

Unparalleled 1071

Chapter 1071: The Divine Dragon Island and the Sycamore Mountain Goes to War, the Alchemist Immortal He Yun, the Qingzhou Cauldron

On Sycamore Mountain, Huang Yinghong returned with the jade scroll Chu Kuangren had given her and handed it over to Qing Feng. The moment Qing Feng read its contents, her expression changed. "D*mn the Divine Dragon Island! How dare they do such a thing!"

The truth of the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique was written on that jade scroll.

She pondered for a while.

If she were to go to her father hastily and tell him about that, he would never believe it. She might even attract the attention of those who were involved...

"I better get to the bottom of this."

"Yinghong, come with me to the Divine Dragon Island. Let's go under the pretense of catching up with Huang Yan and see how they react," Qing Feng said.

The both of them then set off with one of the elders to the Divine Dragon Island.

However, they did not manage to meet with Huang Yan there.

The people over there kept giving excuses about not letting them meet Huang Yan, which solidified the truth of the contents written on the jade scroll even more.

Then, Qing Feng noticed that the Divine Dragon Island had been dealing with the Golden Dragon Young Master's funeral, which was mainly around the cave where he previously lived.

One time, when everyone was not paying attention, she sneaked into the Golden Dragon Young Master's cave to find a pool of blood inside.

The pool was not only filled with dragon's blood but phoenix's blood too!

She was shocked and horrified by that.

"It seems like Huang Yan has been killed."

"You should've died ten times over for what you did, Golden Dragon Young Master!"

She took some evidence of what happened and quickly left the area.

After that, the few of them quietly returned to Sycamore Mountain.

They reported the matter to the two Mountain Rulers.

"I see. Curse you, Golden Dragon Young Master and Divine Dragon Island! How dare you kill the Phoenix Maiden just to cultivate the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique!"

The Feng Mountain Ruler's expression was grim.

"In that case, let's go to war with them!"

If it were in the past, he would have had to consider the difference in power between Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island. However, there was no need to do that now.

After Chu Kuangren's rampage on the Divine Dragon Island, the Divine Dragon Island has suffered serious damages and losses.

The Divine Dragon Island today was no longer a force that could rival the Sycamore Mountain.

In the beginning, the Feng Mountain Ruler had wanted to borrow the strength of the Divine Dragon Island with the marriage back then to go against the Heavenly Yokai Hall, and in turn, make the Golden Dragon Young Master the Heavenly Champion.

However, now that the Divine Dragon Island was heavily injured and the Golden Dragon Young Master was dead, there was nothing that the Divine Dragon Island could provide them anymore.

The Sycamore Mountain might as well conquer them!

"Once we conquer Divine Dragon Island, our Sycamore Mountain will surely grow stronger. Sure enough, the union with the Divine Dragon Island was a great turning point for my Sycamore Mountain. Because of the Golden Dragon Young Master who killed Huang Yan, we now have a reason to attack the Divine Dragon Island."

The Feng Mountain Ruler's eyes lit up with delight.

Soon after, news of the Sycamore Mountain declaring war against the Divine Dragon Island spread throughout the Immortal World.

It was truly a mess outside there.

Meanwhile, it was nothing but peaceful inside the Hundred Academy.

After handing over the Tushan Scripture to Lil Fox, Chu Kuangren distributed all the treasures and Opportunities of Fortune he got from the Ancient Immortal Ruins.

However, he kept the Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap for himself.

It was time his Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement improved as well.

After giving a lecture to the disciples of the academy, he went into closed-door meditation.

Several months later, a mighty burst of Immortal Consciousness energy fluctuation emerged.

That fluctuation was so powerful that everyone trembled the moment they sensed it. However, that Immortal Consciousness energy fluctuation quickly disappeared like a receding tide.

"The eighth cycle!"

Chu Kuangren opened his eyes.

Now that his Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement had reached the eighth cycle, his Immortal Soul was even more powerful than a Heavenly Immortal's soul.

“Then again, I’ve only reached the initial stages of the eighth cycle. If I want to separate into three Immortal Souls, I’d have to increase my soul energy by another threefold.”

“Once I perfect the eighth cycle, I’ll have to recombine my three souls to step into the ninth cycle, which will be an even more difficult task,” Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Items that strengthen an individual’s soul energy were very rare.

It was because Chu Kuangren had the Fantasy Roulette that he could occasionally obtain those items. That was why his Immortal Soul could become so powerful so fast.

If it were anyone else, they would never reach his level, even if they spent their whole lives cultivating their soul energy.

“It’s time I deal with this thing now.” Chu Kuangren took out a ball of golden light, a three-legged copper furnace, and a dragon’s head.

Those were the items he obtained from battling the Fated One at the Ancient Immortal Ruins.

The ball of golden light was the will of the Immortal World.

Upon analyzing it with his Omniscient Spirit, Chu Kuangren found that it contained a huge amount of mysterious Daoist patterns within it. Those Daoist patterns could accelerate a person’s understanding of the Dao on top of rapidly increasing their cultivation level.

However, once he refined the will of the Immortal World, it would mean that he also took on the identity of a Fated One. Then, he would be tied to the will of the Planquilon Immortal World and would need to participate in the battle of the Heavenly Champions in the future.

However, that only applied to others because Chu Kuangren was not subjected to this restriction.

He could refine the will with his Heavenly Devouring Daoist Art and remove the restriction of being a Fated One.

That way, the will of the Immortal World could never control him.

Nevertheless, he did not refine that item right away.

“Seven lights converge into one makes the Heavenly Champion, huh? I’m curious to find out what will happen once the seven lights have converged.”

After some pondering, he kept that piece of the will of the Immortal World.

Then, he looked at the three-legged bronze furnace.

Without another word, he slammed his palm into it. The bronze furnace trembled violently due to his terrifying energy, and eventually, cracks started to appear on the surface.

A wisp of green smoke appeared from it and turned into a dignified elderly man in green robes. The elderly man looked at Chu Kuangren with a horrified expression, as if he was a monster or a devil.

"Rumor has it that Lin Yan could dominate the whole Planquilon Immortal World with his alchemy. I suppose you must be the one behind this, right?" said Chu Kuangren apathetically as he stared at the green-robed elderly man.

His Omniscient Spirit started analyzing the elderly man.

Soon, Chu Kuangren knew all the information about the elderly man.

The elderly man was the Alchemist Immortal He Yun, the Thousand Flames Valley Leader!

"I can't believe an anomaly like you has appeared in this era."

"Are those your final words?" said Chu Kuangren indifferently as he raised his hand, fully prepared to kill He Yun. Since the elderly man was a fragmented Immortal soul, Chu Kuangren could easily kill him.

"Hold on. Don't you want to become a great Alchemist Immortal? I can teach you and make you into a powerful one!" He Yun said with horror. He did not expect Chu Kuangren to kill him so simply.

"I'm not interested."

He was already a great Alchemist Immortal himself, so there was no need for pointers or guidance.

"Wait, wait! I also have a secret to share."

"Oh, out with it then."

"The Thousand Flame Valley was once a powerful ancient immortal orthodoxy well-known throughout the Immortal World. It was all because of a powerful divine fire, ranked thirteen on the Divine Fire List, called the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame!"

"Even until this day, the divine fire is there in the ruins of the Thousand Flame Valley. If you promise not to kill me, I can lead you to this Karmic Flame."

At that, Chu Kuangren became interested.

Ranked thirteen on the Divine Fire List, huh?

What a wonderful find indeed. After all, the top twenty divine fires were well-known and powerful treasures even in the once complete Immortal World.

Although his Phoenix's Flame was ranked third because it was the Essence of All Flames, it still had not developed completely. If he could devour this Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, it would surely strengthen his Phoenix's Flame greatly.

"Congratulations, you've managed to extend your life," Chu Kuangren said.

However, his hand still landed not on the man but the three-legged copper furnace instead. With a bang, the surface of the three-legged copper furnace cracked open, revealing the form of a three-legged copper cauldron.

That was the true form of the copper furnace.

"One of the Nine Province Cauldrons, the Qingzhou Cauldron!"

Chapter 1072: The Merging of Physiques, Closed-Door Meditation Complete, Defeating the Immortal Retribution With a Single Slash

“How did you know the true form of this object?!” He Yun, beside him, was shocked.

Even for someone like him, it took him many years of being within the Qingzhou Cauldron to realize its true form. However, Chu Kuangren had identified it right away.

“I can’t believe you guys have been using a Humanity Fortune Treasure to conduct alchemy. This is truly a waste of this item’s potential,” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

With the Jizhou Cauldron in his inventory, he had noticed it the moment he saw the Qingzhou Cauldron.

Besides, there was no way he could not find out with the Omniscient Spirit.

He observed the Qingzhou Cauldron in detail. Compared to the Jizhou Cauldron, the Qingzhou Cauldron was in a better condition as it had suffered lesser damage. If he could refine the item, he could surely use some of its power.

However, it would be a monumental task to refine a Humanity Fortune Treasure as the individual must first possess some level of human fortune, to begin with.

As the King of Firmament Star, the human fortune within Chu Kuangren had grown considerably since the humans of his planet were now busy expanding their territory and influence. The level of his human fortune was far greater than before, making him even more eligible to refine this.

Furthermore, he could even restore the broken Jizhou Cauldron with time with his own human fortune.

“If I can restore these two Nine Provinces Cauldrons to their original state and unleash their power with my current human fortune level, I wonder what kind of power I can display,” Chu Kuangren mumbled with an excited look in his eyes.

He already had a Humanity Fortune Treasure, which was the Human King Seal. However, it paled in comparison to the Nine Provinces Cauldrons. After all, they were Humanity Fortune Treasures made back in the ancient Immortal era, back when the Human Emperor was at his prime. Due to that, the treasures were said to be on par with even the Source Supreme Treasure.

Since the Human King Seal was still developing, it might even grow into a Humanity Fortune Treasure on par with the Nine Provinces Cauldrons.

Following that, Chu Kuangren refined the Scorching Silent Flame inside the Qingzhou Cauldron with his Phoenix’s Flame.

Standing beside him, He Yun could not help but exclaim in shock when he saw the Phoenix’s Flame.

“How is it that you can use the Phoenix’s Flame?!”

He Yun thought that the person before him was too extraordinary as his cultivation level and techniques were full of mysteries.

Chu Kuangren could sense that his Phoenix's Flame had gotten stronger after refining the Scorching Silent Flame and that, having absorbed so many different flames, his Phoenix's Flame was no longer an ordinary Phoenix's Flame.

"The trait of devouring all flames is unique only to the Phoenix's Flame. Devouring and gathering all flames into one is perhaps the true path for cultivating the Phoenix's Flame," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Then, he looked at the Golden Dragon Young Master's head strangely. "I can't believe a True Dragon's physique can be merged with a Godly Phoenix's Physique. Interesting indeed. Let's find out how to."

Although the Golden Dragon Young Master was not a significant foe to Chu Kuangren, his Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique had presented him with a few ideas.

Perhaps that was the next breakthrough he needed in researching the Tome of Physiques.

After increasing his Immortal Soul level, Chu Kuangren went into another closed-door meditation session for two years. Throughout that time, he did many things.

He had refined the Scorching Silent Flame, fully restored and refined the Nine Province Cauldrons, analyzed and studied the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique, and conducted further research on the Tome of Physiques.

With that, he had improved and obtained many findings, especially on the research front regarding the physiques. He had finally found the next step of cultivation through analyzing the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique.

It was to merge all physiques into one!

From what he could tell, that was the final goal of the Tome of Physiques.

Merging all physiques into one to create an unparalleled, never-before-seen ultimate physique!

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Boom!

On this very day, large amounts of spiritual qi suddenly gathered in the skies above the Hundred Academy and turned into a gigantic spiritual qi vortex.

Lightning crackled while thunder boomed within that vortex. It was as if an existence that was absolutely unacceptable to this world had been born.

The phenomena startled the Eldest Master, Dean, and others.

"What is going on?!"

"This seems to be... an Immortal Retribution!" The Eldest Master looked at the spiritual qi vortex in the sky and exclaimed.

Those who wished to become an Immortal must first undergo the Three Disasters and Nine Dooms.

However, there was something higher in existence than the Three Disasters and Nine Dooms. It was known as the Immortal Retribution, whose power was far beyond that of the Three Disasters and Nine Dooms!

“Rumors have it that the Immortal Retribution is a very rare occurrence. It will only appear when the will of the Immortal World detects something that threatens it. It has been countless years since an Immortal Retribution has happened in Planquilon Immortal World.”

“W-What the heck is happening?”

“What is Master Chu up to again? He has not even gone through the Three Disasters and Nine Dooms yet. Why has he brought upon an Immortal Retribution?!”

Everyone was incredibly puzzled and confused.

In the meantime, the lightning energy within the spiritual qi vortex was getting stronger. Its heavenly might was so menacing that even the Dean felt slightly threatened.

“Brother Chu is only an Earthen Immortal. Even if he did create something that can threaten the will of the Immortal World, I don’t think it’s reasonable to lead to such a horrifying Immortal Retribution. Unless... the very thing he made is just too out of this world?”

The Dean mumbled to himself, ‘How out of this world must this thing be for an Earthen Immortal to bring upon such a terrifying Immortal Retribution?’

“I can’t stand it. It’s just too noisy outside.”

At that moment, a cold voice came from one of the rooms.

A familiar figure in white robes walked out slowly. However, Chu Kuangren’s aura this time truly stunned everyone, and there was a look of horror in their eyes.

He stood proudly, with Immortal Sparks emanating from his body and countless Daoist patterns swirling around him. His aura was so powerful that every sword within a ten million kilometer radius trembled violently. That was the aura of a Sword Dao Immortal Physique...

However, that was not the only aura spreading everywhere!

An aura of darkness surged. It was dark and deep like a bottomless abyss. That was the fluctuation of a Darkness Immortal Physique.

A mighty, pure, and bright light filled with warmth soon followed, as if a god had descended upon mankind. That was the Radiant War Immortal Physique.

Roars and cries of dragons and phoenixes rang out. That was the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique.

A flaming light radiated like a bright sun while freezing qi spread everywhere as if an ancient iceberg had appeared. Then, surges of ferocious qi soared into the skies as if a supreme war god was arriving...

Immortal Physique fluctuations that everyone was either familiar or unfamiliar with started to emerge from Chu Kuangren’s body, one after another.

His aura was just too complex and mighty that everyone thought Chu Kuangren had become the source of all physiques in this world.

Even the Dean was shocked by that.

He could not comprehend what was happening before him nor why Chu Kuangren could have so many different physiques in the first place.

However, an even more shocking thing followed after.

The energy fluctuation of countless different physiques from Chu Kuangren's body quickly converged into an incomparably vast, mighty, and supreme Daoist Physique energy fluctuation. It was far more powerful than all the previous Daoist Physiques combined.

Everyone felt as if Chu Kuangren had turned into a supreme Immortal King as every movement he made could throw the balance of the world into disarray. It was extremely terrifying.

The moment Chu Kuangren's countless physiques combined, the lightning inside the spiritual qi vortex in the sky became even more terrifying. A gigantic bolt of lightning came crashing down in the form of a lightning dragon that could end the world.

Chu Kuangren stood still and said, "How noisy."

With a clang, a sword ray instantly shot out from the sword, and its dazzling purple light soared into the sky!

That incoming lightning dragon was instantly shattered like it was nothing!

The sword ray shot further into the spiritual vortex, tearing it apart brutally. A gigantic rift that was tens of thousands of kilometers wide tore open amongst the clouds!

It was as if the heavens were split into half.

The spiritual qi vortex immediately crumbled under the sword qi attack.

Chu Kuangren defeated the Immortal Retribution with a single slash!

Chapter 1073: The Ultimate Almighty Source Physique, the God-Tier Formation Master's Inheritance, Setting Out From the Academy

Everyone was shocked by how Chu Kuangren destroyed the Immortal Retribution in a single slash.

After that, he put his Descendant Self Sword back into its sheath calmly as if he had just done something trivial.

Everyone in the Hundred Academy was extremely impressed by his demeanor.

"That's f*cking awesome!"

"You're truly amazing, Master Chu."

"By the heavens, that was a freaking Immortal Retribution! It's many times more powerful than the Three Disasters and Nine Dooms. Yet, he still managed to slash it apart just like that?"

“He’s no doubt the One and Only Throughout Eternity, The Madman Who Reigns Throughout Eternity! Master Chu is truly the best role model of this generation. If I can reach the same level of cultivation as him, I can die without regrets!”

The scholars of Hundred Academy discussed in amazement.

Everyone looked admirably at that white-robed figure who was exuding an unparalleled and otherworldly demeanor.

Looking at him, many female cultivators became obsessed.

‘He’s strong and good-looking.’

‘He’s also very good at giving lectures.’

‘How can such a perfect man exist in this world?’

There were also some people in Planquilon Immortal World spying on the Immortal Retribution inside the Hundred Academy using their Immortal Consciousness. Even they, too, witnessed Chu Kuangren destroying the Immortal Retribution in a single slash.

All of the Immortals were speechless.

They realized that Chu Kuangren’s achievements were getting increasingly shocking. It was as if the common practices of cultivation could not be applied to him anymore.

“He’s truly an anomaly.” The Dean sighed.

Inside the Heavenly Yokai Hall, the Yokai Ruler looked in the direction of the Hundred Academy with a cautious and fearful expression. “It’s all because I didn’t kill him at Divine Dragon Island back then. Just look at him now. I can’t believe he has become so powerful. I’m afraid it’ll be more difficult to kill him now.”

“But if he doesn’t die, how is my son supposed to become the Heavenly Champion?!”

“Now, how do I get back the Jade Pool Immortal’s Scripture?”

Upon further pondering, a cold and determined look appeared in his eyes. “Even if I have to exhaust all my Yokai Hall’s resources, I must get rid of this person no matter what!”

Somewhere else, inside a blood-colored cave, a handsome and dignified monk was sitting beside a bubbling pool of blood, absorbing large amounts of bloody ferocious qi into his body.

The sight of his Buddhist Light intertwining with the ferocious qi made him look like a creepy and evil Wicked Buddha.

Suddenly, the Blood Monk Disciple opened his eyes and mumbled, “Destroying the Immortal Retribution with a single slash? He really is amazing. If I were to face him in battle, the odds of me defeating him are nothing but slim. I must join forces with the others.”

“It’s time I visit that guy, I suppose.”

“The last Fated One.”

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Inside the Hundred Academy, after destroying the Immortal Retribution with a single slash, Chu Kuangren started to familiarize himself with the power formed by combining the many physiques within his body.

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From studying the Dragon Phoenix Immortal Physique in his recent closed-door meditation, he managed to combine all of his physiques — except for the Indestructible Physique and the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique — into a new and incomparably powerful Daoist Physique!

It was this new Daoist Physique's power that he used to destroy the Immortal Retribution.

"The Indestructible Physique and Chaos Celestial Demon Physique is in a far higher grade than the other Daoist Physiques. It's better that I don't merge them together for now."

"However, I've successfully combined all my remaining Daoist Physiques. If I keep on researching and improving, I'll soon be able to combine these two Daoist Physiques into the current one I've created. It'll be a completely new Daoist Physique, unique to me alone," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Feeling that he had gotten even more powerful than before, his eyes lit up with excitement. Although his cultivation level remained the same, his combat prowess had increased tremendously.

Besides that, he had also solved the complicated issue of having so many different Daoist Physiques by combining them. Now, he was one step into forming a Daoist Physique unique to only himself.

"Since I've merged all of these physiques into one, from now on, this Daoist Physique shall be known as the... Ultimate Almighty Source Physique!" Chu Kuangren chuckled.

The Indestructible Physique, Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, and Ultimate Almighty Source Physique were the three great Daoist Physiques he currently possessed.

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A cultivator possessing any one of those Daoist Physiques could reign supreme through the universe, especially the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique. It was a Daoist Physique that the universe had never seen, solely created by Chu Kuangren with the Tome of Physiques! It was the only one in existence throughout the known universe!

"Congratulations, Master Chu. It seems like you've taken a huge step in the path of cultivation once more."

At that moment, the Dean came up and congratulated him.

Chu Kuangren chuckled. "Many thanks, sir."

After some small talk with the Dean, Eldest Master, and others, Chu Kuangren started mentally sparring with them and discussing cultivation techniques.

Although it was a mental sparring match, the Dean, Eldest Master, and others looked as though they were students listening attentively to a lecture.

Chu Kuangren's understanding and knowledge of the Dao were just too profound. Besides having a monstrous rate of understanding and learning, he had read through everything in the Scripture Sea, created several new Immortal Techniques, and even possessed two supreme Immortal Scriptures. As such, no one in Planquilon Immortal World was on par with him in terms of cultivation knowledge.

That mental sparring session lasted three days and three nights.

The Dean, Eldest Master, and others benefited greatly from it. All of them were now more impressed and amazed by Chu Kuangren.

They were very tempted to take Chu Kuangren as their master, following him every day and listening to his lectures and guidance.

"As expected of the one who managed to cultivate the Enlightenment Source. Master Chu, it's only a matter of time before you become the Holy Late Teachers of this academy."

The Holy Late Teachers of the Hundred Academy were highly reputable figures in the Immortal World. Even the elites would have to treat them with respect.

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"You flatter me, Dean." Chu Kuangren laughed while shaking his head.

"No wonder the students like to attend your lectures so much. If I were your student, Master Chu, I'd surely attend them every day," said the Fourth Master.

"Haha, I'd be extremely busy if that were the case." Chu Kuangren shook his head as he chuckled.

After sending the Dean and his fellow Masters off, Chu Kuangren did not resume his cultivation. Instead, he lived a carefree life for the next few months.

He would occasionally instruct Lan Yu, Shang Honghua, Lil Fox, and others in their cultivation on top of giving lectures to the academy's students. He also took up gardening, living a simple life.

"Congratulations, Host! You have obtained a God-tier item— the Formation Master's Inheritance."

On that day, Chu Kuangren spun the Fantasy Roulette to draw a prize.

He was happy to receive such an item.

God-tier items were generally not so bad compared to the lower-tier ones.

The same thing could be said for the Formation Master's Inheritance.

"Accept item."

As soon as Chu Kuangren obtained that inheritance, a huge amount of knowledge about formations erupted within his mind.

After digesting all of the knowledge contained within the Formation Master's Inheritance for some time, a glint flashed across Chu Kuangren's eyes.

"It looks like I've underestimated this Formation Master's Inheritance," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Formations were one of the supportive techniques in cultivation. Known as one of the Four Great Supportive Practices, it was on par with alchemy, weaponsmithing, and runes.

Chu Kuangren had some knowledge about formations from the past. However, after receiving the Formation Master's Inheritance, he suddenly felt that his understanding of formations was nothing.

Normally, Formation Masters could use a variety of resources like spiritual marrows and Immortal crystals to set up their formation. The formations would usually encompass a certain area, having certain offensive or defensive capabilities, or both.

Most Formation Masters in the universe were at that level.

However, the Formation Master's Inheritance he received was different. It involved using the terrain, mountains, rivers, heavens and earth, and even the surrounding planets as formations!

With every single action, he could channel the energy of the heavens and earth as a formation!

It was filled with endless mystery and potential!

After receiving the inheritance, Chu Kuangren's formation knowledge immediately surpassed his alchemy, weaponsmithing, and rune crafting knowledge. It had become his most well-versed skill among the Four Great Supportive Practices he knew.

"Seeing that I've been in the academy for so long, it's about time I go out and explore."

Chu Kuangren looked into the distance and mumbled.

Hence, after a few days, he left the academy with Lan Yu and Lil Fox. As for the Sword Crown, he continued giving lectures in the academy while Chu Hong had entered into a deep slumber, attempting to awaken her bloodline for the second time.

Meanwhile, Shang Honghua had returned to Jade Clarity Immortal Sect.

Chapter 1074: The One Pursued by the Lin Clan Cultivators, You Guys Can Get Out of Here Now

Somewhere in the mountains, a man, a woman, and a little fox were traveling on a mountainous path.

"Where are we going, Master?" Lan Yu asked curiously.

After leaving the academy, she realized that Chu Kuangren was not traveling aimlessly and seemed to have a destination in mind.

"The ruins of the Thousand Flame Valley," Chu Kuangren said.

"The Thousand Flame Valley..." Lan Yu tried to recall. "I think I heard about it before. Is it an orthodoxy from way back then?"

"Yup." Chu Kuangren nodded.

He planned to travel to the Thousand Flame Valley this time to obtain the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame that He Yn mentioned. Ranked number thirteen on the list, that divine fire was extremely powerful. If he could integrate it into his Phoenix's Flame, it would surely strengthen tremendously.

“Huh? The sky has gone dark.” At that moment, Lil Fox suddenly murmured.

The sky above them turned dark. When they lifted their heads, they noticed that it was actually a huge warship descending from the skies, blocking out the sun.

“D*mn. What’s going on?” Lil Fox exclaimed.

They quickly stepped back in a flash to dodge the warship’s descent.

Following a loud boom, the ground rumbled as the warship crash-landed. Billows of sand and dust were brought up everywhere.

“Where are you running, little missie? Give us the Fire Dragon Cloak right now!”

Just then, a cold yell sounded as several figures dashed out from the wreckage of that warship.

The person at the front was a woman with a delicate and gorgeous appearance. However, her hair was messy, and she looked very disheveled.

A few cultivators were pursuing her from behind.

The weakest of them was at least a Half-Immortal.

There was also an Immortal among them.

That woman’s cultivation level was not bad either, as she was a top-tier Half Immortal. However, she was no match for an Immortal, so she was soon caught up and critically injured by her pursuers.

Chu Kuangren ignored the situation. After all, in the world of cultivation, holding grudges and taking vengeance was too common.

However, a wisp of green smoke suddenly emerged from his Yin and Yang ring.

It was He Yun.

He gazed at the woman with an uncertain look and then said to Chu Kuangren, “Master, that woman seems to have the same bloodline as me. I suspect her to be a descendant of mine. I humbly request for you to save her, please.”

“Oh, really? What a coincidence.”

Chu Kuangren was a little surprised.

That was when the cultivators pursuing the woman noticed Chu Kuangren and the others. They immediately revealed their killing intent.

“Kill them.”

“Since they’ve seen us, let’s send them off to their deaths.”

Whoosh...

Two Half-Immortals immediately dashed towards Chu Kuangren’s party. Their source energy fluctuation erupted, enveloping Chu Kuangren and company within.

However, before Chu Kuangren did anything, a cold glint flashed in Lan Yu's eyes. "How dare you act with such insolence before Master?!"

She stepped forth and let out a punch.

A white punch blast emerged like a gushing tide, instantly blasting those two into a mist of blood!

"She's an Immortal!"

The expression of the Immortal leading the pursuit changed. He did not expect to encounter Immortals here in the middle of nowhere.

He cursed himself for having such bad luck.

"We're cultivators from the Lin clan, an ancient immortal orthodoxy. This woman is a target of ours. Please do not interfere."

The Immortal leading the group said out loud.

'The Lin clan?'

Chu Kuangren's eyes lit up. "Isn't that the orthodoxy that Lin Yan sought refuge in? Don't you recognize them?"

His second question was aimed at He Yun. Since He Yun used to be with Lin Yan, it meant that he was also in the Lin clan back then.

"The Lin clan is an ancient immortal orthodoxy with many Immortals, but I didn't manage to see all of them. Why are the Lin clan cultivators pursuing my descendants?" He Yun asked with a frown.

"We'll find out soon enough."

Not far away, the leading Immortal looked at Chu Kuangren and company, expecting them to leave right away. After all, he had just announced his identity as a Lin clan cultivator.

The Lin clan was an ancient immortal clan.

An immortal orthodoxy was considered a formidable force within Planquilon Immortal World, let alone the more powerful ancient immortal clans.

Therefore, he thought Chu Kuangren and the others to be horrified upon hearing his clan's name and leave right after.

That was the power of being in an ancient immortal clan.

However, Chu Kuangren and company did not look like they were going to leave. On the contrary, they seemed to be talking to a remnant Immortal soul.

It looked as if they were not even afraid of them.

Upon seeing that, the Immortal's expression turned grim.

"I'll say this one last time. I'm from the Lin clan—"

Before he could even finish speaking, a terrifying earth-shattering aura emerged from Chu Kuangren's body, spreading everywhere and causing the void to tremble.

That Immortal's eyes widened in fear as he became horrified.

'This aura... It's far greater than mine!'

"I'm Chu Kuangren. You guys can get out of here now." Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Gasp!

Those cultivators immediately gasped.

Although they had never seen Chu Kuangren in person before, they knew his name well. It was no surprise that the whole Immortal World was no stranger to it!

He was a vicious man who had killed hundreds of sky-prides and wiped out a crowd of Earthen Immortals!

He had even offended a few ancient immortal orthodoxies.

As for their Lin clan, a large number of their sky-prides died in his hands.

"Chu... Chu Kuangren! It's him!"

"H-How is this possible!"

That Immortal trembled with fear as he glared at Chu Kuangren. Then, he looked at Lan Yu and Lil Fox.

"Rumor has it that Chu Kuangren is usually accompanied by Lan Yu, a silver-haired woman, and a fox. Judging by their auras, the rumor seems true."

"By the heavens, why am I so unlucky today? I can't believe I'd encounter him while on a job." That Immortal secretly complained. He would never dare to fight Chu Kuangren even if there were a hundred of him. After all, it was no different than seeking death.

"Retreat!"

He left with his men without another word.

"Are you letting them go just like that?" He Yun looked at Chu Kuangren confusingly. 'He doesn't seem like a kind-hearted person to me.'

"Don't take me as some crazy mass murderer. Besides, it's no fun killing those few mongrels. Perhaps they might bring me some fun once they return." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

'Killing them is just too easy.'

'And it is pointless to do so anyway.'

By letting them go, Chu Kuangren wanted to see whether they would take any action once they got back to the Lin clan.

However, he would not mind if nothing happened as well. After all, he was just setting the pieces up. He would be delighted if it led to something else, but if nothing came out of it, he would be fine with it.

“Many thanks for saving me, Master Chu.”

That disheveled woman came before Chu Kuangren and bowed, expressing her gratitude. Seeing that she addressed him as Master Chu, it was clear that she knew who he was as the Thirteenth Master of the Hundred Academy.

“It’s nothing.”

“My child, why are the Lin clan’s cultivators coming after your life? ”

Then, He Yun, who was beside Chu Kuangren, asked.

When that woman saw He Yun, she was a little uncertain at first. However, she then exclaimed in disbelief, “You’re... Are you the Grand Forefather?!”

“Oh, so you know who I am?”

“There’s a portrait of you inside the He clan, Grand Forefather.”

“The He clan? Interesting. It seems that not only my bloodline survived, but it has even branched out into a clan,” He Yun said with a chuckle.

“Grand Forefather, I’m sorry to say this, but I’m the only survivor of the He clan now,” the woman lamented.

Upon hearing that, He Yun’s delighted face suddenly froze before he uttered angrily, “What happened?!”

“It’s all because of the Lin clan...”

Then, she told everyone everything that had happened.

Chapter 1075: He Yun Pledges Allegiance, the Lin Clan Comes to Negotiate, I Do Not Lack Anything

The woman’s name was He Fei, and she was the daughter of the late He clan leader.

The He clan members were indeed descendants of He Yun.

When the Thousand Flame Valley was destroyed due to the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, the youngest son of the He clan happened to be traveling abroad at that time. Hence, he was fortunate to survive that catastrophe.

Soon after, that youngest son re-established the He clan, which eventually grew and prosper. With that, they became a decent immortal orthodoxy.

Unexpectedly, the Lin clan recently found the ruins of the Thousand Flame Valley and excavated the site, obtaining many treasures buried within.

However, the innermost core area of the Thousand Flame Valley was still enveloped by the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. Even an Immortal would find it hard to get near to it. That was when they set their sights on the He clan's Immortal Weapon... the Fire Dragon Cloak!

The Fire Dragon Cloak was an Earthen Immortal Weapon. Logically speaking, as an ancient immortal orthodoxy, the Lin clan possessed many Earthen Immortal Weapons.

Since the Fire Dragon Cloak was quite a unique Immortal Weapon as it could shield its user from the fire, the item was greatly significant for the Lin clan to continue their excavation efforts. That was the reason the He clan suffered the fate of being wiped out.

"D*mn those Lin clan b*st*rds!"

"When Lin Yan sought refuge at the Lin clan back then, I could already tell that there was something bad about them. However, I can't believe that they wiped out most of my descendants and even my orthodoxy! D*mn it. D*mn those imb*ciles!" He Yun was furious.

He Fei was also extremely sad about that.

Then, she knelt on the ground. "I beg of you, Grand Forefather. You're the only one the He clan can rely on right now. I hope you can return and restore the He clan to its full glory!"

He Yun took a deep breath and sighed bitterly before he uttered helplessly, "As you can see, I'm only a fragmented Immortal soul. I can't even defeat Immortals, let alone rebuild the He clan."

"But..."

Disappointed, He Fei said, "I see. I apologize for what I said earlier."

Meanwhile, He Yun seemed to have thought of something. He looked at Chu Kuangren determinedly and said, "Master, I'm willing to pledge my allegiance to you. I won't expect you to rebuild my He clan, but I wish that you can provide some shelter and protection for He Fei so that she wouldn't be hunted by those Lin clan b*st*rds anymore."

He Fei's expression changed upon hearing that. "No, Grand Forefather. You must not do this."

She had been listening to tales and stories about He Yun since she was a little girl and knew how powerful he was in Planquilon Immortal World during his prime.

However, seeing that the reputable person whom she had always respected was pledging his allegiance just to protect her, she felt extremely guilty.

"He Fei, I've made my choice," He Yun said.

The idea had been on his mind for a long time. The reason he would support Lin Yan back then was because of his identity as a Fated One. He hoped that Lin Yan would achieve great things in the future, which might include reconstructing a body for him.

However, Lin Yan was dead now.

In Lin Yan's place was Chu Kuangren, an even more impressive cultivator than him.

No. He was confident that Lin Yan was no match for Chu Kuangren. Even if there were ten Lin Yan's, they would all lose to Chu Kuangren.

Perhaps by pledging allegiance to someone like Chu Kuangren, He Yun felt that his future would be even brighter.

"I see what you're doing there." Chu Kuangren shot a glance at He Yun and could immediately figure out his intentions.

However, he did not mind. "A Great Alchemist Immortal like you does hold some value, I suppose. I shall accept your offer then."

After all, Firmament Star would require many talented people to expand its influence, and He Yun seemed to be quite suitable for that.

"Many thanks, Master!" He Yun was delighted.

Meanwhile, He Fei looked at Chu Kuangren and sighed. 'Is this Chu Kuangren? Someone strong enough to make my Forefather pledge allegiance to him?'

"Many thanks, Master." She bowed with a fist salute.

"Let's go and find somewhere to rest for a while."

"Please wait a minute. I still need to settle something."

He Fei went back to the fallen warship to retrieve some items and then bury all of the He clan disciples whom the Lin clan had killed.

"I'll definitely make the Lin clan pay for this!" He Fei said with a look of vengeance on her face.

However, she knew that she was still very weak right now. The most important thing for her to do now was to survive. When she became strong enough in the future, she could then take her revenge on them!

Chu Kuangren's party soon arrived at a nearby city, where they rested.

In the meantime, at a volcanic mountainous terrain inside the Lin clan, the Lin clan Immortal who was hunting He Fei returned quickly and reported everything about his encounter with Chu Kuangren.

"Chu Kuangren? Why is it Chu Kuangren again?!"

The Lin clan's current leader, Lin Zhaotian, looked extremely displeased. After all, during the battle at the Ancient Immortal Ruins, many Lin clan cultivators died because of Chu Kuangren.

The mention of that name immediately gave him a headache.

"Why is that guy suddenly here? And why is he interfering with the Thousand Flame Valley's matter? Could he be interested in the Thousand Flame Valley?"

"Impossible. The Thousand Flame Valley's ruins are located in a very secluded and hidden place. We're the only ones who have managed to find it after so many years. I'm sure he doesn't know about this."

A few of the Lin clan elders were engaged in a discussion.

“Let’s figure out how to obtain the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame for now. Without that Fire Dragon Cloak, it’ll be extremely hard to retrieve,” said one of the elders.

“Hear me out. Why don’t we send some of our men to negotiate with Chu Kuangren? We’ll prepare a few treasures and items in exchange for him to hand over that He clan woman.”

“Let’s try it then.”

Soon after, a group of men departed from the Lin clan and arrived at the city where Chu Kuangren was at. They offered a pile of Immortal Crystals in exchange for He Fei.

“No thanks. I do not lack Immortal Crystals.” Chu Kuangren refused.

“What if we toss in two Immortal Weapons? How about that?” The Lin clan Immortal gritted his teeth and said.

“I do not lack Immortal Weapons either.”

“We, the Lin clan, specialize in alchemy and are most well-known for our Three-Cycle Essence Pill. It can allow any Immortal to break through one to two grades. We’re willing to offer three of these pills on top of the other items we offered just now. What do you think?”

Chu Kuangren smiled. “If this garbage is the best the Lin clan can offer, I suggest you pack your bags and leave. There’s no point wasting your time and effort here.”

Then, he took out a spiritual fruit and fed it to Lil Fox beside him.

That spiritual fruit was gleaming with Immortal Sparks, and Daoist patterns were swirling around it. A strong and fragrant fruity scent lingered in the air. At that sight, the Lin clan disciples went red with rage.

‘What a waste!’

‘He’s feeding such a priceless spiritual fruit to the fox?!’

They finally understood how wealthy and resource-rich Chu Kuangren truly was. There was nothing that he lacked, so nothing ordinary would gain his interest.

“I heard that the Lin clan has a collection of various divine fires. If you can bring me around eight to ten of them, maybe I’ll agree,” Chu Kuangren said.

The Lin clan Immortal’s face turned ashen. “Those divine fires are the foundation of my Lin clan. There’s no way we would give them to you.”

“In that case, forget it.”

After a failed negotiation, the Lin clan cultivators left.

The moment Lin Zhaotian heard of that, he was so pissed off that he immediately flipped a table on the spot.

“So this guy is after my Lin clan’s divine fires, huh? Around eight to ten of them as well. F*ck this. He should go kill himself instead!” Lin Zhaotian was fuming with rage.

The divine flame tinders were the most powerful and precious items that formed the foundation of the Lin clan’s strength. They only had a few of them in their possession, yet Chu Kuangren dared to demand eight to ten of them.

How could Lin Zhaotian possibly stomach that?!

“Whatever. Chu Kuangren is too strong. Unless we send out a Heavenly Immortal, we won’t stand a chance against him. However, that woman, He Fei, is only a Half-Immortal. I refuse to believe that they both can stay together forever.”

“Send some men to keep an eye on those two. The moment they separate, order them to capture He Fei immediately and bring me the Fire Dragon Cloak on her,” Lin Zhaotian ordered coldly.

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Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was still with He Fei. He formed a sword hand sign and channeled a large amount of sword intent at his fingertips before injecting all of them into He Fei’s body.

He Fei felt as if her body was going to be ripped apart.

She gritted her teeth and endured it.

After a while, He Fei slumped into the ground, drenched in sweat.

Chu Kuangren said, “The Lin clan might make a move on you while I’m not paying attention. That’s why I’ve left a strand of sword qi inside you. It’ll activate whenever you’re in danger.”

“Thank you very much, Master.”

Chapter 1076: Killing Two Immortals With A Sword Attack, Declaring War On The Lin Clan

It had been three days since the Lin clan Immortal came to negotiate with Chu Kuangren. Although the Lin clan had no movements in the past few days, Chu Kuangren could sense the eyes spying on them.

It was not just the Lin clan but other forces as well.

“Heh, me leaving the academy has made many people worried.” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

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On that day, Lan Yu was accompanying He Fei to buy something in the town.

The He clan was good at alchemy, and so was He Fei. She had been hiding from the Lin clan’s pursuit and had not touched medicinal pills for a long time. Therefore, she wanted to buy some herbs to practice her skills.

However, next to her, Lan Yu’s eyes narrowed.

A big Immortal’s Core hand darted out of the void and slammed towards Lan Yu, who was not to be outdone as she raised his hand to unleash a punch.

With a loud bang, terrifying shockwaves swept through as an explosion erupted in the void. Lan Yu was sent flying several dozen meters while an Immortal was also blasted out of the void. He looked at Lan Yu in amazement.

“What a sky-pride Immortal.”

“The Lin clan is asking for death!” Lan Yu recognized the Immortal. He was the Lin clan’s Immortal who previously came to negotiate with Chu Kuangren.

“You guys asked for it.”

The Lin clan’s Immortal took action to intercept Lan Yu.

In the void, another Immortal dashed out and flew towards He Fei. His Immortal’s Core energy exploded and locked onto the opponent.

“Turn yourself in!” The Immortal grunted. With his strength, it was not an issue for him to critically injure He Fei and take her away.

“This is bad!”

He Fei’s expression changed, and she wanted to leave, but with her strength, she could not even struggle before the Immortal.

The Immortal’s Core had already hit He Fei.

A sneer appeared on the Immortal’s face.

However, in the nick of time, an unparalleled sword intent erupted from He Fei’s body!

The sword qi spread everywhere like a crashing wave, shattering the Immortal’s Core in the blink of an eye, and the sneer on his face turned into panic at that moment. “How is this possible?!”

Boom!

In an instant, the sword qi slashed the Immortal to pieces on the spot!

Not only that, but the sword qi gained momentum and dashed towards the Lin clan’s Immortal, who was fighting Lan Yu.

“Chu Kuangren!”

The eyes of the Lin clan’s Immortal suddenly widened.

He immediately realized that it was Chu Kuangren’s doing.

They knew that Chu Kuangren was very strong, but they did not expect him to be so powerful. Even the sword qi he left on He Fei’s body could kill an Immortal. What a terrifying technique.

“Divine Fire Mizar Destruction!”

The Lin clan’s Immortal roared angrily and activated the divine fire in his body, which turned into a ferocious fire current that dashed towards the sword qi.

Alas, that move was still not enough!

The sword qi broke through the fire current and landed on the Lin clan's Immortal, easily killing him.

The cultivators around who were watching the battle were all shocked.

'What technique is this?'

'Killing two Immortals with sword qi?!'

He Fei, too, was stunned, and her small mouth was slightly opened. At the same time, she was in disbelief. "Is this Chu Kuangren's ability?"

She had heard a lot of rumors about Chu Kuangren, but it was shocking to witness it!

She had already fallen into despair when the Immortal's Core of the Immortal came at her. However, she never thought that the Lin clan's Immortal and another Immortal would be killed by the sword qi in her body, leaving her unscathed!

Further away, in an inn, Chu Kuangren suddenly opened his eyes. A majestic force shot up into the sky and blasted a big hole in the clouds.

People in the entire fort could not help but tremble.

"How dare the Lin clan attack my people?"

The indifferent voice resounded like thunder, and all the nearby cultivators had heard Chu Kuangren's voice.

Suddenly, the crowd began to discuss.

"Is the Lin clan crazy to provoke Chu Kuangren?"

"Tsk ts. He's an out-and-out madman. I still vividly remember what happened on the Divine Dragon Island."

"What is the Lin clan planning to do?"

In the Lin clan, Lin Zhaotian clenched his fists tightly with a gloomy expression. "Is Chu Kuangren planning to fight us to the end?"

"Clan Leader, Chu Kuangren's strength is unfathomable. This is not the right time to start a conflict with him!"

An elder wanted to persuade Lin Zhaotian.

However, in the next instant, his expression changed as he looked into the distance.

From Chu Kuangren's whereabouts, a violet sword shadow suddenly shot into the sky, wrapped in boundless might, and dashed towards the Lin clan!

The sword shadow covered the sky and the sun, and countless people saw it.

"What powerful sword qi!"

“Is Chu Kuangren declaring war on the Lin clan?!”

Everyone stared at the sword shadow with a solemn expression.

In the Lin clan, Lin Zhaotian had also noticed the violet sword shadow dashing across the sky. With that, he soared into the sky with golden flames roaring out from all over his body. Under the interweaving of Daoist patterns, he transformed into a flaming giant!

“Stop him!” Lin Zhaotian grunted.

The flaming giant pressed his palms together and held the huge sword shadow in his hands. When the two forces collided, the powerful impact spread outward, causing the entire Lin clan to sink hundreds of feet downward!

The sword shadow and flames dissipated almost at the same time.

Lin Zhaotian did not look pleased. “His strength is infinitely close to that of a Heavenly Immortal.”

He was one of the best Earthen Immortals out there, but he found the sword attack a little challenging. It showed that Chu Kuangren was indeed powerful.

“Unless Forefather comes forward in person, none of the Lin clan would be his opponent. This sky-pride is indeed scary.”

Before Lin Zhaotian was done lamenting, Chu Kuangren’s voice sounded from afar. “I’ll come and return whatever the Lin clan did to me someday!”

That voice frightened the entire Lin clan.

Chu Kuangren was declaring war on the entire Lin clan!

“Is he challenging an ancient immortal orthodoxy?!”

“That’s insane!”

Not only the Lin clan but almost half of the Planquilon Immortal World was stunned.

Chu Kuangren had declared war on the Lin clan after the Divine Dragon Island!

‘Is he competing with an ancient immortal orthodoxy?’

“Bring it on. The Lin clan is not to be messed with, and you will fall here!” Lin Zhaotian snorted.

Lin Zhaotian pondered for a while after issuing the challenge letter. Then, he said to the elder beside him, “It seems impossible to capture He Fei. Get someone to prepare a fire-proofing pill. Our only choice is to take the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame by force.”

“Alright.”

The Lin clan’s elder nodded. “If we can get the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, we’ll have more control over Chu Kuangren.”

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Inside the inn, Lan Yu and He Fei had just returned.

He Fei had heard about Chu Kuangren declaring war on the Lin clan, and for that, she felt grateful to him. "Master, I'm grateful for your kindness."

"The Lin clan has a death wish."

Chu Kuangren asked calmly, "Are you both alright?"

"We're fine."

"Thanks to Master's prediction and for leaving a strand of sword qi with me. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable."

"Well, let's depart to the Thousand Flames Valley Ruins tomorrow."

Chu Kuangren did not go to the Lin clan immediately because he wanted to get the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame first.

Moreover, since the Lin clan was mining the Thousand Flames Valley Ruins, he would make them pay once he encountered them at the ruins.

He had found an excuse anyway.

Chapter 1077: The Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame Riot, Take Me With You, Don't Stand In My Way

On that day, Chu Kuangren and others headed to the ruins of Thousand Flames Valley.

According to He Yun, he had tried to refine the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, but it backfired, causing the entire Thousand Flames Valley Ruins to be covered in the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. As a result, everyone was burned to death by the Karmic Flame.

To prevent the Karmic Flame from spreading, He Yun activated the mega formation of the Thousand Flames Valley to seal the entire Thousand Flames Valley and Karmic Flame in the void.

Since his remnant soul was attached to the Qingzhou Cauldrons, he escaped the catastrophe and slept for many years.

"It's all my fault."

Speaking of that, He Yun could not help but feel remorseful.

Chu Kuangren did not comfort him as it was the karma that He Yun needed to bear for his whole life.

Boom!

At that moment, a red ray of light suddenly rose into the sky in the distance.

The color of the light ray was as red as blood. As it shot into the sky, it dyed the tumbling clouds red, with terrifying power.

"This aura..."

He Yun's expression changed. "The Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame!"

Chu Kuangren frowned. "Didn't you seal this Karmic Flame in the void? Why is it suddenly appearing?"

Then, he thought of something. "It's the Lin clan."

"It must be them! They must be trying to take the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame by force. Do these idiots think they can grab a divine fire like the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame? I guess they've triggered a Karmic Flame riot."

"Well, they're in a rush." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He could tell that the Lin clan was eager to get their hands on the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. However, since they could not get the Fire Dragon Cloak, they could only grab it by force.

In addition, Chu Kuangren's declaration of war had also put some pressure on them, and they desperately wanted to get the Karmic Flame to increase their odds of winning.

The firelight soared into the sky, visible for hundreds of millions of kilometers.

Everyone could sense the power contained in the Karmic Flame.

"It's the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, which is ranked thirteenth in the Divine Fire List!"

"My goodness. I can't believe it is that divine fire. Rumor has it that the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame can burn a sin, but anyone who gets into contact with it will not survive. Its power is no worse than the top ten divine fires."

"Indeed. It is ranked thirteenth because such divine fire is too difficult to tame. However, I heard that the Thousand Flames Valley tamed the Karmic Flame a long time ago. Didn't the Thousand Flames Valley disappear as well?"

"It seems like the Thousand Flames Valley has reappeared."

The Thousand Flames Valley was the sacred land of alchemy in Planquilon Immortal World. It contained countless Immortal Pills that piled up into mountains. However, they mysteriously disappeared later in the years.

The emergence of such sacred land had attracted much attention, and many forces rushed to explore it.

The land was already crowded with people when Chu Kuangren and others arrived.

"It's Chu Kuangren!"

Chu Kuangren's appearance attracted many people's attention.

The crowd exclaimed.

However, Chu Kuangren could not care less about them. Instead, he looked at a valley that was burning with bright red flames not far away.

Strangely, the flames did not cause any damage to the surrounding terrain. Even in the flames could flowers and grass survive without any threats.

"Is this the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame?"

“According to the rumors, the Karmic Flame only burns people’s sinful karma, so it won’t damage other things. Not even a piece of paper. It’s miraculous.” Chu Kuangren looked at the Karmic Flame in amazement.

Then, he noticed that many people were moving within the valley.

Those people were from the Lin clan and had a faint brilliance around each of them that resisted the scorching Karmic Flame as they collected all kinds of medicinal pills, Immortal herbs, and the like in the valley.

“They’re using a fire-proofing pill.”

Chu Kuangren could tell the tactic they used at a glance.

The fire-proofing pill was a medicinal pill that could isolate the burning flames with limited effects.

However, Chu Kuangren also noticed some of the Li clan’s people burning to ashes by the Karmic Flame when the medicinal effect was exhausted.

“No way. I can’t sit still watching the Lin clan’s people wantonly looting the treasures here,” said some of the cultivators.

Then, they protected their body with source energy before rushing into the valley to take a share.

Despite that, they were burned to ashes by the Karmic Flame in the shrill screams after a while.

Some cultivators robbed the fire-proofing pills of the Lin clan’s people with their mighty strength and could temporarily stop the Karmic Flame.

The entire Thousand Flames Valley was in chaos, with many cultivators taking action.

“Let’s go,” said Chu Kuangren.

With that, he came to the Thousand Flames Valley, reached out to grab a ball of Karmic Flame, and felt the power contained in it.

He could sense something burning in his body. Although he could not see or touch it, he felt it around him.

“Oh, is this the so-called sinful karma?”

Chu Kuangren grinned. The Karmic Flame burned sinful karma, which eroded the physical body and soul. It was impossible to defend against.

The more sinful karma, the more damage the Karmic Flame could cause.

The Karmic Flame could be suppressed either with a powerful Immortal’s Core, by killing the Karmic Flame source, or by other methods.

However, Chu Kuangren had a better way.

His Phoenix’s Flame flashed by in his palm, devouring the Karmic Flame completely.

“Fire Dragon Cloak!”

At that moment, He Fei shouted and took out an Immortal Weapon — a fiery red scarf similar to a handkerchief.

As he threw the scarf, it transformed into a lifelike Fire Dragon, circling Chu Kuangren and isolating the Karmic Flame.

“Master, please.”

“Alright.”

Chu Kuangren and others walked towards the depths of Thousand Flames Valley. At that sight, everyone became envious as they did not have such an Immortal Weapon to avoid the fire.

However, they dared not go forward and grab it.

“Master Chu, I’m from the Wang clan. Please take me with you.”

“Little Brother, could you please take me along? You can do whatever you want to me as long as I can enter the depths of the Thousand Flames Valley.”

“Get off from my sight! Master Chu, please take me with you.”

Many people wanted to go deep into the Thousand Flames Valley to search for treasures using Chu Kuangren’s power. Some promised various benefits, some revealed their identities, and some female cultivators were even willing to offer their bodies.

Unfortunately, Chu Kuangren was not tempted by them.

Everyone was helpless.

As Chu Kuangren went deeper into the Thousand Flames Valley, they encountered a more powerful Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

“Those outside are nothing but aftereffects of the Karmic Flame. The real Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame is in the Thousand Flames Valley’s Heavenly Blaze Palace,” said He Yun.

Soon after, they came to a splendid palace, where they bumped into some Immortals from the Lin clan.

They had consumed a lot of fire-proofing pills, and with their cultivation as Immortals, they were barely pulling through to get the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

Upon seeing Chu Kuangren’s arrival, the expressions of the Immortals guarding outside the Heavenly Blaze Palace changed, and they quickly became alert.

“Chu Kuangren is here!”

“D*mn. The Karmic Flame riot must’ve attracted him here. But how is he so fast?!”

They had no idea that Chu Kuangren’s target was the ruins of Thousand Flames Valley and that he would come even if there were no Karmic Flame riot.

“We can’t allow him to disturb the Clan Leader and others.”

“We must stop him!”

Several Lin clan Immortals took action by unleashing all kinds of divine fires as soon as they saw Chu Kuangren.

However, Chu Kuangren did not look at them. He simply raised his hand and unleashed the golden-red Phoenix's Flame, killing those Immortals to scum!

"Don't stand in my way!"

Chapter 1078: Chu Kuangren, Don't Try Anything Foolish, Refining The Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame

"Don't stand in my way!"

Chu Kuangren unleashed his Phoenix's Flame, killing those Lin clan's Immortals to a pulp! Then, he stepped into the Heavenly Blaze Palace.

In the Heavenly Blaze Palace, a blood-red flame lotus the size of a human head was suspended in the air, emanating an incomparably powerful flame energy fluctuation.

It was the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

Around the Karmic Flame, Lin Zhaotian and other Earthen Immortal elders were setting up a formation. They were trying to take the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame by force.

Suddenly, footsteps sounded. A young man in white was walking slowly into the Heavenly Blaze Palace with a few people, and he had a mischievous look on his face.

The sight of that person shocked Lin Zhaotian and the others.

"It's him, Chu Kuangren!"

"D*mn. Why is he here?!"

"It's the Fire Dragon Cloak. They came here with the Fire Dragon Cloak. We should have grabbed the Fire Dragon Cloak in the first place."

Lin Zhaotian and others looked grim.

They wanted to take action against Chu Kuangren. However, they were at the critical moment of taking the Karmic Flame for themselves, so they could not make a move.

"Chu Kuangren, leave now, and the grievance between you and the Lin clan will be written off!" Lin Zhaotian shouted.

"Hah! You may want to write it off but not me."

Then, Chu Kuangren raised his hand to unleash his Phoenix's Flame.

Lin Zhaotian's expression changed. He withdrew some of his Immortal's Core and unleashed a stream of divine fire. When the two flames collided, fire currents spread everywhere.

Lin Zhaotian spit a mouthful of blood, and his heart sank. As he was in the midst of taking the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, he could not attack with all his strength.

“Chu Kuangren, don’t try anything foolish. Once we withdraw our strength, the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame energy will leak. Then, you might not be able to withstand it even if you have the Fire Dragon Cloak.”

“That’s right. Leave now. You don’t want to do something that’ll harm yourself!”

“Brother Chu, although you have a grudge with the Lin clan, we admire you very much. There is no need for you to sacrifice your life here.”

Lin Zhaotian and others quickly persuaded Chu Kuangren.

However, under their gaze, Chu Kuangren raised his hand again and pointed his middle finger at them.

Lin Zhaotian and others could not tell what it meant, but they felt they had been insulted.

In the next instant, Chu Kuangren stretched his palm out, and his Phoenix’s Flame, which was even more violent than before, rushed toward Lin Zhaotian and others.

“You lunatic!”

“D*mn it! Hurry up and leave!”

Lin Zhaotian and others cursed angrily, but they could not remain indifferent to Chu Kuangren’s attack. Therefore, they withdrew their power from collecting the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame and joined forces to resist the Phoenix’s Flame.

Having lost their suppression, the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame erupted, and a large amount of Karmic Flame spread in the four directions like a huge red lotus.

A Lin clan elder was affected by the impact, and his body burned to ashes on the spot as the fire-proofing pill’s medicinal effect on his body wore out.

The rest of the people retreated by breaking through the Heavenly Blaze Palace’s ceiling and dashing afar frantically for fear of being affected by the Karmic Flame.

However, even though they escaped at the fastest speed, they were still burned by the Karmic Flame, and blood-red flames began to erupt from their bodies. Terrified, they hurriedly suppressed the fire by channeling a more powerful Immortal’s Core.

“D*mn you, Chu Kuangren. Is this madman looking for death?”

“D*mn it. D*mn it!”

“We fell short, and we’ve lost a few Immortals. D*mn it. Chu Kuangren, the Lin clan will make you pay for this!”

Deep down, Lin Zhaotian and others felt so humiliated, and they hated Chu Kuangren so much.

“Let’s head back to expel the Karmic Flame in our bodies.”

“D*mn it.”

With that, everyone in the Lin clan left in embarrassment. Although they had looted a lot of good things in the Thousand Flame Valley, none of them were as good as one-tenth of the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

The plan had been in motion for a long time, and they had consumed countless workforce and resources just to collect the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

They had also lost many Immortals in the process, yet they failed to get the Karmic Flame. Considering that they could not even offset their loss, all the work they had done was a waste.

Inside the Heavenly Blaze Palace, the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame energy spread while Chu Kuangren and others bore the brunt. The Fire Dragon around them roared and tried its best to resist the burning Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

Unfortunately, it gradually showed signs of failing.

At that, Chu Kuangren walked out of the Fire Dragon Cloak protection, startling He Fei and He Yun.

“No, Master!”

However, Chu Kuangren waved his hand to them, indicating that they did not have to worry. The next moment, he stepped into the Karmic Flame, which completely engulfed him, and the sinful karma on his body was instantly ignited.

Did Chu Kuangren have a lot of sinful karma?

Yes, he did.

Besides killing countless sky-prides and Immortals, he had also destroyed civilizations.

As soon as he felt the burning sensation of sinful karma, his body was ignited. Then, he transformed into a flaming man and merged with the Karmic Flame.

“As expected of the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. It really is extraordinary.”

He could feel that his body was about to collapse.

One thing worth noting was that even the Earthen Immortal could not harm him, but he was about to collapse under the Karmic Flame.

“You’re just a flame without a master, and you can’t fully exert your power,” said Chu Kuangren indifferently.

Following that, the Phoenix’s Flame in his body erupted. The golden-red Phoenix’s Flame devoured all the Karmic Flame around him and then engulfed the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

The Phoenix’s Flame enveloped the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame in the blink of an eye. Its characteristics of devouring myriad flames were activated!

Chu Kuangren had never failed in devouring other flames with the Phoenix’s Flame, but this time, he encountered a resistance that he had never felt before.

While burning in the Phoenix's Flame, the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame intertwined with the Phoenix's Flame, trying to destroy it in turn.

"Interesting, but your stubborn resistance can't change your destiny."

Chu Kuangren mobilized his Immortal's Core to its limit.

Immediately, the power of the Phoenix's Flame increased again!

Not only that but the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique was also activated, releasing magnificent energy to suppress the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

Under the suppression of that Daoist Physique, the arrogant Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame weakened, and the Phoenix's Flame began to refine it.

With that, the rest of the Karmic Flame in the Heavenly Blaze Palace dissipated.

He Yun looked at Chu Kuangren with awe. "That's so powerful. I couldn't even refine the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame with my Heavenly Immortal cultivation, yet Master could achieve it with the Earthen Immortal cultivation!"

"By the way, what was the Daoist Physique fluctuation just now? It's so terrifying that it made me shudder."

After all, Lin Zhaotian and others were here to collect the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame but not refine it.

However, Chu Kuangren had single-handedly refined the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame and accomplished what the Li clan and He Yun could not achieve.

Compared to He Yun's shock, Lan Yu remained indifferent to it.

'Isn't it just refining divine fire? What's the surprise?'

In her opinion, it was no surprise that Chu Kuangren could do such a thing.

As the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame was refined, the rest of the Karmic Flame scattered in the Thousand Flame Valley lost their power source and gradually disappeared.

Many could guess what was going on the moment they witnessed the scene.

"The Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame has been refined."

"Who did that?"

"Was it the Lin clan? I saw the Lin Clan Leader, Lin Zhaotian, here with a few Earthen Immortals. They must have come for the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame."

"Tsk tsk. The Lin clan was the one who discovered the Thousand Flame Valley too. It seems like they've been planning this for a long time. The Lin clan already has a lot of divine flame tinder, but now that they've gotten their hands on the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, they'll be even more powerful."

Chapter 1079: *Everything Is For The Blood Monk Disciple, Yin Underworld Tribe Descendant*

In the Thousand Flame Valley, due to the refinement of the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame's tinder, the rest of the flames lost their power source and gradually dissipated.

Cultivators rushed into the depths of the Thousand Flame Valley, trying to confirm whether the Lin clan took the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

However, they were stunned to see Lan Yu and Lil Fox guarding outside the Heavenly Blaze Palace upon their arrival.

"It's Chu Kuangren's people."

"Wait. I don't see anyone from the Lin clan. Unless the one who refined the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame wasn't the Lin clan but... Chu Kuangren?!"

Dumbfounded, everyone quickly mobilized their Immortal Consciousness to spy on the situation.

Due to the divine fire's effect, their Immortal Consciousness could not see clearly what was happening inside the Heavenly Blaze Palace. However, they still managed to catch a glimpse of a figure in white refining the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, with its back facing them.

They were more than familiar with the figure.

"It is Chu Kuangren."

"I can't believe he's refining the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame..."

"He's amazing. He has taken the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame that the Lin clan took so much trouble to find."

Everyone was amazed.

Since Chu Kuangren already possessed the Phoenix's Flame, they could not imagine how powerful his cultivation of flames would be by owning the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. He would at least rank first among the younger generation.

Even the former Fated One, Lin Yan, was far behind in terms of power.

They did not intend to stop Chu Kuangren either. After all, Chu Kuangren's power was evident to all, and they did not want to be Chu Kuangren's enemy.

'So what if we stop Chu Kuangren? We can't refine the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame anyway.' Most people thought so.

However, there were exceptions.

In the void, several Immortals looked at each other.

"Chu Kuangren's strength is unfathomable, and he'll be more powerful if he gets the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame."

"This will definitely pose a threat to our Master, the Blood Monk Disciple."

"For the sake of Master Blood Monk Disciple, we can't allow him to succeed."

The eyes of those Immortals were filled with enthusiasm and determination as if they could sacrifice everything for their Master Blood Monk Disciple.

Whoosh!

The Immortals instantly took action.

They turned into streams of light and dashed toward the Heavenly Blaze Palace.

Lan Yu's face turned cold as she sensed something. "You have a death wish!"

She spread her wings to activate her Radiant War Immortal Physique to its fullest potential. Then, a white Immortal's Core gushed out and turned into a light barrier that shrouded the entire Heavenly Blaze Palace.

"Holy Light Barricade!"

After setting up protection to temporarily stop the Immortals, Lan Yu stepped out with a white scepter in her hand.

As she swung the scepter, bursts of light energy surged with strong battle intent.

"Defeat her first!"

Several Immortals exchanged glances before they attacked Lan Yu with all their strength.

"Sister Lan Yu, let me help you out!"

Lil Fox was not to be outdone as well. Having cultivated the Immortal Tushan Scripture, she had since advanced into an Immortal, only to defeat another Immortal straightaway.

The two fought, causing the ground to crack and the void to tremble.

Lan Yu's strength was so formidable that no ordinary Immortals were her opponents. Hence, she did not fall to a disadvantage even if she was surrounded by a few Immortals.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The Immortal's Core energy fluctuations erupted one after another.

"We won't be able to break through her if this goes on."

"Attack!"

The two Immortals looked at each other, and as they yelled out at the same time, blood-red brilliance flowed around their bodies.

With that, their aura began to rise steadily!

"This is the Life Essence Ignition Technique!" Lan Yu frowned.

The rest of the people were amazed, to say the least.

"How much hatred and resentment do these people have with Chu Kuangren to willingly sacrifice themselves?"

“Yeah, they’re trying too hard.”

“If I’m not mistaken, the forces these people belong to have no conflict of interest with Chu Kuangren. Why are they suddenly making a move on him?”

Some people were confused.

Just then, having burned their life essences to obtain more powerful combat strength, the Immortals launched a more violent attack on Lan Yu.

While the two sides were at a stalemate, a monstrous aura suddenly erupted from the Heavenly Blaze Palace. Several sword rays wrapped in the golden-red Phoenix’s Flame and a loud phoenix’s roar shot out!

“Ah!”

Accompanied by several screams, most of the attacking Immortals were killed by the sword qi and turned into ashes. Only an Immortal, whose Immortal Soul was kept but his physical body was decapitated, remained alive.

Following that, a giant hand formed from an Immortal’s Core stretched out from the Heavenly Blaze Palace to grab the Immortal Soul.

“Chu Kuangren has taken action.”

“I can’t believe he could free up his hands to kill Immortals while refining the Karmic Flame. How strong is he?”

“What a scary man.”

Amidst everyone’s surprise, an indifferent voice sounded from the Heavenly Blaze Palace.

“Everyone leave Thousand Flame Valley now. Otherwise, the consequences will be at your own risk!”

After that, sword qi swept across the land like a hurricane, which terrified all the cultivators, and they immediately retreated.

They looked at each other before leaving the Thousand Flame Valley as they could not resist Chu Kuangren’s strength.

In the Thousand Flame Valley, Chu Kuangren looked at the Immortal Soul in his hand indifferently while refining the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame. The Omniscient Spirit activated and analyzed all information of the Immortal Soul, which concluded that the Immortal Soul had been manipulated.

A mischievous look appeared on Chu Kuangren’s face. “Interesting. Is it related to a soul technique? Who could do this?”

“This aura... It’s Buddhist Light.”

He noticed a faint glow of blood-colored Buddhist Light around the Immortal Soul.

It reminded him of the sudden emergence of the vilest aura when he destroyed the Golden Ridge Temple back then.

The aura was exactly the same as the blood-colored Buddhist Light.

“Interesting. Is it the evil thing that was born that day?” mumbled Chu Kuangren.

“Master Blood Monk Disciple will make you pay for it!”

The Immortal Soul shouted, not at all afraid that Chu Kuangren would kill him.

“Brainwashed fella, you have no value to me anymore.”

Chu Kuangren clenched his fingers and killed the Immortal Soul with a bang.

After that, he continued refining the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

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Further away, the Blood Monk Disciple looked in the direction of the Thousand Flame Valley. “A few of my puppets have been killed. Chu Kuangren, the battle has just begun.”

He grinned while walking in the opposite direction of Thousand Flame Valley with large numbers of worshippers behind him.

They looked devoted and fanatic.

Soon after, the Blood Monk Disciple came to a dark place with tons of eerie demonic qi in the air.

There was also a palace, and a feminine-looking man in a black robe was sitting with his legs crossed in there.

He was the source of the eerie demonic qi in the place.

“I’m glad you’re here,” said the feminine-looking man indifferently as he glanced at the Blood Monk Disciple.

“Long time no see, Ming Zi, the descendent of the Demonic Dao’s Yin Underworld Tribe,” said the Blood Monk Disciple with a faint smile.

“Go straight to the point and state your purpose here.”

“I’m here to join forces with you to deal with a person.”

When Ming Xi heard that, a strange look appeared in his eyes. “If I’m not mistaken, the person is Chu Kuangren.”

“Indeed. He is a serious threat to the Battle of Destiny. If he stays alive, Fated Ones like you and I will never be noticed.”

“What do you want me to do?”

“Activate the Yin Underworld Portal and lead him in...”

Chapter 1080: Ten Demonic Dao Sects, Yin Underworld Orthodoxy, A Trap

At the Heavenly Blaze Palace in the Thousand Flame Valley, Chu Kuangren walked out with a firelight around him. He had refined the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, and the Phoenix's Flame that had refined the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame also experienced a change.

As Chu Kuangren stretched his palm out, a red lotus formed by a golden-red flame burned in his palm, making a clear phoenix chirping sound. It was a miraculous sight.

The current Phoenix's Flame was different from the normal Phoenix's Flame.

"Crimson Lotus Phoenix's Flame," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

After devouring the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame, the Crimson Lotus Phoenix's Flame could now devour a myriad of flames just like the Phoenix's Flame devouring myriad flames, but it could also burn sinful karma like the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

It was much more terrifying than the normal Phoenix's Flame. After all, even a Godly Phoenix might not get the opportunity to devour the Crimson Karmic Lotus Flame.

"Alright. It's time to leave here," said Chu Kuangren.

With that, Lan Yu, Lil Fox, and the others followed Chu Kuangren. They came to a fort to rest for a while before Chu Kuangren decided to visit the Lin clan.

However, before he could act, a piece of shocking news suddenly spread throughout Planquilon Immortal World.

The ancient Yin Underworld had emerged!

In ancient legends, Demonic Dao existed in the cultivation world. There were ten orthodoxies that cultivated Demonic Dao, and they were known as the Ten Demonic Dao Sects!

Each of the orthodoxies owned a spatial universe.

Among them, the spatial universe that one of the Ten Demonic Dao Sects, Yin Underworld Sect, owned was called the Yin Underworld Universe. Apparently, it had a lot of Demonic Dao treasures, murder weapons, Opportunities of Fortune, and many more.

"Interesting. The rumored Ten Demonic Dao Sects were top-notch orthodoxies in their heyday after the Ancient Immortal Hall. They even had an Arch Gilded Immortal watching over the sect. Even though they were a small sect, they weren't to be underestimated."

"It seems like the Yin Underworld Universe's emergence this time will attract many people. Let's go and have a look as well," said Chu Kuangren.

He was not only interested in the Yin Underworld Universe, but more importantly, he felt that the Yin Underworld Universe's emergence was targeted at him. It was as if someone was plotting against him.

That was what he was concerned about the most.

"I'd like to see who is trying to deal with me," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

Soon after, Chu Kuangren took Lan Yu and others to the Yin Underworld Universe.

They met various orthodoxies and cultivators along their way.

Besides them, many people in Planquilon Immortal World were interested in the Yin Underworld Universe.

The Yin Underworld Universe was located in an eerie mountain range that people rarely visited on regular days. However, it was crowded with people today.

Many people looked at the black cave in the depths of the mountain range. The cave was extremely deep, with black demonic qi emanating from it. With no grass or flowers around, the surrounding permeated a sense of death.

The cave was the portal leading to the Yin Underworld Universe, but the portal contained a lot of pure demonic qi, which posed a challenge for cultivators to pass through.

Ordinary half-immortals could not bear it, so most of the cultivators who came here could only watch dully.

“Interesting. The feeling is getting more intense.”

Chu Kuangren’s eyelids twitched as the feeling grew.

“Lan Yu, you, Lil Fox, and He Fei stay here,” said Chu Kuangren. Then, he walked into the dark Yin Underworld Portal alone.

A large amount of demonic qi instantly encased him, frantically eroding his body.

However, Chu Kuangren ignored it as the demonic qi could not harm him even though he was defenseless.

Soon, he arrived at the so-called Yin Underworld Universe through the Yin Underworld Portal with no obstacles along the way.

An extremely desolate land appeared before his eyes. However, the land was also full of various corpses. Among them, some were the people who had just walked into the Yin Underworld Portal to explore.

A smile appeared on Chu Kuangren’s face. “What a desolate scene. Is this the Demonic Dao’s Yin Underworld Universe? That’s ridiculous.”

His voice was not loud, but it dragged on for a long time, echoing in every corner of the Yin Underworld Universe.

As if his arrival had triggered some mechanism, the entire Yin Underworld Universe began to shake wildly while countless mysterious Daoist patterns covered the void densely, radiating with a strange purple-black light.

In the outside world, the Yin Underworld Portal began to disappear, and the entire mountain range rumbled. The void was like a canvas, displaying countless pictures, and the powerful spatial fluctuation spread like a tide.

Everyone was shocked at the change of scenery.

“What happened?”

“What is prompting the transformation?”

“Could it be that the Yin Underworld Portal has closed? And the pictures in the void are... the Yin Underworld Universe’s scenery?!”

“You’re wrong. Look!” someone exclaimed at this moment.

They saw countless corpses in the Yin Underworld Universe, and among the piles of corpses was a figure in a white robe, whose extraordinary appearance stood out from the surroundings.

“It’s Chu Kuangren.”

“Why are so many people dead? Those are cultivators who had just entered to explore. Did Chu Kuangren kill them?”

“No way. He just went in, but these corpses seem to have been dead for a while. He didn’t kill them.”

While the crowd was engaged in a discussion, the Yin Underworld Universe transformed again. The countless Daoist patterns that intertwined in the void of the universe turned into beams of light and rose into the sky.

Following that, an invisible ripple appeared in space, and several runic chains spread out toward Chu Kuangren.

“What a boring trick.” Chu Kuangren snorted and unleashed a fist attack. A terrifying fist ray instantly smashed all the runic chains apart.

“Show yourself,” said Chu Kuangren as he stood with hands behind his back.

“Hah! As expected of Chu Kuangren.”

Not far away, a young and handsome monk strode forward, followed by countless loyal believers behind him.

Chu Kuangren glanced at him, and a realization struck him. “You’re the evilest thing born in the Golden Ridge Temple.”

“The evilest? That’s a rude name. Let me introduce myself. My name is Blood Monk Disciple,” said the monk disciple indifferently.

On the opposite side, all kinds of divine fires began to burn and out walked a few Earthen Immortals from the Lin clan.

“I didn’t expect you would invite the Lin clan here so quickly. After all, my conflict with them started not long ago. It seems like you’ve paid quite a lot of attention to me.” Chu Kuangren smiled.

“Knowing yourself and your enemy is the only way to survive a hundred battles. Since I wanted to deal with you, Brother Chu, I had to do some investigation.”

“There’s one more person. Show yourself.”

Chu Kuangren looked toward the void, and a feminine-looking man stepped out. His demonic qi was as vast as the ocean, and every movement of his carried demonic qi that swept through space, crushing Chu Kuangren. “The Battle of Destiny doesn’t accept an anomaly. Chu Kuangren, you must die!”

Chu Kuangren looked indifferent, not feeling intimidated by what he said at all. “Lin clan, Blood Monk Disciple, Demon Sect descendant, three of you led me here to kill me by using the Yin Underworld Universe as bait.

“I can see that you’ve put in a lot of hard work. In that case, show me what tricks and trump cards you have.”

Chu Kuangren waved his sleeves and looked down at them. His terrifying Immortal’s Core energy fluctuations filled the air, and the might shook the entire Yin Underworld Universe.