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Chapter 1181: Primordial Sun Immortal Physique Zhuo Donglai, Lil Fox Lead The Way, Leave It To Me

The appearance of Jade Void Palace attracted the sky-prides and Heavenly Champions from all over the world. However, due to the restriction seals set in the clouds, they could not enter immediately.

"The restriction seals are too mysterious," exclaimed one of the cultivators who excelled at research in restriction seals.

"I know it's difficult, but a great Opportunity of Fortune is just ahead of us. How can we stay out here and do nothing?" one of the cultivators said.

The man wore a suit of black armor, had rigid facial features, and was surrounded by demonic qi. He was Chi Zhan, the successor of the Demonic Dao's Chiyou Tribe.

Chi Zhan's figure flashed and entered the clouds.

Bang!

His forced entry triggered the restriction seals.

Many spiritual qi vortices surrounded him, attempting to grind him to pieces.

"Shatter!" Chi Zhan bellowed.

Demonic qi erupted from his body and crushed the surrounding vortices like a torrential wave.

"Hmph. So much for the restriction seals."

With that, Chi Zhan continued venturing into the Jade Void Palace.

However, the deeper he ventured, the stronger the restriction seals were.

Right when he reached the fifty-kilometer mark, the restriction seals were strong enough to easily obliterate a Heavenly Immortal.

Chi Zhan dared not be arrogant anymore.

He drew the giant sword from his back with a thunk, and a glaring black sword ray shot out, slashing the restriction seals in half.

Further away, the Soul Vanquisher clicked his tongue in amazement. "This Chi Zhan is really something else. His Sword Dao's attainments might pale in comparison to the Sword Demon Tribe, but his strength is still something to be reckoned with. Besides, Sword Dao isn't his forte either."

The Ten Demonic Dao Tribes each excelled in different fields.

The Soul-Vanquishing Tribe was good at controlling lost souls, the Corpse Demon Tribe excelled at corpse-refining, and the Sword Demon Tribe studied the ways to attain a demonic state through the sword.

As for the Chiyou Tribe, their forte was rather vague as nothing in particular stood out.

If one must say, it would be the ability to fight back in the toughest situation.

The tougher the situation, the harder they would fight back!

Therefore, out of all the Demonic Dao Sects, Chiyou Tribe was known to be the greatest fighters.

Chi Zhan's strength attracted a lot of attention from the cultivators as his powerful demonic qi was just too eye-catching.

"Someone from the Demonic Dao Sect..."

"Interesting."

It was then another figure flew into the clouds.

It was Zhi Lei from the Immortal Hall's Holy Violet Tribe.

He was enveloped in violet lightning, and the bolts paved the way by shattering the restriction seals, allowing him to venture deeper into the Jade Void Palace.

Following his sudden entry, the other sky-prides and Heavenly Champions made their moves as well.

Among the brave challengers were the Heavenly Champions from the Manticore Tribe, Kui Bull Tribe, and Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe, which were all from the Wild Beast Tribe of Great Ten Thousand Mountains.

There were also sky-prides from Daoist Sect, Heavenly Daoist Sect, ancient divine dynasties, and so on.

Everyone brought each of their own skills to the scene, unleashing various techniques to pave their way through the clouds and into the Jade Void Palace.

Kakroom!

A ring of golden sun appeared in the sky and hurled itself into the sea of clouds.

The misty clouds scattered upon impact before the restriction seals shattered.

Two figures, one man and one woman, arrived in a hurry.

The man was in golden robes, his presence screaming of nobility, while the woman was in a white dress. Her stunning facial features paired with her noble and cold temperate made her look as though she was the majesty Immortal Queen.

They were Zhuo Donglai and Yu Zhi, the Holy Jade Pool Maiden Sage.

Dense Immortal's Core energy fluctuations were lingering around Zhuo Donglai's body. He was the one who shot the ring of sun into the clouds.

"Yu Zhi, after you," Zhuo Donglai said with a smile.

Yuzhi furrowed her brows. "I'd like to keep a low profile."

"Okay. I'll be more mindful next time."

The two then entered the sea of clouds.

Zhuo Donglai's Immortal's Core surged and emitted a scorchingly bright sensation. Behind him, the image of the sun rising appeared.

Under the sunlight, the restriction seals broke one after another.

"They are so powerful! Who are they?"

"This energy... Could it be the Primordial Sun Immortal Physique?"

The sudden realization caused one of the cultivators to widen his eyes in surprise.

"The Primordial Sun Immortal Physique is a Supreme Immortal Physique, only one rank lower than the Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique! It's practically a legendary physique!"

"Tsk. Is he really that powerful?"

"Not only that, but I heard that if the Primordial Sun Immortal Physique can merge with something with the strongest Yin property, there are chances for it to become the powerful Duality Rites Immortal Physique! That would be an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique!"

"Really? Which orthodoxy is this person from?"

The others were in a heated discussion.

Everyone was trying to guess where Zhuo Donglai and Yu Zhi were from.

"Primordial Sun Immortal Physique, eh? It seems like the Eastern King School is here," the Soul Vanquisher said with a chuckle.

He knew much more information compared to the general public.

He even knew some of the sky-prides and Heavenly Champions from the ancient immortal orthodoxies.

Zhuo Donglai was one of his observation targets.

Suddenly, he sensed something that made him hide his aura to the minimum before he disappeared into the void.

At the horizon, the wind whirled, and clouds rumbled.

A figure in white leading a group of Heavenly Champions was approaching the palace.

"It's Chu Kuangren!"

"He's here!"

When some of the cultivators noticed Chu Kuangren's arrival, a hint of fear appeared in their eyes.

The scene of him killing several Heavenly Champions in a matter of seconds left a strong impression on them. His combat strength was nothing less than terrifying.

"Lil Fox, you're up."

Chu Kuangren took a glance at the sea of clouds before turning to Lil Fox.

"Leave it to me, boss!"

Lil Fox tapped her chest confidently.

Then, the crescent moon sign on her forehead glowed, and mystical Daoist patterns appeared in the void.

The Daoist patterns then formed the image of a moon that shrouded Chu Kuangren and company within.

"Let's go!"

Lil Fox proudly strutted toward the sea of clouds.

Lan Yu and the others followed closely behind her, and the sea of clouds did not affect them at all. It was as if they were really just plain, old clouds.

The scene made the crowd look at each other in awe.

"That's a Moonlight Fox!"

"Tsk. The strangest of Nine-Tailed Fox, the Moonlight Fox, can ignore restriction seals. I didn't expect Chu Kuangren to have such a rare species as his companion."

The Soul Vanquisher who hid in the void was not surprised by Lil Fox's ability because he, too, had collected information about the Moonlight Fox.

As he stared at Chu Kuangren's silhouette, he was reminded of Zhuo Donglai, the host of the Primordial Sun Immortal Physique. He muttered, "No matter how strong the Primordial Sun Immortal Physique is, it's no match for the monster who possesses the Heavenly Samsara Physique and the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique."

"That is a body that I yearn for!"

His gaze screamed of ambition and desire.

Meanwhile, in the clouds, the Heavenly Champions were making their way toward the palace.

They used whatever they could to hold up against the restriction seals.

Just then, another group of people rapidly approached them from behind.

It was Chu Kuangren and company.

With Lil Fox's divine ability, going through the restriction seals was like a walk in the park. It did little to no hindrance to them at all.

Compared to the others, the difference was worlds apart.

"D*mn it! I've risked my life to get this far, only for them to catch up to us so easily. It's like a walk in the park for them!"

"This is ridiculous!"

Some of the Heavenly Champions were stunned.

Chi Zhan, Zhuo Donglai, and the others were also annoyed by the scene.

Wherever they went, Chu Kuangren was there.

"A Moonlight Fox? No wonder."

Among the Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe, a charming girl in a pink dress looking at Lil Fox in realization.

Her eyes gleamed as she stared at Lil Fox. "This Moonlight Fox somehow struck me as a familiar one. Why is that?"

As the group ventured deeper into the Jade Void Palace, the restriction seals got stronger, and it started to get strenuous for Lil Fox.

She would be fine alone but protecting Chu Kuangren, Chu Hong, and the others from the restriction seals in the process was physically demanding.

"Hmph. The Moonlight Fox is at its limit. Even if it has the ability to ignore restriction seals, it's not strong enough. How long can she last in these restriction seals that can kill even a Heavenly Immortal?" Zhuo Donglai said with a smirk.

As expected, the moonlight above the Chu Kuangren and the others started to dim out.

"Boss, I can't hold on any longer." Lil Fox looked at Chu Kuangren.

"It's okay. You've done a great job."

Chu Kuangren patted Lil Fox's head and continued, "Call off your divine ability. Leave the rest to me."

"Be careful, boss."

Lil Fox had complete confidence in Chu Kuangren.

Therefore, she withdrew her ability.

The moment the protection faded, the sky full of restriction seals sensed Chu Kuangren and his company's presence and attacked relentlessly, attempting to overwhelm them with numbers.

Under everyone's watch, Chu Kuangren stepped forward. His majestic Immortal's Core gushed out, followed by a transcendental Life and Death intent. Daoist patterns intertwined and connected into the black and white Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol, which slowly expanded in size.

Chapter 1182: The Jade Void Palace's Trial, Seven Putuans, Leading the Way

Chu Kuangren stepped forth, and his mighty Immortal's Core gushed out.

At that moment, Life and Death intent instantly appeared, followed by a gigantic Yin Yang Life and Death symbol that gradually expanded!

The Yin Yang Symbol soon enveloped Chu Kuangren, Lan Yu, Chu Hong, Cao Yun, and the others within. It was gleaming with black and white Immortal Sparks.

The moment the surrounding restriction seals landed on it, they were immediately destroyed.

"Let's go," Chu Kuangren said to the others.

With the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol activated, Chu Kuangren continued leading the others forward.

At that, the fear in the surrounding cultivators' eyes grew more intense.

"What a powerful divine ability."

"Is that the strength of the Hundred Academy's Chief, who's also the Fengdu Ghost Emperor? That Life and Death intent sent chills down my spine."

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"That Yin Yang Diagram was composed of two strands of Celestial Demonic qi. It looks like the rumors are true. The Hundred Academy's Chief really does possess the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique," Zhuo Donglai uttered seriously.

To find the Heavenly Samsara Physique and the Chaos Celestial Demon Physique — the two great Immortal Physiques — in one person was simply unbelievable.

On this rare occasion, he actually felt threatened.

Although his true body had higher cultivation than Chu Kuangren, that was only at that moment.

After another year, who would know how much progress Chu Kuangren would make in his cultivation? With the two great Immortal Physiques, his cultivation progress would definitely surpass everyone's imaginations, as well as Zhuo Donglai's strength.

"The Hundred Academy's Chief is truly an extraordinary person!" Yu Zhi could not help but lament.

She was even more interested in Chu Kuangren now.

Zhuo Donglai, who was standing beside her, gritted his teeth uncontrollably.

Everyone continued heading toward the Jade Void Palace.

Some of the more talented sky-prides and Heavenly Champions soon came out of the sea of clouds and arrived at the Jade Void Palace's Daoist Grounds.

"The spiritual gi here is so dense."

"As expected for an Immortal Sect's training grounds. The Jade Void Palace must surely be located on the best Immortal mountain in Kunlun Secret Realm."

"That's right."

Many cultivators were amazed.

"Look over there. There's an Immortal Herb."

Just then, someone saw a Top-tier Immortal Herb growing from the rockery nearby, and he quickly rushed over to pick it up.

The others also dashed forward to snatch it.

However, Chu Kuangren and the other top-notch Heavenly Champions were not too interested in it.

"How short-sighted." Zhuo Donglai snorted.

'Do they really think that Immortal Herb is the only thing valuable in this area?'

'In fact, that Immortal Herb must be the least valuable item throughout the Jade Void Palace. What a shame for them, missing out on better items because of this.'

"The real Opportunities of Fortune should be inside the Jade Void Palace."

Zhuo Donglai and the others then looked toward the Jade Void Palace.

There were seven putuans¹ inside the magnificent palace, and countless mysterious Daoist patterns were flowing through them.

"That putuan seems to contain an Opportunity of Fortune." Zhuo Donglai's eyes lit up. Wanting to take a closer look, he walked into the Jade Void Palace.

The moment he stepped foot inside, a powerful pressure suddenly weighed down on him, making him frown.

"Is this the Jade Void Palace's trial?"

"Very well. The harder the trial, the more valuable the Opportunity of Fortune hidden here!" Zhuo Donglai said excitedly.

The others also walked into the Jade Void Palace.

Similar to Zhuo Donglia, everyone felt an incredibly powerful pressure weighing down on them.

Just like that, the crowd approached the putuans step by step under the pressure.

However, most of them soon found themselves unable to handle the pressure and were slammed onto the ground, immobilized.

"It looks like I'm not destined to get that Opportunity of Fortune. So, instead of staying here and making futile efforts, I might as well explore somewhere else."

With that, some cultivators stood up and left the Jade Void Palace. Sometimes, having the ability to judge the situation and recognize the limits of one's abilities was very important.

"Chief, I'm afraid we don't stand a chance to get that Opportunity of Fortune in the Jade Void Palace, so we'll head out and explore other places first," said Hua Yun, Fu Shan, and the other Hundred Academy Heavenly Champions to Chu Kuangren

"Alright. Be careful."

"We will."

Chu Kuangren looked at those putuan. His figure flashed as he walked into the Jade Void Palace. Besides him, Chu Hong, Lan Yu, and Cao Yun were also attempting to get that Opportunity of Fortune.

"This pressure is interesting."

Chu Kuangren smiled.

Unlike the others, he was much more relaxed. Life, death, and reincarnation energy was flowing around him to resist the immense pressure.

"Huh?"

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren eeked and looked at a cultivator beside him. It was a noble-looking female cultivator dressed in a white robe.

That cultivator was Yu Zhi. When Chu Kuangren got closer to her, he suddenly felt a peculiar resonance.

That reaction was coming from the Jade Pool Immortal Scripture inside him.

'This woman also cultivates the Jade Pool Immortal Scripture!'

'And it's the most complete version of the Jade Pool Immortal Scripture too. Furthermore, that peculiar reaction... is not only from her Immortal Scripture. Something else is causing it.'

Yu Zhi soon noticed Chu Kuangren's gaze. The closer she got to him, the stronger the resonance.

"This feeling..."

"It's my gugin!"

"My Immortal gugin is resonating with this person."

Yu Zhi finally found the source of the resonance. However, that made her more confused. Why would her Immortal guqin resonate with someone like him?

"Oh, so that's why."

Chu Kuangren chuckled when he realized something.

Then, he looked at Yu Zhi with a playful gaze.

Sensing Chu Kuangren's gaze, Yu Zhi could feel her face turning red. She said, "Hey, don't you think you're being a little too rude, fellow Daoist Brother?"

Her tone was gentle and not harsh at all.

It sounded more like she was shy.

After all, Chu Kuangren's face was just too lethal to women.

"My apologies." Chu Kuangren smiled apologetically. He, too, felt that he was acting inappropriately for staring at her for so long.

'However...'

'Maiden Sage of the Jade Pool Sacred Land, huh?'

'Perhaps she can be of some use to me in the future.'

After that, he looked away and continued walking toward the putuan.

Meanwhile, standing behind Yu Zhi, Zhuo Donglai was on the brink of exploding with rage. That was the first time he saw Yu Zhi blushing at a man.

'What's so amazing about Chu Kuangren?'

'So what if he possesses the two great Immortal Physiques?'

'So what if he's a little more handsome?'

'So what if he's the Fengdu Ghost Emperor?'

'Apart from these, what qualities does he possibly have that I don't?!'

Zhuo Donglai took a deep breath and suppressed his anger. Then, he channeled his Immortal's Core energy and walked toward the putuan while resisting the immense pressure.

He wanted to prove that he was stronger than Chu Kuangren!

However, he soon discovered that he could only follow behind Chu Kuangren and stare at his back. In fact, Chu Kuangren was getting further away from him.

"D*mn it!"

"How can this be?"

"Even if this clone of mine is not as powerful as my true body, there shouldn't be such a huge difference in strength!"

Zhuo Donglai gritted his teeth.

"Wait. This immense pressure is not only a trial of our cultivation levels but our understanding of the Dao and our Daoist core."

"But since that is the case, how could Chu Kuangren walk so casually? Is he truly that knowledgeable in the Dao?"

The remaining cultivators looked at Chu Kuangren and felt like they were far beneath his level. A bitter look washed over their faces.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren, who was the one in the lead, could not be bothered about how everyone was feeling. He quickly strode forward and arrived before the seven putuans, finishing his 'journey'. After pondering for a while, he sat down on one of them.

In that instant, the scene before his eyes changed.

He found himself in a white space, where it radiated with Immortal Sparks. In the middle of the light, an elderly man with white hair, white robes, and an outstanding presence appeared.

That elderly man looked at Chu Kuangren and smiled.

Chapter 1183: The Embodier's Dao Lecture, the Ksitigarbha Scripture, Collecting the Jade Void Daoist Ground's Opportunity of Fortune

Inside the Jade Void Palace, the scene before Chu Kuangren's eyes changed as he sat on the putuan. His consciousness arrived at a white dimension, where he met an elderly man.

That elderly man — undoubtedly an ancient Immortal — was radiating with Immortal Sparks.

Mysterious Daoist patterns were flowing around him, forming myriads of dazzling conjurations in the air.

The elderly man gazed at Chu Kuangren with a smile.

Then, he started to give a Dao lecture.

"Is he the Primeval Jade Clarity?"

"He's... giving a Dao lecture."

Chu Kuangren soon realized that the Divine Primeval Jade Clarity Imperial's understanding and knowledge of the Dao were contained in the putuan he was sitting on.

His eyes lit up.

'An Embodier Arch Gilded Immortal's Dao teachings are extremely rare and uncommon. What a great Opportunity of Fortune this is!'

Sitting with his legs crossed, Chu Kuangren began to gain insights into the Dao teachings.

His understanding of the Dao was already at an unbelievable level, and most Immortals of the older generation were no match for him now in that aspect.

However, as he listened to the Primeval Jade Clarity's Dao lecture, Chu Kuangren realized he still learned a lot from it. During that time, the other cultivators also got to the remaining putuans and sat on them.

All seven putuans were soon occupied. Aside from Chu Kuangren, the six others were Yu Zhi of the Holy Jade Pool Maiden Sage, Zhuo Donglai of the Eastern King School, Tushan Fei Yu of the Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe, Zhi Lei of the Immortal Hall's Holy Violet Tribe, and Lan Yu.

The six of them sat down respectively.

After that, their consciousness arrived at the same white dimension.

At that moment, golden lotuses sprouted while bundles of auspicious lights filled the land. To everyone's amazement, it was the Great Dharma Emergence.

"This elderly man is giving a Dao lecture."

"Could he be the rumored Divine Primeval Imperial?!"

"Quick. I must start comprehending it immediately."

That was when someone noticed Chu Kuangren, who was busy comprehending the teachings.

Their expressions changed as they quickly sat down to begin comprehending the Dao teachings.

As time passed, the Heavenly Champions had been sitting inside the Jade Void Palace for seven days. All of them were busy comprehending the Dao teachings and understandings left behind by the Divine Primeval Imperial.

On that very day, Chu Kuangren slowly opened his eyes.

A bright glint flashed within his eyes.

"I'm almost done comprehending everything."

The Divine Primeval Imperial's understanding of Dao was truly mysterious to have benefitted even someone like him.

However, he was more or less done with comprehending everything, so there was no point sitting and continuing on anymore.

Meanwhile, the other six cultivators looked immersed in comprehending the Dao.

Chu Kuangren simply glanced at them and did not disturb them.

He opened the Fantasy Roulette for his daily gacha roll.

"Congratulations, Host! You have won a God-tier item — the Ksitigarbha Scripture!"

The Ksitigarbha Scripture was a top-tier Immortal Scripture. Similar to the Papiyas Scripture, it was also related to Buddhism.

Although it was a top-tier Immortal Scripture, Chu Kuangren had not much use for it.

With an Immortal Scripture like the Single Qi Three Clarity Transformation, any other Immortal Scriptures were merely the icing on the cake for him.

Despite that, it was still better than having nothing.

"Retrieve."

Chu Kuangren retrieved the Ksitigarbha Scripture.

Following that, his eyes lit up excitedly. "Interesting. I didn't expect this Ksitigarbha Scripture to contain such a mysterious soul technique."

Although he had cultivated the Eighteen-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement, Chu Kuangren could only use it to increase the power of his soul. As for techniques that target the soul, he only possessed a handful of them.

"The Ksitigarbha Mantra!

"It can use one's soul energy to construct a Buddhist Statue, which can purify dead souls or be used to attack any cultivator's soul directly."

"Not bad, not bad at all."

Chu Kuangren smiled with satisfaction before standing up and leaving the Jade Void Palace.

He did not wish to disturb Lan Yu and the others.

After exiting the Jade Void Palace, he mobilized his Immortal Consciousness to cover most of the Jade Void Daoist Grounds, only to see many cultivators fighting for various Opportunities of Fortune.

"I shall take ownership of all the Opportunities of Fortune here then."

His figure disappeared in a flash and arrived at a mountain peak.

Over there, Wang Chentian was fighting a wild ancient Immortal beast over a Soul Sap in the pond nearby.

"Wang Chentian of the Hundred Academy, you are no match for me. Now, get out of my way!" The wild beast roared and threw a punch, unleashing its brutal yokai qi that contained powerful lightning energy.

Wang Chentian was forced back by that attack. "D*mn it!"

Just as he was prepared to continue the fight, a white figure suddenly appeared. "It's the Chief."

Wang Chentian was a little surprised.

"Chu Kuangren?"

"Why is he here?! Isn't he gaining insight into the Dao teachings inside the Jade Void Palace?" Their opponent, the wild beast, was also extremely shocked.

Many sky-prides had gone to the Jade Void Palace, so they all knew about Chu Kuangren and the six other cultivators, who were comprehending the Dao teachings there.

That was said to be the most valuable Opportunity of Fortune in Jade Void Palace. However, why was Chu Kuangren out when the others had not?

"The Opportunities of Fortune here are mine now," Chu Kuangren said calmly.

"Oh, you intend to snatch my treasure?"

"This treasure doesn't belong to you anyway, so it's not snatching. I suggest you leave now if you want to survive," Chu Kuangren said.

"You..." That wild beast took a deep breath. Then, he recalled Chu Kuangren's terrifying feat of killing three Heavenly Champions with three slashes.

He looked at Chu Kuangren deep in the eyes. "Excellence will only invite more attacks. There's no way you can continue acting so arrogant for long."

After that, he turned and left.

"Chentian, go take that item, and let's explore somewhere else."

"Alright, Chief." Wang Chentian became excited the moment he knew what Chu Kuangren was planning to do. As such, he quickly kept the Opportunity of Fortune and followed Chu Kuangren to the next location.

When they arrived, many people were fighting over the item. Yet, the moment Chu Kuangren arrived, everyone else immediately turned silent.

In the current Kunlun Secret Realm, no one would dare to go against Chu Kuangren.

He was just too powerful, so much that they could not even put up a fight with him.

Just like that, Chu Kuangren led the Hundred Academy's cultivators on a treasure "collecting" spree all over Jade Void Daoist Ground, and no one could stop them.

Although everyone was furious about it, they could not do.

There were a few dissatisfied cultivators who went to him seeking trouble. However, Chu Kuangren killed them with a single slap, without any exception.

Since then, everyone dared not speak up despite feeling very dissatisfied about it.

After all, the world of cultivation was a cruel one.

The strong would dictate everything while the weak did not even have the right to speak.

One month later, inside the Jade Void Palace, Lan Yu and the others woke up from comprehending the Dao. Everyone was happy as they had benefited greatly from it.

"Huh? Where has Master gone to?"

Lan Yu suddenly frowned.

She could not find Chu Kuangren anywhere at all.

"He must've woken up before us and left this place," Lan Yu said.

She then stood up and prepared to leave.

"Hold on."

At that moment, an indifferent voice sounded.

Zhuo Donglai came to her with a hint of surprise in his eyes. However, he quickly suppressed that expression and then asked. "Where is Chu Kuangren?"

It prompted the others to look at her as well.

It seemed like they had all woken up from comprehending the Dao at the same time, yet Chu Kuangren left before them.

'Is he not interested in the Divine Primeval Imperial's teachings?'

Everyone was very surprised.

"Oh, are you looking for me?"

A voice rang out.

Chu Kuangren walked into the Jade Void Palace from the outside.

"Master."

Lan Yu went up to greet him.

"How was it?"

"I've gained a lot from this," Lan Yu said excitedly. The Embodier's Dao lecture had benefitted her greatly.

"Good."

"Chu Kuangren, when did you wake up?" Zhuo Donglai asked.

"I think I woke up a few days earlier than you guys."

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"The Embodier's Dao lecture hadn't even ended. How dare you leave just like that?"

"That has nothing to do with you."

Chapter 1184: The West Ruler Matriarch's Residence, a Fragment of Fuxi's Guqin, the Hopeful Yu Zhi

"Hmph." Zhuo Donglai snorted and said nothing further.

Then, he left the Jade Void Palace with the other Heavenly Champions.

As they passed by Chu Kuangren, they saw Cao Yun, Wang Chentian, and the other Hundred Academy Heavenly Champions. Every single one of them had a giddy look on their face.

It was as if they had obtained a tremendous amount of Opportunities of Fortune.

Zhuo Donglai and the others were a little puzzled but paid no heed to them. Seeing how huge the entire Jade Void Daoist Grounds were, it was not surprising for them to obtain so many Opportunities of Fortune.

"D*mn you, Chu Kuangren. He's just too much. I can't believe that in just one month, he has taken every single Opportunity of Fortune in this whole area."

"This is just unacceptable."

"Immortal Elixirs, Immortal Weapons, and so much more. He did not even leave a single item for us."

Some of the cultivators inside the Jade Void Palace were in a heated discussion.

When Zhuo Donglai, Zhi Lei, and the others heard that, they could not help but frown and quickly inquired more about the matter.

As soon as they learned of what happened, all of them were stunned.

Did Chu Kuangren wake up one month earlier than them?!

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He even looted most of the Opportunities of Fortune in this whole area?!

"What's going on with him? To think he woke up one month earlier than us. Was the Embodier's Dao lecture that uninteresting to him?"

"He's taken all of the Opportunities of Fortune in the Jade Void Daoist Grounds?"

"Hmph. I can't believe he's so greedy."

Zhuo Donglai, Chi Zhan, and the others looked at Chu Kuangren unhappily. 'So, all of thoseOpportunities of Fortune went to him?'

'No wonder all of those people from the Hundred Academy were behaving as if they'd won the jackpot.'

'I see.'

"Let's leave," said Chu Kuangren to Lan Yu and the others.

Now that they had obtained most of the Opportunities of Fortune in Jade Void Palace, there was no point in lingering around any longer.

To leave Jade Void Palace, they would have to traverse the sea of clouds once more.

That was not a difficult task for those who had managed to enter.

After all, if they could enter, they should have no problem leaving as well.

Most of the people here thought that way.

However, they soon realized that they were mistaken.

The restriction seals in the sea of clouds changed after they entered and became even more unpredictable and mysterious.

Hum...

Golden rays of light were launched toward them.

Zhuo Donglai and the others quickly took action to resist them.

On the other day, things were easier for Chu Kuangren as he just had to cast his Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol to shield everyone within. That way, the surrounding restriction seals could not do anything to them at all.

Yet, after walking a certain distance, a terrifying storm came toward them from afar. It was so powerful that it startled everyone present.

"What a terrifying restriction seal."

Even Zhuo Donglai's, Yu Zhi's, and the others' expressions turned serious.

"Let's attack together!" Zhuo Donglai said.

He raised his hand and gathered Daoist patterns. As his mighty and scorching Immortal's Core energy spread everywhere, it formed a huge sun that was blasted toward the storm.

With that, everyone else also attacked.

Boom!

Following a huge explosion, the surrounding sea of clouds dispersed while the void cracked open.

That incoming storm — formed by the restriction seals — was immediately destroyed.

Amidst the scattered sea of clouds, an incredible mountain peak appeared. It had the same level of glamor and magnificence as the Jade Void Daoist Grounds.

"That's..."

Yu Zhi's eyes widened in shock when she saw that mountain peak. She felt something inside her throb as if something was calling out to her from the mountain. "This feeling... It's the West Ruler Matriarch's residence!"

As the host of the Holy Jade Pool Physique and the Holy Jade Pool Maiden Sage, Yu Zhi could be considered an inheritor of the West Ruler Matriarch's legacy. Hence, she could sense the West Ruler Matriarch's aura.

She could also sense that an inheritance unique to her was in that mountain peak. Hence, she immediately got excited.

"I must go!"

Without another word, Yu Zhi dashed toward the mountain peak that appeared amidst the void. Everyone else simply exchanged glances before following suit.

The West Ruler Matriarch's residence was certainly a location worth exploring.

While everyone was flying toward the mountain peak, a mysterious spatial energy fluctuation suddenly appeared from the void, causing them to disappear.

"Oh, some sort of spatial energy?"

Chu Kuangren's eyes narrowed a little.

Then, he looked at Cao Yun and the others. "I'm not sure what danger awaits us there, so do you guys want to come with me or stay behind?"

"Ha! We're coming with you, of course."

"How are we supposed to call ourselves cultivators if we're afraid of danger?"

All of them wanted to go with him.

Chu Kuangren chuckled. "Let's go then."

Everyone headed toward the West Ruler Matriarch's residence, and the moment they entered, an incredibly powerful spatial energy engulfed them.

Then, the scene before their very eyes changed, and everyone stepped foot into the West Ruler Matriarch's residence.

"Everyone has been separated."

Chu Kuangren looked around at his surroundings. Besides him, no one else was around. They were clearly transported somewhere else at random.

"This place is located within Kunlun Secret Realm but not really at the same time. Is it something like a realm within a realm?" Chu Kuangren murmured.

A realm within a realm meant opening a secret realm within a secret realm. Only the most top-tier great ones could achieve such a feat.

The West Ruler Matriarch was undoubtedly one of those great ones.

"That place over there, is it the center of this realm within a realm?"

Chu Kuangren looked at a towering mountain peak in the distance. That mountain was so high that it reached into the clouds, and Immortal qi was the densest there, with Immortal Herbs and Immortal Crystals growing everywhere. It was as if that place was the most prosperous land in the area.

"I should go have a look over there."

Chu Kuangren stepped forth, bridging tens of thousands of kilometers in one go.

While he was dashing toward the heart of the realm, he suddenly sensed an incredible surge of aura on the way.

Upon pausing to take a look, he saw that a giant White Tiger was battling it out with a white-robed female Immortal.

That female Immortal had a graceful figure, a cold expression, and a guqin in her arm. She was unleashing waves upon waves of guqin music at her opponent.

"Oh, it's her."

Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised.

That female Immortal happened to be Yu Zhi, the Holy Jade Pool Holy Maiden.

As waves of guqin music sounded, Chu Kuangren felt something throbbing inside his body. Hence, he raised his hand and took out an ancient guqin.

It was the Cloud Nine Insignia that he had obtained back in the day!

The Cloud Nine Insignia was only a top-tier Heavenly Immortal Weapon, and Chu Kuangren did not have much use for it.

However, the guqin was a fragment of a Source Supreme Treasure. As of now, the Cloud Nine Insignia was resonating with the guqin in Yu Zhi's possession.

"As I suspected."

Chu Kuangren was not surprised.

It was clear that, like the Cloud Nine Insignia, Yu Zhi's guqin was also a fragment of a Source Supreme Treasure.

That was why both guqins resonated with each other.

"There aren't many Guqin-type Source Supreme Treasures. The most notable among them is certainly Fuxi's Guqin, which is known as the first guqin of the ancient Immortal period."

"I'm ninety percent sure that it's a fragment of Fuxi's Guqin," Chu Kuangren murmured.

"Should I snatch it from her?"

He pondered.

A Supreme Source Treasure was an item more advanced than even an Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon. It could even help a cultivator reach the Embodier Realm.

"Roar..."

At that time, that gigantic White Tiger let out a long roar. Its terrifying yokai qi immediately sent Yu Zhi flying hundreds of meters away, and blood started trickling from the corner of her mouth.

That gigantic White Tiger was just too strong.

As one of the divine beasts, the White Tiger specialized in offensive attacks!

Furthermore, the White Tiger before Yu Zhi was a pure-blooded divine beast that had awakened its bloodline several times and a Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortal.

Yu Zhi was only a Middle Third-grade Heavenly Immortal now. Hence, it was very hard for her to defeat that divine beast.

"Should I ask him for help?"

Yu Zhi looked at Chu Kuangren in the air.

She had already noticed him when he arrived. However, he was only standing by watching her fight, not interfering at all.

She knew he had no reason to help her. After all, he would have one less opponent to deal with in the Battle of Heavenly Champions if she was defeated now.

However, for some reason, she was kind of looking forward to him helping her.

"Roar!"

The White Tiger divine beast attacked once more. Overflowing with tremendous power and yokai qi, it charged toward Yu Zhi ferociously.

Chapter 1185: Ensemble of Two Guqins, the Close Friend She Never Knew Existed, the West Ruler Matriarch's Undying Elixir

The White Tiger charged forth with its full might.

Yu Zhi was on high alert with her Immortal's Core activated, already prepared for a fight to the death. Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren in the air had already taken action.

He stepped forth and appeared above Yu Zhi.

At the same time, his Immortal's Core energy activated, and a life, death, and reincarnation intent erupted to form a Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol, which crashed down from above!

Bam!

The void rumbled.

As soon as the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol fell onto the White Tiger, that Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortal divine beast was brutally slammed into the ground!

"Roar..."

The White Tiger let out a low growl as its pupils trembled.

"He's made a move!"

A look of joy and shock flashed in Yu Zhi's eyes.

She figured Chu Kuangren would make a move but never expected him to be so powerful that he could immobilize that White Tiger with a single attack.

"Watch out. I won't be able to hold him for long," said Chu Kuangren.

As expected, the White Tiger's yokai qi gradually increased and shattered the Daoist patterns on the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol.

Having broken free from that entrapment, the White Tiger continued charging toward Yu Zhi.

Clang!

At that moment, guqin music sounded.

It was not from Yu Zhi but Chu Kuangren. He plucked the Cloud Nine Insignia in his arms, releasing waves upon waves of guqin music at the White Tiger.

Chu Kuangren was not only proficient in Guqin Dao, but he had reached an extremely high level at that too.

"A good opportunity has appeared!"

Yu Zhi's eyes lit up upon seeing that.

She, too, started to play the guqin in her arms. With the two guqin music playing at the same time, their beautiful harmonies complemented each other so well.

At that moment, both their Guqin Dao started to resonate, turning into a guqin ensemble!

A nameless Immortal Tune was hence created!

Furthermore, the power of the guqin music was unmatched. Heaven and earth shook as the divine might overwhelmed the White Tiger!

In the face of such a terrifying power, even the Ninth-grade Heavenly Immortal beast like the White Tiger could not help but howl miserably while its body gradually broke.

When the song ended, the White Tiger was dead!

"I can't believe the Fuxi's Guqin fragment has such powerful resonating power," Chu Kuangren thought.

His Cloud Nine Insignia was only but a Heavenly Immortal Weapon. However, when he was playing it alongside Yu Zhi's guqin, the amount of power it unleashed was far beyond the level of any ordinary Heavenly Immortal Weapon.

'If the complete Fuxi's Guqin were to be restored, how powerful would it be?'

Chu Kuangren was secretly surprised.

However, he did not have any intention of seizing it now, not because he could not do it or because he pitied the beautiful Yu Zhi.

It was more because they were at the West Ruler Matriarch's residence.

Being the Holy Jade Pool Maiden Sage and possessing the Holy Jade Pool Physique, he might even encounter a better surprise by letting Yu Zhi explore the area.

'As for her guqin... it's only a fragment of the real thing, so there's no need to snatch it from her now.'

'I'll snatch it from her after collecting the remaining fragments.'

"Thanks for your help, Brother Chu."

Yu Zhi thanked Chu Kuangren with a bow.

"Don't sweat it, fellow Immortal. By the way, may I know where you got your guqin from?" Chu Kuangren casually asked.

"Oh, you've noticed it, Brother Chu."

"Yeah."

"This guqin is named the Immemorial Echoes, and it is somehow related to your guqin, Brother Chu. I wonder what yours is called?"

"It's the Cloud Nine Insignia."

"The rumors are true then."

Yu Zhi looked surprised. "Rumor has it that during ancient Immortal time, the Human Emperor, Fuxi, once possessed a Supreme Source Treasure, known as Fuxi's Guqin. This guqin was later destroyed in a great war, with its power separated into four guqins, which were, later on, spread all across the world. Your Cloud Nine Insignia and my Immemorial Echoes are two of them."

"No wonder I felt a mysterious resonance when I met you the first time, Brother Chu. It must be due to this very reason."

Yu Zhi understood everything when she figured it out. Then, she looked at Chu Kuangren with admiration in her eyes. "Other than that, your Guqin Dao is truly eye-opening, Brother Chu. It's no surprise that the power of Fuxi's Guqin has acknowledged you."

Chu Kuangren chuckled. "No way. I must've made a fool of myself just now."

"You're too humble, Brother Chu."

"Oh right, what are the other two guqins called?"

"According to my Honorable Teacher, the other two guqins are known as the Thundering Rumble and the Daybreak Lightning, but no one has any idea of their whereabouts until now."

"I see."

Chu Kuangren secretly noted down the names of those two guqins.

'If I have the chance to find the two remaining guqins in the future, I'll then snatch away Yu Zhi's Immemorial Echoes as well.'

'By then, I'll be able to reconstruct the complete form of Fuxi's Gugin.'

'Perfect.'

During that time, Yu Zhi had no idea that the person she regarded as her close friend was scheming to snatch her guqin in the future.

She was passionately discussing with Chu Kuangren about Guqin Dao. In her opinion, Chu Kuangren's guqin skills were far superior to her, so she wanted to take the chance to ask for his advice.

As the two of them headed toward the Immortal mountain, they had an exchange in Guqin Dao.

They also encountered many wild beasts that were living in a realm within a realm along the way, but most of them were dealt with easily.

Throughout this whole journey, both of them were only using Guqin Dao to battle their foes, which allowed them to gain a deeper understanding of each other's guqin style and rhythm.

That made Yu Zhi feel, even more, that Chu Kuangren was her close friend.

Moreover, the nameless song that both of them came up with while defeating the White Tiger previously was getting more perfected with each time they played it, and Yu Zhi intended to give that song a name.

Hence, she asked Chu Kuangren his opinion about it.

"Let's just call it the Tiger Slaying Song," Chu Kuangren replied casually.

'We came up with that song while killing that White Tiger, so let's name it the Tiger Slaying Song. It sounds right to me.' In fact, he thought that it was a good name for the song.

"Isn't this a little bit too casual? Besides, the murderous aura comes across quite strong in this name." Yu Zhi hesitated and said.

"Alright. So, what name would you like to use then?"

"Um..."

Yu Zhi frowned and pondered for a while. After that, she nodded and said, "Let's go with yours then, Brother Chu. We'll just call it the Tiger Slaying Song."

Chu Kuangren's eyes lit up.

'Is she bad at naming things like me too?'

A never-before-seen glimmer of admiration appeared in his eyes, akin to Yu Zhi's earlier. It was as if he had found a close friend that he never knew existed.

However, he would still go after her gugin in the future.

Far away, on the Immortal mountain, the sky-prides and Heavenly Champions who entered the realm within a realm were gathered, looking at the Immortal mountain peak in amazement. A tremendous number of Immortal Herbs were growing there, with every single one of them a Top-tier Immortal Herb.

It was a land filled with tons of treasures!

"Look over there." Suddenly, one of the sky-prides exclaimed.

One Immortal Elixir stood out the most among the others. It may look no different from ordinary weeds, but it was covered entirely in gold and brimming with crystal-like Immortal Sparks. It was undoubtedly an extraordinary item.

From sensing it a little, everyone gasped at the immense vitality contained within that Immortal Elixir. They were shocked beyond belief.

"T-This is the West Ruler Matriarch's Undying Elixir!"

"Rumors say that the West Ruler Matriarch has an Undying Elixir growing in her residence. Be it an ordinary person or an Immortal, consuming it would allow them to attain immortality!"

Even if they were Immortals, as long as they had not ascertained their Dao and become a Primordial, their lifespan would be limited. Even an Arch Gilded Embodier could not live longer than a whole epoch.

However, those who consumed the Undying Elixir could!

One era was equivalent to one hundred twenty-nine thousand and six hundred years.

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How ridiculously long was that lifespan?

It was not an exaggeration to say it had the same lifespan as the world itself!

"Even an Arch Gilded Immortal would be interested in this Undying Elixir."

"Tsk tsk. This item is certainly no weaker than the treasure in the Jade Void Palace. The West Ruler Matriarch's residence is truly extraordinary."

Chapter 1186: Grabbing the Undying Elixir, Did Any of You Consider Whether You're Strong Enough to Take One Slash From Me?

Many cultivators were amazed when they discovered the West Ruler Matriarch's Undying Elixir, and everyone wanted to have it for themselves.

Even Zhuo Donglai, Zhi Lei, and the others felt the same.

However, no one dared to make a move, for they all knew that whoever stepped out first would surely be targeted by everyone else.

The Undying Elixir continued swaying in the wind, brimming with Immortal Sparks and releasing an incredibly alluring energy fluctuation. It was as if an enchantress was seducing everyone to it.

However, everyone was on high alert.

At that moment, two figures strolled into the scene.

It was a man and a woman who were chatting and laughing. Their arrival immediately broke apart the tense atmosphere of the scene, prompting everyone to subconsciously look at them.

"It's them."

"Hold on a second. Why are they together?"

Everyone was shocked.

It was Chu Kuangren and Yu Zhi who arrived.

Meanwhile, Zhuo Donglai's eyes immediately turned red with rage upon seeing Chu Kuangren getting close to Yu Zhi. His expression had gotten extremely grim.

That smile and tone...

Yu Zhi had never shown that side of her to him before.

'What the hell is going on?!'

'How long has it only been? How has Chu Kuangren gotten so close with Yu Zhi?!'

Zhuo Donglai almost went crazy with jealousy. He could not even hold himself back from approaching them and asking coldly. "Yu Zhi, why are you with him?!"

Yu Zhi frowned a little upon hearing that, to which she replied unhappily, "Brother Chu is my friend, so please respect him, Brother Zhuo."

'What's wrong with him?'

'Chu Kuangren is a close friend of mine.'

'And what's with that tone of his?'

'I'm only accompanying him to explore this secret realm, and we're not even close at all. Why is he making it seem that I've cheated on him?'

'Ugh, yuck.'

She did not even have someone she liked, so how could she be cheating?

"A friend? You just met him moments ago. How did he suddenly become your friend?" Zhuo Donglai asked stiffly.

"He's like a close friend I never knew existed."

Yu Zhi did not want to explain too much because the more she tried to do so, the more it seemed that something was going on between her and Chu Kuangren.

"A close friend?! I see. A close friend, huh?" Zhuo Donglai said while gritting his teeth.

Her words were no different than love at first sight to him.

He glared at Chu Kuangren. However, he realized that ever since arriving here, Chu Kuangren had never looked at him. In fact, his eyes were on the Undying Elixir the entire time.

"Interesting. I can't believe there's such a surprising find here."

Frankly speaking, Chu Kuangren would not have much use for that Undying Elixir.

He possessed the Indestructible Physique, after all.

That itself was several times superior compared to that Undying Elixir.

The Undying Elixir could only prolong a cultivator's life. If the same cultivator were to suffer a lethal blow, he or she would still die in the end.

However, his Indestructible Physique was different.

As long as his will to live was present, his body would never die.

That was the might of that Daoist Physique.

However, although the elixir was not that interesting, Chu Kuangren could not deny how valuable it was. He would much prefer to have the elixir in his possession than let others have it. After all, who knew when it would come in handy in the future?

'I might as well take it.'

Ignoring the tense atmosphere, Chu Kuangren walked toward the Undying Elixir and reached out to grab it.

"That's Chu Kuangren for you!"

"He's truly courageous. I'll give him that!"

The moment Chu Kuangren stepped out, everyone began to take action.

As if everyone had a tacit understanding beforehand, they immediately launched their Immortal Techniques at Chu Kuangren, hoping to kick their biggest enemy out of the battlefield.

Zhuo Donglai was also about to attack when Yu Zhi stopped him.

"Don't do it."

"What are you doing, Yu Zhi?!"

Zhuo Donglai's face turned grim.

"You're not a match for Brother Chu," Yu Zhi said,

She has witnessed Chu Kuangren's strength along the way, and it was at a level she could never hope to reach.

Furthermore, that might only be the tip of the iceberg to his full power.

Zhuo Donglai was not a weak cultivator among the Heavenly Champions, but his strength paled in comparison when it came to Chu Kuangren.

That was why Yu Zhi stopped him. She did not want him to die, seeing he was her companion who had come to explore the secret realm with her.

"Well, I'll need to fight him to know whether he's a match for me." Zhuo Donglai snorted.

He was extremely annoyed by what Yu Zhi said. In the eyes of the woman he loved, was he inferior to Chu Kuangren?

How could he possibly stand that?

However, he did not attack immediately.

That was because most of the Heavenly Champions and sky-prides had attacked. Their combined attacks formed a terrifying energy storm that headed toward Chu Kuangren.

Even Zhuo Donglai was not confident that he could fend off such a powerful attack.

However, Chu Kuangren did not flee or dodge. He simply activated his Chaos Celestial Demon Physique and Heavenly Samsara Physique, and a powerful life-death reincarnation intent erupted from his body. The Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol formed and spread in all directions.

Paired with samsara energy, the Life and Death intent unleashed a divine might that disintegrated and broke down the barrage of incoming Immortal Techniques!

By then, Chu Kuangren had arrived before the Undying Elixir unscathed. He reached out, plucked it, and stored it inside his Enchanted Sleeve's dimension.

Zhi Lei, Chi Zhan, and the others were stunned.

"How can this be?"

"How can he remain unscathed in the face of everyone's combined attack? Are you kidding me... What kind of strength is that?"

"What kind of monster is he?!"

Every sky-pride and Heavenly Champion stared at Chu Kuangren with disbelief.

However, Chu Kuangren merely chuckled as he looked at everyone. Then, his Immortal's Core energy began to surge, causing the surrounding area to quake.

"Before attacking me, did any of you consider whether you're strong enough to take one slash from me?"

Chu Kuangren pointed out his sword hand sign.

In that instant, Heavenly Intent turned to sword intent and then sword qi. Having activated his Heavenly Sword-like Intent at full power, Immortal Sparks radiated and lit up the whole realm!

In his eyes, green glint shone, followed by the faint appearance of two leaves made from sword qi.

It was the Green Leaf Sword Vision!

With the help of the Sword Vision, the power of his Immortal Technique rose tremendously!

At that point, Chu Kuangren was akin to a supreme Immortal god of swords. With a sword in his hand, he could seemingly flatten worlds and destroy planets!

Chu Kuangren then raised his sword hand sign into the air!

A gigantic green sword shadow rose into the skies, slashing the clouds apart!

"This is bad!"

"Retreat! Quick!"

Everyone's expression changed into that of horror and fear.

"Strike!"

After a soft snort, Chu Kuangren swiped his sword hand sign in the void. The gigantic sword shadow followed suit and slashed into the crowd without mercy!

Wherever the sword shadow passed, it shattered the very void itself!

Following a loud boom, the dozens of Heavenly Champions and sky-prides caught in the attack immediately exploded into mists of blood! Nothing else remained!

However, that was not the end of it. The green sword shadow suddenly exploded into a wave of sword qi and spread in all directions like a violent tsunami!

Some of the Heavenly Champions and sky-prides launched their Immortal techniques to fend off this attack.

Little did they know that every single strand of sword qi contained such power that even a Heavenly Immortal could not defend themselves against it.

In the blink of an eye, countless mists of blood exploded in the air like fireworks.

Wherever that attack went, chaos ensued.

One by one, wills of the Immortal World started to gather toward Chu Kuangren. Those wills of the Immortal World belonged to the Heavenly Champions he killed.

Twenty strands, thirty strands, fifty strands...

It included sky-prides who were not Heavenly Champions.

Chu Kuangren's single attack had killed up to hundreds of people in total — hundreds of Heavenly Champions and sky-prides!

"Is that the power of the Hundred Academy's Chief, who is also known as the Fengdu Ghost Emperor?!"

One of the surviving sky-prides could not help but shudder at the sight.

Despite having survived the attack, that sword shadow would be a haunting nightmare to him forever!

Chapter 1187: A Clue of Lil Fox's Father, A Strange Scent

Chu Kuangren killed hundreds of sky-prides and Heavenly Champions at the Immortal mountain peak.

The scene made everyone's jaw drop.

They all knew Chu Kuangren was powerful. After all, he once killed three Heavenly Immortal Heavenly Champions with three sword attacks each, but they did not expect him to have such power.

Killing hundreds of sky-prides and Heavenly Champions with one sword attack?

Was he a human or a monster?

Was he a Heavenly Champion of the same age group as the rest?

"Retreat!"

Without another word, Zhi Lei of the Immortal Hall's Holy Violet Tribe transformed into a violet electric light and left the scene.

Witnessing Chu Kuangren's strength plunged him into despair.

Meanwhile, Chi Zhan was in shock but still filled with battle intent.

"If I survive a fight with someone like him, my cultivation will surely improve significantly," Chi Zhan said in a trembling tone.

He wanted to fight but was a little scared.

He was afraid that... he would die!

"Chi Zhan, retreat!"

At that moment, a voice sounded in his ears.

It was the Soul Vanguisher.

The Soul Vanquisher's voice brought him back to his senses. Then, he took a deep breath before entering the void and disappearing.

The rest of the sky-prides and Heavenly Champions also left the scene.

Chu Kuangren's sword attack was way too frightening.

No one wanted to fight him head-on as they were just courting death with that.

"How is that possible? With such strength, I'm afraid my real self isn't his opponent."

"Is he so mighty?!"

Zhuo Donglai's expression shifted. As a Heavenly Champion wholeheartedly trained by the Eastern King School, he was very proud of himself.

He only sent his thought form to explore Kunlun this time because he thought none could compete with his thought form.

However, Chu Kuangren's appearance threatened him, and he had never felt so threatened before!

Even the woman he loved, Yu Zhi, the Holy Jade Pool Maiden Sage, seemed to have an unusual affection for Chu Kuangren.

"Chu Kuangren's techniques are indeed amazing."

As Zhuo Donglai was lost in his thoughts, Yu Zhi beside him sighed again, and it made him feel even worse.

"Master."

"Chief."

At that moment, Lan Yu and the others, who had also arrived at Immortal mountain, looked at Chu Kuangren with intense admiration.

They, too, saw Chu Kuangren's sword attack and were amazed by it.

They believed that besides Chu Kuangren, no one else in the younger generation could unleash a sword attack like his.

"Where's Lil Fox?"

He did a scan of his surroundings and found out that Lil Fox was missing.

"Boss, Boss, I'm here."

Lil Fox ran over from afar with her short legs and approached Chu Kuangren excitedly. "Boss, your sword attack just now was simply amazing!"

Chu Kuangren patted her head.

Then, he looked behind her and noticed a group of people consisting of a few handsome men and beautiful women. The female leader had a graceful figure and charming appearance, especially her vivacious and seductive eyes that looked as if they could capture souls.

'What a peerless stunner.'

Chu Kuangren secretly commented.

He had seen the woman before. She was one of the seven people who obtained the Daoist teaching Opportunity of Fortune in Jade Void Palace.

"Greetings, Brother Chu. I'm Tushan Fei Yu," Tushan Fei Yu said with a fist salute.

"Boss, they said they're my tribe members and might know my father," said Lil Fox.

Chu Kuangren was quite surprised to hear that.

He knew Lil Fox had a father and that she left her tribe because she wanted to look for her father.

However, he did not expect she would find some clues here.

"Tushan?"

"The Immortal Scripture that Lil Fox's father left behind is the Tushan Scripture, so they may know Lil Fox's father as they said so. Perhaps they can help Lil Fox in finding her father."

He cared for Lil Fox. After all, she had been calling him boss all the while.

It would be great if they could help Lil Fox find her father.

"Brother Chu, Lil Yue's father is most likely a descendant of Tushan's higher-ups. I would like to take her with me," said Tushan Fei Yu.

She could sense that although Lil Fox was a mutated Moonlight Fox, the Celestial Fox bloodline in her body was extremely strong.

Only Celestial Foxes that had gone through six awakenings could possess such a Celestial Fox bloodline, and such existences were notable sky-prides in the history of Tushan.

Most of those people were Tushan's higher-ups.

"That'll depend on Lil Fox."

Chu Kuangren looked at Lil Fox to seek her opinion, but she hesitated.

On one hand, she was reluctant to leave Chu Kuangren, but on the other hand, she had left the tribe to search for her father.

Since there were clues, she could not remain indifferent about it.

"Alright then."

"How about I personally take Lil Fox to the Great Ten Thousand Mountains to visit Tushan after this Kunlun trip?" Chu Kuangren asked while looking at Tushan Fei Yu.

He was worried about Lil Fox going to Tushan alone as she was naïve. What should he do if something happened to her?

How could he trust Tushan Fei Yu, whom he just met?

"Sure. I understand."

Tushan Fei Yu nodded.

Then, Chu Kuangren led the people from the academy to explore the Immortal mountain and collect Immortal Herbs. Yu Zhi and Zhuo Donglai also tagged along.

Yu Zhi followed Chu Kuangren, while Zhuo Donglai followed merely because he wanted to ensure that Yu Zhi did not get too close to Chu Kuangren.

After witnessing Chu Kuangren's powerful strength, Zhuo Donglai held back his aura quite a bit, and his hostility towards Chu Kuangren was no longer apparent.

However, he still put on a long face along the way.

Chu Kuangren did not bother him either.

As long as Zhuo Donglai behaved, Chu Kuangren would not kill him.

He could see that Zhuo Donglai was merely a thought form. Nevertheless, he would not take him seriously even if his real self came, let alone his thought form.

"I can sense there is an Opportunity of Fortune that belongs to me ahead," mumbled Yu Zhi as she looked into the distance.

Soon, the crowd reached a cloudy place.

Due to the incident that they encountered at the sea of clouds outside the Jade Void Palace, they became alert, thinking there were restrictions over here too.

To their surprise, the clouds were safe from restrictions upon closer inspection.

Moreover, there was a faint scent, which was refreshing and intoxicating.

Everyone was unconsciously attracted by the scent and walked into the clouds.

"Something is not right."

Chu Kuangren furrowed his brows.

He held his breath, trying to isolate the scent, but found it pervasive and unpredictable.

Even blocking his senses could not stop the scent from encroaching him.

He wanted to stop Lan Yu and others but found their gaze dull and blurred as if they had fallen into some hallucination. The same thing happened to Zhuo Donglai as well.

"Does this scent have the effect of eroding and confusing one's mind?"

"Interesting."

Chu Kuangren waved his sleeves to unfold the Enchanted Sleeve, where he kept Lan Yu and others into the dimension, except Zhuo Donglai.

"Hey, where's Yu Zhi?" Suddenly, Chu Kuangren discovered that Yu Zhi had gone deep into the clouds and disappeared without him knowing when.

Chapter 1188: Kunlun Jade Pool, An Immortal Bathes, A Gentleman, Chu Kuangren

Chu Kuangren pondered for a while before walking into the depths of the cloud.

Only Zhuo Donglai was left at the scene.

As Chu Kuangren went deeper into the clouds, he found that the scent not only became stronger. However, there was a vague restriction that isolated cultivators' sensing ability.

"Is this the Opportunity of Fortune that Yu Zhi mentioned hidden in these clouds?" mumbled Chu Kuangren.

He walked into the depths of the clouds step by step, and the scent did not affect him.

The scent confused the mind and affected the Daoist core, but Chu Kuangren's Daoist core had already reached the point where no evils could disturb him.

Even Arch Gilded Immortals or the Daoist cores of great Embodiers might not be able to match him, let alone such a strange scent.

After walking for some time, Chu Kuangren suddenly felt the scene in front of him widened.

An unusual golden pool emerged in front of him. It was filled with Immortal Sparks and the source of the scent in the clouds.

"This pool is interesting."

"Lil Ai, analyze the pool for me," Chu Kuangren said silently in his heart.

"Alright."

"Analyzing... It is the Kunlun Jade Pool, the place where the West Ruler Matriarch once lived. This pool has bathed the West Ruler Matriarch's body all year round and contains her Immortal's Core energy, which can use to clean one's Immortal body and prolong their life. The pool has infinite wonderful uses..."

"But the pool contains the West Ruler Matriarch's body scent, which confuses one's mind. One must not step into it if they don't have a firm Daoist core. Otherwise, they will hallucinate for their entire life..."

Chu Kuangren was amazed at the analysis result.

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Chapter 1188: Kunlun Jade Pool, An Immortal Bathes, A Gentleman, Chu Kuangren

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Only Zhuo Donglai was left at the scene.

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"Is this the Opportunity of Fortune that Yu Zhi mentioned hidden in these clouds?" mumbled Chu Kuangren.

He walked into the depths of the clouds step by step, and the scent did not affect him.

The scent confused the mind and affected the Daoist core, but Chu Kuangren's Daoist core had already reached the point where no evils could disturb him.

Even Arch Gilded Immortals or the Daoist cores of great Embodiers might not be able to match him, let alone such a strange scent.

After walking for some time, Chu Kuangren suddenly felt the scene in front of him widened.

An unusual golden pool emerged in front of him. It was filled with Immortal Sparks and the source of the scent in the clouds.

"This pool is interesting."

"Lil Ai, analyze the pool for me," Chu Kuangren said silently in his heart.

"Alright."

"Analyzing... It is the Kunlun Jade Pool, the place where the West Ruler Matriarch once lived. This pool has bathed the West Ruler Matriarch's body all year round and contains her Immortal's Core energy, which can use to clean one's Immortal body and prolong their life. The pool has infinite wonderful uses..."

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Chapter 1190: The Closed-door Meditation, Everyone's Progress, Zhao Fangfei Becomes An Assassination Target

Zhuo Donglai was waiting beyond the clouds, looking into it as a look of fear flashed in his eyes. "These clouds are weird. If it weren't for the treasure I have that awoke me at the last moment, I wonder how long I would be trapped in those clouds."

"Where are Yu Zhi, Chu Kuangren, and the others? Could they be lost in the clouds?"

He did not care about Chu Kuangren.

However, he was more than worried for Yu Zhi.

"Shall I enter again to explore?"

"No way. It's too dangerous."

Zhuo Donglai shook his head.

At that moment, a pitch-black figure approached him.

"Who is it?"

Zhuo Donglai's gaze darkened.

"Greetings, Eastern King School's Heavenly Champion. I'm the Demonic Dao's Soul Vanquisher." The pitch-black figure was the Soul Vanquishing Tribe's disciple.

"Oh, you're from the Demonic Dao. What are you doing here?" asked Zhuo Donglai.

He had nothing much to do with the Demonic Dao.

"I'm here to invite you to join a plan of ours."

"I'm not interested in any of the Demonic Dao's plans. If you need my help, you've come to the wrong person," Zhuo Donglai said indifferently.

"What if the plan is related to Chu Kuangren?"

The Soul Vanquisher chuckled.

Zhuo Donglai was a little stunned upon hearing that, but then, he said calmly, "In that case, I'm a little interested. Tell me what it is."

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Zhuo Donglai was pondering beyond the clouds.

"Chu Kuangren... Heh, I don't even know whether he is alive or dead. What plan can it be?"

Zhuo Donglai snickered after hearing the Soul Vanquisher's plan.

At that moment, two figures walked out from the clouds.

They were Chu Kuangren and Yu Zhi. At the sight of them, Zhuo Donglai furrowed his brows as his sharp senses told him something was wrong between them.

It seemed like... they had become more intimate.

'What did they experience in the clouds?'

'Besides, how was Chu Kuangren not affected by the clouds?'

He had a series of questions in his mind.

With that, he hurriedly walked up to them and asked with concern. "Yu Zhi, are you alright? I was worried sick when you were in there."

Zhuo Donglai was not sure if it was his illusion, but he felt that Yu Zhi before him was slightly different. She looked much nobler and more glamorous.

'Could she have... obtained a great Opportunity of Fortune?!'

'Has it got to do with the West Ruler Matriarch?' Zhuo Donglai thought to himself.

Yu Zhi merely commented that she was fine, but when she spoke to Chu Kuangren, she had a joyful smile on her face that he had never seen before.

The smile disgusted Zhuo Donglai.

At that moment, he became silent. He thought of the matter that the Soul Vanquisher mentioned and made a decision in his heart.

Following that, Chu Kuangren and others found a weak spatial point in the realm within a realm and returned to the Kunlun Secret Realm.

Chu Kuangren and others had explored almost all of Kunlun Secret Realm and obtained all possible Opportunities of Fortune.

"Next, it's time to look for a place to refine these Opportunities of Fortune," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

The Kunlun Secret Realm was rich in spiritual qi and Immortal qi, which was a suitable place for closed-door meditation.

Therefore, Chu Kuangren decided to find a secret place to refine the Opportunities of Fortune he had obtained during the period.

Once he found a suitable mountain range, he set up some restrictions before releasing Lan Yu, Cao Yun, and others out from the Enchanted Sleeve.

Having recovered from the illusions created by the scent in the Jade Pool, they all looked around in confusion.

Chu Kuangren briefly told them the incidents that happened. Then, he took out the gains he obtained and began distributing them.

Everyone had gotten huge gains during the trip to the Kunlun Secret Realm.

With countless Immortal Herb and Immortal Weapons, everyone was satisfied with what they got after the distribution.

All of them highly admired Chu Kuangren.

They knew that without Chu Kuangren, it would be impossible to obtain such gains by relying on themselves.

They might not even obtain one-tenth of what they had gotten.

After distributing various resources, Chu Kuangren gave Chu Hong, Lan Yu, and Lil Fox a set of armors he obtained from the Jade Pool.

Each set of the armors was of an Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon level. There were a total of five sets, in which one was given to Yu Zhi, and the rest of the four were given to Lan Yu and others.

After all, they were his closest subordinates, so he needed to take extra care of them.

"Refine the armors, and they can be your life-saving trump cards," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

"Alright, Master."

Lan Yu nodded solemnly.

She, of course, knew how precious the Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon was. Even those great sects' successors might not have one.

Soon after, Chu Kuangren began his closed-door meditation to refine all kinds of Opportunities of Fortune he got.

In a cave somewhere, he took out all kinds of rare treasures. Either of those treasures could easily make Heavenly Immortals fight until they bled.

Yet now, they were stacked in front of Chu Kuangren.

"Heh."

Chu Kuangren randomly took an Immortal Herb plant and consumed it.

It did not take long before the Immortal Herb turned into surging medicinal energy that filled his entire body.

Time flew, and half of a year had passed.

Within half of the year, Cao Yun, Lan Yu, and others left the closed-door meditation accordingly. They had made significant progress and entered the Middle Third-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Lan Yu, especially, had broken through to a Sixth-grade Heavenly Immortal in one fell swoop! She was only one step away from reaching the Higher Third-grade Immortal Realm. With her Radiant War Immortal Physique, she would not need to be afraid even in the face of a top-notched Heavenly Immortal.

At that moment, a sharp screech sounded.

A firelight had soared into the sky.

It was the Phoenix's Flame.

Chu Hong flew out of the sky, and a powerful aura fluctuation spread everywhere. Her aura was no different than Lan Yu's.

"The Fifth-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm!" Lan Yu exclaimed

Just then, a domineering aura emanated from the mountain range.

Bursts of battle roars sounded in the void, and a domineering figure rose in the sky as if a despot was alive!

It was Wang Chentian.

He had also broken through to the Fourth-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm.

The rest of the Hundred Academy's Heavenly Champions also left their closed-door meditation and broke through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm. They all had tremendous gains.

"Is the Chief out from the closed-door meditation?" asked Wang Chentian.

Cao Yun shook his head.

"Not yet."

"Ha! If we can all make such progress, I wonder which realm the Chief will reach, and I'm looking forward to it."

Wang Chentian laughed.

The rest of the Heavenly Champions also looked forward to Chu Kuangren's achievement.

A few days later, Hua Yun came to Wang Chentian and others with a grim expression.

"What's going on?" Cao Yun asked upon noticing Hua Yun's expression.

"When I was out collecting Immortal Herbs just now, I heard that someone was hunting Zhao Fangfei!"

"What?!"

The expressions of all the Hundred Academy's Heavenly Champions turned gloomy at once.

Zhao Fangfei was also Hundred Academy's Heavenly Champion.

"Cao Yun, what should we do?" Wang Chentian asked with a frown.

As Chu Kuangren was in closed-door meditation, and Cao Yun was the most powerful among them, it was up to him to make a decision.

"What will the Chief do if he's here?" Cao Yun asked after taking a deep breath.

The crowd smiled upon hearing his words.

"Of course, the Chief will f*cking kill the person!" Wang Chentian laughed and said.

"No one can bully our academy."

"Hmph. It so happens that I've just broken through and want to test my techniques on someone."

"Let's show the world that besides the Chief, the Hundred Academy also has us. Let's go and find out who has the audacity to provoke the academy!"