

Unparalleled 1011

Chapter 1011 O'Sword, Come To Me, the Saber Crown's Secret Trump Card, the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation

High in the air, above the Slumbering Sword Ocean, the battle between Chu Kuangren and the Saber Crown was growing more intense by the second. The Saber Crown even started using the Avici Trinity Slash, the forbidden technique that he defeated the Sword Crown with!

Armed with the Azure Python, tremendous amounts of surging rageful sword qi immediately surrounded him and transformed into a rage qi vortex. Countless ferocious ghouls and Ashuras were roaring within it, their screams and cries causing the void to tremble.

"So what if this becomes a hell on earth? I, Chu Kuangren, shall reign undefeated with whatever sword I have in hand!" Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign to the ground. His robe was as white as snow, and his arrogant and invincible resolve remained unshaken despite facing the incoming terrifying rageful sword energy!

Upon seeing that, the Saber Crown immediately unleashed the Slumbering Sword Ocean's forbidden technique! "Avici, Countless Ghoulish Destruction!"

With a loud howl, countless ghouls echoed, their rageful sword qi soaring into the air and forming a gigantic saber shadow. Then, along with their sorrowful wails and screams, it immediately came crashing down!

"Thousand Lotus Sword Intent!"

Chu Kuangren was still calm in the face of that terrifying incoming attack. He pointed his sword hand sign, and a colorful purple sword ray shot out into the air!

Boom!

The sword ray and the endless ghouls collided. As if they were two colliding planets, an explosion occurred in the void around them.

Winds and clouds were forced back while Daoist patterns shattered. Even the space itself was on the verge of collapse.

Chu Kuangren received the brunt of the impact and was forced back dozens of kilometers.

At that sight, the Saber Crown immediately went after him!

"Avici, Endless Annihilation!"

Swirls of azure light shone from the Azure Python Saber, followed by a seething chill that emerged from the blade. All the sword cultivators could feel a chill run down their spine.

The long saber ray shot across the void.

Anything that cold saber ray touched withered away the instant it passed by. Even the heat from the sun had started to turn icy cold.

Chu Kuangren did not unsheathe his Descendant Self Sword at this attack. Since his sword was not an Immortal Weapon, it would not be of much help.

As such, he raised his hand and reached out into the void. "O' sword, come to me!"

The next moment, the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword that the Saber Crown hung on display on the main entrance of Slumbering Sword Ocean as a symbol of provocation started trembling.

It immediately turned into a ray of light and charged toward Chu Kuangren at breakneck speed. The next instant, it arrived in his grasp.

With the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword in hand and Chu Kuangren's Sword Dao Source, a never-before-seen light started radiating from that broken sword. Its boundless sword aura immediately swept everywhere.

Then, Chu Kuangren unleashed a strike with the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword!

As the purple lotus sword ray collided with the chilling saber ray, the sword and saber qi released from both attacks forced clouds within thousand of kilometers in the air to be away!

A gigantic rift was split open in the sky.

This time, it was evenly distributed.

"What can a broken sword do?! Now that you've run out of moves, Chu Kuangren, take my final technique!"

"Avici, World Ending Devastation!" the Saber Crown sneered.

He raised his long saber into the air and channeled his rageful sword qi to its fullest potential!

A terrifying saber aura emerged as if it could wipe out everything in its path!

Every sword cultivator who saw the scene gulped with fear, and those weaker could not help but tremble in horror.

One strike and the saber ray lit up the skies, enveloping Chu Kuangren within it. That saber attack was so powerful that it was impossible to avoid!

"Ran out of ideas, huh? No one in this world has ever seen through my tricks and trump cards. How could someone like you possibly comprehend my true strength?!" Chu Kuangren said indifferently. One by one, the Dao Proclamation Seals appeared from his body, swirling around him, emitting bright Immortal Sparks that lit up the area!

It shocked the onlooking Immortals.

As an Immortal, creating their own technique was already an incredibly difficult task. However, it seemed to be no big deal to Chu Kuangren, who easily had dozens of Dao Proclamation Seals. After returning to the academy, Chu Kuangren absorbed and refined the Immortal Dewdrop he got from Penglai Island. It enabled him to upgrade his Myriad Divine Lotus Seed to tier twelve and create four new Immortal Techniques.

With the ones he created in closed-door meditation after drinking the Godly Awakening Wine, Chu Kuangren now had forty-six Dao Proclamation Seals!

These forty-six Dao Proclamation Seals were more than enough to increase the strength of Chu Kuangren's Immortal Technique to a terrifying level!

"Strike!" Chu Kuangren attacked with the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword that released a vast sword ray that covered the skies. When their powerful techniques clashed, both sides suffered the impact of the collision. However, because of Chu Kuangren's powerful raw physical strength and his Immortal Body, he was unscathed.

On the contrary, the Saber Crown was not so lucky. Even he suffered some considerable injuries under that impact and was blasted away with blood spurting from his mouth. As a result, the strength of his aura was much weakened.

He could not believe his eyes seeing Chu Kuangren unscathed. "How is this possible? Under such an impact, even I couldn't stop myself from getting injured. But you... How are you not injured at all?"

"It's simple. It's because... I'm stronger than you!" Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

After that, he charged towards the Saber Crown with the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword in hand, unleashing yet another sword ray. He immediately sent his opponent flying.

Already injured, Saber Crown was no match for Chu Kuangren now. He was severely overpowered in battle and could barely hold on with his Azure Python.

The saber cultivators of the Slumbering Sword Ocean were shocked.

In their eyes, the Saber Crown was an undefeated legend. However, that legend was now being beaten up by Chu Kuangren!

"No, this is impossible!" "Chu Kuangren is still an Immortal Progeny who has yet to become an Immortal. How can he defeat our Sect Leader? There's no way."

The saber cultivators were stunned. The onlooking Immortals were secretly stunned too.

Undoubtedly, Chu Kuangren's strength was too shocking. After all, the Saber Crown was a Ninth-grade Immortal who was close to becoming an Earthen Immortal.

Many of them did not think Chu Kuangren would win, but he had proved them wrong. "No, no, how can I possibly lose to someone like him?"

"How can I possibly lose to a swordsman!"

The Saber Crown was incredibly enraged, his eyes red with anger. He then roared and stuck his long saber into the ground of the Slumbering Sword Ocean.

A mighty surge of saber intent immediately spread forth, surrounding the whole Slumbering Sword Ocean. Soon, countless Daoist patterns appeared in the void.

The Daoist patterns spread throughout the whole Slumbering Sword Ocean like a great net, followed by sounds of saber chants echoing in the air.

The sabers of the countless saber cultivators immediately escaped their grasp and flew into the air. An incomparably terrifying saber intent surrounded the whole area.

“Chu Kuangren, I admit that you’re stronger than me for now, but I’ll still be the one to defeat you today!” “Don’t you forget, this is the Slumbering Sword Ocean, a place where the saber cultivators gather. This is my home ground!” the Saber Crown said coldly while controlling the thousands of sabers in the air.

Chu Kuangren looked at the countless sabers hovering around him and immediately realized something. “I see, this is a formation technique.” “That’s right. This is my Slumbering Sword Ocean’s Despairing Thousand Saber Formation!”

the Saber Crown shouted.

Then, he channeled the power of the thousands of sabers in the air, and thousands of strands of saber qi appeared in the air, with their aims at Chu Kuangren.

The Despairing Thousand Saber Formation was the strongest trump card of the Slumbering Sword Ocean. The Saber Crown was confident that even an Earthen Immortal could be killed by that formation!

“It looks like Chu Kuangren is in deep trouble now!”

“I can’t believe the Sword Crown has something like this under his sleeve.”

The Immortals were discussing it in the void.

One of them, a middle-aged man with green hair said, “This is a powerful formation. Even I’m not sure I can break through it.”

Upon hearing that, the other Immortals beside him looked at Chu Kuangren with pity. “If our elder has said something like this, then Chu Kuangren is really doomed this time.”

Chapter 1012 The Only Fool Here Is You, Vengeance of the Swords, Rusted Swords and New-Forged Sabers

Inside the Slumbering Sword Ocean, the Saber Crown had used his final trump card to defeat Chu Kuangren — the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation!

Tens of millions of sabers hovered in the air, their boundless saber qi sweeping throughout the whole area, shaking the heavens and earth!

As for Chu Kuangren, he was locked on by the countless strands of saber qi, which made him look tiny in the face of such an attack.

Even the Immortals watching the battle did not have high hopes for his survival.

The Azure Dragon Elder from the Divine Dragon Island shook his head and said, “I’m not sure even I can break through a great formation like this.”

Everyone felt that Chu Kuangren was doomed.

As one of the higher-ups of Divine Dragon Island, the Azure Dragon Elder was an Earthen Immortal. If someone like him could not break through that formation, let alone Chu Kuangren.

“It seems like Chu Kuangren is going to meet his end this time,” said Elder Sunfall as he shook his head.

Standing beside him and holding a long spear, the Spear Crown’s face turned cold. “What a shame that I can’t take revenge for Wuji now.”

Meanwhile, thousands of yokai had gathered within the void.

The one leading them was a Golden Crow Guardian in golden armor. “Commander Moya, what should we do now?” asked one Golden Crow Guardian to another.

The one who was referred to as Commander Moya was a man with black hair and blood-red eyes. He had a menacing air about him that made anyone shudder.

That Golden Crow Guardian was a powerful ancient yokai, a Blood-Eyed Crow!

Its species was second only to the divine beasts themselves.

Although Commander Moya’s bloodline was not that pure, it was enough for him to gain a high standing among the Golden Crow Guardians. He was now one of their four commanders and a Ninth-grade Immortal.

“According to the Yokai Ruler’s orders, if we can’t catch him alive, his corpse will be fine too. Most importantly, we must get the Azure Phoenix Mirror within his body. It’ll be easier to take it once he’s dead.”

“Let’s wait and continue observing for now,” said Commander Moya.

“Alright.”

Inside the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation, while Chu Kuangren was facing a vast sea of saber qi, everyone outside had lost hope in him. However, he still appeared very calm about this.

“You said this is your home ground, huh?” Chu Kuangren looked at the Saber Crown calmly. “That’s right. Isn’t it obvious? Just look at this Despairing Thousand Saber Formation,” the Saber Crown replied with a frown.

He was very displeased with Chu Kuangren’s fearless expression. After all, he believed that Chu Kuangren would never survive the Slumbering Sword Ocean’s strongest trump card.

He was eager to see the look of horror and fear on his opponent’s face.

However, Chu Kuangren’s expressions have not changed at all. It was as if... everything was within his control!

It was as if the one in danger was not Chu Kuangren but the Saber Crown.

That made the Saber Crown extremely annoyed.

“How are you sure? Don’t you think that the Slumbering Sword Ocean might be my home ground instead?” Chu Kuangren suddenly said in a pensive tone.

The Saber Crown sneered when he heard that. "I think you must've gone crazy to say something like this. Now die."

Not wanting to waste any more time with Chu Kuangren, he decided to attack.

With a thought in his mind, he raised his Azure Python and used his saber intent to control the formation, unleashing countless strands of saber qi toward Chu Kuangren.

Yet, at that moment, an inexplicably terrifying Immortal Consciousness power suddenly erupted from Chu Kuangren's body!

That Immortal Consciousness turned into mind power that merged with his source energy. With that, his sword qi aura grew stronger and allowed him to block every incoming saber qi.

"Immortal Consciousness? You've unlocked the Immortal Consciousness power?"

The Saber Crown was a little shocked.

Besides him, the other cultivators were so shocked that they looked as if they had seen a ghost. Seeing an Immortal Progeny that has not become an Immortal unlocking the Immortal Consciousness power completely shattered their cultivation worldview.

However, that was not the end of it.

An incomparably powerful Immortal Physique energy fluctuation emerged from Chu Kuangren's body and swept across the Slumbering Sword Ocean in an instant.

Outside the Slumbering Sword Ocean, the swords owned by every sword cultivator started trembling until they got out from their master's grasp and flew towards the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation.

"You fool!" The Saber Crown snorted, and surges of scary saber qi appeared from the formation, knocking back all the incoming longswords. "Do you think you'll stand a chance against my great formation by using your Immortal Physique to control thousands of swords?! If that were the case, do you think my formation is just for show?"

The other cultivators agreed with him as well.

"The only fool here is you!" Chu Kuangren uttered indifferently, his eyes lighting up like torches. The next instant, a series of rumbling came from the depths of the Slumbering Sword Ocean.

Everyone was immediately alerted by the sudden commotion, and they quickly looked over with surprise.

"What's going on?"

"What is happening?!"

The Saber Crown's expression changed. "Could it be..."

From the depths of the Slumbering Sword Ocean, a gray torrential flow burst into the air, and within it were jam-packed with countless swords!

Most of them were rusted swords!

“T-Those are the swords inside the Slumbering Sword Lake.”

The Saber Crown was shocked to recognize where those swords came from, and his disciples, having come back to their senses, could not believe their eyes as well.

“How could this be? The swords inside the Slumbering Sword Lake are all busted swords. How can they unleash such a terrifying power!”

“This is impossible. How can a bunch of useless broken swords have such power!”

The Slumbering Sword Ocean’s main tenet was to defeat all the swordsmen in the world. For every swordsman they defeated, they would usually collect the swords of their opponent as a reward and toss them into the Slumbering Sword Ocean.

Just how many swords have been gathered inside the Slumbering Sword Ocean all these years? Millions!

There were much more compared to all sabers in the Slumbering Sword Ocean!

Right now, those broken swords had once again emerged from their graves in the Slumbering Sword Ocean with tremendous rage and hatred. They were no different from the sword demons and ghouls that crawled out from hell!

Even the Saber Crown was terrified by such power.

“Chu Kuangren...”

The Saber Crown glared at Chu Kuangren with shock in his eyes. Never did he expect that Chu Kuangren could control the swords within the Slumbering Sword Lake!

The millions of swords that had so much rage within them immediately slammed into the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation, creating an opening within no time. All of them soon flew towards Chu Kuangren and hovered around him, fully prepared to carry out his every command.

If those broken swords were the ghouls and Ashuras of hell, then Chu Kuangren would be none other than the ghoul-enslaving lord of hell itself!

“So many broken swords have been piling up deep within the Slumbering Sword Ocean. For a long time, you have been benefiting from cultivating their naturally produced rageful sword qi. I bet you didn’t expect that the swords, which you see as mere tools, would return and take vengeance upon you one day,” said Chu Kuangren to the Saber Crown.

Upon hearing that, the Saber Crown’s expression turned terribly grim. “The masters and owners of these swords were nothing but defeated opponents of my Slumbering Sword Ocean. With their masters long gone, what can a bunch of useless swords possibly do?!”

“Oh, why don’t you give it a try then?” Chu Kuangren said.

The Saber Crown said nothing more. He immediately channeled his saber intent and the saber qi within the formation, unleashing an attack on Chu Kuangren once more.

Chu Kuangren did not move. Forming a sword hand sign, the broken swords around him immediately charged forth, their rageful sword qi raging like a great ocean towards the saber attack. It was as if the swords were ferocious beasts, chipping apart the saber qi, continuously breaking them apart.

“A bunch of broken swords should just remain broken!”

The Saber Crown roared while channeling the power of his Despairing Thousand Saber Formation to its fullest potential. With that, countless waves of saber qi gushed out.

Chu Kuangren remained calm and continued retaliating with rageful sword qi attacks. The sabers inside the great formation were all newly forged, whereas Chu Kuangren’s swords were all rusted and looked as if they would break upon a single touch.

It was then that the rusty swords and newly forged sabers collided!

Chapter 1013 Killing the Saber Crown, Anyone Else Wants to Kill Me? Are Any of You Brave Enough to Try?

The rusted swords and newly forged sabers collided!

Having upgraded his Exquisite Nine Orifices Sword Heart to an Immortal Physique, Chu Kuangren was now using it to control the millions of rusted swords, using their rageful sword qi against the Despairing Thousand Sword Formation. The might of his attack was so overwhelming that it shook the heavens and earth!

Boom, boom, boom...

Countless explosions erupted upon impact. Although the rusted swords continued to shatter, they were immediately replaced with another. Nevertheless, the rusted swords attacked relentlessly. Their rage was akin to vengeful ghouls of the underworld returning to seek revenge. The sight of that terrified everyone who was watching the battle.

Under such an attack, the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation also had trouble maintaining its perfect form. Eventually, the formation started to get overwhelmed.

“The Despairing Thousand Saber Formation is being overpowered?!”

“No, that’s impossible!”

The Saber Crown was shocked to see the endless waves of rageful sword qi. Was that the power he had been using to strengthen his Saber Dao the entire time? ‘How can it be so terrifying?!’ “No, the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation shall not lose to someone like you!” the Saber Crown yelled.

He summoned every inch of his strength and channeled the power of his Immortal’s Core to its fullest potential. Once again, his saber intent surged out, gathering the formation’s power. A tall and horrifying saber shadow formed in the air!

“Avici, World Ending Devastation!”

The Saber Crown attacked with his most powerful technique.

At that, Chu Kuangren formed a sword hand sign and channeled his Sword Source energy to the maximum. "I shall use this technique to finish you off!"

The moment he said that, an extremely evil and menacing surge of rage qi merged with his Sword Source. It made everyone's scalp tingle, and they shuddered.

Even the Immortals watching the battle from afar could not help but frown.

"This person's source energy is just weird. It seems to be able to transform into any Source he wishes. What kind of Source is this?!"

"This person's cultivation has seemingly crossed the bounds of normalcy."

Cultivating many Source energies was not uncommon.

Nevertheless, everyone would always have a specialized Dao and Source. That was where the true foundation of their cultivation lay.

However, Chu Kuangren's cultivated Source was just too weird.

Even the wise and knowledgeable Immortals could not seem to comprehend it.

"For someone who cultivates the Avici Trinity Slash, have you experienced the true form of hell before?"

Just as everyone was pondering, Chu Kuangren spoke up. His sword hand sign was pointed toward the sky. Having merged his Sword Source with the vast rageful sword qi, he made the latter transform into countless ferocious ghouls, whose howls, shrieks, and screams resounded through the skies.

"Endless Ghoul Resentment!" Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

The Saber Crown's pupils shrink as he faced this attack.

He felt that he was currently in an endless hell!

"Chu Kuangren, die!"

The Saber Crown swung his Azure Python, and the gigantic saber shadow came crashing down from the skies. As for Chu Kuangren, he merely pointed his sword hand sign at the void. The millions of rusted swords turned into ghouls and charged forth, their evil might looming in the area like an unforgiving tide. As soon as the saber shadow fell, the ghouls disintegrated, and the rusted swords shattered into dust one by one. However, the ghouls were seemingly endless in number and kept on replacing those that had fallen. With an endless surge of rage qi, they attacked the saber shadow with a fiery vengeance!

Finally, the saber shadow started breaking.

The millions of ghouls immediately charged towards the Saber Crown, instantly swarming and keeping him within.

"Get off from me. Get off!"

"You're nothing but a bunch of rusted broken swords. Get the f*ck off!"

The Saber Crown roared frantically and swung his saber with bloodshot eyes. However, he still could not hold back against the wrath of a million ghouls!

Not long after, he was pinned to the ground. The ghouls continued going after him, ravaging and devouring every inch of his body without mercy while he screamed. The Saber Crown of that generation met his end in a pile of rusted swords.

The cultivators of the Slumbering Sword Ocean were stunned and in utter disbelief.

“The Sect Master is... dead? Did Chu Kuangren kill him?!”

“H-How is this even possible?!”

Many saber wielders looked at Chu Kuangren with horror as if he was a monster or demon.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren merely stood in the air. His white-as-snow figure with surges of sword intent swirling around him made him look like an almighty swordsman!

Following a loud crash, the Despairing Thousand Saber Formation collapsed from having lost the Saber Crown’s control.

One by one, countless sabers fell onto the ground with a clang.

The millions of rusted swords from the Slumbering Sword Lake had also lost their power, with the rageful sword qi within them gradually dissipating. Most of the rusted swords shattered as they fell from the skies. Along with the falling sabers, it was raining metal.

The battle finally concluded with Chu Kuangren’s victory. Everyone watching the battle was shocked.

A weird look appeared on some of the Immortals’ faces, and their Immortal’s Core started surging. However, some were starting to get restless.

Chu Kuangren stood where he was. When he sensed the multiple malicious gazes on him, his eyes turned cold.

He waved his sleeves and turned to face the onlooking Immortals in the void. “The Saber Crown is dead. Let’s see which one of you is strong enough to take my life next.”

Upon hearing that, the Immortals looked at each other.

None of them dared to attack him rashly.

After all, the power that Chu Kuangren displayed was already on par with the most top-notch Immortals in Planquilon Immortal World.

“To kill the Saber Crown, I bet this guy must’ve exhausted his source energies and physical strength. Everyone, this is a great opportunity to attack,” the Spear Crown said.

At that, everyone’s gaze narrowed a little.

The Sunfall Immortal stepped forth and said indifferently, “Chu Kuangren, hand over the Dragon-Binding Lasso and the secret to using the Phoenix’s Flame, and my Holy Divine Fire Cult shall spare your life. Everything that happened between us will be forgotten.”

“Who gave you such courage to speak before me like this? Is it the bunch of Immortals behind you who are up to no good?” Chu Kuangren sneered as he stood with his hands behind his back. Despite having gone through a terrifying battle, his arrogance was still the same. As he glanced at every Immortal there, his undefeated figure was upright and as straight as a sword. “If it’s a fight you guys want, you might as well attack me together!” Chu Kuangren said proudly. The onlooking cultivators could not help but stare at Chu Kuangren. All of them were shocked at his provocation.

“There’s no way. Does he have any power left after that battle with the Saber Crown? Why is he still provoking those Immortals now?”

“This guy is just too crazy!”

“The maddest man throughout eternity? That nickname truly fits someone like him, alright.”

Everyone looked at Chu Kuangren with amazement.

Even the Immortals felt unsure about that.

‘Does this guy really have energy left to fight us?’

“Hmph, you’re clearly bragging.”

The Sunfall Immortal snorted. “Chu Kuangren, even at full power, you can’t stand against all of us. Now that your battle with the Saber Crown is over, do you possibly think you have enough strength left to fight us?” “Well, are any of you brave enough to try?” Chu Kuangren did not answer. With sword qi swirling around his sword hand sign, he pointed it toward the Immortals and asked indifferently.

The Immortals were taken aback by his question.

“Don’t let him frighten you, everyone. Do remember that this guy has a lot of Opportunities of Fortune. If we can kill him, those Opportunities of Fortune will belong to us.”

“This guy took more than half of the Opportunities of Fortune on Penglai Island, and on top of the many hidden secrets he has, they’ll surely be of great help to our cultivation,” said the Immortals.

The Spear Crown stepped forth, his spear emitting a faint glow at its tip. “Chu Kuangren, I have to take revenge for Wuji’s death no matter what!”

He then thrust his spear forward, and a devastating spear ray shot out!

As one of the Seven Crowns and the Ruler of Holy City, the Spear Crown was undoubtedly a powerful individual, a true Ninth-Grade Immortal.

His spear attack was so powerful that an ordinary Immortal would be killed right away. On the other hand, Chu Kuangren had also attacked with a sword hand sign.

Boom!

The sword finger and the spear ray clashed. The impact managed to force Chu Kuangren back several steps.

At that scene, everyone's eyes lit up. 'This guy is definitely exhausted now for sure!'

Chapter 1014 Surrounded, Geniuses and Talented Ones of My Generation, an Immortal's Ascension

Inside the academy, the Dean of the academy was caressing the Immortal Stork next to him. Suddenly, a cold gaze flashed across his eyes. "Oh, someone is seeking to kill a Master of my academy."

He could ignore Chu Kuangren's battle with the Saber Crown. After all, that was Chu Kuangren's fight.

However, now that the cultivators from many immortal orthodoxies were going to kill Chu Kuangren, the academy's Dean would not sit idly by and allow that to happen no matter how indifferent he was to the affairs of the world.

He slowly stood up. His vast and dense Immortal's Core swept across the surroundings like a raging tsunami, causing the void and surrounding terrain to rumble. Just as he was about to do something, a huge sun suddenly rose from the horizon in the distance. It instantly scorched everything within a million-kilometer radius. As the ground cracked, every single drop of water within the area evaporated.

"Dean of the academy, I've come to mentally spar with you." An apathetic voice rang out.

The Dean's pupils narrowed. "So it's you, huh? Ruler of the Yokai Hall!"

Gong Yue smiled. "Yokai Ruler, if it's a mental sparring match you seek, why don't you allow me the honor to do so?"

"Ha! It's been a long time, Jade Clarity Immortal Sect Master. We have much catching up to do, don't you think?"

A chuckle rang out from afar. The figure of a green dragon flew towards them and then turned into a green-robed man upon arrival. "The Divine Dragon Island's Azure Dragon Ruler!" Gong Yue's gaze narrowed. "Interesting. It looks like the yokais are really hell-bent on killing Brother Chu."

"We're only interested in something that he has." The Azure Dragon Ruler smiled.

The Divine Dragon Island wanted Chu Kuangren's Cloud Nine Insignia and Dragon-Binding Lasso. On the other hand, the Yokai Hall hoped to get back their Azure Phoenix Mirror and discover the secrets Chu Kuangren had. Inside the academy, the Dean and Gong Yue were held back.

However, the other Masters were also held back by the Immortals from the Yokai Hall and Divine Dragon Island. None of them could go to the Slumbering Sword Ocean in time to help.

Meanwhile, in Slumbering Sword Ocean, Chu Kuangren was facing a crowd of Immortals alone.

The first to attack was the Spear Crown.

He managed to push Chu Kuangren back with his attack, which made everyone realize that Chu Kuangren was now severely exhausted after his battle with the Saber Crown.

Otherwise, he would not be forced back by the Spear Crown's attack like that.

“Amitabha. Venerable one, you’ve killed many high monks from my Golden Ridge Temple. These violent and demonic acts of murder shall not be allowed to continue any longer. Today, I shall carry out this act of judgment on behalf of the heavens.”

The next person to attack after the Spear Crown was an Arhat from the Golden Ridge Temple.

With a grunt, surges of Buddhist Light emerged around his body and turned into a huge Buddha avatar in the void that charged toward Chu Kuangren.

Seeing that, Chu Kuangren formed a sword hand sign and cast his Thousand Lotus Sword Intent. It directly blasted the Buddha Avatar away, but he too was forced back again.

Then, he felt a terrifying heat coming from his back as a bundle of flames was heading toward him.

Chu Kuangren quickly retaliated with a backward stroke.

His sword qi and the divine flames collided, sending bursts of airwaves everywhere. It was the Sunfall Immortal.

Following that, several yokai beasts suddenly appeared above him from out of nowhere, blocking his path of escape.

The ones leading the attack were the Golden Crow Guardians.

In the meantime, the saber cultivators of Slumbering Sword Ocean attacked under the leadership of their Immortals to block Chu Kuangren’s path along with the yokai.

“Appear, my Holy City Enforcers!” The Spear Crown waved his spear and said coldly.

“Yes, my lord!” A cold shout came from the void.

The enforcers soon walked out from the void one by one. All of them were exuding auras that either belonged to a Pseudo Immortal or a Half-Immortal.

Somewhere else, a dragon’s roar rang aloud through the whole area.

A few dragons appeared and took their human form. All of them were Dragon Immortals.

The one at their lead was a green-haired Dragon Immortal, the Azure Dragon Elder. His aura was the strongest among them, clearly more powerful than any ordinary Immortal. Undoubtedly, that person was an Earthen Immortal!

“Chu Kuangren, no one is coming to save you now. With the Sword Crown still locked up beneath the Slumbering Sword Ocean and the Hundred Academy being held back by the Dragon Ruler and Yokai Ruler, there’s no way you can escape now,” the Azure Dragon Elder said calmly.

He was staring at Chu Kuangren, trying to figure out what kind of emotions he would show. However, Chu Kuangren appeared calm, as if whatever was happening was not a surprise or shock to him at all.

Although he was not shocked, it did not mean the other felt the same.

Everyone thought that today would only be a battle between Chu Kuangren and the Sword Crown, but never did they expect a bigger battle to happen. The huge lineup was far beyond their imaginations.

“By the heavens, how many orthodoxies are there?”

“Are all of these people gathered here just to defeat Chu Kuangren? What did Chu Kuangren do to deserve this?”. The onlookers were all shocked.

Besides the onlookers who came to the Slumbering Sword Ocean, most of the people in the Planquilon Immortal World had also sensed the commotion happening there.

Eventually, countless Emperor Thoughts and Immortal Consciousness arrived at the scene. When they saw what was happening, everyone gulped in fear.

‘Such a huge lineup just to defeat Chu Kuangren?’

‘Are you kidding me?’

‘Is this really necessary?’

Back in Slumbering Sword Ocean, Chu Kuangren swept his gaze across everyone at the scene. Then, he chuckled. “Oh my, what a huge group. The Holy Divine Fire Cult, Golden Ridge Temple, Holy City, Divine Dragon Island, the honorable Yokai Hall, and even the crumbling Slumbering Sword Ocean, huh? Are you guys really that afraid of me?”

The hearts of those orthodoxies’ Immortals sank.

Frankly speaking, they were afraid of Chu Kuangren. Although he had yet to become an Immortal, his techniques and combat prowess terrified even Immortals like them.

Otherwise, they would have taken all the secrets and treasures Chu Kuangren had a long time ago. Why would they have to wait until now?

“Chu Kuangren, I know you have a few Immortal Weapons that you haven’t used. However, in the face of a battle of such scale, not even those Immortal Weapons can save you!” the Sunfall Immortal said coldly.

“Let’s not waste any more time. Enforcers, kill him!” The Spear Crown grunted. “Everyone, let’s avenge our Sect Master and kill this b*st*rd!” The saber cultivators of the Slumbering Sword Ocean yelled and charged forward together.

“Attack.” Commander Moya waved his arm, prompting a huge group of yokai behind him to immediately rush towards Chu Kuangren, seeking to tear him apart.

Against such an unprecedented attack, Chu Kuangren simply waved his sleeves, and a lavender guqin appeared before him.

The guqin was gleaming with Immortal Sparks, and its powerful Immortal Weapon energy fluctuation emanated into the air.

“That’s the Cloud Nine Insignia!” The Azure Dragon Elder’s eyes lit up.

That weapon was one of the reasons why they came.

“Hmph. Even if he has the Cloud Nine Insignia, how much of its power can he possibly summon at this state?” The Sunfall Immortal snorted.

At that moment, a clear and crisp voice sounded.

“Oh, geniuses and talented ones of my generation.”

Chu Kuangren waved his sleeves, and his Immortal Consciousness turned into mind power that merged with his source energy. With that, the first wave of incoming attacks toward him disintegrated.

“How time and experience molds even you
all.”

His fingers were now on the guqin strings as if he was tuning it. With a loud clang, magnificent bursts of sound waves spread outward and crushed the saber cultivators mercilessly, their severed limbs dancing in the air.

“Oh, nonsensical ideas, ambitious goals. Remain in chatter they shall. Eventual disappointment follows, so what if you have the gall. Oh, just do whatever from the very start. You might as well.”

Chu Kuangren then took out a pill and ate it.

At that instant, the severely exhausted source energy within him recovered rapidly and returned him to his peak form.

Besides that, the Source inside him grew and became complete. In the end, it transformed into an incomparably dense and endless Immortal’s Core!

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His guqin music had not yet sounded, but a wave of Immortal’s Core energy from his body alone was enough to blow up the cultivators who got close to him.

The cultivators at the scene were stunned!

“This... How is this possible!”

“Immortal’s Core... That’s an Immortal’s Core!”

The Azure Dragon Elder, the Spear Crown, the Sunfall Immortal, and others were dumbfounded

None of them had expected that Chu Kuangren would suddenly become an Immortal at that moment!

Chapter 1015 Slaughtering Immortals With the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, the Blood Crow Eye,
Nothing but Annoying

After eating the Three-day Immortal Ascension Pill, Chu Kuangren instantly ascended into an Immortal!

Terrifying surges of Immortal’s Core energy spread everywhere from him into the surroundings like a raging storm. Anyone who got in the way of that dense Immortal’s Core energy, be it either human, yokai, or even Half-Immortal, was all instantly blown up into a mist of blood!

“Before becoming an Immortal, I could already slay Immortals as if they were mere mongrels. Now that I’ve become one, would all of you fancy listening to a tune from my Eight Celestial Demonic Chords?!” Chu Kuangren said calmly. The next instant, he placed his fingers on the guqin strings. With a clang, a burst of vast Immortal’s Core erupted alongside the guqin music. Waves of terrifying musical sound waves reverberated through the air.

In that instant, the terrifying musical sound waves reduced all of the cultivators and yokai within the area of the attack to pieces.

Pieces of broken armor from the Holy City’s enforcers and broken saber blades that belonged to the saber cultivators were flung into the air along with their severed limbs. Blood-stained feathers, skulls, and bones could be seen as the yokai exploded to their deaths.

The guqin music Chu Kuangren played after becoming an Immortal was extremely terrifying. With the added power from the Cloud Nine Insignia, even the Immortals were shocked and frightened.

“How is this possible?”

The Spear Crown was horrified. He immediately struck out with his spear, and a spear ray shot out towards Chu Kuangren like a tornado.

Seeing that, Chu Kuangren plucked the guqin strings one after another. Like a great bell, guqin music boomed.

The spear ray instantly shattered, and the Spear Crown also found it hard to withstand the force of that attack. He was sent flying away and heavily injured!

Chu Kuangren had critically injured one of the Seven Crowns with his guqin music!

Everyone felt like they were living in a fantasy! “How is this possible?!”

“How is that guy so terrifying and powerful?”

The Immortals from each orthodoxy were terrified.

They thought that their plan of attacking Chu Kuangren together would work without a hitch. However, what the hell was happening now?!

They were intimidated by Chu Kuangren.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren’s guqin music did not stop.

His guqin music turned into countless densely packed razor blades that covered a radius of fifty thousand kilometers, trapping everyone in the surroundings. Endless sounds of slaughter were everywhere!

That was the Fourth Movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, the Assaulting Convergence!

It was then that the cultivators from the great orthodoxies realized something. They were not the ones surrounding Chu Kuangren but the other way around instead!

That realization made everyone gasp.

Feelings of panic, fear, and terror soon welled up within them.

Some also started to flee.

However, the guqin music of the Assaulting Convergence was akin to an endless army, bringing death and terror everywhere. None of them could escape at all!

As waves of guqin music resounded throughout the whole area, it was accompanied by the screams and cries of countless cultivators from every great orthodoxy. That hellish scene of purgatory made every onlooking cultivator feel chills running down their spine.

The image of a white-robed figure holding a guqin was forever imprinted in the depths of everyone's mind — now an unforgettable memory. Some would even call it a... nightmare! "Kill him!"

Most of the great Immortals started attacking Chu Kuangren.

The Sunfall Immortal roared as endless flame currents gathered around him and turned into a ferocious flame dragon. His flame-based Immortal's Core and Daoist patterns intertwined, baking the ground so hard that it started cracking

On the other hand, the Arhat from the Golden Ridge Temple shouted, and his vast Buddhist Light transformed into a dignified Buddha avatar whose gigantic palms reached out in an attempt to subdue Chu Kuangren.

The Golden Crow Guardians had started to attack too.

Swirls of yokai qi spread everywhere as they unleashed their respective Immortal Techniques.

The Dragon Immortals of the Divine Dragon Island channeled their Immortal's Core. Countless swirls of draconic qi appeared in the void and turned into terrifying claws that charged toward Chu Kuangren.

The Immortals from each orthodoxy attacked, resulting in a sea of energy that swept towards the guqin music. All of them wanted to kill Chu Kuangren as soon as possible.

"Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, Synchronous Overworld Anarchy!"

Chu Kuangren plucked the guqin strings again. This time, as the guqin music resounded in the air, countless Daoist patterns spread out from him with such power that it rumbled the heavens and earth!

Mountains and rivers trembled while the universe shook; the world had resonated in response to that attack!

The guqin music traveled in all directions!

All of the incoming Immortal Techniques that were unleashed on him were destroyed with ease!

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In the face of the terrifying guqin music, the opposing Immortals immediately became terrified. All of them tried to escape and fend it off.

The Golden Ridge Temple's Arhat roared, his benevolent expression turning ferocious, and put his palms together to protect himself with the Buddhist Light.

Despite that, the Buddhist Light was nothing before the likes of the demonic chords. In an instant, the Buddhist Light shattered into pieces, and the Golden Ridge Temple's Arhat exploded into a mist of blood!

The Sunfall Immortal turned into several divine fire clones, seeking to lessen the damage from the guqin music by spreading it apart.

However, the guqin music was like a raging tide and came one wave after another. No matter how many clones he split into, he was still reduced into pieces in the end!

The Saber Immortals of the Slumbering Sword Ocean were no better as all of them exploded on the spot! The forces from the Yokai Hall and Divine Dragon Island suffered major casualties as well.

"W-What terrifying guqin music!"

"I can't believe he has become so powerful!"

"Damn it. We've miscalculated!"

The Immortals looked at Chu Kuangren with terror as if he was a monster, and their bodies trembled uncontrollably.

"Let's get out of here!"

"We're not a match for him. Let's retreat!"

Some Immortals had lost the confidence to fight against Chu Kuangren, so they tried to escape.

"Do you possibly think you can escape now?"

Chu Kuangren pointed a sword hand sign forward to gather all the sword qi from the realm before forming a gigantic web of sword qi in the void.

The Heavenly Sword Qi Web!

By pairing sword qi and guqin music, he blocked their path of escape.

In the next instant, several surges of sword qi emerged from Chu Kuangren's fingertips. Everywhere the sword qi went, countless lotuses bloomed. It was the Thousand Lotus Sword Intent!

Boom, boom, boom... The Immortals who tried to escape were killed by the sword qi attacks.

Chu Kuangren could already kill ordinary Immortals before he became one. Now that he had become an Immortal with the help of the Three-day Immortal Ascension Pill, even Ninth-grade Immortals like the Seven Crowns could not even withstand his single attack, let alone these ordinary Immortals.

"Chu Kuangren!"

At that moment, someone yelled.

Chu Kuangren subconsciously turned and saw Commander Moya of the Golden Crow Guardians glaring at him. His blood-red eyes looked like two spiraling vortexes, and an invisible force hit Chu Kuangren in the soul!

That was a soul technique attack!

It was also the Blood-Eyed Crow's divine ability, the Blood Crow Eye!

"Quick, attack!" Commander Moya shouted. His divine ability was so powerful that a quick glance could shatter the souls of anyone below an Immortal's level into pieces. Even Immortals would also be affected by it. From what he could tell, Chu Kuangren might be powerful right now, but he would still be rendered immobile for a while after taking his attack. That was enough time for everyone to kill him ten times over!

The other Immortals quickly attacked.

All sorts of Immortal Techniques were launched at Chu Kuangren once more. However, at that moment, Chu Kuangren's finger moved.

With a pluck on the guqin strings, the silence of the guqin music befell the scene and spread across the land. Even death itself had arrived amidst the silence. That was the final movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, the Grand Melodic Void!

All of the attacking Immortals were killed by the guqin music!

Everyone else was stunned.

'What the f*ck. Didn't the divine ability affect him?!'

Even Commander Moya was dumbfounded.

His divine ability always worked on his opponents. It would even injure Immortals, and it had never failed before.

However, his divine ability did not affect Chu Kuangren at all!

"Soul techniques are truly uncommon. But unfortunately, I'm afraid to say that this level of soul attack is nothing but annoying to me."

Chapter 1016 Killing Azure Dragon Elder, Brokenhearted Sword Crown

'How powerful is Chu Kuangren's soul energy?'

Currently, he has cultivated the Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement to the Seventh Cycle and has three Immortal Souls with the strength of an Earthen Immortal. In addition, he could utilize Immortal Soul energy independently, hence it was ridiculous that Commander Moya wanted to deal with him using a soul technique attack.

A soul technique attack was terrifying because it was difficult to guard against. Cultivators who did not cultivate Soul Dao had difficulty resisting it effectively, but soul cultivators in the same realm were almost invincible.

Challenges across realms and levels were pretty common.

However, when Soul Dao cultivators met, they would compete for soul energy and their level of Mastery.

Commander Moya was far inferior to Chu Kuangren as the Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement was a God-tier cultivation technique, which was also of an Immortal's Scripture level.

"It's time to end it now," said Chu Kuangren. With his fingers on the strings, guqin music sounded.

None of the remaining Immortals could withstand it, and they fell one after another. Even a Golden Crow Guardian like Commander Moya could not resist it for long.

The only Earthen Immortal, Azure Dragon Elder, fled into the distance when he noticed that the situation was over.

With his strength, it was not difficult for him to break through the guqin music's enchanted boundary and Chu Kuangren's Heavenly Sword Qi Web.

However, a stern look flashed across Chu Kuangren's eyes. "As I said, it's too late to leave now."

A crimson rope-like Immortal Weapon dashed toward Azure Dragon Elder as Chu Kuangren mobilized his thoughts.

It was a true Immortal Weapon, the Binding Dragon Rope!

Binding Dragon Rope dashed toward the Azure Dragon Elder speedily and tied him up in the blink of an eye, rendering it difficult for Azure Dragon Elder to break through with his Earthen Immortal's strength.

"Roar!"

With a roar, the Azure Dragon Elder instantly transformed into his true form, an Azure Dragon with a body length of ten of thousands of meters!

However, the strange thing was that even when he transformed into his true form, and his body expanded in size, the Binding Dragon Rope grew longer.

The roar continued, and the Azure Dragon struggled continuously. However, he could not break free from the Binding Dragon Rope.

Daoist patterns were circulating the Binding Dragon Rope, radiating with Immortal Sparks. After a while, the Azure Dragon Elder, who was struggling, fell to the ground as if he had lost his strength.

With a bang, the entire ground trembled.

"Tsk tsk. As expected of a true Immortal Weapon. Its power is not bad." Chu Kuangren was amazed.

Then, he kept the Cloud Nine Insignia away and came to the Azure Dragon Elder. Without saying a word, he raised his hand and struck forward with his sword!

A large amount of blood spewed out. Whenever the dragon's blood splattered, dead trees came into life, and the earth rejuvenated.

The Azure Dragon was a Wood Elemental Divine Beast, and his blood had powerful life energy. Chu Kuangren's eyes lit up as he looked at Azure Dragon Elder whom he killed. "A true dragon of Earthen Immortal Realm. What a treasure!"

He then kept the Azure Dragon in the Yin and Yang Ring in his inventory.

After doing all those, he retracted his Immortal's Core fluctuation.

He looked into the distance and mumbled, "This battle is not over yet. Holy Divine Fire Cult, Holy City... Please wait."

With that, he turned around and dashed into the depths of Slumbering Sword Ocean.

Only a large group of sluggish cultivators remained.

"A-All dead?!" A cultivator said absentmindedly while looking at the countless broken limbs and arms in front of him. It was like hell on earth.

Following that, countless cultivators gasped. "All dead!"

"H-How many Immortals are dead?!" Far away, in the academy, all Masters, the Dean, Gong Yue, and those who came to hold them back, such as the Azure Dragon Ruler and Yokai Ruler, felt the aura of Slumbering Sword Ocean in the distance.

"Unfortunately, even if you all try your best, the anomaly is beyond your imagination," said the Dean with a faint smile.

Although he looked calm, he was as shocked as the others.

No matter how much he overestimated Chu Kuangren, he never thought that he would be able to kill so many Immortals!

'Is he a human?!' 'He's a monster!'

"This person's strength is far beyond our imagination. It seems like I'll have to find another way if I want to deal with him," Yokai Ruler thought to himself.

He and Azure Dragon Ruler looked at each other before they left quickly. "Dean, I finally know why you were sure he could win the Saber Crown. With such strength, not to mention one Saber Crown, it won't help the situation even if ten Saber Crowns turn up," said Gong Yue with admiration.

"I guess Chu Kuangren used some methods to force his ascension. I think he took some kind of medicinal pill just now," said the Dean thoughtfully. "Medicinal pill?"

Surprised, Gong Yue pondered. "Could it be the rumored Immortal Ascension Pill that could help people become Immortals?!"

"Well, it's possible."

"No way. The Immortal Ascension Pill is an extremely rare medicinal pill even in the ancient complete Immortal World. It has not appeared in Planquilon Immortal World for nearly an epoch," said Gong Yue. "Heh, Brother Chu has a lot of secrets." The Dean chuckled.

In Slumbering Sword Ocean, only a few candles flickered in a dimly lit dungeon. Inside it locked an elder with loose hair.

At that moment, accompanied by a faint fragrance, footsteps sounded, and an elegant woman in a luxurious robe slowly approached. The elder, who was the Sword Crown, looked up at her with surprise. "Cai Yi, what are you doing here?"

The Saber Crown wanted to kill him, but he survived because of Cai Yi's plea.

"I'm here to let you out." Cai Yi smiled. Then, she raised her hand to unlock the restriction and release the Sword Crown from the dungeon.

The Sword Crown was taken aback. "What are you doing?"

"Juexin, if you could've promised me not to participate in that competition back then, what would we be now?" asked Cai Yi.

A hint of nostalgia appeared on the Sword Crown's face. "At that time, you urged me not to fight with Saber Crown and leave with you, but I couldn't avoid the battle as a sword cultivator."

"What an arrogant person you are," mumbled Cai Yi with a slight bitterness in her eyes.

Then, her face turned pale before she vomited a mouthful of black blood.

It shocked the Sword Crown. "What's going on?!"

He stepped forward to check Cai Yi's condition and found a powerful force in her body that was corroding her heart.

After a while, Cai Yi was lifeless.

"Juexin, you're the person I'm most sorry for in my entire life, but I didn't have a choice back then..."

"The Saber Crown is dead, and I'm his wife. Since I didn't love him when he was alive, I'm going to be with him now that he's dead. I'm sorry, Juexin..." mumbled Cai Yi.

The Sword Crown was extremely puzzled listening to her words, and his heart ached to see the woman in front of him draw her last breath.

"W-Why are you so silly?" "Why..."

At that moment, Chu Kuangren walked into the dungeon.

He frowned when he saw the Sword Crown holding Cai Yi's body in tears.

"Master, please save Cai Yi," the Sword Crown uttered upon noticing Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren stepped forward to check and shook his head. "She's dead. I can't bring her back to life."

Sadness overwhelmed the Sword Crown, and his eyes turned dull.

"Take care of her funeral. I'll wait for you outside the Slumbering Sword Ocean." Chu Kuangren sighed.

Love was so mysterious that even Immortals could not understand it.

He could not find a better way to comfort the Sword Crown but to leave the latter alone to calm himself.

After he finished speaking, he turned and left.

Chapter 1017 Killing the Saber Lord, The Grudge Crystal, Launching Revenge

Chu Kuangren did not leave Slumbering Sword Ocean immediately.

Instead, he came to Slumbering Sword Lake in the depths of Slumbering Sword Ocean. Even though the swords here were mobilized by his Immortal Physique to fight the Saber Crown, there was still a lot of rageful sword qi in them.

“Oh?”

Chu Kuangren saw someone here. It was one of the Twelve Kings of Immortal Progenies, the Saber Lord.

He was walking out from Slumbering Sword Lake, holding a black irregular stone the size of a human head in hand.

Chu Kuangren narrowed his eyes slightly. “That is...”

“The Grudge Essence is still here. As long as it’s here, I’ll have the chance to make a comeback. Now that the Slumbering Sword Ocean has been destroyed, I can’t remain here. Chu Kuangren, I definitely won’t let you go!” muttered the Saber Lord.

There was a look of resentment in his eyes as he mentioned Chu Kuangren.

At that moment, a figure in white suddenly appeared in front of him.

“I thought I heard someone calling me.” Upon seeing the white-robed figure in front of him, the Saber Lord’s pupils shrank in horror, and his resentment turned to panic.

“C-Chu Kuangren!”

Although he wanted to seek revenge against Chu Kuangren, he did not have the strength to do so now. Before Chu Kuangren, he could not hold his own.

“Yes, it’s me. Nice to meet you.” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

Then, he slowly pointed out a finger.

Boom!

The Saber Lord’s head exploded into a mist of blood!

With the same expression, Chu Kuangren held the black stone in his hand and looked at it carefully for a while. “Lil Ai, analyze for me.”

“This is a Grudge Crystal. It was born by gathering grievances in the realm...”

After some analysis, Chu Kuangren figured out the effect of the Grudge Crystal. It was a treasure that could transform heavenly and earthly spiritual qi into resentment, and the terrifying rageful sword qi in

Slumbering Sword Lake was primarily due to it. It could be said to be the foundation of the Slumbering Sword Ocean.

The Grudge Crystal was a coveted treasure for cultivators who cultivated Grudge Dao. Its value was no worse than that of a Heavenly Immortal Weapon.

However, although it was powerful, it was tough to refine. If one were careless, his mind and soul would be eroded by resentment and become a massacre machine. Even the Saber Crown dared not refine it and could only slowly absorb and refine it by accumulating rageful sword qi. "Interesting."

"My trip to Slumbering Sword Lake wasn't in vain."

His visit to Slumbering Sword Lake was because he sensed a strange aura here that the Grudge Crystal seemed to have released.

The treasure would be of great use to him.

He may not cultivate Grudge Dao, but Self-empowerment and Invincible Source could be transformed into any sources known in the universe. Grudge Source was one of them, and it was one of the sources that Chu Kuangren gained insights into previously.

Therefore, he could absorb and refine the Grudge Crystal completely.

"Its preliminary estimation is that I should be able to advance to become a true Immortal after refining it," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

After keeping the Grudge Crystal away, he turned and left.

At the entrance of Slumbering Sword Ocean, the Sword Crown was standing there with a grim expression on his face, having already buried Cai Yi's body. The surrounding cultivators looked at him curiously and wondered why he was still alive.

"Why do you think the Saber Crown kept the Sword Crown alive after capturing him? What's the point of locking him up?" "Apparently, it was because of a woman's plea."

"I heard that the woman is the Saber Crown's wife. Tsk, I even heard that the Sword Crown had a relationship with the woman back then..."

"No way. How could the dignified Slumbering Sword Ocean Matriarch do such a thing? Did the Saber Crown endure it?"

Swish, swish...

Several surges of sword qi swept across.

Those gossiping cultivators died on the spot.

The Sword Crown put down his hand indifferently. Upon witnessing such a scene, everyone fell silent and dared not spout nonsense anymore.

Although the Sword Crown's reputation was not as it used to be, his strength was still incomparable in Planquilon Immortal World.

"Sword Crown, you've been traveling for so many years. When will you come back?" asked Master Daoist Dragon Roar as he approached the Sword Crown.

Sword Crown glanced at him and said, "Dragon's Roar Sword Orthodoxy is doing well under your lead. As for me, I've decided to follow Master."

"Chu Kuangren? That's good."

Master Daoist Dragon Roar pondered for a while before he nodded.

Chu Kuangren was extremely powerful, and with the Sword Crown as a bond, they could build a good relationship with him.

To the Dragon's Roar Sword Orthodoxy, there were only good things about that.

Soon, Chu Kuangren came out from the Slumbering Sword Ocean after searching through the area.

When the Sword Crown saw him, he went up to greet him. "Greetings, Master."

He had heard of the incidents that happened here and knew that Chu Kuangren challenged the entire Slumbering Sword Ocean for him. A group of orthodoxies even attacked Chu Kuangren for that reason, and that only made him even more loyal to Chu Kuangren.

"Alright. Let's leave."

Chu Kuangren looked into the distance. "The matter isn't over yet."

"Yes."

The Sword Crown followed Chu Kuangren and left Slumbering Sword Ocean, but many people were confused by Chu Kuangren's comment.

"The matter isn't over yet? What does he mean?"

"Does Chu Kuangren intend to avenge the few immortal orthodoxies that besieged him?!"

Someone suddenly thought of something and gasped. Everyone else was stunned too.

That was quite a lot to take in.

The battle of Slumbering Sword Ocean quickly spread throughout Planquilon Immortal World.

Many people were shocked.

At a magnificent fort, an Immortal rushed out and said with a horrified expression, "Activate the Holy City's defensive formation! Everyone on first-level alert!"

Countless Daoist patterns interweaved in the void, and a huge white barrier shrouded the entire fort.

"Deputy City Lord, what's wrong?" an enforcer asked the Immortal.

The Immortal, Holy City's Deputy City Lord, took a deep breath and said, "Holy City... is in imminent catastrophe!"

Before the enforcer could further question, ripples appeared in the void, and out walked two figures. They were Chu Kuangren and the Sword Crown.

"Brother Chu, Holy City is willing to apologize to you for our past actions. Please forgive us..." Before the Holy City's Deputy City Lord could finish his words, Chu Kuangren raised his hand, and a dazzling sword ray burst out from his fingertips. The sword ray fell on Holy City's defensive formation, causing the entire formation to tremble wildly.

Following that, several cracks spread on the shield.

With a loud bang, Holy City's defensive formation was... broken!

Chu Kuangren watched the incident indifferently and pointed a sword hand sign out. Then, a terrifying sword ray locked onto the Holy City's Deputy City Lord. Terrified, the Holy City's Deputy City Lord unleashed a punch in retaliation.

However, the sword ray pushed forward and shattered the palm qi!

As a result, the Holy City's Deputy City Lord exploded into a mist of blood. Many cultivators' faces in Holy City turned pale with fright.

That was a top-notch Immortal in Holy City, second only to the Spear Crown, yet such an existence could not even withstand an attack from Chu Kuangren. The gap in strength between the two of them was so big that no one could say otherwise. "After today, Holy City will no longer exist in Planquilon Immortal World," Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Chapter 1018 Destroying Holy City, Attacking Golden Ridge Temple, Wei Tuo Avatar

The Holy City encountered an unprecedented disaster.

As the disaster's creator, Chu Kuangren had no compassion at all. After all, he had destroyed a civilization before, so what was an orthodoxy to him?

He formed a sword hand sign, prompting a giant violet lotus to rise out of the ground and bloom slowly. Then, sword qi was released from the flower bud in all directions.

Everywhere the sword qi struck, the earth and mountains moved while the sky trembled!

None of the cultivators could resist the strike.

Sword Crown lamented while watching from beside. "Master's Thousand Lotus Sword Intent has far surpassed me."

"Chu Kuangren, don't be so arrogant!"

In Holy City, an Immortal soared into the sky with bloodshot eyes. As if his body was integrated with a blood-red spear in his hand, he turned into a blood-colored spear ray with an aura that could shatter everything and dashed towards Chu Kuangren. That was a desperate move, a tactic of taking down the other with him!

Such a move would severely injure even a Ninth-grade Immortal.

However, Chu Kuangren was unmoved. "Perhaps it'll be of some use if the Spear Crown uses this move in front of me."

"But unfortunately, you're too weak."

As he formed a sword hand sign, a sword ray shot out from his fingertips. Sword qi tore the void apart, and the blood-colored spear ray collapsed in the blink of an eye.

With a bang, the Immortal with the spear turned into a blood mist and exploded!

In Holy City, countless cultivators looked at Chu Kuangren with fear, anger, and other emotions. Some knelt and begged for mercy, some stood in despair, while some swore and resisted.

The current Chu Kuangren was like an exterminating demon, but he was not bothered about it at all.

He pointed his sword hand sign forward, and the void-full of sword qi danced in the air.

Shortly after, the once magnificent Holy City was destroyed. The Immortals were all dead, and the rest of the cultivators were mostly dead.

The Holy City had been overthrown!

"Next, Golden Ridge Temple," uttered Chu Kuangren indifferently.

With his Spatial Conveyor Skill activated, Chu Kuangren and the Sword Crown disappeared in place.

Millions of kilometers away, in a huge temple full of burning incense, nearly a hundred thousand monks were sitting in a square and chanting Buddhist scriptures. Boundless Buddhist Lights were illuminating a vast area.

At that moment, a crack suddenly opened in the void.

A young man in white approached slowly, with surges of boundless sword aura sweeping in all directions, covering the entire Golden Ridge Temple.

The expressions of countless monks' changed, and their bodies began to tremble.

"Is he the mad demon?!"

"What a terrifying might!"

"Don't stop. Continue chanting the scriptures. We'll do justice by destroying this mad demon today!"

The chanting of the scriptures was endless, and the vast Buddhist Light was like a vast ocean.

Chu Kuangren descended from the sky with magnificent might. Although he was alone, he made the realm tremble wildly.

He landed on Golden Ridge Temple lightly, but it was tough for the earth to bear!

The entire Golden Ridge Temple shook like never before. The wind roared for thousands of kilometers, the ground cracked open, the sand and stones moved, the Buddhist Halls collapsed one after another, and Buddha statues shattered!

At that moment, the glow on ten thousand Buddhas dimmed, shocking the heavens!

“Golden Ridge Temple, where’s your Buddha now?” asked Chu Kuangren indifferently, his cold voice resounding throughout the universe.

“Amitabha.” A mantra sounded. An old monk in golden-red Kasaya walked out and looked at Chu Kuangren with a sympathetic expression. “The sea of bitterness has no bounds. Turn your head to see the shore. Benefactor Chu, please stop.” Chu Kuangren sneered and said indifferently, “Is that all you have to say? This won’t save your lives.”

He put up a sword hand sign and drew in the void.

A violet sword ray suddenly gushed out and danced in the void. Then, one sword turned into ten thousand swords, and countless sword rays interweaved, forming a Boundless Snaring Web!

The entire Golden Ridge Temple was shrouded in this great net of sword qi, facing an unprecedented threat of death.

The expression of Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot changed upon seeing the scene. “Amitabha. Since the benefactor is unrepentant, I shall stop your evil deeds even if it takes my life!”

“Myriad Buddhas Royal Sect Megaformation!”

A hundred thousand monks recited Buddhist scriptures in unison. Then, endless Buddhist Lights ignited the sky and blessed the Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot with a terrifying aura.

Then, he sat down with his legs crossed, and golden light circulated his body, looking solemn.

“Grand Brahmic Heavenly Palm!”

The Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot yelled, and the Buddhist Lights lit up from his body. Having unleashed a punch, a giant hand in Buddhist Light reached out toward Chu Kuangren. Seeing that, Chu Kuangren chuckled. “Even if you gather all the Buddhas’ powers, you still can’t stop... the Buddhas from extinction!”

A lotus bloomed in the void as he pointed his sword hand sign toward the sky. Soon after, a violet sword shadow soared into the sky and struck down with endless sword pressure!

The sword shadow and the giant palm in Buddhist Light collided with a bang.

Immediately, the earth and void exploded!

With the Buddhist Light shattered, the sword shadow gained momentum and swept toward the Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot, blasting him dozens of kilometers away!

Upon witnessing the scene, the hundred thousand monks became horrified.

“What a terrifying strength! I can’t believe the Abbot isn’t his opponent even with the help of Myriad Buddha’s Royal Sect Megaformation!”

“Just how powerful is this person?!”

“A mad demon!”

The hundred thousand monks’ state of mind was shaken, and the Buddhist Light dimmed.

At that, an Arhat immediately shouted, “Wake up and continue activating the mega formation! We haven’t lost yet!”

Just like that, the monks stabilized their state of mind and continued chanting the scriptures.

Far away, the Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot, who was blown away by Chu Kuangren’s sword attack, dashed out from the ruins and suspended in mid-air. Surrounded by boundless Buddhist Light, he channeled the power of Myriad Buddha’s Royal Sect Megaformation to its fullest potential.

The Buddhist Light intertwined with Daoist patterns to form a huge Buddha Avatar with tens of thousands of meters. It had the Devastating Demon Slaying Mace in hand and was called the Wei Tuo Avatar.

Wei Tuo was a divine protector of Buddhism and the most powerful rumored Buddhist elite in the ancient Immortal World.

The Wei Tuo Avatar that the Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot utilized was the most powerful Buddhist avatar cultivation technique in Golden Ridge Temple. “Wei Tuo is here. Mad demon, you shall die!” the Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot uttered solemnly. Behind Chu Kuangren, the Wei Tuo Avatar raised the Devastating Demon Slaying Mace in his hand and struck it down toward Chu Kuangren.

With a bang, the earth cracked open, while mountains and rivers collapsed!

The boundless Buddhist Light sealed the void in all directions.

Chu Kuangren had one hand on his back as if he was looking down on the world down below, showing no fear of the Wei Tuo Avatar in front of him.

“Golden Ridge Temple may be undefeatable if this is Wei Tuo’s real body, but unfortunately, an avatar can’t even exert one ten thousandths of his power. Yet, it wants to kill me?”

Chu Kuangren put up his sword hand sign and drew in the air.

Instead of unleashing sword qi attack, he cast an Invincible Technique that he had not used for long!

An incessant violet torrent erupted with the power of Invincible Source, inverting everything in its path, including the sun, moon, and universe around it!

The blow slammed on the Wei Tuo Avatar.

Accompanied by a loud bang, the Wei Tuo Avatar burst into pieces! The Golden Ridge Temple’s Abbot was sent flying backward with blood spurting from his mouth.

The aftermath of the terrifying power caused the entire Golden Ridge Temple to explode once again, and a crack line as deep as ten thousand meters appeared on the ground's surface.

A strange blood-colored ray glowed from the crack line.

Surprise flashed in Chu Kuangren's eyes. "Oh, Golden Ridge Temple has a secret."

Chapter 1019 Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace, Destroying Golden Ridge Temple, Blood Monk Disciple

"Oh, Golden Ridge Temple has a secret."

Chu Kuangren looked at the crack line with surprise.

Within the crack, the blood-colored light mixed with disgusting rage qi filled the air. It was hard to imagine that such terrifying rage qi was hidden under the ground of the solemn and sacred Golden Ridge Temple.

Chu Kuangren probed deeper into the crack.

All he saw was a viscous blood-colored river surging underground, and the rage qi was gushing out from that blood river.

At the end of the river was a blood-colored Demon Slaying Mace, which was different from the one Chu Kuangren had seen before.

The top of the mace was engraved with three faces.

Upon closer look, those three faces represented... greed, hatred, and delusion.

The blood-colored Demon Slaying Mace was extremely evil, and it was absorbing the countless rage qi in the blood river to nourish itself.

At that, Chu Kuangren activated the Omniscience Spirit.

"Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace, a legacy of the old Wicked Buddha Sect..."

Through the analysis, Chu Kuangren learned the origin of the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace. It was also a Wicked Buddha Sect's item like the Three-Headed Six-Arms Resentful Buddha, and both were severely damaged.

The only difference was that Three-Headed Six-Arms Resentful Buddha could be re-integrated after finding its separate parts.

However, the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace needed endless Living Blood Essence to restore its strength. After the Wicked Buddha Sect was destroyed, Golden Ridge Temple obtained the mace and had been secretly repairing this Immortal Weapon.

"Haha, Golden Ridge Temple, the Buddhist sacred land, huh? Who would have thought that such a sacred and solemn place would have such a filthy and resentful item hidden underneath?!" Chu Kuangren laughed with mockery.

In the void, the Sword Crown, who came along with Chu Kuangren and had been watching the battle, was stunned.

In the distance, the look on the Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot's face was grim. He snorted and raised his hand in the air. With that, the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace in the abyss rose into the sky and flew toward him.

As soon as Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot grabbed the demonic mace in his hand, the sacred Buddhist Light on his body was immediately dyed with a layer of blood color, and it emanated an eerie feeling.

He looked nothing like an eminent monk.

"In the Immortal World, only power matters. As long as I can have power, why does it matter if I utilize the power of a wicked Buddha?" said Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot.

With the demonic mace in his hand, his aura became even more powerful!

Moreover, because he was the core of the Myriad Buddha's Royal Sect Megaformation, the hundred thousand monks' Buddhist Light and will were connected to him.

As an Arhat with a strong cultivation base, he could use the power of the demonic mace while holding it.

However, the boundless rage qi followed the direction of the Buddhist Lights and eroded the hundred thousand monks' bodies, of whom not many were Arhats.

Immediately, countless monks' eyes turned red before they fell into madness and started to fight against fellow cultivators around them.

Chaos was the best portrayal of Golden Ridge Temple at the moment.

"Heh, you're neither Buddha nor demon. What an astonishing sight." Chu Kuangren sneered.

"You're the culprit! If you hadn't come knocking on our door, I wouldn't have used the demonic mace, and Golden Ridge Temple wouldn't have ended up like this," said Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot in a gloomy tone.

As he spoke, he waved the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace in his hand and attacked with it.

Then, a blood-colored Buddhist Light erupted and flew towards Chu Kuangren with strength close to Earthen Immortal's level.

Chu Kuangren formed a sword hand sign and unleashed a sword attack that contained an Invincible Technique.

As both attacks collided, Chu Kuangren was pushed back a few steps.

"Is this all the strength you possess?" Chu Kuangren sneered. "Hmph!" Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot snorted upon hearing his words. Following that, he waved the demonic mace in his hand, shooting out terrifying flashes of Buddhist Lights.

Boom, boom, boom!

The void shook non-stop.

Chu Kuangren waved his sword hand sign and dismantled those attacks, one by one.

Just as the Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot was about to continue attacking, Chu Kuangren stepped out, and a vast aura erupted from his body.

"You shall taste my power," said Chu Kuangren indifferently.

Dao Proclamation Seal appeared as he formed a sword hand sign.

Then, he unleashed a sword attack. Sword ray surged like a flood, tearing apart the void for over tens of thousands of kilometers!

"No!" The Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot was horrified as he felt an unprecedented threat of death looming over him.

He mobilized the Immortal's Core in his body to the ultimate and put all his strength into waving the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace in his hand, sending out a flash of blood-colored Buddhist Light.

The ultimate moves collided!

Nonetheless, the sword ray gained momentum, and the Buddhist Light exploded!

When the sword ray landed on Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot, his limbs and bones instantly exploded. His Immortal Physique also suffered heavy damages, and the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace fell from his hand.

Chu Kuangren then raised his hand to grab the demonic mace.

The moment he held the demonic mace, boundless rage qi continued to impact Chu Kuangren's state of mind. Various illusions emerged continuously like slideshows, trying to confuse him and erode his soul.

Other cultivators would probably have fallen for it and become the demonic mace's slave. However, Chu Kuangren's Daoist core was unshakeable. The illusions created by the demonic mace were simply nothing to him.

He snorted, and the source energy surged out of his body. To his surprise, when the demonic mace's power made contact with his source, it immediately shrank back and surrendered obediently.

"Oh, it's quite easy. I thought it would take quite some time," said Chu Kuangren in surprise.

'Is it because my source is special? That it possesses something unique in taming and refining these Immortal Weapons?'

'It seemed to be quite easy too when refining the Dragon-Binding Lasso,' Chu Kuangren thought to himself.

With that, he kept the Resentful Buddha Demonic Mace and walked to the Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot, who was lying on the ground with his face ashen.

A sword ray burst out as Chu Kuangren moved his sword hand sign.

The Golden Ridge Temple's Abbot had fallen!

After completing the task, Chu Kuangren ignored the chaotic Golden Ridge Temple and left.

His next destination was... the Holy Divine Fire Cult!

Shortly after he left, the Golden Ridge Temple's monks gradually awoke from the massacre. Alas, it was too late.

Their fratricide had killed or injured nearly eighty percent of Golden Ridge Temple's monks. As such, Golden Ridge Temple now only existed in name.

The Golden Ridge Temple had been destroyed!

Underneath the temple, at the end of the long blood river, a pair of eyes suddenly opened and looked around with curious, sinister eyes. Eventually, a blood-clothed monk walked out from the blood river.

The monk was young and handsome, with a pair of blood-colored pupils.

His body also glowed with blood-colored Buddhist Light.

"I was born in a blood river that gathered myriad spirits' resentments, and I listen to the Dharma all day long. From today onward, I'm... the Blood Monk Disciple!"

Boom...

There were lightning, thunder, and dark clouds rolled above the Golden Ridge Temple.

With the birth of the Blood Monk Disciple, the universe shifted!

In the Immortal World, many great ones were aware of it, and they looked in the direction of Golden Ridge Temple with surprise.

"The Battle of Destiny isn't over yet, and the vilest thing to exist in the universe has been born. There are too many variables in this

era."

"Heh, the vilest thing? Interesting. I wonder whether he or the Maddest Man Throughout Eternity is stronger."

"The Fated Ones, the vilest Blood Monk Disciple, and the Maddest Man Throughout Eternity? This era is fascinating!"

Chapter 1020 Lin Yan's Ambition, Destroying Holy Divine Fire Cult

Far away, in the void, a strange look appeared on Chu Kuangren's face when he felt the vilest qi coming from the Golden Ridge Temple.

"Oh, this aura... Did I miss something just now? Interesting." He pondered for a while but did not go back.

He was now approaching the Holy Divine Fire Cult.

As for the vilest thing, he would kill it if he encountered it in the future. After all, it was no big deal to him.

At that moment, in the Holy Divine Fire Cult, the Holy Divine Fire Cult Ruler became worried after learning that Chu Kuangren had destroyed the Holy City and Golden Ridge Temple.

"I would not have provoked Chu Kuangren if I knew he was so powerful. Now, a catastrophe is imminent," said the Divine Fire Cult Leader bitterly.

In front of him, Lin Yan took a deep breath, dissatisfied.

Since he returned from Penglai Island the last time, he had been cultivating painstakingly, trying to catch up with Chu Kuangren.

However, before he could make much progress, he heard the news that Chu Kuangren had destroyed a few orthodoxies' armies by himself.

He was shocked to learn of the news, but at the same time, he was extremely unhappy.

He was a Fated One who possessed the will of the Immortal World and cultivated Divine Fire Great Dao. Yet, why was Chu Kuangren always in his limelight?!

Now, when the outside world mentioned sky-pride, the first thing that came to their minds was Chu Kuangren. As for him and the rest, they had become foils.

"Lin Yan, take this."

At that moment, the Divine Fire Cult Leader took out a Three-legged Copper Cauldron.

The cauldron was quaint and had a mysterious rune carved on it that gave people an enigmatic feeling.

"What's this?"

For some reason, the cauldron resonated with Lin Yan as if it should belong to him. "This is an item that the Holy Divine Fire Cult has passed down for generations. It is rumored that it contains some secrets, but the previous Cult Leaders have not been able to figure it out."

"Now, I shall pass it to you, and you will leave Holy Divine Fire Cult immediately. If you can discover the secrets of this copper cauldron, you may have a chance to defeat Chu Kuangren and rebuild the Holy Divine Fire Cult."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yan took the copper cauldron with a firm look in his eyes. "Rest assured, Cult Leader. I, as a Fated One, have great fortune with me. I'll seek vengeance for you and the rest!"

After that, he turned and left without looking back.

'Chu Kuangren, just you wait!

'I'm not weaker than you!'

The Divine Fire Cult Leader shook his head as he watched Lin Yan leave. He did not actually expect Lin Yan to rebuild Holy Divine Fire Cult.

He could tell that Lin Yan was a merciless person, and it was impossible for him to have any feelings for Holy Divine Fire Cult.

The reason he allowed Lin Yan to leave with the copper cauldron was simple — he hoped that Lin Yan would bring trouble to Chu Kuangren in the future.

“Chu Kuangren, the Battle of Destiny isn’t over yet. The contest between you, the anomaly, and the Fated One have just begun.”

“Do you think you can get the last laugh?” Divine Fire Cult Leader mumbled.

Suddenly, a terrifying might erupted outside Holy Divine Fire Cult. It was so overwhelming that it swept out in all directions!

The Divine Fire Cult Leader’s expression changed. “He’s here!”

In Holy Divine Fire Cult headquarters, countless cultivators gathered and looked at the figure in white who walked out from the void with horror in their eyes.

“H-He’s here!”

“Chu Kuangren has come!”

Swish...

A flash of firelight swept out rapidly from the headquarters with the power of an Immortal’s Core. In the blink of an eye, it welcomed Chu Kuangren in the face.

“Oh.”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes narrowed. He formed a sword hand sign and attacked the firelight.

Sparks splattered everywhere with a bang.

Then, a person walked out of the firelight.

He was Divine Fire Cult Leader, whose cultivation base was equal to that of the Seven Crowns, both were in the Ninth-grade Immortal Realm.

“Chu Kuangren, you want to destroy the Holy Divine Fire Cult? Over my dead body,” said Divine Fire Cult Leader.

He clenched his fist and smashed it toward a mountain in the distance.

The mountain exploded, followed by golden flames rising into the sky and burning like a torch.

Flame currents surged wildly between the realm.

“Ignite divine fire and attack!” As the Divine Fire Cult Leader yelled, the surrounding flame currents dashed toward him and merged into his body, strengthening the aura in his body.

“It looks like this is your trump card,” said Chu Kuangren.

With a wave of his sleeves, a violet guqin emerged before him.

It was the Immortal Weapon, Cloud Nine Insignia!

“The Eight Celestial Demonic Chords shall send you to your deathbeds.”

“Bring it on!” The Divine Fire Cult Leader sneered.

Boom!

The divine fire burned and surged toward Chu Kuangren from all directions.

Chu Kuangren simply stood still and plucked the strings with his fingers. As a sharp zing sounded, the first movement of Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, namely Boundless Overworld, resounded through the vast sky!

The sound of guqin music swept across the sky and shattered the divine fire.

Its power even spread to the bottom, causing Holy Divine Fire Cult’s disciples to drop dead under the attack of the guqin music.

Not far away, the Sword Crown was impressed

“Master’s guqin music is horrifying.”

He knew that Chu Kuangren had destroyed a few orthodoxies’ armies by himself through guqin music, but witnessing it with his eyes was better than hearing about it.

Chu Kuangren’s power shocked him tremendously, yet at the same time, he felt a sense of urgency.

Chu Kuangren’s strength was incredible. How would he be able to help his Master in the future if he did not make progress?

“When we return, I’ll have to find a time for closed-door meditation,” mumbled the Sword Crown.

He may have lost to the Saber Crown again, but he had gained something too. Through the battle, he had reached the threshold to the Earthen Immortal Realm.

On top of Cai Yi’s death, which completely cut off all his feelings of affection, he was no longer tied to anything. Therefore, breaking through to the Earthen Immortal Realm was as sure as a gun to him.

Ding, ding, ding... Chu Kuangren’s guqin music reverberated everywhere.

The music was like thunder, attacking one after another, and the Divine Fire Cult Leader could not fight against it. He was destined to be defeated even if he fought with all his strength!

“Synchronous Overworld Anarchy!”

The Seventh Movement of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords rang out!

Terrifying musical sound waves turned the entire Holy Divine Fire Cult headquarters upside down, killing countless disciples.

Having received the brunt of the impact, Divine Fire Cult Leader’s Immortal Physique exploded!

“The Cult Leader... is dead?!” a cultivator uttered in shock.

“Retreat!”

“Demon! He’s a demon!”

All cultivators started to flee in a panic. However, at that sight, the Sword Crown made a sword hand sign, and sword qi filled the air.

Chu Kuangren ignored the situation when he saw that.

After a while, the Holy Divine Fire Cult was... destroyed!

Chu Kuangren looked into the distance and wondered for a while.

Among those who besieged him, only the Divine Dragon Island and Honorable Yokai Hall were left. However, both of those orthodoxies originated from the ancient Immortal World, and their backgrounds were unlike an immortal orthodoxy like Holy Divine Fire Cult, for they were very powerful.

Chu Kuangren suspected that there might be Heavenly Immortals protecting those orthodoxies.

The Heavenly Immortals' Dao Techniques were mighty. With Chu Kuangren's current strength, he was still quite a distance away from competing with them head-on.

"More importantly, the Three-day Immortal Ascension Pill's effect is about to pass. I should first return to the academy and breakthrough to become an Immortal for real," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

As he said that, his Immortal's Core fluctuation receded like a tide.

Beside him, the Sword Crown was surprised. "It seems like Master has used some means to force your breakthrough to the Immortal Realm."

In the Immortal World, many people were paying attention to Chu Kuangren's actions, and they noticed his rapidly dissipating Immortal's Core fluctuation.

"It looks like Chu Kuangren hasn't become an Immortal yet."

"He probably has used some secret method or even consumed some precious herbs to break through to become an Immortal."