

Unparalleled 1471

Chapter 1471 Deep Into The Desire World Sky, The Buddha Destroyer Hui Zhang, The Six Dusty Demonic Hooks

“What. He wants to break into the Desire World Sky by himself! He must be sick of living!”

“The Desire World Sky is a sinister realm, a whirlpool of desire and a place where demons gather. He can’t resist it with the little Papiyas Might that he has mastered.”

“Indeed. He is seeking death!”

A Buddhist prodigy snorted with disdain upon seeing such a scene.

Seeing this, Shi Ying showed a look of worry in her eyes, but she could only sigh helplessly as she knew she was unable to go to the Desire World Sky.

“Enter the Guanyin Temple, and use the Buddhist Trait in the temple to resist the Sky Demon’s intrusion,” said Shi Ying.

The crowd immediately retreated to the Guanyin Temple.

As for Chu Kuangren, he had already entered the Desire World Sky. As soon as he entered it, a seductive energy that was ten times more powerful than just now swept in.

In the face of this seductive energy, even a Gilded Immortal might lose himself in an instant and become a slave of desire.

However, Chu Kuangren’s Daoist Core was firm. Although the seductive energy was powerful, it still could not shake his Daoist Core.

The Desire World Sky was bizarre. There were scenes of poor and rich, beautiful sceneries in the universe, brothels, a supreme throne, bloody battlefields, and all kinds of scenes that emerged one after another.

Every scene was linked to the desires of the human heart such as lust, the desire to kill, greed, gluttony, power, and so on.

Even Chu Kuangren could not help but be amazed upon seeing the scenes. “The Desire World Sky is called the whirlpool of desire for some reasons. This is only a part of the Desire World Sky. What kind of scenes will appear in a complete Desire World Sky? How powerful will the seductive energy and desire energy be?”

Suddenly, bursts of treacherous chords resounded all around.

“Someone has come in.”

“It is not someone from the Desire World but a stranger who is the same as the monk just now.”

“Could it also be the seed left by Master Demon Lord?”

Countless Desire World Sky Demons emerged before Chu Kuangren. They were different from the charming beauties that were seen outside just now. These Desire World Sky Demons all had their characteristics.

There were humans, beasts, and yokai, and some could not be figured out.

All of them were circulated with intense Desire Dao's auras, and they were all Sky Demons who were good at seducing people into the whirlpool of desire!

Their words made Chu Kuangren's heart move slightly.

That monk... The Demon Lord's seed...

"Heh, it seems that my guess and Lil Ai's analysis are correct."

Chu Kuangren smiled lightly. He knew who was the monk that the Sky Demons were talking about.

Just when all Sky Demons came forward to tempt him, they saw bursts of blood-colored Buddhist Light flowing out from his body, then turned into a Papiyas Avatar!

"Ah, it's the Master Demon Lord's energy!"

"Could he really be the seed left by Master Demon Lord?!"

All Sky Demons were amazed.

With the Papiyas Avatar, Chu Kuangren had blood-colored Buddhist Light circulating his body, and all Sky Demons retreated.

As he walked toward the depths of the Desire World Sky, he felt a strange resonance, which was one of the reasons why he entered the Desire World Sky.

As he went deeper into the Desire World Sky, the Papiyas Might he had in his body gradually became insufficient.

The Desire World Sky Demons were getting much more powerful, and Chu Kuangren's Papiyas Might could no longer retreat them.

However, Chu Kuangren did not bother because the Papiyas Might was not his greatest assurance for entering the Desire World Sky.

Soon, countless immortal brilliance was seen flowing out of him, and an unswerving Daoist Core fluctuation permeated the air. The Sky Demons in the sky gradually dissipated before the fluctuation like snow met the scorching sun.

The only technique of these Sky Demons was to corrupt humans with their desires.

It was a terrifying ability because no one in the universe had no desires.

What people could do was restrain their desires, that was to hone their Daoist Core's will.

Chu Kuangren had done extremely well in this.

His Daoist core had entered the supreme domain.

What was the supreme domain?

It was the highest-level power known to the universe!

His Daoist Core was no longer something that any foreign object or Desire World Sky Demon could shake.

A Daoist Core that illuminated all gods and demons!

Chu Kuangren walked forward proudly and soon noticed a familiar figure.

The man seemed to sense Chu Kuangren's arrival. As he turned around, his pupils shrank slightly, then he smiled and said, "Greetings, Brother Chu."

"Master Hui Zhang must be having great techniques for being able to come to the Desire World Sky alone."

Chu Kuangren looked at Hui Zhang mischievously.

Hui Zhang was shocked by Chu Kuangren's arrival, but he remained calm. "Brother Chu, aren't you here too?"

"Well, I don't give a shit. Tell me why are you here."

"There was a strange change in the Desire World Sky. I'm here to check it out."

"I want to hear the truth. Aren't you the one who activated the Desire World Sky? Buddha Destroyer!"

Chu Kuangren looked at Hui Zhang and said indifferently.

Hearing this, Hui Zhang could not calm down any longer. His expression changed, then smiled and said, "Brother Chu, you have good eyesight. I've been in the Buddhist World for a very long time, and none of the Arch Gilded Immortals could detect my identity, but you know my identity even though we meet for the first time. Could it be that you are also a Buddha Destroyer that possesses the Papiyas Might?"

"Don't need to speculate. Although I possess the Papiyas Might, I'm not a Buddha Destroyer."

"What a pity. I thought that we were both on the same path."

Although Chu Kuangren found out Hui Zhang's identity, he did not plan to attack him. He then smiled and said, "Brother Chu, you have a lot of grievances with the Buddhist World. So, both of us should join forces to destroy the Buddhist World together in the future. When the time comes, I'll sacrifice everything I have to assist you to become the Immortal World Ruler!"

However, Chu Kuangren did not believe a single word from Hui Zhang. "If I become a king, all demons and Buddhas will be ministers. It depends on my mood whether or not to destroy the Buddhist World, and I don't need you to instruct me."

"Heh, you're quite bold, Brother Chu."

"Answer my question just now. Why are you here?"

Hui Zhang flickered his eyes and said, “Frankly speaking, I’m here for a Papiyas treasure, the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks!”

“Oh, the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.”

Information about the item immediately emerged in Chu Kuangren’s mind.

According to rumors, Papiyas had six demonic retrievers that correspond to the six dust, namely humans’ eyes, ears, nose, tongue, body, and intent. The item could manipulate one’s five senses and even consciousness which could make his desire to grow greater constantly. Eventually, the item would lure the person with Sky Demon Might. Even an Arch Gilded Immortal could not resist such a power.

It was an extremely terrifying Embodier Immortal Weapon.

“Interesting. Were the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks that resonated with me?”

As Chu Kuangren possessed the Papiyas Might, it was possible that he could resonate with the Papiyas’ Embodier Immortal Weapon.

“Brother Chu, I can take you there to find the item if you’re interested in it,” Hui Zhang said while smiling lightly.

“I’d like to see what tricks you have for me. Now, lead the way.”

Chu Kuangren was very interested.

“I dare not do so.”

Hui Zhang showed great respect for Chu Kuangren.

After all, he could not defeat Chu Kuangren with his strength. He would have no way out if Chu Kuangren wanted to kill him.

Chapter 1472 The Desire Flower, So Much For Chu Kuangren, Who Said You Could Touch My Thing?

In a demonic lake in the depths of the Desire World Sky, three hooks with creepy demonic rays and countless treacherous demonic patterns engraved on them were suspended above the demonic lake.

The demonic lake appeared to be like a mirror as there were no ripples but strange demonic rays.

At that moment, two figures approached. They were Hui Zhang and Chu Kuangren.

“Are these the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks?”

Chu Kuangren looked at the three pitch-black hooks strangely.

He felt weird with the demonic lake below the hooks.

“Lil Ai, analyze for me.”

“Yes. Analyzing... The Six Dusty Demonic Hooks’ eyes, ears, and tongue can cast illusions on one’s vision, hearing, and taste, then arouse desires related to these three senses... The Demonic Desire Lake breeds

the Desire Flower, and the flower feeds on human desires. Anyone who gets near the flower will be entangled by its tentacles, fall into a state of desire, and can't extricate himself..."

With Lil Ai's in-depth analysis, Chu Kuangren finally understood Hui Zhang's plan.

The Six Dusty Demonic Hooks existed in the Desire Realm. They belonged to the former Desire World Sky Demon Lord, Papiyas, and were extremely powerful. How could they not be coveted by Sky Demons?

However, the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks remained where they were after so many years, and no Sky Demons could be seen around them.

It proved that there must be something in this place that the Sky Demons were afraid of, and they dared not get near it.

It was the Desire Flower in the demonic lake.

It was clear that Hui Zhang wanted to use Chu Kuangren as a pathfinder, and let him deal with the Desire Flower so that Hui Zhang could take the opportunity to seize the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.

Eventually, he would deal with Chu Kuangren, the archenemy.

It was not a wise strategy but the advantage of intelligence. Hui Zhang thought Chu Kuangren did not know about the Desire Flower and would be trapped.

Unfortunately, he did not know about the existence of the Omniscient Spirit.

Chu Kuangren would know everything once Lil Ai analyzed.

"Since you want to use me to obtain the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks, I shall grant you your wish then."

Chu Kuangren chuckled and walked slowly toward the demonic lake.

Seeing this scene, Hui Zhang's eyes revealed a look of joy. "It works! He's trapped!"

Chu Kuangren was right.

The Desire Flower was an extremely terrifying existence in the Desire World Sky, and its status was equivalent to the Underworld's Equinox Flower.

Besides the Desire Realm Ruler, Papiyas, no Sky Demons dared to approach the Desire World Sky because even Sky Demons had desires.

Anyone that had desire would be targeted and manipulated by the Desire Flower.

"Chu Kuangren, so what if your talent is unparalleled? The Desire Flower targets the human heart's desire. Even an Arch Gilded Immortal can't resist its power, let alone you."

"You'll turn into its fertilizer once you're affected by it!"

Hui Zhang was extremely excited.

He was initially thinking about how to deal with the Desire Flower, but he was relieved now as Chu Kuangren was at his doorstep.

"Hmph. So much for Chu Kuangren who dominates the world."

"Mankind is ignorant and spread a false rumor. I merely did a little trick and Chu Kuangren, who is revered by everyone in the universe, obediently becomes my pawn."

Hui Zhang was feeling very proud in his heart.

Chu Kuangren gradually approached the demonic lake, then stretched his hand to get the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.

However, the peaceful demonic lake suddenly vibrated at this moment with bubbles constantly emerging.

As the bubbles floated up and down, a treacherous flower was seen vaguely reflected.

The flower was surrounded by countless vines and had violet petals. In the middle of the flower buds lay a naked and delicate beauty with her violet eyes glowing with a treacherous demonic ray.

It was the Desire Flower.

Just when Chu Kuangren was curious, the Desire Flower stretched her body, and her slender figure appeared in the petals and was exposed to the crowd.

However, in the next instant, countless vines penetrated the lake's surface and wrapped around Chu Kuangren's body in the blink of an eye.

Soon, a strange fragrance spread and penetrated Chu Kuangren's nose.

Instantly, Chu Kuangren's indestructible Daoist Core trembled, and his desire seemed to be provoked.

"Interesting. As expected of the most terrifying Desire World Sky's Desire Flower."

Chu Kuangren smiled lightly.

Then, he narrowed his gaze, calmed his Daoist Core, and destroyed the desire that gushed from his core.

As the Demonic Maiden noticed that Chu Kuangren was unaffected, she widened her mouth as if seeing something incredible.

She was the Desire World Sky's Desire Flower! Taking the desires of myriad souls in the universe as nourishment, she was the desire thought form. Only the Desire Ruler, Papiyas, could resist her power and not be affected.

Now, she met a second person who was not affected by her power.

Not far away, Hui Zhang was even more delighted when he saw Chu Kuangren surrounded by vines.

However, Chu Kuangren remained unharmed after some time, which made him quite puzzled.

"What's going on? Why doesn't he being affected at all?"

"Perhaps, it is because he has a firm Daoist Core and is fighting against the Desire Flower. Mmhm. It must be so. Chu Kuangren, for sure you can't resist the Desire Flower's power."

Hui Zhang smiled lightly.

Following that, he looked at the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks above the lake. His figure flashed and swept forward as he wanted to take this opportunity to grab the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.

He was getting closer to the hooks, but the Desire Flower was dealing with Chu Kuangren and did not bother him.

Very good.

Everything was going according to his plan.

Wait. What was the Desire Flower's expression about?

Hui Zhang frowned as he noticed the Desire Flower in the lake had her mouth opening slightly with a shocked expression.

Was the Desire Flower in shock?

What shocked her?

Hui Zhang instinctively felt something wrong.

However, since he had come to the demonic lake, he would not give up the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks easily.

Hui Zhang's palm was covered with a layer of blood-colored Buddhist Light, and he grabbed the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.

"Who allows you to touch my thing without my authorization?"

At this moment, an indifferent voice sounded.

Hui Zhang, who was about to obtain the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks, had his expression changed. In the next moment, he saw a porcelain palm dashed toward his face!

Clap!

Hui Zhang was being slapped away almost without any resistance.

"How is this possible?!"

Hui Zhang's cheek was swollen, the corner of his mouth was bleeding, and a few of his teeth had been pulled out. He could hardly speak well.

As he stared at Chu Kuangren with an incredible look, many doubts emerged in his mind.

'Why is he not affected by the Desire Flower?'

Chu Kuangren did not bother Hui Zhang. As his body shook slightly, a majestic Immortal Core spread, instantly tearing the vines wrapped around him.

Following that, he grabbed the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks.

"Dragon Demon Vanquisher's divine ability!"

At this time, Hui Zhang could not hold it any longer. As he raised his hand to channel the blood-colored Buddhist Light and unleashed a palm attack on Chu Kuangren, a blood-colored demonic dragon soared through the skies.

The Buddhist Dao's divine ability, which was originally full of sage qi, had intense Yin qi and treacherous demonic qi after being cast by Hui Zhang.

Chapter 1473 Hui Zhang Merges the Desire World Sky Energy, Stop Fooling Around, I Wonder How Will You Feel

"Dragon Demon Vanquisher's divine ability!"

Seeing that Chu Kuangren obtained the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks, Hui Zhang could no longer hold back his killing intent. His eyes narrowed, and a blood-colored Buddhist Light erupted from his body.

As a palm attack was unleashed, a blood-colored demonic dragon soared through the skies and gnawed toward Chu Kuangren!

A Buddhist divine ability that was creepy and treacherous!

Seeing this, Chu Kuangren released a palm attack again, which was like chasing flies. Soon after, the intense Immortal's Core filled with Golden Immortal Sparks and surged out, slapping the blood-colored demonic dragon to pieces!

The terrifying impact swept out and lifted Hui Zhang hundreds of meters away.

"What terrifying Immortal's Core energy! Which grade of Gilded Immortal Realm has his cultivation reached? Third Grade, Fourth Grade, or Higher Third Grade?!"

Hui Zhang could not judge and only knew that Chu Kuangren was amazingly powerful as he could easily destroy his divine ability. His strength was probably far above him!

"Chu Kuangren, your strength is indeed astonishing. Unfortunately, it's Desire World Sky here, and I'm Papiyas' Buddha Destroyer!"

As he yelled, a violet demonic ray flashed in his eyes.

Soon, countless desire energy around the Desire World Sky swept toward him like an endless sea, then penetrated his body, causing his aura to rise!

"Oh, transforming the Desire World Sky to strengthen yourself. The Buddha Destroyer possesses many techniques," said Chu Kuangren.

He stood with hands behind his back above the demonic lake while surrounded by countless vines behind him.

The Desire Flower seemed to be taking the opportunity to influence his Daoist Core again.

"Stop fooling around."

Chu Kuangren stared at the Desire Flower with freezing intent which made her shiver.

Her cheeks flushed, and she seemed to be extremely embarrassed.

She had dominated the Desire World Sky for countless years, and many Sky Demons respected her. Apart from the Desire World Sky Ruler, no one dared to speak to her with such a tone!

‘Stop fooling around?’

Was he coaxing a child?

However, the Desire Flower dared not make any moves.

Although she was a flower, she knew whom she could provoke and whom she could not.

Apparently, Chu Kuangren was not someone she could provoke.

“Ksitigarbha Samsara Palm!”

Hui Zhang once again cast the demonic orthodoxies divine ability. Then, an extremely terrifying blood-colored Buddhist Light transformed into a swastika, which contained the unique power of samsara possessed by an Underworld cultivator.

Rumor had it that Ksitigarbha lived deep in the Underworld Palace, and once vowed not to become a Buddha as long as hell was not empty.

As a Buddhist eminent monk that watched over the Underworld, it was common for his successor to know the power of samsara.

In the face of palm strength, Chu Kuangren remained motionless. As the power of samsara revolved, a tribulation light shot out.

With a bang, the surrounding Desire World Sky dimension exploded.

“You are indeed powerful for being able to take my divine ability.”

Chu Kuangren nodded.

One thing worth noting was that with his current strength, he could kill ordinary prodigies with one move. As Hui Zhang could take his divine ability, not only his cultivation had reached the Gilded Immortal level, but he also possessed a supreme prodigy’s demeanor.

“Chu Kuangren, take this!”

As Hui Zhang grunted, thousands of blood-colored Buddhist Lights gushed out from his body and interweaved in the void, then transformed into a solemn Buddha Avatar.

It was the Ksitigarbha Avatar that was full of evil qi.

“You shall see what is the real Ksitigarbha Avatar.”

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren raised his hands, and the holy Buddhist Light circulated. The soaring Buddhist Light dispersed the haze of desire around him, then turned into a sacred and solemn Ksitigarbha Avatar.

In the demonic lake, the Desire Flower revealed a disgusted expression after sensing the Buddhist Light.

Dharma and Buddhist Light were the things most hated by the Desire World Sky’s beings.

As Dharma emphasized the Six Senses of Purity and Calmness as well as avoiding human desires, the Desire World Sky's beings, who fed on desires, are enemies with the Buddha!

The moment the vast Ksitigarbha Avatar emerged in the Desire World Sky, countless Sky Demons roared upon sensing the holy Buddhist Light aura.

"It's the Buddha's aura. Get out of the Desire World Sky, Buddhist!"

"Buddhas are not welcomed here!"

"Buddhist cultivator, why don't you give up Dharma and join us in comprehending the Desire Technique?!"

Some scolded Chu Kuangren while some wanted to seduce him.

However, Chu Kuangren was unmoved. He calmly activated the Ksitigarbha Avatar and pushed his hands outward horizontally.

The Buddhist Light, which grew millions of meters tall, caused the surrounding terrain to rumble and the universe to shake!

Under the illumination of the holy Buddhist Light, countless Desire World Sky Demons shrieked miserably, then turned into a cloud and dissipated.

Hui Zhang motivated his evil Ksitigarbha Avatar. As the two forces slammed into one in the void, the space exploded like a mirror.

The impact of the two forces spread like a storm. Having taken the brunt of the impact, Hui Zhang was sent flying backward with his face turned pale.

"Not enough!"

"I'm not powerful enough!"

Hui Zhang stared at Chu Kuangren. "I'm not strong enough to defeat him. Desire World Sky Demons, listen to my orders and merge into me!"

As a strange blood-colored brilliance permeated his body, a violet-eye-like pattern emerged on his forehead.

The eye contained a blood-colored swastika.

It gave Chu Kuangren a peculiar feeling as if the eye was alive and contained some kind of will.

"Is the Papiyas Eye the Buddhist Destroyer's symbol?" Chu Kuangren said after analyzing it with Lil Ai.

The Desire Flower was surprised upon noticing the energy. "Isn't the brat dead yet?!"

She was startled and started to speak.

Countless Desire World Sky Demons rushed toward Hui Zhang after noticing the violet eye on Hui Zhang's forehead.

"It's the Demon Lord's energy!"

“Great. Isn’t the Demon Lord dead yet?!”

As a large number of Sky Demons merged into Hui Zhang’s body, his body gradually swelled up, and a more terrifying aura emerged from him.

The energy gradually stopped when it reached a certain limit.

“Chu Kuangren, I’m the Papiyas Might’s bearer, the Buddha Destroyer, and legitimate Papiyas successor. You can’t beat me in the Desire World Sky!”

Hui Zhang laughed and said upon sensing the unprecedented powerful strength in his body.

Chu Kuangren stood still with hands behind his back, while immortal brilliance circulated his body. His demeanor was nothing short of otherworldly, and his expression was calm. The increase in Hui Zhang’s strength did not seem to panic him.

Seeing his reaction, Hui Zhang felt extremely uncomfortable, and he exploded with anger.

“Buddhist Character Shackles, rip him apart!”

Bursts of terrifying blood-colored Buddhist Light gushed out from his body, turned into several blood-colored shackles composed of Sanskrit characters, then shrouded Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren stood still and let the shackles constrain him. Then, he said indifferently, “Since you claim yourself as Papiyas successor, I wonder how will you feel if you’re defeated by Papiyas Might.”

After that, a surge of blood-colored Buddhist Light energy that was exactly the same as Hui Zhang erupted!

The Buddhist Light intertwined and turned into a Blood Papiyas Avatar!

The Papiyas Avatar stared at Hui Zhang indifferently as if the real Desire Realm Ruler was looking down at a humble clown.

“That Papiyas Might... How is it possible?!”

Chapter 1474 Killing Hui Zhang, The Two Respected People In The Buddhist World, Splitting Open The Top Of Skull

“That Papiyas Might... How is it possible?!”

Hui Zhang was stunned because the power of the Papiyas Might that Chu Kuangren cast was much more powerful than that of his legitimate Papiyas successor, the Buddha Destroyer!

“You can’t possibly be the true Buddha Destroyer, but why do you possess such Papiyas Might?!”

“This is because you rely merely on Papiyas Might, while the Papiyas Might is only one of my tools,” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

In the next instant, his Gilded Immortal cultivation was fully activated, and he was the Fourth Grade Gilded Immortal!

In two years, his cultivation had been raised from the First Grade Gilded Immortal to the Fourth Grade Gilded Immortal rapidly.

After all, transcending each grade of the Ninth Grade Gilded Immortal was like reaching for heaven. It took a lot of time to improve by a grade.

Therefore, it was possible for Prodigies and sky-prides to remain in the Gilded Immortal Realm and could not advance to another grade.

With Fourth Grade Gilded Immortal and Papiyas Might, Chu Kuangren was like a reborn Papiyas at this moment. As the incomparably terrifying energy swept out, the Buddhist Character Shackles that constrained him exploded!

The Papiyas Avatar dashed toward Hui Zhang and enshrouded him within.

"I can't lose to you, a fake Papiyas successor. I'm the true Papiyas successor!"

Hui Zhang roared, and waves of blood-colored Buddhist Light impacted the Papiyas Avatar.

Unfortunately, he was still being blasted away.

"Ksitigarbha Zen Scepter!"

At this moment, Hui Zhang took out a top-notched Arch Gilded Immortal Weapon, which was a Zen Scepter with countless Buddhist Lights circulating above it.

Unexpectedly, the Zen Scepter was rebelling against Hui Zhang.

"D*mn it!"

Hui Zhang's expression changed slightly. Then, he recalled that he was casting Papiyas Might. How could these legitimate Buddhist Dao immortal weapons be willing to be manipulated by him?

"Why have you chosen to be a Buddha Destroyer instead of remaining as Ksitigarbha's successor? Your efforts in cultivating are all in vain now."

Chu Kuangren chuckled.

He could see that Hui Zhang first obtained the Ksitigarbha's inheritance, then became the Buddha Destroyer.

It was possible that he was tempted by the Buddha Destroyer and could not resist.

"What the hell do you know? Ksitigarbha vowed not to become a Buddha as long as hell was not empty. Since I've accepted his inheritance, it's highly possible that I'll follow the same path as him. But the desires are overflowing in this universe, how can the hell be empty? How can I be a Buddha if the hell isn't empty?!"

"The Papiyas Might is different. Papiyas is the Desire Realm Ruler, while the Desire Realm is transformed by desires. As long as the world's desire is endless, my strength will continue to increase!"

"Hence, this is the real supreme path!"

Hui Zhang roared and said. This was the reason that he chose to become a Buddha Destroyer.

Everyone knew how to choose between a path that one could not go through and a path that led to heaven!

“Only because of this?”

“What else do you think?”

“Ha. Even though I’m not a Buddhist, I admire two Buddhist great ones. Do you know who they are?”

“Who?”

Hui Zhang was curious to know that Chu Kuangren admired someone.

“There is the Buddhist world’s Five Karmic Categorization, namely all beings, monks, Arhats, Bodhisattvas, and Buddhas. Among the eight Bodhisattva, there were two that could become Buddhas but they refused. They were Ksitigarbha and Guanyin. The former made a vow that he would not become a Buddha as long as hell wasn’t empty while the latter vowed to save all beings. They are both the Bodhisattvas that I admire the most in the Buddhist World,” said Chu Kuangren.

A vow of not becoming a Buddha as long as hell isn’t empty.

A vow to save all beings, but how could one save so many beings?

It was almost impossible to achieve these two aspirations, but Ksitigarbha and Guanyin both made such great aspirations without any regrets.

Otherwise, they would have already become Buddhas that attained the highest level of Karmic Beings.

Although Chu Kuangren was arrogant, he respected them.

When he wanted to create his Dao in the past, many people thought it was impossible, but he had no regrets and moved forward!

Up till today, he had no idea if his Dao could achieve Embodier.

However, he would keep moving forward and overcome all obstacles!

“Hmph. They are ignorant for making vows that could not be achieved and affect them being Buddhas!”

Hui Zhang snorted coldly.

“That’s why I said you aren’t worthy of being Ksitigarbha’s successor. You’re even more ridiculous for being a Buddha Destroyer. As you were afraid of Ksitigarbha Dao, you transformed yourself into a Buddha Destroyer to pursue the Desire Dao. Unfortunately, you’re not Papiyas, and you can’t become the Desire Ruler but his slave,” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

His harsh words made Hui Zhang’s expression change, and his Buddhist Light became indefinite.

Chu Kuangren was punishing him by revealing his motive!

“No. That’s impossible. You’re spouting nonsense!”

Hui Zhang roared while channeling the Papiyas Might to its limit.

He knew that he was still unable to fight Chu Kuangren. Therefore, he absorbed Sky Demons into his body again regardless of his body's limit.

Soon, cracks gradually emerged on his body. His body would explode at any time due to the soaring energy.

At the moment when his body was about to explode, he gathered all his strength, then the blood-colored Buddhist Light transformed into a huge saber and slashed toward Chu Kuangren!

"Demonic Buddha attacks!"

Boom!

The void was split open under the saber's attack.

However, Chu Kuangren was unmoved. Then, Papiyas behind him reached out with four hands and grabbed the saber with an indifferent gaze.

Boom!

As the huge force erupted, Hui Zhang's body size decreased rapidly like a deflated balloon, and his strength was also rapidly weakening.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren remained motionless while standing above the demonic lake.

He was like an unshakable... Deity!

"Run!"

Hui Zhang was horrified. He turned around and wanted to escape before the impact energy dissipated.

However, in the next instant, countless silver-white Daoist patterns shrouded the particular void. It was the Spacetime Sealing Technique!

Hui Zhang was unable to move under the confinement of spacetime energy!

The next moment, a dazzling sword ray swept across the sky and slashed Hui Zhang in half!

A Buddhist Prodigy had fallen!

After Hui Zhang died, a purple-red ray was seen circulating in the void.

It was a purple-red eye, the Papiyas Eye!

In other words, it was a Buddha Destroyer left behind by Papiyas!

Chu Kuangren looked at the Buddha Destroyer curiously. In the next second, the purple-red eye swept toward him with the speed of thunder!

"Hmph!"

Chu Kuangren snorted. Then, his Immortal's Core circulated and transformed into a barricade trying to block the attack.

Unfortunately, he underestimated the power of the eye. It penetrated his Immortal's Core barricade and entered his body.

Following that, a seductive voice echoed in his ears.

"Do you want power?"

"If you refine the Buddha Destroyer, with your talent, you'll be the second Papiyas, the new Desire Realm Ruler!"

Chu Kuangren snorted upon hearing the voice. Then, he formed a sword hand sign and pointed at his Heavenly spirit!

Bang!

As the sword qi penetrated the Heavenly spirit, it brought out a purple-red eye, which was the Buddha Destroyer!

The Desire Flower below the demonic lake trembled secretly.

Chu Kuangren was a ruthless man for being able to split open the top of his skull and easily resist Papiyas' temptation.

Chapter 1475 Signing A Contract, The Desire Flower Recognizes Her Master, The More She Thinks About It, The More Furious She Is

Chu Kuangren held the Buddha Destroyer, the Papiyas Eye with a cold expression. "A mere sliver of will wants to affect my Daoist Core? In your dream!"

In the next moment, as his hand held tighter, terrifying qi and blood burst out!

The Buddha Destroyer turned into a mist of blood on the spot and exploded, and the sliver Papiyas would also dissipate.

In a chaotic space somewhere, a pair of eyes suddenly opened, while a purple ray flashed by.

"Interesting."

"A mere Gilded Immortal can resist my will intrusion. Should I regard you as someone worthy to be chosen?!"

After a chuckle, the pairs of eyes shut as if they had never appeared before.

In the Desire World Sky, after destroying the Papiyas will, Chu Kuangren looked at the Desire Flower in the demonic lake and wondered what to do with it.

To destroy it?

It was unlikely to do so because the Desire Flower fed on desires. Like the Desire World Sky, it would not disappear as long as the desire in the human world did not cease.

Although it could not affect him, he could not destroy it either.

"Young Junior, are you willing to sign a symbiotic contract with me?" the Desire Flower said.

“What do you mean?”

“Once we sign a symbiotic contract, your life and my life will be interconnected. We live and die together.”

“Why do you want to do so?”

“I’m bored of staying in the Desire World Sky, and I wish to go out to have a look. Unfortunately, I can’t leave here as there is the Buddhist Character Boundary here, so I can only ask for your help,” said the Desire Flower.

Then, she looked at Chu Kuangren and continued saying, “You don’t lose anything for signing the contract with me. As I’m an immortal existence in the universe, living with me simply means that you will become immortal too. Moreover, you can use me to control some desires and powers. You will gain more benefits than harm.”

“I am already immortal,” Chu Kuangren said indifferently while standing with hands behind his back.

The Desire Flower sneered and wanted to say something, but as soon as she recalled Chu Kuangren was safe and sound after splitting open the top of his skull, she could say no more.

That man was indeed weird.

His body seemed to possess some kind of immortality.

Chu Kuangren looked at the Desire Flower with a thoughtful look. “Is there any restriction in the symbiotic contract?”

“There is no restriction. After signing the contract, you and I can terminate the contract at any time when we are willing to.”

“Must it have both parties’ agreement to terminate it?”

“Yes.”

“The power of Desire Dao is indeed interesting. I don’t see any problem in signing the contract with you, so let’s do it,” said Chu Kuangren.

However, he did not fully trust the Desire Flower and got Lil Ai to analyze her at all times. If she showed any abnormality, he would self-destruct to terminate the contract.

After all, he possessed an Indestructible Physique, and it would not do any harm to him for blowing himself up a few times.

“Great!”

The Desire Flower nodded, then she stretched out a vine from her body, extending toward Chu Kuangren and wrapping around him.

The next moment, countless mysterious runes emerged around the Desire Flower and Chu Kuangren.

As an extremely mysterious great Daoist aura permeated, Chu Kuangren noticed that he was building a connection with the Desire Flower.

Shortly after, the Desire Flower made a sharp cry as if she was stimulated by something.

“How is this possible?!”

The Desire Flower looked at Chu Kuangren with a frightened expression.

“Alert! The contract signing ceremony is having some changes. The symbiotic contract is transforming into a master-servant contract.”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes narrowed.

He looked at the frightened Desire Flower with surprise. “A master-servant contract? It seems that I’m the master.”

“Yes.”

“What’s the reason?”

“The reason is under investigation. It seems to be related to your fate, Master,” Lil Ai said with a rare hint of doubt in her tone.

Even the Omniscient Spirit was uncertain about Chu Kuangren’s fate.

The mysterious runes all around gradually disappeared, and the contract signing was completed.

The Desire Flower was lying in the flower bud and looking at Chu Kuangren with a sluggish gaze as if she had been fooled. She kept mumbling, “How is this possible? How is this possible...”

Chu Kuangren ignored her and was experiencing the latest power he had just mastered.

After signing the contract with the Desire Flower, he felt that he had also mastered part of her power and could freely manipulate the Desire Dao.

As he raised his hands, a vine extended from his fingertips.

It was the Desire Flower’s vine, which could trap someone in the whirlpool of desire, and unable to extricate.

“With this Desire Vine, coupled with the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks and Desire Dao, perhaps, they will be my great trump cards.”

Chu Kuangren thought to himself.

After a while, The Desire Flower came back to her senses and looked at Chu Kuangren. “Who are you? Why is your fate such... domineering?!”

She wanted to sign a symbiotic contract with Chu Kuangren just now, and the contract was based on both parties’ fate.

She did not expect Chu Kuangren’s fate was extremely strange and domineering. It rejected the symbiotic contract and changed it to a master-servant contract!

Her fate made her a servant instead!

As the Desire Flower, despite being fed on the universe's desires and being immortal, she possessed one of the noblest destinies in the universe.

However, she could only be a servant while facing Chu Kuangren's fate!

What kind of fate did he possess?!

Thinking of this, the Desire Flower looked at Chu Kuangren as if he was the most terrifying person in the universe.

Her bowels almost turned blue now.

She initially wanted to use Chu Kuangren to leave the Desire World Sky and the Buddhist Character Boundary, but she never thought that she would become a servant. She was a noble Desire Flower but she had become a servant!

The more she thought about it, the more furious she was...

"Ah!"

The Desire Flower was furious that she could not help screaming and rolling on the flower bud.

"Enough is enough. Let's leave," said Chu Kuangren.

"No. I'm not leaving!"

"Don't force me to use the power of the contract," said Chu Kuangren.

"You... Shameless!"

The Desire Flower was so angry that her face was bulging, but there was nothing she could do.

Chu Kuangren now had absolute power over her life and death. Although Desire Flower was immortal, it would take a lot of time to breed again after she was destroyed.

"You were the one that wanted to sign the contract."

"I'm unlucky to have met a freak like you!"

The Desire Flower took a deep breath. "Extend your hand out."

Following that, he turned into a stream of light, entered Chu Kuangren's arm, and transformed into a purple flower tattoo.

The tattoo covered half of Chu Kuangren's arm with vines wrapped around his wrist. There was a strange flower pattern on the back of his hand, and an enchanting woman was lying in the middle of the strange flower bud.

"You've transformed my arm into a flowery arm."

Seemingly aware of Chu Kuangren's gaze, the Desire Flower on the back of his hand snorted and then turned over her body in the flower bud, as if she wanted to ignore him.

Chu Kuangren ignored her. Soon after, he left the Desire World Sky with the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks and Desire Flower.

Chapter 1476 Gold Dharmic Lotus, Contaminated Spiritual Mountain, Black Qi's Bane

Hui Zhang forcefully opened the Desire World Sky inside the Lapis Lazuli Land, awakening all the Desire World Sky Demon.

The demons flooded Lapis Lazuli Land and wreaked havoc as they pleased.

Fortunately, due to the Buddha Character Boundary, they were trapped inside Lapis Lazuli Land, so their targets were only limited to those who entered the land.

Only Shi Ying, Jing Hui, and the other Prodigies were left inside the land.

They took refuge inside Guanyin Hall and started chanting mantras to form a smaller version of the Buddha Character Boundary around them, hence isolating the demons.

Then, a large crack appeared in the deepest part of the land and started to crumble inward. Vast amounts of Buddhist Light burst from the crumbling crack and flooded the land with a holistic and pure qi.

Countless demons were horrified by the sudden burst of Buddhist Light and immediately flew back to Desire World Sky, leaving painful wails in their wake.

"What happened?"

"It's the Buddhist Light! The powerful Buddhist Light!"

Shi Ying and Hui Jing exchanged a quick glance before heading out of Guanyin Hall to have a better look.

The Buddhist Light came from the crack, which was now a trench, at the deepest part of the land. Buddhist Light overflowed and filled the land, and it looked like a massive golden lotus was blooming.

The golden lotus with nine petals had Daoist patterns on the surface and basked in holistic Buddhist Light.

On top of each petal was a monk, bathed in golden shimmers and sitting with their legs crossed. Each of them had a solemn look on their face.

"This is the Buddhist world's Ninth Grade Gold Dharmic Lotus!"

"The Buddhist world's holy artifact?! Why is it here? Besides, each of the golden monks has powerful Buddhist Lights emitting from their bodies! They are all eminent monks!"

"What is going on?"

Shi Ying, Jing Hui, and others were shaken by the phenomenon.

The Gold Dharmic Lotus was one of the four Innate Lotuses, which power rivaled that of the Black Annihilation Lotus and White Purification Lotus.

However, legend had it that the Gold Dharmic Lotus had part of its power sucked away by a wild beast in ancient times. Hence, it was downgraded from the twelfth to the ninth grade.

Despite the downgrade, it was still a magnificent holy artifact of the Buddhist world.

“It was said that the White Purification Lotus is located in the Dharmic Pond at Spiritual Mountain, so why is it here in Lapis Lazuli Land?” said one of the Buddhist world Prodigies who was staring at the lotus with a scorching gaze.

The magnificent holy artifact was the dream item of many Buddhist world Prodigies.

“Don’t go near it. Something is not right.” Shi Ying frowned.

Underneath the Gold Dharmic Lotus was a strange place.

It was a golden mountain buried underground, and the old and holistic mountain was surrounded by countless black mist, which tainted its holiness.

On top of that, the black qi seemed to possess a mind of its own. It was trying to come out but was stopped by the Gold Dharmic Lotus’ energy.

Shi Ying instantly understood what happened.

“The Gold Dharmic Lotus and the eminent monks are holding something down there!”

“That’s a mountain! Could it be that the mountain underneath is... the Spiritual Mountain?”

Jing Hui’s eyes shrank in shock as she voiced her speculation.

Spiritual Mountain was a sacred land to the Buddhist world, and it ranked higher than the Five Ways Pure Land. It was where all Buddhas resided.

To the disciples of the Buddhist world, Spiritual Mountain represented holiness and purity.

However, the Spiritual Mountain that appeared before them was shrouded in miasma and strange black qi, which robbed it of its holiness.

It was as though a wicked and strange place was being held under the lotus.

“What’s going on? What happened to the legendary sacred land?”

The Buddhist world Prodigies were shocked, and they felt like their worlds were shaken.

The Spiritual Mountain was the place that every disciple yearned to get to, yet it appeared in such a wicked form.

“It seems like this is why Lapis Lazuli Land fell.”

A calm voice sounded.

Chu Kuangren appeared behind the crowd, shocking everyone.

“Did he come back from the Desire World Sky alive?!”

“Not even an Arch Gilded Immortal could escape unscathed from the Desire World Sky! How did he do it? It’s unbelievable!”

The Prodigies revered Chu Kuangren even more now.

Chu Kuangren, however, was not bothered. He looked at the Spiritual Mountain and the black qi that the Gold Dharmic Lotus suppressed and reacted with a strange look on his face.

He was familiar with the black qi because he had one inside him. The black qi was actually extracted from Emerald Hill Fox King, which contained power that could counter all the Source Dao in this universe.

He even felt similar energy in the Void Egg.

Hence, spotting the black energy at Spiritual Mountain meant that something horrifying was contained inside, and maybe it was related to the catastrophe that the Nine Heavens Deity told him.

“The eminent monks should be those from Lapis Lazuli Land long ago. They realized the Spiritual Mountain had been contaminated, so to keep the black qi in check, they gilded their bodies, and together with the Gold Dharmic Lotus, they were able to stop the black qi here,” Chu Kuangren said with his eyes glued to the lotus.

Buzz!

Just then, the black qi in the mountain sensed something and started attacking the Gold Dharmic Lotus.

“It’s the Desire World Sky!”

‘The anomaly in Desire World Sky forced the eminent monks to divide their powers and concentrations to fight back, so the black qi got a chance to attack them,’ Chu Kuangren thought.

It was just one small push from the black qi, and the Gold Dharmic Lotus started shaking.

The eminent monks shone brightly, attempting to force the black qi back inside using their Buddhist Light.

However, one small push contained massive power. Some of the black qi managed to escape from its cage and went after Chu Kuangren.

The black qi’s energy was horrifying.

The Buddhist world Prodigies failed to escape, so they tried defending themselves using Buddhist Light. However, it was useless.

The moment the black qi touched their Buddhist Light, the white Buddhist Light was instantly converted into a surge of pitch-black energy with Daoist patterns. It even grew volatile and violent.

“What is this?!”

Shocked, the Prodigies channeled their Immortal’s Core energy to the limit.

However, their expressions started to turn vicious after a while, and they started to attack their fellow Prodigies. It seemed like the black qi corrupted their mind and sanity.

Unlike Desire World Sky's ability which was to lure one's mind using one's deepest desire, the black qi was more violent and offensive as it corrupted one's mind.

As such, it made it even more dangerous!

It went after a cultivator's Source Dao, corrupted it, and overtook the cultivator's mind from there.

"Lil Ai, analyze it."

Chu Kuangren used Lil Ai to analyze the Prodigy that was corrupted.

That was when he realized that the Prodigy was exactly in the same condition as the Emerald Hill Fox King. However, the former's cultivation level was not as high, and that was why he could not hold himself together against the black qi.

"What is the source of the black qi?" he wondered.

That would be a question for another time as more and more black qi started emerging from the Gold Dharmic Lotus.

Chu Kuangren pulled Shang Honghua and the others behind his back.

At that moment, the energy of his Mini Universe expanded.

As though the black qi met its bane, it instantly shrunk back into the Spiritual Mountain and used the seal to protect itself against Chu Kuangren.

The scene shocked the eminent monks on the lotus, and they all turned to Chu Kuangren with a look of surprise on their faces.

Chapter 1477 Buddha Yun Lan, Our Little Cutie Isn't Very Bright, He Is Not The Same

"Who is this person? Why would the black qi fear him?"

"This energy... It's the transcendental energy! He's a Transcendentalist?! No, that shouldn't be. He's just a Gilded Immortal."

The eminent monks on the petals of the Gold Dharmic Lotus were mostly powerful cultivators of the Gilded Immortal Realm, and some of them were even Arch Gilded Immortals.

According to the Buddhist world's Five Karmic Categorization, there were a number of Bodhisattvas among them.

However, all of them were equally shocked when they saw Chu Kuangren.

They had been suppressing the Spiritual Mountain's Daoist contamination for countless years and had never seen the black qi fear someone like that. The black qi would even go after an Embodier cultivator if they met one.

However, they feared Chu Kuangren, who was a mere Gilded Immortal, like the plague.

It baffled them deeply.

The elderly monk who had the brightest Buddhist Light looked at Chu Kuangren pensively with countless Brahmic characters swirling in his eyes.

He was trying to deduce Chu Kuangren's fate but could not do so.

He knew if he continued to delve deeper, he would approach something forbidden. Hence, he closed his eyes and pulled himself out from the deduction.

When he opened his eyes, he looked at Chu Kuangren with a kind look on his face. "May I ask your name?"

"Chu Kuangren."

"Brother Chu, I see. Where do you originate from?"

"Hundred Academy."

"Oh, the academy? I see. I am Jian Xing, please to meet you."

Jian Xing put his hands together and smiled kindly.

Chu Kuangren had also started analyzing him as soon as he spoke. To his surprise, Jian Xing was an Embodier!

Only a handful of Embodier Realm cultivators had made their names public in this universe.

Chu Kuangren had seen them before, and they were all the Immortal Consciousness manifestations of the great ones from ancient times.

However, Jian Xing was a real and living Embodier realm cultivator!

Chu Kuangren dared not be disrespectful in front of such a great one, so he nodded and bowed with a fist salute. "Master Jian Xing."

Then, a crack appeared in the void, and Buddhist Light gushed out from there.

It was a figure with delicate facial features and a string of prayer beads. There was a hint of compassion on their face.

She was a nun.

"It's Buddha Yun Lan!"

Jing Hui and the others were rather shocked and delighted by her arrival.

Buddha Yun Lan was a hidden great one who resided in Euphoria Pure Land. Her cultivation level had reached the Buddha of the Buddhist world's Five Karmic Categorization, and she was an Embodier as well!

If Tathāgata, Bright Buddha, and Medicine Buddha were ancient existence from the previous era, Buddhas from the old age, then Buddha Yun Lan would be the Buddha of this era.

"Buddha Jian Xing, what's with the anomaly of Spiritual Mountain's Daoist contamination?" Buddha Yun Lan asked Buddha Jian Xing.

Her voice echoed in a soothing and calming tone.

Following her arrival, the Prodigy who entered a frenzied trance due to the corruption was suppressed and pinned on the ground. Unfortunately, the frenzy on his face remained.

He only showed fear whenever he looked at Chu Kuangren.

Buddha Yun Lan noticed the little scene as well, and it caught her attention.

“Desire World Sky made a move, and the Desire World Sky Demons invaded Lapis Lazuli Land. We are forced to divert our power to fend them off, but the Daoist contamination qi seized the chance to escape,” Buddha Jian Xing said helplessly.

“I understand. Leave the rest to me. You should continue focusing on suppressing Spiritual Mountain.”

“We understand.” Buddha Jian Xing nodded and then continued, “As for the disciple who was corrupted by the Daoist contamination, you can ask Brother Chu for help.”

Then, the massive Gold Dharmic Lotus slowly spun. As the Buddhist Light started to fade, the lotus shrank into the crevice in the land.

In the blink of an eye, the lotus and the Spiritual Mountain disappeared from everyone’s sight.

If the corrupted disciple was not screaming frenziedly, the others would simply assume what happened was nothing but a nightmare and that they had woken up from it.

In that case, what would the real Spiritual Mountain be like?

“Brother Chu, do you have any idea how to deal with the Daoist contamination qi?”

Buddha Yun Lan sat in the clouds with her legs crossed, curious about the ways Chu Kuangren had to deal with the Daoist contamination.

“If I don’t have a way, I wonder what would you do about it, Master Yun Lan?”

“Those who are corrupted by the Daoist contamination qi are beyond saving. Even an Embodier has little ways to redeem the said soul. Only suppression or killing was the way to purify the qi,” Buddha Yun Lan said with a hint of helplessness in her eyes.

If there was any other way, she would not resolve in killing one of her own.

“I am willing to try, but in exchange, I want to know everything about the Daoist contamination qi.”

“You, as the Celestial Demon King, should already know about this from Brother Bei Ming and the others. Why don’t you ask them? Or—”

Buddha Yun Lan glanced at Chu Kuangren’s arm. “...The Desire Flower in your hand.”

“You know about this?” Chu Kuangren glanced at the flower and asked.

“It seems to be a product of the old, but it’s too far behind for my memories to reach,” the Desire Flower said with a yawn.

The Desire Flower was from the previous era, but due to various reasons, she fell and was reborn into this form after countless years.

Her memories were affected after being reborn, so recalling details from the previous era was a stretch for her.

Chu Kuangren then looked at Buddha Yun Lan. "You heard her, senior. My flower isn't too bright in that particular field. As for Senior Bei Ming and the others, they are always in hiding. I don't know when I will meet them again. I'm intrigued, so I must have answers."

"Hmph! You're the not-too-bright one!" the Desire Flower grumbled but was tapped several times by Chu Kuangren on the hand.

The ominous Desire Flower was like any other plant in front of Chu Kuangren.

"Nice one, Brother Chu," Buddha Yun Lan clicked her tongue in wonder. Then, she added, "If you can save our fellow disciple, I will tell you the origin of the Daoist contamination qi."

"It's a deal then."

Chu Kuangren nodded before approaching the corrupted disciple and channeling his Mini Universe power.

Upon sensing that power, the Daoist contamination qi in the disciple's body grew so restless that it automatically left the disciple's body and attempted to escape. However, Chu Kuangren captured it and absorbed it inside him, where the Mini Universe power was used to suppress it.

Buddha Yun Lan was shocked. "You can really suppress the Daoist contamination qi! Unbelievable!"

"Now, senior, please keep your side of the promise."

"Very well." Buddha Yun Lan nodded.

A sparkle of Buddhist Light appeared at the tip of her finger and was shot into Chu Kuangren's head.

The information regarding the Daoist contamination qi started to appear in his mind.

"I see. So this is the product of that so-called calamity..."

Chu Kuangren was hit by a sudden epiphany.

As for Jing Hui, Shi Ying, and others, they exchanged a baffled look with each other

What did that mean? Why were they not informed of what happened?

Jing Hui looked at Buddha Yun Lan, attempting to ask for an answer.

However, Buddha Yun Lan said, "All of you are too young to understand. When you get to a certain realm, you will eventually understand it."

"What about Brother Chu?"

"He's different from all of you or different from all of us in fact. It's better to let him know as early as possible."

The Prodigies reacted sourly to Buddha Yun Lan's answer.

They were all considered from the younger generation, but they were treated differently.

Chapter 1478 Higher The Cultivation, The Bigger The Pressure, Specifically Against Chu Kuangren

After knowing the origin of the Daoist contamination qi, Chu Kuangren had no plans to linger in Lapis Lazuli Land.

He came with Shi Ying but left with Shang Honghua.

"The Buddhist world is where you belong. I hope when we meet again in the future, you and I are still on the same side, and not the opposite," Chu Kuangren said as he glanced at Shi Ying.

Shi Ying never really changed, but unfortunately, she was no longer the pure and innocent self that she once was.

If in the future, they ended up on opposite sides, Chu Kuangren would show her no mercy.

Before he left, he informed her about Hui Zhang being the real Buddha Destroyer.

Shi Ying thought it was ironic. She had been searching for the Buddha Destroyer for so long, yet her target had always been within the Buddhist world.

As she watched Chu Kuangren leave, she felt a stinging pain in her heart as if a part of her was taken away.

"You have fallen for him," Jing Hui said to Shi Ying with a shake of her head.

"Yes, I admit it. I'll face my punishment when we go back. Even if I have to take a hundred years to calm my Buddhist core, I'll do whatever it takes to make up for what I did."

"Why are you doing this to yourself?" Jing Hui asked with a sigh.

Shi Ying's personality manifestation existed to test Chu Kuangren. Unfortunately, she failed and even gave her heart away.

"It can't be helped," Shi Ying chuckled bitterly and left.

Each step she took left a lotus in her wake. A few steps later, a white robe appeared on her, a ring of Buddhist Light appeared behind her, and the signature suet white jade vase appeared in her hands.

A Holistic aura emanated from her as she walked away.

From now on, Shi Ying and Guanyin's successor became one. There were no differences between them anymore.

On the other hand, after Chu Kuangren left Lapis Lazuli Land, his mind was still thinking about everything he learned about the Daoist contamination qi.

After learning about its origin, he did not feel the exhilaration of solving the mystery. Quite the opposite, he felt a sense of urgency.

He urgently wanted to get stronger!

The Daoist contamination qi was huge as many factors were involved. Even an Embodier realm cultivator could be easily overwhelmed by the matter.

In other words, in a more precise way, the higher one's cultivation level, the bigger the pressure one would feel when one learned of the Daoist contamination qi.

Quite the opposite, the peasants and commoners who knew nothing were able to live a carefree life.

"My King, what is with that Daoist contamination qi?" Shang Honghua asked.

Chu Kuangren glanced at her and smiled. "You'll know when it's time."

"Hmph. My King, you're starting to become a riddler, like the great ones," Shang Honghua said helplessly but did not linger on the question.

For some reason, she sensed pressure from Chu Kuangren's smile.

Maybe her King did not want her and the others to know about the Daoist contamination qi.

Even if they knew, they would not be able to do a lot and might even be a burden to their King.

Therefore, their King had decided to shoulder the burden himself.

The thought gave Shang Honghua a sense of urgency to become stronger as well, just like Chu Kuangren.

"Did you hear? A Bagua Furnace has appeared in Laojun City, and apparently, it contains some massive Opportunities of Fortune. Many people are already heading there."

"Yeah. Some of the Prodigies have made their moves as well."

"Especially the folks from Kunlun Immortal Hall. One of the Imperial Commanders has gone there."

A sudden discussion rose from the crowd and caught Chu Kuangren and Shang Honghua's attention.

They exchanged a quick look and were rather intrigued by the topic.

"Bagua Furnace? What Opportunities of Fortune are there going to be?"

"I don't know. But since the Prodigies and even an Imperial Commander have gone there, they must be good," Chu Kuangren said with an unusual gleam in his eyes.

When he heard the name Bagua Furnace, his brow raised, and he felt a sudden rush of adrenaline.

It felt like something big was about to happen.

The last time he had the same feeling was when Shang Honghua was having trouble at Golden Continent.

This time, however, the feeling was stronger than before.

He also had a feeling that whatever lay ahead would probably be prepared specifically for him.

"Interesting. Is someone trying to set me up?"

Intrigued, he said to Shang Honghua, "Let's go have a look."

“Alright.” Shang Honghua nodded.

The two then headed toward Laojun City.

After they left, the cultivators who started the topic exchanged a suspicious look before one of them took out a communication jade scroll.

“My lords, Chu Kuangren is heading to Laojun City now.”

“Good.”

A calm voice came from the jade scroll.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the Immortal World, several great ones had gathered to discuss something.

With the boundary they set up, no one would be able to eavesdrop or spy on them and their discussion.

“Are you people sure about this?” asked a white-robed elderly.

Around him, mystical glimmers circulate, and Daoist Rhymes manifested into three beautiful flowers above his head. There were five rich and vigorous qi circulating around his chest as well.

Three flowers above the head and five strands of qi in the chest had manifested on a single person!

The elderly was a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal!

The others around him were also some of the top Arch Gilded Immortals, and each of them could rival the white-robed elderly.

“If we don’t do this, what are the odds of our Heavenly Champions securing the position of the Immortal World Ruler?” said one maroon-robed elderly coldy.

Everyone wanted to be the Immortal World Ruler, and all forces were fighting for the position.

After all, none of them wanted to fall behind their rivals.

While the Heavenly Champions produced by different forces had the same equal chance to ascend to the throne, the great ones decided not to interfere and allow the younger generations to compete for the most prestigious position.

However, no one expected the appearance of Chu Kuangren.

“Chu Kuangren against the world? It’s madness. He’s unrivaled. With him around, our sky-prides won’t even have the chance to even get near the throne. Don’t forget he’s a Human Emperor as well. If he becomes the Immortal World Ruler, do you think it will end well for us? The best outcome I can think of is that we submit to his rule!” said one buff man.

All of them were the great ones from the Immortal Hall, including people from the Eastern Sovereign and Kunlun.

Great ones from two different Immortal Halls gathered just to peacefully discuss the matter regarding Chu Kuangren.

The peaceful scene had only happened many years ago when the two forces agreed to set the Great Deification Calamity in order to remove the Human Emperor.

Now, after many years, the great ones from two Immortal Halls gathered once again.

Everyone heard the buff man's words and was silenced by them.

"Is Kunlun Immortal Hall prepared for this?"

"Of course. Not only would we have to remove him, but we might also want to try to get the Opportunities of Fortune from him," said the maroon-robed elderly.

"What does the Celestial Demon Tribe have to say about this?"

"The strongest of the Celestial Demon Tribe has to be at that place to suppress that thing, so he can't divert his attention. As for the others, we can stop them if we team up."

"Very well. We'll go with this plan."

The discussion went on.

A plan, specifically formed to target Chu Kuangren, was born in the dark.

Chu Kuangren, on the other hand, knew nothing about it. By then, he and Shang Honghua had already arrived at Laojun City, where Bagua Furnace appeared.

Chapter 1479 Laojun City, Bagua Furnace, Qinghua Imperial Commander Appears

Laojun City was named after a great one from ancient times, Taishang Laojun.

It was said that Laojun's pill-refining technique was the best in the Immortal World and that no one was able to match his techniques. Therefore, Kunlun Immortal Hall treated him as an honored guest.

Laojun City was where he once perched the ways of Dao.

Now, the city remains the biggest place for pill-refining, and many alchemists gathered in the city.

In the center of the city stood a massive pill-refining furnace.

The three-legged furnace was tens of thousands of meters tall and black with a hint of gold and had Bagua carvings on it. Countless mystical runes were also carved on its surface.

That would be the Bagua Furnace, which was said to be the ultimate Opportunity of Fortune in Laojun City.

Many cultivators were around it, staring at it with utmost desire.

"It is said that Laojun used this Bagua Furnace to refine his pills. I wonder how many mystical pills are inside."

"Yeah. I heard Laojun once refined a golden pill, named the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill. A normal person achieved immortality once taken, and an Immortal can reach Arch Gilded if taken! It's ridiculously powerful! Even those Gilded Immortals who are on their way to Arch Gilded have their eyes over the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill!"

“If I can find one from this furnace, I’ll ascend to a new height!”

“Yeah.”

Heated discussions could be heard from the crowd.

It was at that moment, clouds from further away rumbled as a golden chariot came from the sky.

Six powerful stallions led the chariot. Each was a rare breed of Heavenly horse and possessed strength that rivaled a True Immortal.

On the chariot was a man basking in a spiritual veil.

“The stallions and the chariot... It’s the Ji clan!”

“The Ji clan? One of the oldest clans in the Immortal World?! They’ve come for the furnace as well?!”

“Laojun City is near the Ji clan, so it would be normal for them to make it here.”

The cultivators were deterred by the arrival of the golden chariot.

As the oldest clan in the Immortal world, it was said that the Ji clan had the support of both the Immortal Halls.

The most well-known Prodigies from the Ji clan was, of course, the one who wielded the Xuanyuan Sword and joined the Human Emperor Sect, Ji Wu.

Other than Ji Wu, the Ji clan had many spectacular sky-prides as well.

Besides Ji Wu, the other person on the golden chariot was also one of the most well-known sky-prides, named Ji De. It was said that his cultivation had reached the Gilded Immortal Realm, almost matching that of Ji Wu.

Just then, roars sounded from the sky.

A kylin, engulfed in flames, roared in the sky, leaving nothing but scorched land and distorted space in its trail.

“It’s the Prodigy from Kylin Cave!”

Kylin Duan was a Prodigy from Kylin Cave. As one of its most prolific Prodigies, he shared a similar cultivation level with Ji De, which was the Gilded Immortal Realm.

At the next moment, nine pillars of fiery light burst into the sky, each representing a rare Divine Flame, and each ranked high on the Divine Flame List.

The nine divine flames merged in the void and formed a ball of dazzling flame.

A vast fire-elemental might scorched the realm and somehow overpowered Kylin Duan’s own aura.

“That’s the Kumadhi Divine Flame!”

A keen-eyed cultivator recognized the flames and understood what they represented.

“He’s here!”

Many Prodigies made a name for themselves in the past few years, and one of them was Fire Boy from the Immortal Hall's Fire Division!

He was known for being a master in controlling the Kumadhi Divine Flame.

A handsome young man emerged from the flame.

Compared to his childish look many years ago, Fire Boy had grown into a teenager with proud looks and a powerful aura.

His energy presence was slightly stronger than that of Ji De and Kylin Duan.

"The Bagua Furnace is said to contain the Liuding Heavenly Flame, which rivals or even overpowers my Kumadhi Divine Flame. I would like to have a look," Fire Boy muttered.

There were two kinds of divine flame in this world. One would be the Innate Divine Flame, and the other one would be the Pseudo Divine Flame, which was created by cultivation.

The former were all written down on the Divine Flame List, and while the latter might not be on the list, some cultivated flames rivaled that of the Innate Divine Flames or even better.

Kumadhi Divine Flame and Liuding Heavenly Flame would be two of the Pseudo Divine Flame.

The arrival of three Prodigies awed the crowd, but it also made them worry about the trip into the furnace.

They were all here for Opportunities of Fortune, so the lesser the crowd, the better the chance.

The arrival of the three Prodigies put quite the pressure on the others.

Then, clouds from further away rumbled as azure light burst from the seams, followed by Daoist chimes.

A white lion with nine heads stepped out from the clouds, carrying a terrifying yokai qi and domineering aura that swept the land.

The nine-headed lion was an incredibly powerful wild beast that rivaled even the Godly Phoenixes and the Kylin.

The other shocking thing was that on top of the nine-headed lion was a man in azure robes.

The man was overflowing with Immortal Sparks, and thunder and wind howl echoed around him. An azure sword was hung around his waist as his vast aura shrouded the realm.

Everyone gasped in awe at his arrival.

"It's Qinghua Imperial Commander!"

"One of the six Imperial Commanders, Qinghua Imperial Commander, is here?!"

In the era where sky-prides and Prodigies appeared like mushrooms after rain, some naturally stood out from the crowd.

The six Imperial Commanders of Kunlun Immortal Hall were one of those people.

“Imperial Commander.”

Fire Boy approached with a bow and a fist salute.

The Qinghua Imperial Commander nodded. “You’ve improved a lot. I see you have already achieved the Gilded Immortal Realm.”

That would not be their first meeting.

“I am still far behind you, Imperial Commander,” Fire Boy said.

Based on what he knew, the Qinghua Imperial Commander had achieved Gilded Immortal Realm two years ago.

It reminded him of the Holy Violet Imperial Commander, who he once served. If the Holy Violet Imperial Commander were still alive, he might be able to rival the Qinghua Imperial Commander.

At that thought, another figure popped up in Fire Boy’s mind.

It was the figure who once shamed and insulted him!

“The Bagua Furnace has been sealed for many years until recently, so it’s not going to be an easy job opening it. We should team up for now and open it,” the Qinghua Imperial Commander said.

He wanted everyone to open the Bagua Furnace together and use the chance to test everyone’s strength.

“I humbly accept your invitation for the opening, Imperial Commander. Please,” Ji De said respectfully.

The others reacted rather strangely when they heard him say that.

Rumor had it that the Ji clan was supported by the two Immortal Halls, but now it seemed like the rumor was true. Otherwise, Ji De would not have been so respectful toward the Qinghua Imperial Commander.

“If so, let’s do it,” Kylin Duan said.

Following that, he raised his hand, and flames burst out in the air, forming a massive Kylin’s leg that was ready to strike at any moment.

Ji De, too, drew his sword, and a strong elegance filled the air when the blade revealed itself.

It was the Ji clan’s Heaven’s Son Sword!

Legend had it that it was a top Immortal Weapon that was seconded only to the Xuanyuan Sword. When coupled with Ji clan’s Heaven’s Son Sword Art, its full potential would be explored.

Ji De raised the Heaven’s Son Sword up in the air, and a massive sword shadow appeared.

Fire Boy also channeled his Kumadhi Divine Flame while the Qing Hua Imperial Commander drew his sword, shooting a surge of azure sword qi toward the furnace.

At that, the others channeled their Immortal Techniques and attacked the furnace.

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Kaboom!

A deafening explosion later, countless energies crashed onto the Bagua Furnace en masse, and the terrifying overflow of energies scattered into all directions.

However, as the dust settled, the Bagua Furnace remained unscathed.

The sturdiness of the furnace surprised those who attacked.

"I can't believe the Bagua Furnace is so sturdy. We teamed up, yet we can't even leave a dent in it?!"

"This furnace is rather tough to open."

The Qinghua Imperial Commander's eyes gleamed. Then, he looked at Kylin Duan, Ji De, and others, saying, "You guys are holding back."

It was true. He could feel that the others were holding back in their attacks.

After all, once the furnace opened, they would still have to compete with each other for Opportunities of Fortune. Hence, it was only reasonable for them to save their strength for later.

In fact, even the Qinghua Imperial Commander held his strength back.

"Everyone, if we can't open the furnace, there will be no Opportunities of Fortune for us, so please give it your best shot!"

"The Imperial Commander is right," Ji De said with a smile.

While everyone prepared for the second round of attack to open the furnace, an overwhelmingly domineering aura descended from the sky.

The intensity of the aura shocked every sky-pride present.

Even Ji De's stallions collapsed on the ground feebly after sensing the aura.

The nine-headed lion that the Qinghua Imperial Commander rode reacted in fear as well. All nine of its heads trembled nervously as its limbs went weak, and it was forced down on its knees.

Then, a massive crack opened up in the sky.

Two figures emerged from within.

One of them had black hair and white robes, as well as an ancient-looking sword and a scroll hung around his waist, while surrounded by Immortal Sparks.

The intense aura originated from that person!

"It's him!"

Many sky-prides and Prodigies reacted in fear when they saw the person. Their eyes shrank in disbelief, and their hearts skipped a beat upon seeing his arrival.

Even those who were called Peerless Prodigies could barely hold themselves together before the man.

The man was also one of the younger generations, but his ranks were a few times higher than everyone.

It was not an exaggeration to say that the man and the others were on two different levels.

The man's name echoed throughout the universe, and no one in the current era could disregard his name. He was known as the maddest man in the universe.

The man was none other than Chu Kuangren!

"Damn it! Isn't he supposed to be at the academy? Why is he here?!"

"We're done for! If he's here, the Opportunities of Fortune in the furnace are going to be his!"

"Compete with Chu Kuangren for the Opportunities of Fortune? I'd rather go hang myself with a rope!"

Countless other sky-prides were already deterred by his appearance alone.

If the Qinghua Imperial Commander, Ji De, and the other Prodigies felt pressured before Chu Kuangren, the other sky-prides felt despair.

Compete against Chu Kuangren for Opportunities of Fortune?

No one in the younger generations had the confidence to even say that.

"Chu Kuangren!"

Fire Boy stared at Chu Kuangren with utmost resentment.

The man had insulted him endlessly and even killed the Holy Violet Imperial Commander, whom he had previously served.

However, despite the resentment boiling in his heart, he did not act recklessly. He knew that even though he was no longer his previous self, he was still no match for Chu Kuangren.

"I have heard of you for a while now, and meeting you for the first time today, you really do live up to the rumors. Outstanding."

The Qinghua Imperial Commander patted the nine-headed lion, attempting to calm it down.

At the same time, he looked at Chu Kuangren in awe. The man was indeed peerless in every aspect. It was no wonder the great ones would disregard the consequences and make a move on him.

"Chu Kuangren is the true Human Emperor. He is the one who defeated Ji Wu!"

Ji De stared at Chu Kuangren. It was his first time meeting Chu Kuangren as well, and frankly speaking, the Ji clan barely had any contact with Chu Kuangren, let alone conflict.

However, he knew that the Ji clan and Chu Kuangren, or rather the Human Emperor, were mortal enemies.

"There's a bunch of you, yet no one can open the furnace? How embarrassing."

The first thing Chu Kuangren said when he arrived forced a bitter look on everyone's face.

Had he always been that harsh with his words?

The first thing he said offended almost everyone present.

Shang Honghua's lips curled into a smile. She found Chu Kuangren's words to be perfectly fine given his strength.

After all, he was the maddest man in the universe!

The title alone already offended all the sky-prides and Prodigies, so a few more arrogant words would do no further damage.

Besides, the Immortal Halls, the Ji clan, and the other forces were already enemies to Chu Kuangren. It was only a matter of time before they would confront each other.

"This Bagua Furnace isn't some common treasure. Brother Chu, your words are a little hurtful," the Qinghua Imperial Commander said.

"The Imperial Commander is right. If you are that capable, why don't you open it yourself?" Ji De commented.

Chu Kuangren glanced at Ji De. "I heard the Ji clan's Heaven's Son Sword is powerful, but you don't look like Heaven's Son at all. You look more like a dog."

"Chu Kuangren, mind your words!"

Ji De reacted grimly. The Heaven's Son Sword had a surge of sword qi swirling around its blade, seemingly ready for a battle at any time.

Chu Kuangren stood where he was and did a provocative hand sign. "Come on, I'll give you the courage that you need. Let's have a go."

No sky-pride could tolerate such provocation.

Ji De took a deep breath. The Heaven's Son Sword shone brightly as he said, "You will have a taste of Heaven's Son Sword's power!"

With that, he threw a slash at Chu Kuangren. The massive sword shadow swept over the sky as though Heaven's son swung a sword at all life on earth.

"Heaven's Son? You are just someone's son. You're no match for the Human Emperor's sword!"

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward. Endless tyrannical sword qi gathered at the tip of his fingers before they were shot out.

The moment the sword shadow and sword qi clashed, the Heaven's Son's sword shadow shattered.

A stray strand of qi from the endless tyrannical sword qi was enough to blast Ji De several hundred meters away. Blood spurt out from his mouth as he crashed into the ground.

The remaining sword qi then headed toward the furnace with an indomitable force.

Following a heaven-shaking explosion, the tyrannical sword qi blasted the lid off the furnace.

As soon as the lid was blasted off, endless flames burst from within and engulfed everything.

Shocked by the flames, all the sky-prides retreated immediately to dodge the spewing flames.

Then, they looked at Chu Kuangren with an even more horrifying gaze.

A group of sky-prides teamed up to open the furnace, and none succeeded.

Yet, Chu Kuangren simply blasted a surge of sword qi to defeat the Heaven's Son Sword and opened the Bagua Furnace.

Ji De was horrified when he saw the lid open. He gulped nervously at Chu Kuangren as his heart pounded wildly.

He was caught by a stray sword qi and was already defeated. If he took the full blast of the sword qi, he would die on the spot.

"So this is the strength of the madman? He's a monster!" Ji De muttered.

He knew why Ji Wu and Xuanyuan's successor lost to him, and it all felt so normal.

"How high is his cultivation level?" the Qinghua Imperial Commander asked out of curiosity.

"Hurry! The Bagua Furnace is open! Let's go in!"

Some of the sky-prides nervously jumped into the furnace.

"Honghua, if anything unusual happens inside after we go in, I want you to leave immediately. Don't you worry about me," Chu Kuangren said.

Shang Honghua pondered and then nodded. "I understand."