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Chapter 1461 The Power Of Life-Death Note, Even Peeking Is Offensive, He Wants To Erase It?!

The subspecies Golden Crow, the Hellish Bird, appeared with ominous Hell Fire that set the entire arena ablaze.

Among all the challengers, only Xuanyuan's successor and Yu Xiao were Gilded Immortal.s The others more or less have the power to rival a Gilded Immortal.

Now with all of them combined, it seems like the scale of power has finally been balanced.

However, they all clearly understood Chu Kuangren was not a simple target. Even though the newly arrived Yu Xiao was a powerful one, there might still be a huge strength difference between him and Chu Kuangren.

It was never going to be an easy fight.

"Yu Xiao, I'll help!" the Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather said with a heavy look. Golden Crow Flame burst from his body and formed a golden red ring of light at his back.

The ring of light was a supreme treasure that rivaled an Embodier weapon, named the Rising Sun Wheel.

As the wheel spun, the Golden Crow Fire's power instantly surged to a Gilded Immortal level.

In addition to that, his flame and Yu Xiao's Hell Fire started to converge and formed the darkest and brightest Yin-Yang Flame!

"Oh? Playing with fire I see?" Chu Kuangren chuckled. He raised his hand and summoned the golden-red Phoenix Flame.

As soon as the Phoenix Flame appeared, its scorching heat distorted the space around him.

"Go!"

The Phoenix Flame burst outwards and clashed with the Yin-Yang Flame from Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather and Yu Xiao.

Two contrasting flames intertwined in space and turned the entire arena into an ocean of flames.

Countless Daoist patterns shone and intertwined amidst the flames.

Xuanyuan's successor narrowed his eyes coldly at the situation. "Chu Kuangren! We will dethrone you here and now, once and for all!"

He channeled his Immortal's Core energy to the limit and activated a secret technique recorded only in the Yellow Emperor Esoteric Scripture. The secret technique raised his cultivation base up to Third Grade Gilded Immortal!

In addition to the Xuanyuan Sword, he could rival even a Higher Third Grade Gilded Immortal with his strength combined.

"Assist me!" Xuanyuan's successor said to Zhuanxu's successor!

“Alright!”

Zhuanxu’s successor nodded and started channeling the Nether Black Water into a pouring storm!

The black storm did not pour down on Chu Kuangren though. Instead, it surrounded Xuanyuan’s successor and helped him block off the Phoenix Flame.

With the help of the black rain, Xuanyuan’s successor dashed closer to Chu Kuangren and performed another slash with the Xuanyuan Sword!

The terrifying image of the Gods kneeling appeared once more.

Xuanyuan Sword Qi, All Gods Subjugation!

“It seems like you haven’t learned your lesson,” Chu Kuangren said.

One of his hands controlled the Phoenix Flame to fend off Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather and Yu Xiao’s combined Yin-Yang Flame.

His other hand wielded the Great Wasteland Halberd and thrust forward, carrying murderous and destructive qi in the strike. The halberd left a trail of war flames as it traveled forward.

On top of that, the halberd thrust also contained Chu Kuangren’s qi and blood!

The Gilded Traits of his Immortal’s Core and physical body erupted all of a sudden and blasted Xuanyuan’s successor away once again.

“Godkiller State!”

Shi Tianxuan channeled his Demonic qi to the limit and entered Godkiller State!

The Godkiller Spear’s energy exploded!

“Burial of Gods!”

The thrusting spear could even overpower a Gilded Immortal!

“Nether Black Water Art, Black Tornado!”

Zhuanxu’s successor channeled the Nether Black Water once more and turned it into a ferocious black dragon that launched forward like a tornado.

River God Divine Daoist also channeled his ultimate technique. He even ignored his life force and imbued it into his Immortal’s Core. The energy turned into a massive torrential river that would crash on Chu Kuangren.

All the other Prodigies unleashed everything they got at Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren remained still in the air.

In the face of the multiple attacks, a black light shone around him and transformed into a black lotus.

The black lotus covered him and countless Daoist runes shone on its petals. It somehow brought forth the vision of a cataclysmic scenery.

All the attacks that hit the black lotus were instantly disintegrated. Not a single attack was able to harm Chu Kuangren.

“Damn it! That’s the Innate Source Supreme Treasure, Black Annihilation Lotus!” Shi Tianxuan’s eyes shrank in fear.

“Shi Tianxuan, can’t your spear break through that black lotus?!”

“I can’t! Chu Kuangren’s cultivation base is higher than mine and he has a higher mastery over the black lotus than I have over my spear!” Shi Tianxuan voiced his grievance.

“You have to try!”

All the Prodigies teamed up and attacked with all kinds of Immortal Techniques and divine abilities.

While everyone used their ultimate trump cards against Chu Kuangren, the Hellion Temple King’s successor stepped aside quietly.

A gray light suddenly shone from him and turned into a massive book.

The book emanated rumbling Yin qi and had countless runes over its cover.

A mystical Daoist chime could be heard and it shocked even the great ones in space.

“That’s the Life-Death Note!”

“I didn’t expect the Hellion Temple King’s successor to have such a precious treasure!”

Some of the great ones were truly astonished.

The Life-Death Note was an Innate Source Supreme Treasure.

Legend has it that whoever controlled the Life-Death Note controlled the life and death of all living beings. Even the Immortals could not escape its power!

“No, that’s the incomplete version! It’s not the intact Life-Death Note!”

One of the great ones noticed something out of the blue.

The Life-Death Note that the Hellion Temple King’s successor possessed was not the intact version because some of the runes on it were broken.

Nevertheless, the incomplete version of Life-Death Note was powerful enough to strike fear into people’s hearts.

After the Hellion Temple King’s successor unveiled the Life-Death Note, he stared at Chu Kuangren and inhaled deeply. “It’s time!”

The power of the Life-Death Note should not be simply activated.

The Hellion Temple King’s successor actually did not have full confidence in using the note against Chu Kuangren, but Chu Kuangren was being ridiculously powerful.

If Chu Kuangren was able to withstand the power of the Life-Death Note, then the Hellion Temple King's efforts would be in vain.

That was the reason why he suggested to all the Prodigies to team up.

Only when Chu Kuangren's powers were weakened, he could use the Life-Death Note to deliver the killing blow.

However, Chu Kuangren's power exceeded everyone's expectations. If he kept the Life-Death Note for any longer, the others would either be killed or be removed from the arena, and he would miss the final opportunity.

"Chu Kuangren, taste the karmic power of the Life-Death Note!" the Hellion Temple King's successor shouted.

He unveiled a drop of his blood essence and dropped it onto the Life-Death Note!

The requirement to activate the Life-Death Note was blood essence!

The blood essence acted as ink and it slowly formed Chu Kuangren's name on the page.

"The name written on the Life-Death Note would have his fate erased by the karmic power! Chu Kuangren! You will disappear from this universe!"

The Hellion Temple King's successor used his final trump card in order to take down Chu Kuangren.

However, at the very next moment, a thought rushed into his mind and horrified him. His eyes widened as he suffered massive repercussions. Blood gushed from his mouth as his Immortal body broke down to the verge of destruction.

"How is it possible?! How is it even possible?! The Life-Death Note could not erase your fate?! Why?!"

Just when the Hellion Temple King's successor tried to erase Chu Kuangren's fate, a horrifying energy attacked him physically and mentally, punishing him with severe repercussions and almost killing him on the spot.

Could it be that a great one veiled Chu Kuangren's fate?

No! It should not be! Even so, the repercussions would not be this severe!

What happened?!

"Hellion Temple King's successor. Hmph. What an idiot. Peeking at Brother Chu's fate is already an offense, yet he attempted to erase it whole?"

Qing Feng scoffed from outside the arena.

Chapter 1462 The World's Number One Madman, Set Off By A Billion Stars

The Hellion Temple King's successor tried to erase Chu Kuangren's fate but suffered the strongest repercussions that he had faced, and almost killed him on the spot.

Some of the great ones were astonished by the outcome.

They were not astonished by Hellion Temple King's successor failing because someone as monstrous as Chu Kuangren usually has his own fate veiled by a certain great one to prevent others from peeking.

However, veiling was one thing, but the repercussions that the Hellion Temple King's successor suffered were far too great.

Curious, some of the great ones tried to deduce Chu Kuangren's fate but they realized there were no signs of veiling on his fate.

Could it be the flaw of the Celestial Demon Tribe?

The great ones were once again surprised.

A sudden epiphany hit them. They assumed that as one of the Celestial Demon Tribe, the great ones from the tribe would veil his fate, hence they never once tried to deduce his fate.

Now, it seemed like Chu Kuangren had never taken any precautions on that. If they were able to deduce Chu Kuangren's fate, maybe they could come up with a plan specifically aimed at him.

The thought ushered some of the great ones whose forte was deduction to do something.

However, what happened next shocked them once more.

Nothing!

Absolute nothingness!

They tried to deduce Chu Kuangren's fate, but there was nothing!

There was no past, no future, and even though it might sound strange, he did not exist in the present as well.

"How is it possible for him to have such a fate?!"

Some of the great ones refused to believe and performed a more insightful deduction.

Then, they found an indescribable horrifying energy coming out from the absolute nothingness.

The great ones who deduced for the second time suffered repercussions and even their faces turned pale.

"What power is that?"

"Something horrifying is hiding in that nothingness!"

Everyone else was stunned.

They had been alive for eons and this was the first time they encountered something like this.

Aside from possessing the Beyond Force, Chu Kuangren's fate had nothing and it seemed to be housing something forbidden!

What exactly was Chu Kuangren?

Some of the great ones were silenced by the outcome.

Somewhere in the Immortal World, Bei Ming, who was one step shy of achieving the Embodier Realm, noticed the anomaly in the River of Fate, and he knew someone was trying to deduce Chu Kuangren's fate.

His lips curled. "Even the Celestial Demon Tribe cannot deduce that kid's fate, let alone you people."

It was not that the Celestial Demon Tribe did not want to do anything to Chu Kuangren's fate, it was because they could not do anything about it and it was unnecessary.

"Chaos Celestial Demon Immortal Physique, Honorable Supreme Immortal Physiques, whatever he has is not why the Celestial Demon Tribe thinks so highly of him, but because his fate has transcended beyond the common knowledge," Beiming murmured.

The Celestial Demon Tribe had no answers to this question that baffled them.

Back at the Interstellar Arena, the Hellion Temple King's successor did not know what the great ones did, he continued to stare at Chu Kuangren as if he was looking at a monster.

One whose fate showed nothing!

It was a first for him either.

What else was Chu Kuangren hiding?

"Hellion Temple King's successor, what the hell are you doing?" the Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather shouted.

They only saw the Hellion Temple King's successor bring forth a powerful treasure and they thought he would be able to deliver the killing blow.

To their surprise, there was no killing blow delivered and before they knew it, Hellion Temple King's successor suffered repercussions and almost died on the spot.

Chu Kuangren sensed something after being targeted by the Life-Death Note. He glanced at the Hellion Temple King's successor.

"Life-Death Note? An interesting ability indeed."

As Fengdu Ghost Emperor, he knew about the Life-Death Note of the Yincao Underworld City.

It was indeed a powerful Innate Source Supreme Treasure!

"Well, it seems like you guys have taken your best shot."

Chu Kuangren was surrounded by the Black Annihilation Lotus, and not a single Immortal Technique or divine ability was able to harm him.

He raised his hand and summoned nine Nine Province Cauldrons.

A terrifying aura erupted and flooded the space.

Everyone clearly felt the expansion of the cauldrons as if they turned into nine massive continents.

Each continent was as huge as a galaxy!

The nine cauldrons floated around Chu Kuangren. It was the first time he revealed it to the world after collecting all nine of the Nine Province Cauldrons.

Endless Immortal Sparks overflowed from them.

Heavens and earth were shaken by their appearance.

Then, nine golden dragon qi erupted from his body.

The True Emperor Dragons!

The dragon's roar echoed across space and terrorized people's minds.

"Now, this whole thing should end."

Chu Kuangren locked onto the River God Divine Daoist and unleashed the power of the Nine Province Cauldrons on him.

There was no resistance from the River God Divine Daoist before the cauldrons. His Immortal's Core was sealed before he knew it.

"I surre—"

Just when the River God Divine Daoist wanted to surrender and escape alive, a cold voice sounded, "Spacetime Sealing Technique!"

Countless silver-white Daoist patterns scattered outwards from Chu Kuangren and instantly sealed the entire arena.

Due to the influence of the spacetime energy, everyone's movements were slowed down, and even had difficulties speaking properly.

Chu Kuangren refused to give them the chance to surrender!

River God Divine Daoist was blasted and killed on the spot.

The cauldrons' next target would be the Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather!

The Nine Province Cauldrons crashed down on him, and even though he tried his best in defending, he followed the footsteps of the River God Divine Daoist.

Next, Hellion Temple King's successor!

"No!"

He tried to erase Chu Kuangren's fate but suffered repercussions because of it. Now that he has been severely weakened, he could not even resist and was killed on the spot.

In the blink of an eye, three top Prodigies were killed and they did not even get the chance to surrender.

Countless other viewers were horrified by the scene.

Xuanyuan's successor, Shi Tianxuan, Yu Xiao, and the remaining ones were horrified. They too were trapped in the Spacetime Sealing Technique, but all they could do was tremble.

“Surrender!”

Several Prodigies managed to break free from the seal and surrendered while Chu Kuangren killed the others.

They were teleported out of the arena but they were still shivering. They turned around at Chu Kuangren and stared at him in horror.

The Interstellar Arena was blanketed with dead bodies.

Only a man in white robes stood on top of the mountain of bodies, bearing a transcendental demeanor.

“Lost! They all lost!”

“They all lost miserably!”

All the sky-prides, and even the great ones in space, felt complicated at the outcome. They had fear and reverence in their eyes when they looked at Chu Kuangren.

All the sky-prides in the Interstellar Arena teamed up, yet they were unable to take down Chu Kuangren.

“The madman that overpowers the universe!” someone said out of admiration.

Looking at Chu Kuangren was like witnessing the birth of an unbeatable legend — the madman who overpowered the universe!

The sky-prides disliked the saying, but they were in no position to refute it.

The universe was huge, yet none was his match. Even everyone in the universe teamed up could not take him down.

He single-handedly overpowered the universe!

“He’s seized 90% of the highlight of the universe.”

“I don’t think there’s anyone throughout history who could match him in terms of strength and name.”

Be it hate or fear for Chu Kuangren, everyone agreed that Chu Kuangren was unmatched throughout history and the present.

Even the billion stars in the universe felt like they were there to set him off.

Chapter 1463 The Biggest Opportunity In The Interstellar Arena, Divine Genesis Source Orb

“Anyone else who wishes to challenge me?” Chu Kuangren said as he glanced over the remaining cultivators around.

All the cultivators he saw either stepped back in shivered or were stunned, with horror written all over their faces. They were afraid that Chu Kuangren might call them on stage.

Fortunately, they were overthinking.

It had always been others challenging Chu Kuangren and not the other way around.

No one across the younger generation was worthy enough to be challenged by the man.

He was the one on the peak, waiting for others to catch up to him and challenge his authority. He too was waiting for a rival that could match his power.

Indomitable power made him lonely.

It was rather unfortunate that no one has ever successfully challenged his power and there might not be one in the future.

Then, the Celestial Tablet shook.

The names disappeared one by one, leaving only Chu Kuangren's name on the tablet.

The tablet suddenly exploded, which shocked everyone.

What happened?

Nearly endless sparkles containing countless Daoist patterns erupted from the rubbles.

"That's the Divine Genesis Source Light!"

Some knowledgeable sky-prides recognized the light and gasped in shock as they could not believe what they saw.

The Divine Genesis Source Light was a supreme treasure nourished by the Heaven-Earth Source.

One stream of light could assist the cultivator to comprehend the source and improve the cultivation level. It was extremely rare to come across even one stream.

However, hundreds of thousands of streams of light appeared before them.

The overwhelming scene stunned everyone.

"Oh my goodness! One stream of the Divine Genesis Source Light is already a precious treasure but there's so many here!"

"Damn! If one can absorb and refine them all, would it push one to Arch Gilded Immortal state right away?"

"Is this the final opportunity of the Interstellar Arena?! This is huge!"

Countless sky-prides stared at the Divine Genesis Source Light with strong jealousy. They wished they could replace Chu Kuangren and absorb all the light alone, but it was obviously impossible.

"Damn it! His strength is already above everyone, and if he acquired the Divine Genesis Source Light, we would never be able to catch up to him!"

"He's definitely heaven's favorite child."

"We're no match, no match at all!"

The sky-prides and Prodigies looked at Chu Kuangren with the most complex gaze.

They wished they were powerful enough to snatch the Divine Genesis Source Light, but Chu Kuangren's strength deterred their ridiculous thought.

Then, all the Divine Genesis Source Light contracted rapidly and condensed into a dazzling gem, named the Divine Genesis Source Orb!

The orb has the same effect as the light but was countless times stronger.

The orb flew to Chu Kuangren and merged into his forehead.

Chu Kuangren instantly felt a surge in his insight into the source. He believed with sufficient opportunities, he would be able to reach the next realm.

In fact, with the Divine Genesis Source Orb, he could reach the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm without any hindrance, but he would need sufficient resources to achieve it.

"This is a good item," Chu Kuangren murmured. He was satisfied with the prize from the arena.

After ending the fight, Chu Kuangren wanted to sweep the arena for spoils and secure some of the items for Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and the others.

He would return to the Holy Violet Emperor Planet because after acquiring the Holy Violet Crown, the planet became his backyard. He became the sole ruler and even an Arch Gilded Immortal would have to kneel before him on the planet.

The sky-prides and Prodigies saw him off with a complex gaze.

The name Chu Kuangren became the existence that traumatized them all. They feared they would never have a chance to stand against Chu Kuangren anymore.

"I refuse to accept this! I am the Hellish Bird, the one and only Golden Crow subspecies since ages ago! I shouldn't lose this badly! It's impossible!"

Yu Xiao was furious as he watched Chu Kuangren disappear from his sight. He forced himself to calm down and suppress the lingering fear.

"Just you wait, Chu Kuangren. The Subspecies Restricted Area will never give up," Yu Xiao grunted coldly before he left.

Xuanyuan's successor and Zhuanxu's successor exchanged a quick look.

"What are you going to do next?"

"I'm going back to the Human Emperor Sect and improving myself as much as I can," Xuanyuan's successor said deeply.

As the surviving Prodigies left the Interstellar Arena, the place soon turned quiet and returned to its desolated state.

Then, a massive explosion happened in the center of the arena and blasted the place to smithereens.

Interstellar Arena has been destroyed!

Now that the biggest opportunity of the Interstellar Arena has been taken by Chu Kuangren, people's interest in the place has vastly decreased.

Back at Holy Violet Emperor Planet, Chu Kuangren returned to the Luo Clan and counted his spoils.

It was considered a harvest as he required a lot of treasures from the Prodigies he killed. Some of them even surprised Chu Kuangren, such as the Life-Death Note.

“Lil Ai, analyze the Life-Death Note...”

“Yes sir.”

Lil Ai’s analysis of the Life-Death Note was more or less the same as what he already knew about it.

The Life-Death Note was an incomplete version. It was said that the intact Life-Death Note contained information of all life in the Immortal World, such as life expectancy and so on.

However, the incomplete version only had a single offensive technique and lacked the ancillary functions, which made it terrifying.

It was named the Karmic Fate Obliteration.

Writing one’s name on the note would erase one’s fate through the karmic energy contained in the pages.

A strange technique indeed, and it was difficult to guard against.

“Interesting. With the note, I can write the names of those I don’t like and kill them without moving a muscle.”

However, after some careful thought, Chu Kuangren knew it was almost impossible to achieve such convenience with killing.

First, the Life-Death Note was an incomplete version and it was not as terrifying as he thought.

Second, those who opposed him were mainly Prodigies and sky-prides from different factions. All their fates were veiled by the respective great ones and it would be difficult to meddle with their fate.

Third, the better one’s fate, the harder it would be to kill the target, and it would consume more energy.

Despite the numerous restraints, the Life-Death Note’s power remained powerful and provided him with yet another offensive method. Given his high level of cognizance, he believed he could use the Life-Death Note to master the Karmic Source or even the Fate Source.

If he managed to complete the Life-Death Note, it would turn into a powerful Source Supreme Treasure.

After the note, he turned his attention to the Divine Genesis Source Orb.

After a quick study, he realized the orb was formed by ninety-nine streams of Divine Genesis Light.

In addition to that, the orb was also a defensive treasure. With the orb in his head, he would be protected by a plethora of Immortal Techniques and curses.

The powerful orb was considered the biggest spoil of Chu Kuangren’s trip to the arena.

Chapter 1464 Mission For Jue Wushen, Arrogance At Its Finest, Becomes Humility

Back at Luo Clan, Jue Wu Shen, Wang Chentian, Chu Hong, Lan Yu, Li Fei, and those who had a closer relationship with Chu Kuangren gathered together.

They were still talking about the battle at Interstellar Arena, and the more they talked about it, the deeper the admiration they had for Chu Kuangren.

“Too bad I wasn’t able to witness the battle with my own eyes. It’s going to be my lifelong regret,” Wang Chentian said.

He had just come out from closed-door meditation a few days ago and missed the opportunity at the arena, as well as the greatest battle of the century.

The thought fueled his regrets.

“Yeah. If I knew what would happen, I would go there even with my injuries.”

Iceworm Ru Xue also regretted that she did not attend the event. While Wang Chentian was in closed-door cultivation, she was recovering from her injuries.

“What are you guys chatting about?”

Chu Kuangren and Luo Clan Ruler came in.

“Master.”

“Chief.”

“My King.”

“Master.”

“Brother Chu.”

Several different names represented Chu Kuangren’s different identities.

The Luo Clan Ruler was left speechless by the plethora of names they called Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren was also embarrassed by the names. Even he did not know how to reply to all of them.

The group then exchanged an awkward gaze and laughed it off.

They gathered to chat and know more about each other so that they could make plans for the future.”

“I’m planning to go back to Jade Pool Sacred Land,” Yu Zhi said with a smile.

Qing Feng glanced at Chu Hong and then said, “Chu Hong, if you’re okay with it, you can come to the Phoenix Nest. You have Senior Huang Jinghua’s inheritance, and I believe the Huang Ruler will accept you. With the help from Phoenix Nest, you’ll definitely improve faster and without hindrance. As for Huang Yuyi, I’ll settle it for you.”

As the Azure Phoenix, Qing Feng was raised as the next Phoenix Prophet, and even if she had not achieved a ridiculously high cultivation level, she possessed some level of authority in the nest.

If she became Chu Hong's guarantor, the Huang Ruler would not hold Chu Hong responsible for what happened to Huang Yuyi.

"I'll think about it," Chu Hong said."

"I killed Huang Yuyi, it has not much to do with Chu Hong," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

"Brother, you're being too courteous. You killing her is the same as me killing her."

Chu Hong grumbled. She felt like Chu Kuangren was trying to cut ties with her by saying that.

"Haha, okay." Chu Kuangren smiled and simply dropped the topic.

He could tell Chu Hong had the urge to go to the Phoenix Nest because it was where all Godly Phoenixes should be and all the resources and techniques would greatly benefit her.

"Oh right, chief! What are you going to do next?" Wang Chentian asked.

"I think I'll go back to the academy," Chu Kuangren said.

He was no longer interested in the opportunities aside from the orb he got from the Interstellar Arena.

He planned to go back to the academy to settle down for some time.

Cultivation was a path meant for walking, not running.

"Hmmm. We have the same idea as well." Wang Chentian nodded.

Chu Kuangren then called Jue Wushen out to speak to him alone.

"My king, is there anything that I can do for you?"

"Wushen, what are your plans after this?"

"I'll follow wherever you go, my king. As for other plans, I have yet to come up with one."

The Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe had pledged their loyalty to Chu Kuangren, so he eventually became their leader.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "I have a mission that I would like you to carry out."

"At your service."

Chu Kuangren took the Holy Violet Crown out and said, "Are you interested in becoming the ruler of the Holy Violet Emperor Planet?"

Jue Wushen was shocked.

"The Holy Violet Emperor Planet belongs to you, my King. I wonder what you mean by that?"

"I want you to deal with all the remaining factions on the planet and bring them under our wings."

"My king, with the crown, it's not difficult achieving total loyalty."

“The planet is huge, and it might take a lot of time to complete this mission. I don’t want to waste my time on this.”

If Elder Ruyan from the Firmament Empire was here, she would know what his plans were.

In short, he refused to stick his hand in the trouble and wanted someone else to take his place in settling the trivial stuff.

He did the same with Firmament Empire and Black Haven Sect.

In a more euphemistic way, one would call this giving the right job to the right person.

In plain words, he was lazy and did not want to do all the heavy lifting.

“Then why are you giving the crown to me?”

“There are many forces and some Arch Gilded Immortals on the planet. With the crown, you will be able to overpower them. Don’t worry, I’ll share with you the authority to utilize the Holy Violet Restriction Seals from the crown. From today onwards, you will be the ruler of the planet,” Chu Kuangren said.

Chu Kuangren was fine with giving away such huge power, and he did not miss for a bit.

It was as though the power to rule over Holy Violet Emperor Planet was not something valuable, and he could discard it whenever he wanted.

“My king, you’re giving me huge powers here. Aren’t you afraid of me doing something behind your back?” Jue Wushen asked with a smile.

“Haha! You won’t,” Chu Kuangren said confidently.

He was confident in his ability to analyze people, and he knew Jue Wushen had completely pledged his loyalty and would never betray him.

Besides, even if Jue Wushen really did something behind his back, with his capabilities, he could easily remove Jue Wushen from power.

The Holy Violet Restriction Seals were effective on others, but not him.

The Holy Violet Imperial Commander was the perfect example.

“Since you are assigning such a huge task to me, I, Jue Wushen, will carry out this task with my life!” Jue Wushen said sternly.

“I’ll tell the Feng Clan, Luo Clan, and Jiuli Tribe to assist you. Oh, and Luo Yan seems to be a potential candidate. She will definitely be useful in the future, so why not try to train her?”

“I understand, my kind.”

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A while later, Yu Zhi and Qing Feng left the planet and returned to Jade Pool Sacred Land.

Chu Kuangren returned to the academy with Lan Yu and Chu Hong.

As for Jue Wushen as the Pseudo Celestial Demon Tribe, they stayed back and carried out the mission that Chu Kuangren assigned.

Chu Kuangren has confidence in Jue Wushen's capabilities.

Back at Hundred Academy, Mister Lu sensed Chu Kuangren's return from the Interstellar Arena and welcomed him back with a bright smile.

"Greetings, Mister Lu," Chu Kuangren said and bowed slightly.

"Haha, you don't need to be this courteous, chief. Your fight at the Interstellar Arena became the headline for days, and it made the academy proud," Mister Lu praised.

Chu Kuangren smiled brightly in response to the praise.

Any other sky-prides would be bloated with arrogance and pride after winning such a huge battle, but Chu Kuangren remained humble.

Although humble was not the correct word to describe Chu Kuangren's attitude, Mister Lu could tell that Chu Kuangren did not care about the battle at all.

From a different perspective, Chu Kuangren was not exactly humble. It was just that he did not care or take the sky-prides and Prodigies seriously, hence the response.

Utmost arrogance somehow turned into humility in his case.

Mister Lu shook his head in relief. What had the academy done to have such an amazing person as its chief?

He was certain that if Chu Kuangren continued to grow, the Hundred Academy would flourish for ages to come and Chu Kuangren would become the pillar that supported the academy, an even stronger one than Mister Zhang.

Mister Lu told the students to prepare a feast to welcome Chu Kuangren and company back.

Chapter 1465 Two Years Time, Unusual Shi Ying, What Goes Around, Comes Around

At Hundred Academy, Chu Kuangren was playing chess with Mister Lu.

It has been two years since he returned to the academy. His cultivation level barely increased but this energy presence has gotten more and more unpredictable.

"Chief, I heard from the Human Emperor Sect that Xuanyuan's successor defeated a Gilded Immortal using only three slashes. Have you heard of it?" Mister Lu asked.

"I heard Wang Chentian and the others talking about it," Chu Kuangren answered but his eyes were glued to the chessboard.

He was thinking about where to put the next chess piece and paid no attention to the matter revolving around Xuanyuan's successor.

He no longer used Lil Ai to cheat in his chess games with Mister Lu, so he had to think about where to place the next chess piece himself.

Of course, he would still use Lil Ai's help whenever he needed it.

"Xuanyuan's successor is not to be underestimated, but what's more complicated is the clan behind him, the Ji Clan. It was said that the clan was closely related to the fall of the Human Emperor."

"Back when Emperor Wu attacked King Zhou, his surname was Ji, wasn't it?" Chu Kuangren asked nonchalantly.

"Yes. You, as the Human Emperor, will eventually cross paths with them."

"Too bad I'm not King Zhou. If they wanted to recreate the fall of the Human Emperor, they would be disappointed."

"I have full confidence in you. Besides, the Demonic Dao has been making their moves in the past two years. They seemed to have built their kingdom," Mister Lu continued.

"Oh? The Demonic Dao Sect has built a kingdom of their own, huh? Interesting. Who's their leader?" Chu Kuangren looked up with a slight spark of interest.

"Shi Tianxuan, the owner of the Godkiller Spear. He founded the kingdom and called out to all the demonic cultivators to join him. I heard he has grown quite strong in the past two years."

"It's good that he improves. Otherwise, it would be no fun."

He was not bothered by Shi Tianxuan's achievements as well, similar to Xuanyuan's successor.

Feeling proud after founding a kingdom? It was nothing.

Chu Kuangren had an entire universe in his body, and he did not even talk about it.

"And..."

Mister Lu was updating him about all kinds of events that happened in the outside world while playing chess with him.

The appearance of the new Divine Daoists and Divine Maidens from the Immortal Hall, some Prodigies making a name for themselves, etc. He planned to keep Chu Kuangren up-to-date so that he would be able to prepare for the upcoming events.

"Oh, and one more thing. What are you going to do about the girl, Shi Yin?" Mister Lu asked.

Mister Lu noticed something unusual about Shi Ying at first glance.

He was an Arch Gilded Immortal, after all, hence the sharp insights.

How could he not notice when someone with a hidden agenda stayed beside Chu Kuangren for so long?

"Shi Ying... I guess it's time to deal with her. She seems a little unusual lately."

Chu Kuangren did not stop keeping an eye out for Shi Ying for as long as he returned to the academy.

She had been fine until recently when she started to act strange.

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Hundred Academy.

Shi Ying was wandering inside the academy. All the other students who walked past her would greet her politely.

“Senior Shi.”

“Hello, Senior Shi.”

Shi Ying would nod and reply to everyone politely as well.

“Hey, do you know who Senior Shi is? Everyone seems to like her,” asked one of the students who was baffled by the level of enthusiasm.

“I don’t know. I’ve never heard of her before in the academy, but she’s something. She’s quite close with the chief.”

“The chief? In that case, she must be an influential senior!”

The students of the academy assumed that those who were close to Chu Kuangren were someone amazing.

After all, people were attracted by their own kind. If the chief was already this powerful, those who could be in his circle would not be weak either.

In fact, Shi Ying was by no means weak. She was considered one of the best among the students.

Shi Ying felt a little confused and baffled whenever people greeted her and whenever she strolled past the buildings of the academy.

‘Am I really part of the academy?’

The question has been troubling her mind lately.

In the past, she thought she was a nobody in the academy and she wanted to improve herself because she admired Chu Kuangren, hence the trip to Interstellar Arena.

Now it seemed like things did not develop as expected.

First of all, no matter how low of an existence she had in the past, she must at least feel a sense of familiarity with the academy.

However, when she arrived at the academy, everything felt so new and different. The academy differed vastly from the image she had, but she could not remember exactly what impression she had of the academy.

On top of that, other than Chu Kuangren, she knew almost no one in the academy, and others felt the same about her.

It was strange.

Had she really returned to the academy that she once lived in? Or were her memories altered by something and that those events had never happened before?

Shi Ying fell into severe depression. She even started to suspect her own existence and her own identity.

“Am I really a real person? Does Shi Ying really exist? If not, then what are those images that keep flashing in my mind?” she muttered.

She had been seeing strange images in her mind lately, which resembled a Buddha statue and some monks, plus a woman in white.

The woman felt familiar but she could not remember who she was.

While Shi Ying was having an identity crisis, her mind showed her the images again.

The woman in white appeared once more.

The woman held a small porcelain vase in her hand and had exquisite facial features. She even bore a merciful aura around her as if she was Bodhisattva reincarnate.

“Who are you?!” Shi Ying raised her voice at the woman in white.

“Foolish child. You are me, and I am you.”

“Nonsense. I’m Shi Ying, a student at the academy. I don’t know you!”

“What goes around comes around, I suppose. I had it coming. Fine. Go to the west, the Lapis Lazuli Land. You will find your answers there,” the woman in white said before slowly fading into nothingness.

“Stop! Tell me what’s going on! Don’t go!”

Shi Ying ran up to the woman and tried to hold her back.

Bump!

She bumped into someone and the thud brought her back from her illusions.

She regained her composure and realized someone was standing in front of her.

It was Chu Kuangren in his white robes.

She accidentally bumped into him.

“Chief! I’m sorry! I got lost in my thoughts,” Shi Ying apologized.

“It’s okay.” Chu Kuangren smiled.

He just came back from Mister Lu’s place and noticed Shi Ying walking in a trance, so he came over.

“I also want to bump into the Chief’s chest.”

“Who doesn’t! I wonder what it feels like. It must feel great.”

“I’m jealous of Senior Shi.”

“The Chief is so kind.”

The surrounding students paused and watched with utmost infatuation, especially the girls. Their eyes were shining with jealousy, they wished they were in Shi Ying's position.

Chu Kuangren ignored the students' gazes and told Lil Ai to analyze Shi Ying's condition.

"The Buddhist Trait in her has grown stronger."

Chapter 1466 Ksitigarbha's Successor Hui Zhang, Lapis Lazuli Land, Buddhist Word Boundary

Starting a while back, Chu Kuangren had noticed something strange about Shi Ying. The Buddhist Trait in her has grown stronger.

In other words, her true identity seemed to be awakening.

In the past two years, through the analysis from Lil Ai and the information he gathered about the Buddhist world, he had a strong grasp of the matter, but he had never made it verbal.

"Chief, I need to leave for some time," Shi Ying said after a hint of hesitation.

"Oh? Where to?"

"To the west. I want to search for some answers."

Shi Ying decided to trust the woman in white in her mind and search for answers in Lapis Lazuli Land.

"To the west? Why don't we go together? I'm going there to visit Honghua."

A while ago, Shang Honghua headed to the Euphoria Pure Land in the west to look for Jing Hui.

Visiting Shang Honghua was just an excuse. He wanted to go to the west because he wanted to see what Shi Ying would do.

"Great!"

Shi Ying was rather surprised that Chu Kuangren would accompany her on this trip.

After some preparations, the two of them departed from the academy.

Lan Yu was studying the insights she recently got on Prominent Radiant War Immortal Physique and was in closed-door cultivation, hence the absence.

As for Chu Hong, someone from the Phoenix Nest visited a few days ago and she followed them away. She has not been back since then and would probably stay there for some time.

The others were minding their own businesses either.

In the past two years, Chu Kuangren has been traveling around the world, enjoying life. The outside world even started a rumor about him slacking on cultivation.

Countless Prodigies seized the chance to try to catch up to him.

Chu Kuangren and Shi Ying's trip to the west was no urgent matter either. They casually traveled and visited many places along the way.

Six months later, they finally arrived at the far west of the Immortal World.

They clearly sensed the difference in culture and people when they arrived. The people in the west were mostly devoted Buddhists, both men and women.

In addition to that, the cultivating clans were mostly related to the Buddhist world as well.

After some research, they found out that the land was divided into five kingdoms, each having its own Pure Land.

They were the five biggest cultivation factions of the Buddhist world currently, named the Five Ways Pure Land.

In the center of the five kingdoms was another Buddhist land, not categorized under any of them — the Lapis Lazuli Land.

The center land would be Chu Kuangren and Shi Ying's destination on this trip.

It was said that Lapis Lazuli Land used to be a cultivation sacred land that rivaled the Five Ways Pure Land. Due to some unknown reasons, it declined and lost every monk it has.

All that was left was the land.

Despite its fall, as one of the top Buddhist world factions that rivals the Five Ways Pure Land, Lapis Lazuli Land still housed many opportunities that attracted Buddhist world cultivators.

Therefore, the Five Ways Pure Land would send their respective disciples to the land for preaching and also search for Opportunities of Fortune once in a while.

The said day was around the corner. The Five Ways Pure Land had agreed to organize another expedition to Lapis Lazuli Land.

"Lapis Lazuli Land eh? Interesting."

Chu Kuangren and Shi Ying arrived at the land and spotted a golden boundary further away.

The boundary was formed by countless Buddhist characters.

Inside the boundary would be the Lapis Lazuli Land.

Meanwhile, there were many people gathered outside the boundary, listening to the monks' mantras and speeches.

The monks were rather young-looking, but all of them had Kasaya on with Buddhist light circulating around them, giving them a holistic and solemn bearing.

For some reason, when Shi Ying spotted the monks, she sensed familiarity in her heart.

The monks also noticed Chu Kuangren and Shi Ying's arrival.

One of the young monks was shocked by Shi Ying's arrival. "Guan... No, It's you... I see..."

The young monk was first surprised before he realized the situation. Curiosity then replaced the remaining expression, but when he saw Chu Kuangren, his eyes shrank in fear.

A heavy look appeared on his face. It was only a few breaths, but his expression already shifted multiple times. It was not exaggerating to call him the master face-shifter of the Buddhist world.

Chu Kuangren noticed the change of expression and smiled profoundly. "It seems like master isn't welcoming my presence."

"The Buddhist world is always at people's convenience. If Brother Chu wants to come, I, Hui Zhang, and my fellow Buddhists welcome you," the young monk smiled.

Hui Zhang was one of the Prodigies of the Buddhist world. He came from the Pure Land of Virtue and was said to bear the inheritance of Ksitigarbha.

Behind Hui Zhang were the other Prodigies, like Jing Hui and No-Knife Monk.

Jing Hui was rather surprised to see Chu Kuangren. She headed up and greeted him, "Brother Chu, you're here as well."

"My king."

Shang Honghua was also there. She smiled and bowed respectfully.

Chu Kuangren nodded at both of them.

As for the other Buddhist world Prodigies, they might not make it verbal, but their gazes brazenly hinted at their unwelcoming attitude at Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren had killed several Buddhist world Prodigies after all.

In addition to the Papiyas Strength, he could very well be considered the common enemy of the Buddhist world.

It would be strange if they all welcomed his presence.

"Everyone, the session is almost over. Now, let us enter the Lapis Lazuli Land," Hui Zhang said.

He then looked at Chu Kuangren, "Brother Chu, I still have other matters to attend to, please excuse me. Do help yourself around."

"The matter that you are referring to is to enter the Lapis Lazuli Land? What a coincidence. My junior and I want to visit the old sacred land of the Buddhist world as well. Why don't we go in together?"

Chu Kuangren's words put a bitter look on the other Prodigies' faces.

"Brother Chu, the Lapis Lazuli Land is a sacred land of the Buddhist world. Only Buddhists are allowed inside, please refrain yourself."

"Yeah. Besides, the Buddhist Character Boundary is set by the Buddhist great one. Even if we allow your entry, you can't go in."

The others adhered in agreement.

Chu Kuangren smiled. "Master Hui Zhang said it. The Buddhist world is at everyone's convenience, and Lapis Lazuli is considered a fallen Buddhist land. Technically, it does not belong to either of the Pure Lands. As for whether I can enter, I don't think I need to worry any one of you."

"You..."

One of the Prodigies tried to raise the argument, but Hui Zhang stopped him.

"If Brother Chu wishes to enter, it is fine by me, as long as the Buddhist Character Boundary acknowledges you."

"Great."

Chu Kuangren then headed to the Buddhist Character Boundary.

"Hmph! Chu Kuangren is a merciless killer! He killed many of our Buddhist Prodigies and even possessed the Papiyas strength. Why would the Buddhist Character Boundary grant him entry?"

"Yeah. If he wants to break in by force, he's going to regret it."

"Not even an Arch Gilded Immortal can break the boundary, let alone him."

The Prodigies looked at Chu Kuangren as if they were looking at a clown.

However, the closer Chu Kuangren got, the brighter the Buddhist light shone on him.

The Buddhist light shone so brightly that it shadowed even the sun.

Chu Kuangren looked absolutely compassionate with the Buddhist light manifesting around him as if he was a live Buddha.

The people even knelt at him and called him Buddha reincarnate.

The jaw-dropping scene left the Prodigies stunned.

Chapter 1467 Entering Lapis Lazuli Land, Desire World Sky, Did He Notice Something?

The Buddhist Character Boundary has existed outside Lapis Lazuli Land for countless years.

The boundary set by the great one of the Buddhist world was indeed a powerful one, and even an Arch Gilded Immortal would have difficulties breaking through as it only allowed entry to all Buddhist disciples.

Who would be considered a Buddhist disciple?

Those who possessed Buddhist Traits were all categorized as one.

The Prodigies knew Chu Kuangren as a bloodthirsty battle manic who caused the slaughter-fest at Interstellar Arena. He even killed multiple Buddhist world Prodigies throughout his existence and even possessed the Papiyas strength.

They believed Chu Kuangren had lost even his humanity, let alone his Buddhist Traits. Therefore, he would never be able to enter the Buddhist Character Boundary.

However, the shocking scene left them all speechless.

With the Buddhist light shot up into the sky and the solemn energy presence, Chu Kuangren was like a living Buddha, and no one would doubt his authority.

“How could he possess such high Buddhist Traits?”

“It’s impossible!”

The Buddhist light from Chu Kuangren rendered everyone speechless. They were all carried away by the shock and astonishment.

“Amitabha. Brother Chu possessed great wisdom,” Hui Zhang said while putting his hands together.

At the same time, he sensed something familiar from Chu Kuangren—the presence of Ksitigarbha.

It was rumored that Chu Kuangren also possessed the inheritance of Ksitigarbha, now it has been proven.

“Honghua, Shi Ying, let’s go,” Chu Kuangren said to the ladies behind him.

“Can we?” Shang Honghua asked curiously.

“Honghua should make it. You have already cultivated the Restful Mantra for a while now, and the technique belongs to Euphoria Pure Land, so you are already half a Buddhist yourself,” Jing Hui explained.

A few years ago, in order to suppress the evil in Shang Honghua, Jing Hui taught her the Restful Mantra, and she had already cultivated it to a certain height.

“As for Shi Ying, I believe she will be fine as well.”

Jing Hui glanced at Shi Ying strangely.

“Then, let’s have a try.”

Shang Honghua and Shi Ying followed Chu Kuangren into the Buddhist Character Boundary.

It was as Jing Hui said — the boundary did not reject their entries.

The two of them entered the boundary and continued into the Lapis Lazuli land.

Shi Ying was more confused than ever.

‘Who exactly am I?’

As far as she could remember, she had never cultivated any Buddhist world technique and had never been a Buddhist disciple, so why would the Buddhist Character Boundary grant her entry?

She also felt a strange sense of familiarity as soon as she set foot inside. It was as though she came here before.

Chu Kuangren glanced at Shi Ying and said, “Don’t think too much. Just follow your heart.”

“I understand, Chief.” Shi Ying nodded.

Hui Zhang and the other Prodigies entered the Lapis Lazuli land as well.

Chu Kuangren sized up the new environment.

Grand mountains and clear rivers could be found in the land. Inside the lush forest stood many Buddhist statues with Buddhist light circulating around them, granting them a solemn presence.

At the far end was a number of palaces that worshiped the Three-Thousand Sangharama, Eight Divisions Dragon, Four Heavenly Kings, and Eighteen Arhats, who were all ancient existence from the Buddhist world.

The Buddhist Traits were portrayed magnificently in the land.

However, Chu Kuangren sensed a hint of Evil Traits among the Buddhist Traits.

It came from above him, where the sky was.

Everyone looked up to the sky.

Instead of the blue sky with clouds, the sky was dyed violet and red.

Amidst the seducing glow were visions of women, gold and all kinds of mortal temptations. It was as though all temptations in the universe were contained in the sky.

Buddhist Traits on the ground, Evil Traits up in the sky.

The two different energies seemed to balance out each other in this land, hence forming a strange phenomenon.

“Brother Chu, please do not simply deduce the sky above you. That’s the Desire World Sky. Staring at it for too long will attract attention from the Desire World Sky Demon,” Jing Hui came up with a solemn warning.

“Oh? The Desire World Sky? I heard it was the land where the Demonic Buddha, Papiyas, lived. Why is it here?”

“This is just a fragment of the original Desire World Sky. As for why is it here, maybe after the Immortal World shattered, this fragment arrived here by accident. The great ones from the Pure Lands suspected that it was the main reason for Lapis Lazuli Land’s decline, hence the Buddhist Character Boundary to prevent it from affecting its surrounding.

The Desire World Sky’s energy should not be fooled around with.

Even the most devoted monk would fall into temptations sometimes, let alone the common man.

“You mentioned the Sky Demon, what does that mean?”

“The Desire World Sky Demon works for Papiyas. It sees through people’s desire and lures them into the demonic paths, converting the tempted into one of their kind. Once fallen, not even Buddha could save you.”

Chu Kuangren nodded at the careful explanation.

“Our expeditions usually only cover land that is veiled by Buddhist Traits. We have never once tried to approach the Desire World Sky,” Jing Hui added, emphasizing how dangerous the sky was.

She sounded like the sky was the source of all evil and would bring a catastrophic end to humankind once fallen.

“Alright. We shall go to the Arhat Hall first as planned,” Hui Zhang said.

There were many structures of the Buddhist world in the land that worshiped different kinds of existence from ancient times.

Hui Zhang and the others would visit the Arhat Hall every visit to pray and pay respect. The process blessed them with a slight increase in comprehension of Buddhism.

They might even find opportunities in the process.

With Hui Zhang’s lead, the group soon arrived at Arhat Hall, and as its name suggested, the place worshiped the Eighteen Arhats.

Many Daoist patterns surrounded the statues of the Arhats and the shimmering Buddhist light granted them a mystical presence.

Other than Chu Kuangren and his group, Hui Zhang led the other Prodigies to pray and pay respect at each and every Arhat’s statue. They then sat on the ground and started chanting.

The Eighteen Arhat’s statue shone brightly as soon as they chanted as if they came alive. All kinds of Buddhist world divine abilities were displayed to their worshippers.

“That’s the manifestation of Daoist Rhyme.”

Chu Kuangren spotted something strange and was rather surprised.

All Eighteen Arhat’s statues had Buddhist world’s divine abilities and Daoist Rhymes etched onto them by some powerful means. With some kind of correct trigger, one could activate them and gain insights from them.

Half a day later, after the chanting session ended, the group got up and planned to head toward the next destination.

“Jing Hui, I almost completed my Dragon Demon Vanquisher. I want to stay here for a little longer. You guys go ahead to the next worship place. I’ll catch up later,” Hui Zhang said with a smile.

“Okay.” Jing Hui nodded without a hint of suspicion.

Chu Kuangren glanced at Hui Zhang and curled his lips profoundly. “Master Hui Zhang, the Desire World Sky is above our heads, you must be careful and don’t peek at it.”

“I understand.”

Hui Zhang stared at Chu Kuangren deeply.

“Hui Zhang has been to Lapis Lazuli Land more than ten times. He doesn’t need your reminder. It’s you who should be careful not to cause any trouble for us,” one of the Prodigies voiced his grievance.

“Brother Chu, let’s go ahead to the next destination. We shouldn’t disturb Hui Zhang from gaining insights into his divine ability.”

Jing Hui stepped in and brought the others away.

Hui Zhang saw them off from the Arhat Hall. He pondered. “Had he noticed something?”

Chapter 1468 Guanyin Hall, Shi Ying’s History, Battle Of Personality

Chu Kuangren and the other Buddhist world Prodigies continued to stroll around Lapis Lazuli Land.

From Arhat Hall, to Sangharama Hall, Heavenly Kings Hall, and so on...

Other than the mentioned temples, Lapis Lazuli Land also has other sightseeing spots. Most of them basked in Buddhist light and were blessed by the Daoist Rhymes by previous generations of the Buddhist world’s great ones.

Soon, the group arrived at Guanyin Hall.

“It was said that Guanyin is one of the eight Bodhisattvas. She has countless identities and forms, and uses them to help those in need,” Jing Hui said.

She glanced at Shi Ying profoundly when she explained.

Then, a few of them entered Guanyin Hall.

The first thing they saw was a white jade statue of Guanyin in white robes, sitting on a lotus platform with the suet white jade vast and having plenty of Daoist runes circulating around it.

The moment Shi Ying saw the Guanyin statue, she suddenly realized something and had a massive amount of Buddhist light overflowing from her body.

The other Prodigies were shocked by the sudden development.

Chu Kuangren watched nonchalantly.

Inside Shi Ying’s consciousness dimension, she looked at the woman in white with a complicated gaze.

The moment she saw the Guanyin statue, she learned everything and also the origin of her name.

“What a joke. Everything about me is fake. Shi Ying doesn’t even exist,” she scoffed bitterly.

The woman in white was Guanyin’s successor.

Shi Yin was just a manifested personality with fake memories of the academy. She was created to get close to Chu Kuangren and watch him.

Now, the main personality finally recovered.

“Amitabha. It was my mistake before. Guanyin uses more than three thousand forms to help those in need. I am not her, so I am unable to achieve what she did. I can’t even control my own manifested personality,” Guanyin’s successor put her hands together and chimed the mantra with an apologetic look.

Guanyin Manifestation Technique was one of the most profound cultivation techniques listed in Guanyin's inheritance.

One could use the technique to become someone else.

However, she has yet to master the technique and was forced to use it in its immature state, hence manifesting Shi Ying's personality.

Should the main personality fully awaken, Shi Ying's personality would completely be erased, or in other words, killed.

"I will inherit your memories and I will become you, you will become me," Guanyin's successor said, attempting to calm Shi Ying down.

"Hmph. Of course, you want my memories. You manifested me because of my memories, didn't you?"

"You have been with Chu Kuangren for several years, and through your memories, I can find out if Chu Kuangren is really the Buddha Destroyer left behind by Papiyas," Guanyin's successor said.

Buddhist light shone on her and attempted to erase the personality named Shi Ying.

Back in the outside world, due to the influence of the Guanyin statue, the main personality was already half awoken and it was not difficult to erase Shi Ying from existence.

This would be the reason why she wanted Shi Ying to come here, to Lapis Lazuli Land.

"Interesting."

A voice suddenly sounded in the consciousness dimension.

Then, a crack appeared in the sky and a figure in white emerged from within.

A tremendous pressure that suffocated even Guanyin's successor flooded the space.

"Chu Kuangren!"

Guanyin's successor's eyes shrank in fear. She could not believe what just happened.

Chu Kuangren just invaded her own consciousness dimension!

Shi Ying was shocked but delighted at the same time.

She was more than happy to see Chu Kuangren one last time before getting erased.

Even though the memories before she met Chu Kuangren were all fake, the time she spent by his side was authentic.

It was the memories that truly gave birth to Shi Ying's personality and strengthened her existence.

"Guanyin's successor. We finally meet." Chu Kuangren smiled at her.

"Hmph. Yeah, we finally meet," Guanyin's successor nodded.

"I'm curious. Why all this effort just to get close to me?"

“Buddha Destroyer. It was said that before Papiyas disappeared, he left several Buddha Destroyers on earth, and once they were awakened, they would destroy the entire Buddhist world.

“You having the Papiyas strength is why I went through the fill to find out if you are really one of the Buddha Destroyers.”

“That’s it?”

“That’s it.”

Chu Kuangren shook his head. “Lame. You really think Papiyas can control, eh?”

“Papiyas is an enemy of the Buddha. He possessed nearly infinite power and not even Buddha himself dared to underestimate him.”

Guanyin’s successor made things absolutely clear.

Even Buddha himself did not have a hundred percent confidence in defending against the Papiyas strength, let alone a mere cultivator Chu Kuangren.

“Whatever. Your goal is boring, but the process is quite interesting. Shi Ying’s personality is someone you can’t control right? What if I can help Shi Ying to remove you, the main personality? Wouldn’t it be interesting?” Chu Kuangren stroked his chin mischievously.

“This is my consciousness dimension. You can’t do that.”

“Oh really?”

The moment his words subsided, the pressure aura from Chu Kuangren surged and completely enveloped the entire dimension.

It was Chu Kuangren’s own will!

The will originated from one’s soul, and Chu Kuangren has extremely high attainments in that particular field.

His soul realm was far more powerful than any other Gilded Immortal. Besides, Guanyin’s successor might not even be in the Gilded Soul realm.

Of course, invading other people’s consciousness dimension was dangerous even for a Gilded Soul.

A thought from the Guanyin’s successor caused the entire dimension to tremble and resist furiously.

It was her territory, not some place an outsider like Chu Kuangren could meddle with.

Even though Chu Kuangren was ridiculously powerful, Guanyin’s successor has the upper hand for being on her own turf.

“Even though you are a Gilded Immortal, you are still too reckless for invading,” Guanyin’s successor said.

“Nope. You forgot someone,” Chu Kuangren said.

As soon as his words subsided, Shi Ying released a powerful energy presence and attempted to disrupt the dimension as well.

"You said it before. You and I are one, so this place is yours, and also mine!" Shi Ying said as her eyes glimmered in resolution.

"Shi Ying, I have helped you suppress her power. It's up to you now."

"Thank you, chief."

Shi Ying took a deep breath and revealed an Immortal Sword in her hand. Then, a slash was hurled at Guanyin's successor.

She might be the sub-personality manifested by Guanyin's successor, but she did not want to be erased like that.

She wanted to fight back.

Guanyin's successor took a deep breath and countered.

The battle between the sub and the main personalities started.

Chapter 1469 Three Percent Situation, Changes On The Desire World Sky

The fight between Shi Ying and Guanyin's successor happened inside the consciousness dimension.

Both were evenly matched.

Given Guanyin's successor's strength, she should be able to destroy Shi Ying easily.

However, due to Chu Kuangren's interference, Guanyin's successor's strength was severely affected. She was left with less than 10% of her original strength.

Therefore, the fight went on for a while as neither of them was able to get the upper hand.

Chu Kuangren could not interfere further as he has to continue his suppression on Guanyin's successor's consciousness dimension.

As a matter of fact, he did not need to interfere anymore either. All he needed to do was watch from the side as it was Guanyin's successor's private matters.

He came meddling around solely because he was interested.

"Shi Ying, you are my sub-personality. If I fall, you will die as well."

"If you don't die, I'll die. It's the same either way, so might as well fight for it," Shi Ying said as she continued her attacks mercilessly.

She swung the sword in a flurry, performing all kinds of mystical Immortal Techniques and divine abilities.

"Amitabha."

Guanyin's successor channeled Buddhist light with her hand to defend against Shi Ying's attack.

While the two of them fight, Chu Kuangren noticed that their consciousness were slowly merging together as they clash.

This battle was not just a clash between Immortal Techniques or divine abilities, it was also a competition between two different consciousnesses.

“Shi Ying, don’t let me down,” Chu Kuangren muttered.

He rooted for Shi Ying to win instead of Guanyin’s successor.

After all, Shi Ying had been by his side for several years now and was a huge fan of his.

“Lil Ai, analyze the outcome of the battle.”

“Analyzing... Guanyin’s successor’s personality has completely awakened. 60% chance of Shi Ying’s personality disappearing. Shi Ying is trying to consume Guanyin’s successor and replace her with a thirty-seven percent chance...”

“Where’s the other three percent?”

“The three percent remained unknown. For example, if the two of them disappeared together, or the manifestation of another personality, and so on.”

“Interesting.” Chu Kuangren got more and more interested in the fight.

Back in the outside world, the other Prodigies were shocked by the amount of Buddhist light released from Shi Ying.

“This energy... Guanyin’s successor?!”

“Wait. It has been years since we heard anything from her. Why would she bear the light of Guanyin’s successor?!”

“No wonder she’s granted entry to the Buddha Character Boundary.”

No-Knife Monk and the others were surprised, except for Jing Hui.

She knew at first glance that Shi Ying was Guanyin’s successor, but she chose not to expose her.

She heard of the Guanyin Manifestation Technique before. If Guanyin’s successor decided to go through all the effort just to become someone else, she must have something important to achieve.

“What is he doing?”

Jing Hui was surprised at Chu Kuangren’s reaction.

She knew Shi Ying’s identity but Chu Kuangren did not seem too surprised when the light appeared. He stood there nonchalantly and somehow froze from a while ago.

Could it be that he knew about Shi Ying’s true identity as well?

It was then the Buddhist light from Shi Ying started to flicker.

“What’s going on? The awakening has been interfered with?” Jing Hui was shocked.

She looked at Chu Kuangren and her instinct informed her that he had something to do with this.

Then, the Buddhist light on Shi Ying slowly faded. She opened her eyes and the first thing she saw was the white jade Guanyin statue before her, but she sighed.

“Welcome back, Guanyin’s successor.”

Jing Hui looked at Shi Ying. When she sensed the Buddhist light in her, she sighed a breath of relief. It seemed like it worked.

Shi Ying nodded.

She then looked at Chu Kuangren with a complicated gaze.

Chu Kuangren looked at her and asked, “What should I call you now? Shi Ying? Or Guanyin’s successor?”

Back in the consciousness dimension, neither one of them was able to find the fight, so as the battle went on, their consciousness merged, which was supposed to be a 3% occurrence.

Now, Shi Ying was both herself and Guanyin’s successor.

Or maybe she was neither one of them and the one who came back from the consciousness dimension was a brand new personality.

No one could be sure.

“You can call me Shi Ying, it’s my real name behind the title of Guanyin’s successor.”

“It doesn’t matter anymore.”

Chu Kuangren looked at Shi Ying with slight pity. “I guess I won’t be seeing my cute junior anymore.”

“I am her, and she is me.”

“But you are also Guanyin’s successor, it’s not specific enough.”

Chu Kuangren was no longer bothered.

A loud explosion happened outside Guanyin Hall all of a sudden.

An obscene void came from the void and impacted everyone’s mental state.

The whole Lapis Lazuli Land was in a tremble.

“What’s going on?!”

“This energy seems like it’s from the Desire World Sky!”

Shocked, Jing Hui and the others rushed outside.

A pitch-black crack suddenly appeared in the sky, or the Desire World Sky!

A terrifying evil qi overflowed from the crack, shaking the Buddhist Trait of the entire land as it tried to fight the intrusion.

The clash between evil qi and Buddhist Trait sent quakes throughout the land.

“What happened? Why is there a crack in the sky?!”

“What’s going on?”

“It’s the Desire World Sky! The Sky Demon is awakening! Who woke it?!”

Something must have happened to the Desire World Sky Demon and caused the crack in the sky.

A possible explanation would be the Sky Demon’s awakening.

The Sky Demon has been in slumber for many years and with the Buddha Character Boundary around, it was not possible for it to wake up by itself.

All it could do was release some of its consciousness to meddle with people.

However, the crack was not something caused by the mere consciousness of the Sky Demon.

Chu Kuangren was not at all surprised. “Why don’t you do a headcount and see who is missing from our party?”

“Hui Zhang?”

“No way! Chu Kuangren! Don’t you accuse Hui Zhang!”

The group was furious at his answer.

Only Jing Hui and Shi Ying pondered his question seriously. They spent more time with Chu Kuangren than others, and they knew Chu Kuangren would never say something groundless.

“Dragon Demon Vanquisher might be a powerful divine ability, but given Hui Zhang’s talents, he should have mastered it a long time ago. Why would he choose to stay in Arhat Hall?”

“He’s trying to leave the group?!”

Both Jing Hui and Shi Ying were hit with a sudden epiphany.

Then, pink sparkles started to gush out from the crack in the sky.

The sparkles then turned into a bunch of beautiful women with the most seductive smile.

They tried to charm Chu Kuangren and a bunch of Buddhist world Prodigies using alluring dances and seductive movements.

“Hey, monk. It’s boring to live a mundane life. Why don’t you come with me and have fun.”

“Greed, anger, lust, they are all part of human nature, why resist it? Why don’t you follow your instinct and live a free life?”

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The sudden crack in the Desire World Sky allowed the Desire World Sky Demons to descend.

They took the forms of beautiful women with the most seductive bodies instead of vicious monsters.

The women danced around Chu Kuangren and the others without attacking. An alluring fragrance filled the air, charming words softened their ears as the women continued to tease them.

The group suddenly felt a sudden urge rising from their hearts.

It was not fear of a stronger power, but the urge and uncontrollable desire toward one's lust.

"Desire World Sky Demons, don't even think about interrupting our cultivation!"

One of the Prodigies shouted and channeled his Buddhist light and shot one of the seductive women

The woman stood still and allowed the Buddhist light to hit her body. Her body burst into a cloud of green smoke, but instead of scattering away, it regrouped and formed the woman's body again.

"Hey, boy, you're so rude."

The woman looked at the Prodigy with teary eyes and grievance. No man would pass the chance to protect such a woman.

Gasping nervously, the Prodigies sat down with their legs crossed and started chanting mantras to calm their mind.

"Lust is void, void is lust."

The Desire World Sky Demon curled her lips and laughed unrestrainedly.

"If you have emptied all your desires, why don't you open your eyes and look at me?"

"I believe there are sparks in your eyes if you look at me."

"Yeah. As they said, beauty can let you forget your hunger, and going after beautiful women is part of human nature. If you dare not even face your own nature, why are you even cultivating?"

The Desire World Sky Demons circled around the Prodigies and teased them playfully.

Some of them started to feel the struggle between their Buddhist Trait and their desire. Their eyes grew red and the urge to kill arose.

It was then No-Knife Monk raised his saber with a shout and unleashed a sharp saber ray at the Desire World Sky Demons.

"Desire World Sky Demons, die!"

The saber ray, basked in Buddhist light, contained the strongest killing intent. The most merciful Buddhist light shredded one Desire World Sky Demon after another.

However, his attack was ineffective. The Desire World Sky Demons were born from desire, and as long as people continued to have desires, they were indestructible.

The saber ray could destroy their forms but could not erase the desire rooted in them.

The Desire World Sky Demons dissipated into clouds of smoke but reformed once more.

“My my, little monk. You are one angry one. That saber in your hand aroused your killing intent. Are you sure you can with the Buddhist world with that amount of murderous rage in you? Why don’t you join the Desire World?”

“There are no rules, no commitments, no laws or anything. You can kill freely and do whatever you like. Join us and you don’t have to suppress your murderous intent.”

The Desire World Sky Demon whispered in No-Knife Monk’s ear, tempting and teasing him to join them.

Before joining the Buddhist world, No-Knife Monk was an executioner who had killed many. His bloodthirst even drove him to kill his own wife and daughter.

He then joined the Buddhist world and through many years of cultivation, he was reborn into who he was now.

He thought he had turned over a new leaf, but he realized it had always been him lying to himself. He desired the adrenaline of killing and the stench of blood fueling his thought.

“Wake up!” Shi Ying shouted.

Myriad Buddhist light scattered outwards and forced the Desire World Sky Demons away.

Hui Jing chanted the Restful Mantra to help the others in calming their rising desire.

“Girl, are you really yourself?”

“Guanyin’s successor, or Shi Ying? Who are you exactly?”

The Desire World Sky Demon flew toward Shi Ying and spotted her flaw at a glance.

The demon smiled and continued, “Join the Desire World, follow your heart and find your true self. As long as you will it, we can even help you get whatever you want, including the handsome guy beside you.”

The demon glanced at Chu Kuangren and then continued her temptations for Shi Ying.

The demons did not simply rely on mere words to tempt their targets. They actually emitted a strange Dao energy that would arouse one’s deepest desire.

The Desire Dao!

“Amitabha. I am me, and I think, therefore I am,” Shi Ying said.

Buddhist light shone from her and veiled her from the temptations of the demons.

On the other hand, Shang Honghua was having a rather difficult situation.

She chanted the Restful Mantra but the evil inside her kept coming out due to external temptation.

The Evil Trait originated from her Ashura Blood Dragon.

After a few years of effort, Shang Honghua had already sealed off the Evil Trait in her, but because of the Desire World Sky Demon, the seal started to crumble and the evil within attempted to escape.

“Girl, why resist?”

“Accept it, master it. You will become stronger than you could ever imagine. Only then you are qualified to follow your king. Or else, your king will leave you behind eventually.

The group’s will and mental state were being tested by the temptations of the Desire World Sky Demons.

The demons were persistent and they were indestructible, which caused a major problem for them.

Chu Kuangren was also being tested by demons.

In fact, compared to the others, a larger group of Desire World Sky Demons surrounded him. Almost half of the demons that came out from the crack went after him, tempting him with words and movements.

“One man against the world? Is it the pride that you are after? What about loneliness? You’re up there all on your own, can you handle the loneliness?”

“Join the Desire world. We will use everything that we have to assist you in becoming the Immortal World’s ruler.”

Chu Kuangren stood firm against the temptations.

His gaze remained calm as he glanced over the demons. “Do you all know who you are trying to lure?”

The demons were stunned.

What did he mean by that?

It was a first for the demons.

While they were trying to figure out what Chu Kuangren meant, a terrifying aura erupted from him.

A crimson Buddhist light shone and manifested into a four-armed avatar behind him.

Papiyas Avatar!”

“It’s the Demon Lord!”

“It’s the Demon Lord’s power!”

The demons were shaken.

“Away!” Chu Kuangren bellowed.

The Papiyas Avatar behind him released a demonic violet light as it pushed all four of its arms outward. The crimson Buddhist light shone on the demons, forcing them away.

The indestructible demons were like ants before their Demon Lord, Papiyas.

“Papiyas! He really possesses the Papiyas’ strength!”

“He’s indeed an enemy of the Buddhist world!”

The Prodigies looked at Chu Kuangren as if he was their biggest enemy.

Shi Ying's gaze at Chu Kuangren started to turn complicated as well.

After spending a few years by his side, she was certain that there were no signs inside Chu Kuangren left by Papiyas, which cleared his name as a Buddha Destroyer.

However, despite not being a Buddha Destroyer, he was able to master the Papiyas' strength to this extent and easily destroyed the indestructible Desire World Sky Demons!

It was an inconceivable achievement to them.

Chu Kuangren was not bothered by people's thoughts of him.

He looked up at the crack in the sky and grinned. Then, he took a step forward and flew upwards.

His action shocked everyone else.