuangren said calmly.

Killing Cundi and Receiva was too easy for him.

Moreover, doing so would not gain him any substantial benefit. He wanted to keep those two alive for the time being, so he placed them as spies in the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land.

As of now, he was not on great terms with the Human Sanctuaries.

Even though his relationship with the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land was still pretty alright, who could tell what would happen in the future?

It would be better to make early preparations.

“I can tell that both of you are not welcomed or treated well in the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land, and rising through their ranks will be impossible. Why don’t we cooperate? With my help, you might even become the Buddhist Leader of the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land in the future,” Chu Kuangren suggested.

Cundi and Receiva were tempted by the offer.

Eventually, they agreed to Chu Kuangren’s terms.

With their background and capabilities, the only chance they had to progress in the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land was to cooperate with Chu Kuangren.

“Very well.”

“Honorable Immortal King, from what I know, Gu Chan and the others have an objective for coming to the Human Ancestral Land this time. They are currently heading west, toward the Divine Thunder Drum Peak. As it is one of the places where Buddhism originated, there are valuable treasures hidden there,” Cundi said.

Since they were now cooperating, he did not mind showing a sign of his loyalty.

“The Divine Thunder Drum Peak, huh? Interesting. Let’s head over there then.”

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As the masters of the universe, humanity possessed numerous brilliant cultivation civilizations, such as the Buddhist civilizations, Daoist technique civilizations, weaponsmith civilizations, and more.

The origin of Buddhism was shrouded in mystery, with its beginnings unknown.

However, it was one of the oldest cultivation civilizations of the human race, and the Divine Thunder Drum Peak was one of the places where cultivation civilizations originated.

When the Human Ancestral Land opened, the Heavenly Buddhist Pure Land's Monarch Seed, Gu Chan, led a group of Buddhist cultivators there.

A majestic divine peak towered above the clouds.

It was surrounded by a pure and sacred atmosphere, and on top of the peak was a massive drum!

Gu Chan raised his hand, channeled a Buddhist technique, and struck it with his palm. When his Buddhist Light landed on the huge drum, a drum sound as loud as thunder echoed in the sky!

As Buddhist Lights swirled in the surroundings, a majestic grand hall suddenly emerged on the divine peak. Inside it were thousands of Buddhist statues that exuded a solemn yet sacred aura.

As pilgrims themselves, Gu Chan and the others put their palms together and entered the grand hall.