

Unparalleled 1481

Chapter 1481 Kill Fire Boy, I Didn't Hear You, Qinghua Imperial Commander Is Furious

There was nothing but fire inside the Bagua Furnace.

Being an unusual treasure, the Bagua Furnace contained a fire world within it.

Hence, when Chu Kuangren and the others entered, all they could feel were scorching heat waves.

The sky-prides were flushed and drenched in sweat when the heat waves caught them.

"Damn. Is that the Liuding Heavenly Flame?"

"It really is scary!"

"The Liuding Heavenly Flame isn't this weak. This is just a sliver of the Heavenly Flame's energy presence. The real Liuding Heavenly Flame can rival the top ten flames on the Divine Flame List."

Legend had it that Taishang Laojun used the Liuding Heavenly Flame to refine pills and that it possessed the power to refine all things in the universe.

Another legend spoke of the Ape Forefather being trapped in the Bagua Furnace back when he wreaked havoc in the Immortal Hall. He was almost melted and refined by the Heavenly Flame.

Chu Kuangren swung his sleeve and blocked all the flame from reaching him.

He and Shang Honghua then headed to the deepest part of the furnace. The closer he got to the center, the stronger the fire.

Suddenly, a ball of golden light appeared.

Upon a closer look, it was revealed to be a golden pill.

The aroma of the pill filled everyone's nose, and they could not help but inhale deeply. As they inhaled the pill's qi, they felt refreshed and rejuvenated. Even their Immortal's Core circulation got a lot smoother.

"What a mystical pill!"

"If I can take the pill, my cultivation level would surely improve!"

"Is that the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill?!"

The sky-prides stared at the golden pill with desire in their eyes.

Suddenly, a figure appeared before the pill. It was the Fire Boy, the Prodigy of the Immortal Hall's Fire Division!

Nine-colored flames circulated around him as he released a powerful aura.

Chu Kuangren glanced at him. "Interesting. It seems like you've collected quite a number of divine flames for me."

Fire Boy reacted grimly at Chu Kuangren's comment.

A few years ago, the Fire Boy acquired the Divine Flame Map that contained the location of all thirty-three divine flames. However, Chu Kuangren used him to collect all the divine flames, and when he spent all his effort to collect them, Chu Kuangren took all of them.

Chu Kuangren's words reminded him of the immense insult he received back then, and the divine flame on him surged strongly.

"Oh? It seems like you want to fight," Chu Kuangren said with a ridiculing tone.

Fire Boy took a deep breath. He knew he was no match for Chu Kuangren, so he ditched the pill and wanted to leave.

"Hold on right there."

Chu Kuangren stopped him.

"Chu Kuangren, you can have the pill. What else do you want?"

"That's just one pill. What I really want are your divine flames," Chu Kuangren said.

He channeled his Immortal's Core into a massive hand to grab the Fire Boy.

"Hmph! Stop looking down on people!" the Fire Boy shouted, and even his voice trembled.

He was furious. He had tolerated Chu Kuangren's arrogance again and again, yet the man kept pushing him over the edge.

Now, his patience had run out, so he decided to not tolerate it anymore.

"I'll show you how strong I have become over the years!"

The Fire Boy bellowed and released his Kumadhi Divine Flame at the massive hand.

He was currently a Gilded Immortal, and on top of the mystical Kumadhi Divine Flame, he was able to break Chu Kuangren's massive hand.

"Is that it?"

Chu Kuangren was not surprised at all. He raised his hand and summoned the golden-red Phoenix Flame. With his current cultivation level, his Phoenix Flame's power was a lot stronger than before.

It was the Phoenix Flame versus the Kumadhi Divine Flame!

The two vastly different flames intertwined and triggered scorching reactions from the Liuding Heavenly Flame in the surroundings.

With that, three divine flames converged in the void and transformed into a terrifying fiery tornado!

The fiery tornado then exploded into terrifying heat waves, sweeping everything in all directions.

As a result, the other sky-prides were forced to retreat.

Even the Fire Boy himself was pushed back several hundred meters, but Chu Kuangren remained standing.

It was like the scorching heat waves were a breeze blowing at an immovable rock. Only his robes fluttered and no damage was inflicted.

“I’m no match for him! I must leave!”

The Fire Boy seemed to have lost his mind to Chu Kuangren’s intimidation, but fortunately, the last bit of sanity in him urged him to escape immediately.

He knew going head-to-head with Chu Kuangren was suicidal.

Unfortunately, despite knowing his strength, once Chu Kuangren had his eyes on him, his fate was already sealed.

“You can’t run from me,” Chu Kuangren said.

As he raised his hand, a weird distortion energy field appeared.

It was the divine ability of Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique, Great Black Hole Distortion!

The terrifying suction force was like the strongest suction force, holding Fire Boy on the spot. He had nowhere to run.

“Damn it! Break!”

Fire Boy furiously channeled the Kumadhi Divine Flame to escape.

However, what followed next was a sword qi shooting at him, dispersing his Kumadhi Divine Flame and landing a slash on his body.

A massive amount of blood spurted out from the slash but was instantly evaporated due to the heat.

Having suffered severe damage from the slash, the Fire Boy crashed on the ground with his life hanging on a thread.

Chu Kuangren clicked his tongue in awe. “Wow, you’re still alive?”

He was surprised.

He might not have used his full power in the slash, but according to the difference in their strengths, it should be enough to kill Fire Boy. Yet, Fire Boy survived the slash.

It piqued Chu Kuangren’s interest. “Lil Ai, analyze him.”

“Analyzing...”

As Lil Ai revealed her analysis result, Chu Kuangren got a better understanding of Fire Boy.

Fire Boy was indeed a lot stronger than a few years ago, but it was not the reason why he could survive Chu Kuangren’s slash.

“He has strengthened his physical body through a certain cultivation technique...” Chu Kuangren muttered.

Other than his cultivation level, Fire Boy could survive the sword qi because he cultivated a certain technique to strengthen his physical body.

Although his physical body was not at the Gilded Immortal level yet, he would probably achieve it sooner or later.

“Drought Demon True Body, infuse them!”

A massive suction force suddenly appeared from Fire Boy’s dying body and absorbed the surrounding Liuding Heavenly Flame. With that, his physical body recovered rapidly.

He was able to absorb the fire-based energy to heal his injuries.

“This cultivation technique is quite interesting.” Chu Kuangren smiled.

His figure flashed and reappeared above Fire Boy. With a single stomp, a terrifying Yin-Yang Symbol crashed onto the ground, forcing the Fire Boy down to the ground.

It was then that another sword qi swept in.

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign at the incoming sword qi, shattering it. He looked at the source of the sword qi and saw the Qinghua Imperial Commander approaching with his nine-headed lion.

“Brother Chu, let him go. Fire Boy has been defeated. You should—”

Bang!

Before the Qinghua Imperial Commander could finish his sentence, Chu Kuangren proceeded with his stomp. The Yin-Yang Symbol crashed and smashed Fire Boy into a cloud of bloody mist.

Balls of divine flames burst outward, and Chu Kuangren caught them with his hands. Then, he looked at the Qinghua Imperial Commander. “I’m sorry. What did you say?”

As the Qinghua Imperial Commander’s expression turned grim, azure light shone from his body and transformed into a massive aura that rapidly expanded outward.

Now, he was angry.

Chu Kuangren stood where he was and toyed with the Yin and Yang Ring that he got from Fire Boy, reacting nonchalantly to the Qinghua Imperial Commander’s rage.

Chapter 1482 Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill, Anomaly In The Bagua Furnace, It’s Done

Chu Kuangren toyed around with the Yin and Yang Ring he got from Fire Boy. With his Immortal Consciousness activated, he was able to check what the ring contained.

There was nothing special inside but some pills and Immortal Weapons. However, one of the crimson gemstones among them caught his attention.

The gemstone contained terrifying fire-based energy and had countless runes circulating inside. It seemed to be a record of something.

“Chu Kuangren, you will be punished by the heavens soon. You can’t stay so arrogant forever,” the Qinghua Imperial Commander said as he calmed himself down and decided to leave.

Many of the sky-prides were disappointed.

“What? That’s it? I thought they would fight.”

“Yeah, that’s it?”

“I mean it’s reasonable. Chu Kuangren is a monster. Even a powerful Prodigy like the Qinghua Imperial Commander wouldn’t want an unnecessary fight with him.”

“Yeah...”

The discussion continued as everyone was surprised that the Qinghua Imperial Commander decided to leave. However, it was understandable.

Chu Kuangren, on the other hand, was not bothered. Instead, he took the crimson gemstone out of the ring for a closer look, only to realize that the gemstone contained a set of mystical cultivation techniques.

“Drought Demon True Body, huh? Interesting...”

The gemstone contained the knowledge of the cultivation technique, Drought Demon True Body.

The Drought Demon was a ferocious monster from ancient times.

Legend had it that it was unkillable and indestructible. Mountains, rivers, and even the land were painted red by its ferocity wherever it set foot.

A breath from the Drought Demon could turn a life-filled planet into a fiery ocean, and its power was unimaginable.

The other interesting part about the Drought Demon would be its physical body.

The Drought Demon was known for possessing one of the strongest physical bodies in ancient times. Its body was of the fire element, and it had the ability to absorb all flames to further strengthen itself.

What was more, the Drought Demon True Body cultivation technique originated from the Drought Demon itself.

“Fire Boy was really lucky to get his hands on this. You made me proud.” Chu Kuangren smiled.

Not only did Fire Boy provide him with a number of Divine Flames, but he even provided the Drought Demon True Body cultivation technique.

He should be called Lucky Boy instead of Fire Boy.

After that, Chu Kuangren kept the Drought Demon True Body away. The characteristics of the cultivation technique would greatly benefit his physical body, so he planned to cultivate it once he got back.

Bang!

Suddenly, the fiery ocean grew restless.

A ball of golden light shone from the deepest part of the Bagua Furnace, and a unique pill fragrance filled the space following its appearance.

Everyone looked at the golden light and saw a golden pill floating in the air.

On the pill were nine golden patterns, coupled with Immortal Sparks swirling around it. Daoist chimes echoed as runes flickered on it.

“That’s the Nine Rebirth Golden Pill!”

“That should be it! The pill has nine golden patterns! It’s the mark of the Nine Rebirth Golden Pill! It’s really here!”

Many of the sky-prides looked at the golden pill with utmost desire.

The Nine Rebirth Golden Pill was the highest-ranking pill in the whole Immortal World, and one pill would provide a great chance for one to reach the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.

In fact, when a Ninth-grade Gilded Immortal took the pill, he would have more than a seventy percent chance to reach the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm!

It was worth noting that many extremely talented cultivators were stuck in the Gilded Immortal Realm and could not break through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm even after they died.

Hence, the Nine Rebirth Golden Pill was rare.

“With my talents, if I can get the pill, I’ll definitely break through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm once I reach the Ninth-grade Gilded Immortal Realm!”

“Yeah! I’m taking the pill!”

Many of the sky-prides were eager to get their hands on the pill. Their eyes were gleaming with desire as they stared at the pill.

Some already threw themselves at the pill.

Seeing the pill, Chu Kuangren’s interest was piqued. Even he was tempted by the Nine Rebirth Golden Pill.

His figure flashed as he flew toward the pill at blinding speed.

However, the closer he got to the pill, the stronger the Liuding Heavenly Flame.

Chu Kuangren disregarded the intensity of the flame. Sword qi surrounded him as he proceeded, blocking all the Liuding Heavenly Flame that attempted to devour him.

He made it to the pill, but when he reached out to grab it, something strange happened.

Countless Daoist patterns shone from the fiery ocean.

The Daoist patterns intertwined with the Liuding Heavenly Flame and formed eight ferocious fire dragons that attacked Chu Kuangren en masse.

Each of the dragons possessed terrifying powers that rivaled a Gilded Immortal.

Even Chu Kuangren could not help but furrow his brows and point his sword hand sign forward.

The Green Leaf Sword Vision's divine ability, Green Leaf Sword Ocean, was instantly activated. Countless sword qi scattered outward from him and swept everything clean.

Kakroom!

The sword qi clashed with the fire dragons, causing a huge quake throughout the furnace.

The fiery ocean grew violent, and its heat waves scattered in all directions.

Suddenly, the temperature of the Liuding Heavenly Flame surged.

Some of the sky-prides who failed to react in time were burned to cinders.

"What's going on?!"

"Why caused the Liuding Heavenly Flame to surge all of a sudden?"

"What's happening to the furnace?"

The sky-prides were in shock.

Then, a massive shadow appeared above everyone.

It was the lid of the furnace!

Countless sky-prides were horrified when they sensed the shadow. Should the lid be closed, the entire Bagua Furnace would be sealed, and they would probably not make it out alive.

In addition to the rising temperature, they would probably be burnt alive in the furnace.

"Run!"

All the sky-prides dared not linger for another moment and rushed toward the exit.

"Honghua, leave immediately!" Chu Kuangren bellowed.

"My King, you—"

Shang Hong was worried about Chu Kuangren, especially when he was surrounded by the eight fire dragons.

"Leave!" Chu Kuangren bellowed once more.

Shang Honghua clenched her teeth tightly. She knew staying would not do her king any good and that she would only be his burden. Therefore, she bit the bullet and flew toward the exit.

She flew out of the furnace with astounding speed.

After Shang Honghua left, Chu Kuangren looked at the eight dragons and grunted, "Hmph! So this is your little plan, huh?"

As his Immortal's Core energy surged out, the Universal Life-Death Cycle and the Divine Samsara Overworld were activated at once to fend off the fire dragons.

He wanted to leave using the Spatial Conveyor Technique, but he realized the space around him was sealed.

The energy in the Bagua Furnace was set up to target him specifically.

It made him believe that someone was pulling the strings in the dark.

Bang!

The lid closed.

At the same moment, the Liuding Heavenly Flame rose to a terrifying temperature. It was as though it could burn all things in the universe to ashes.

Even an Arch Gilded Immortal would find the situation difficult to handle, let alone Chu Kuangren, who was just a Gilded Immortal.

Endless flames assaulted him and engulfed him whole.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the Immortal World, a white-robed elderly opened his eyes in delight.

“It’s done!”

Chapter 1483 Arch Gilded Blocked Karma, Immortal Halls Teaming Up, Beiming Suppressed The Immortal Halls

Somewhere in the Immortal World, several great ones watched in delight.

“It’s done!”

“Don’t let your guard down. It’s coming!” said a white-robed elderly.

As soon as he said that, a terrifying karmic energy descended from the sky and enveloped all the Arch Gilded Immortals present.

All the Arch Gilded Immortals immediately channeled their Immortal’s Core and activated a formation together.

Countless runes swirled in the realm as they tried to block the almost indomitable karmic energy.

However, even after activating the formation, the Arch Gilded Immortals could not help but spat out mouthfuls of blood. Their faces immediately went pale, and their energy presence turned weak.

“The karmic energy is terrifying!”

“Even with the Annihilation Formation, it still hurt us pretty bad!”

“I think we need at least a thousand years to recover from this.”

The Arch Gilded Immortals were shaken by the immense karmic energy, but they were delighted.

Despite the severe injuries, they had successfully removed a thorn in their fleshes.

“We’ve finally removed Chu Kuangren from the world!”

One of the Arch Gilded Immortals raised a mirror in the center and showed the others the fiery world inside the Bagua Furnace.

A figure was spotted in the fiery world, engulfed in endless flames.

“This Bagua Furnace, which we set up ourselves, can burn even an Arch Gilded Immortal into ashes, let alone a mere Gilded Immortal,” said the white-robed elderly.

The appearance of the Bagua Furnace was no coincidence. In fact, it was caused by their very hands.

The Bagua Furnace belonged to Kunlun Immortal Hall, and it was a deadly item just to refine Chu Kuangren into dust.

After Chu Kuangren left the academy and reappeared in the public’s eyes, the great ones from Kunlun Immortal Hall brought the furnace forward and set it up near him to lure him into it.

Once Chu Kuangren entered the furnace, the Bagua Furnace’s refinery mechanism would be triggered and targeted at him specifically.

There were several reasons why the great ones decided to use that method.

Firstly, using the Bagua Furnace to refine Chu Kuangren could slightly decrease the repercussions from the karmic energy.

Secondly, if they attacked Chu Kuangren directly, they might startle the Celestial Demon Tribe. If the Celestial Demon Tribe got involved, they would not be able to do anything to Chu Kuangren anymore.

Lastly, the Bagua Furnace was a special item that could refine all things in the universe for its essence.

Chu Kuangren possessed quite a number of nice things, including the Green Leaf Sword Vision, Golden Jade Pool Physique, Heavenly Samsara Physique, Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, and so on.

If his Immortal Physiques, even one or two of them, could be extracted and refined, the Immortal Hall would be able to use them to produce a few more Prodigies.

Moreover, Chu Kuangren also possessed transcendental energy, and refining that energy would be a huge Opportunity of Fortune for them.

“I’m really looking forward to what we can get from him,” said one of the Arch Gilded Immortals with anticipation.

“Everyone, do you truly believe that things would be over once we’ve blocked the karmic energy with the Annihilation Formation?” said the white-robed elderly.

The others reacted to his words with solemn looks. “Of course not.”

The karmic repercussion was just one of the punishments. Even more terrifying punishments were to come.

“We’ll leave the rest to the others. We are now heavily injured and in no position to stand up against those people.”

“This is why we teamed up. It’s because none of us are strong enough to deal with those few people.”

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Kaboom!

Meanwhile, somewhere in the Immortal World, a vast surge of Celestial Demon qi erupted and shook the heavens.

Bei Ming, who was discussing the way of Dao with Mister Zhang, bolted up. His lightning gaze pierced the clouds and reached a certain grand hall located in the clouds.

It was the Immortal Hall.

“Great. Just great,” Bei Ming exclaimed.

Merciless killing intent overflowed from his gaze. “What a bunch of shameless old geezers. You want war, huh? Ask and you shall get!”

Mister Zhang got up with a frosty expression as well.

“I will accompany you.”

The brief sentence was enough to show Mister Zhang’s stern attitude toward the matter, and there was a hint of rage in his eyes.

The donkey beside him neighed and released endless yokai qi. The donkey had the cultivation base of a peak Gilded Immortal!

Swoosh!

Two men and a donkey disappeared from the spot and headed toward the Immortal Hall.

Somewhere else in the universe, a white-haired man in gray robes opened his eyes in the direction of the Immortal World. “It’s been a while since I visited the Immortal World. I should go and take a stroll today.”

He took a step forward, and a surge of destructive energy presence erupted.

The planets around him crumbled, and the wave of destruction extended more than a billion kilometers outward.

Back in the Immortal World, the Immortal Hall stood high in the sky, covered in endless Immortals Sparks. Its grand and majestic outlook was blessed with the auspicious presence of many mythical beasts, making it look like a holistic phenomenon.

However, the majestic Immortal Hall was in turmoil.

A dozen Arch Gilded Immortals stood before the void with the gravest looks on their faces, seemingly waiting for something.

Countless Immortal Hall cultivators noticed the unusual scene and gasped in awe as they were shaken by the sheer grandness of the scene.

“What is going on? What brought the great ones out?”

“Oh my goodness! Look, not only our Kunlun Immortal Hall, but even the East Sovereign Immortal Hall is here! Both Immortal Halls have teamed up! Unbelievable!”

The two Immortal Halls were widely known as rivals, so it was considered a rare scene to see the two Immortal Halls teaming up against someone or something.

The last time the Immortal Halls teamed up was to cause the Great Deification Calamity, and it happened during the previous era.

That would make this the first time the Immortal Halls teamed up in this era.

Not only the Immortal Hall cultivators but the other great ones across the Immortal World were also shocked by the scene.

They sent their Immortal Consciousness forward to have a look at what happened.

Some who caught the news earlier knew what was going on.

“The Bagua Furnace appeared, and Chu Kuangren was trapped inside?!”

“The two Immortal Halls teamed up to set up the Bagua Furnace?”

“It seems like Chu Kuangren really pushed them to the edge. Aside from the fact that Chu Kuangren’s presence alone overpowered all of their Prodigies, Chu Kuangren also possessed transcendental energy, and the great ones were trying to see if the Bagua Furnace could refind Chu Kuangren into something they could use.”

“However, they’ve surely pissed off the Celestial Demon Tribe. Look, that’s why they teamed up.”

Bang!

While the other great ones talked about the unusual incident, the void above the Immortal Hall trembled violently.

The void cracked, and two men and a donkey emerged from within.

One of them had endless Celestial Demon qi around him, with each sliver of qi powerful enough to kill a Gilded Immortal. He even emanated the aura of Daoist law.

Even if he had not entered the Embodier Realm, he should be close.

“They’re here.”

The great ones narrowed their eyes cautiously.

As soon as Bei Ming arrived, he raised his hand into the sky without saying a word and channeled his Celestial Demon qi. The Celestial Demon qi intertwined in the void and formed a heaven-shadowing hand!

The massive hand then crashed down on the entire Immortal Hall.

The great ones’ expressions shifted. They immediately channeled their Immortal’s Core energy and released their Arch Gilded intent to block the Celestial Demon Palm!

Chapter 1484 Mister Zhang And Bei Ming Close To Becoming An Embodier, Embodier Great Ones Appearing In Succession

A dozen Arch Gilded Immortals from the Immortal Hall had teamed up just to block a palm strike from Bei Ming.

The pitch-black Celestial Demon Palm contained endless pressure as it crashed down on the Arch Gilded Immortals.

Horrified by the attack, all the Arch Gilded Immortals released their Arch Gilded intents and channeled all kinds of Immortal Techniques and divine abilities just to counterattack.

A series of deafening explosions later, even the void was on the brink of shattering.

The horrifying impact blasted a dozen Arch Gilded Immortals away. Some of their faces went pale as they stared at Bei Ming.

“His Arch Gilded intent contains the Daoist law! He’s close to becoming an Embodier!”

“The Celestial Demon Tribe is indeed scary!”

An Embodier was considered one of the strongest even in ancient times.

Moreover, only a handful of Embodier cultivators existed in this era. Each of them roamed the universe freely and possessed the power to oppress anyone or any forces in the universe.

“Immortal Hall, it was a mistake to piss off the Celestial Demon Tribe!” Bei Ming said.

He raised his hand for another round of attack using his vast Celestial Demon qi.

It was at that moment that mystical runes swirled from the deepest part of the Immortal Hall. Each rune felt like they were the epitome of Dao manifestation.

It was the Daoist law or the energy of Daoist law that overwhelmed the realm!

“The Embodier has finally responded,” one of the great ones said.

Even Bei Ming reacted with a grim look on his face.

In the next second, the mystical Daoist law converged in the void to form a chain that shot out at Bei Ming.

“Hmph!”

Bei Ming channeled his Celestial Demon qi to its limit. Then, his incomplete Daoist law energy erupted and clashed with the complete Daoist law energy from the Immortal Hall.

Unfortunately, Bei Ming had yet to break through to the Embodier Realm, so the blast sent him sliding backward.

“I’ll assist you!” Mister Zhang said.

The book in his hand shone brightly as the pages flew out into the void. Runes emerged from the pages and attacked the Daoist law chain with Arch Gilded intent.

“Mister Zhang is also close to breaking through to the Embodier Realm,” someone said in awe.

“Hundred Academy used to have Embodiers back in ancient times. Although they had fallen, the academy is still a powerful force to be reckoned with.”

“I agree. If Mister Zhang can survive this, he’s almost certain to become an Embodier one day.”

Everyone shot their envious gazes at Mister Zhang and Bei Ming.

It was widely known that breaking through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm from the Gilded Immortal Realm was a difficult achievement. Hence, it would only be harder for an Arch Gilded to achieve Embodier from that.

Moreover, before them were two men who had set one foot into Embodier Realm, so how could they not be jealous?

The jealousy almost drove them mad.

With Mister Zhang’s assistance, Bei Ming successfully broke the Daoist law chain.

However, another stronger Daoist law energy erupted from the deepest part of the Immortal Hall.

Those who saw the burst of energy were amazed.

“That strike isn’t even the full strength of an Embodier. I don’t think it will be easy for Mister Zhang and Bei Ming to stop this attack.”

“The power of an Embodier is really unpredictable.”

“The two of them might already be half an Embodier, but they are still far from being considered a real one,” someone exclaimed.

The difference between an Arch Gilded Immortal and an Embodier was massive. Even half an Embodier was no match for a full-fledged Embodier.

Right when the second round of Daoist law energy was about to erupt, the void around the Immortal Hall shook violently once again.

A surge of formless energy containing terrifying destructive qi swept across the field. The entire Immortal Hall trembled violently, and it broke even the Daoist law energy from within.

The scene made everyone gasp in shock.

“What is going on?”

“Which great one is it this time? This energy presence seems to be from the Celestial Demon Tribe.”

“He’s here.” Having sensed the energy, Bei Ming narrowed his eyes at the distant sky.

A white-haired figure in gray robes emerged from the void, and each step he took contained an indescribable domineering aura.

The domineering aura felt like it could destroy all things in the universe and turn everything into dust.

He was one of the Seven Celestial Demons, Xu Wu.

“First, a bunch of shameless old geezers bullies a junior of the Celestial Demon Tribe, and now, an Embodier is bullying an Arch Gilded? It seems like the Immortal Hall has become really mean.”

A flat voice echoed in the void.

Xu Wu’s endless Celestial Demon qi swept across the field and shook the entire Immortal Hall. Under the impact of the attack, the structure of the hall began to crumble.

Many Immortal Hall cultivators were caught in the Celestial Demon qi and were killed on the spot.

Deep inside the Immortal Hall, a white-robed elderly opened his eyes. He, too, had countless Daoist patterns expanding outward from himself and clashing with Xu Wu’s Celestial Demon qi.

The white-robed elderly appeared above the Immortal Hall and said to Xu Wu, “It’s been a while, Celestial Demon Xu Wu.”

“Eternal Immortal Emperor!”

“He seems to know Xu Wu!”

Many of the great ones were shocked.

In the Immortal Hall, the Embodier great ones would be crowned as Immortal Emperors, such as the Holy Violet Immortal Emperor and Qinghua Immortal Emperor from ancient times.

Rumor had it that Kunlun Immortal Hall already had three Immortal Emperors, and Eternal Immortal Emperor was one of them.

“Cut the cr*p, Eternal Immortal Emperor. I am here to take lives,” Xu Wu said indifferently.

His Celestial Demon qi felt like a bottomless ocean, pouring out and colliding with Eternal Immortal Emperor’s Daoist law energy.

“Are you going to risk an Embodier War because of a junior?”

The Embodier War, as its name suggested, was the battle between Embodiers. A battle of such caliber could alter the course of the universe and bear unimaginable consequences.

“A junior?”

Xu Wu’s Celestial Demon qi got stronger and more violent. On top of that, uncontrollable murderous qi erupted from his eyes as he said, “Do you know how long we have waited for this junior? Do you know what kind of future this junior shoulders? Do you know that because of your stupidity, you have ruined this universe’s future?!”

As Xu Wu voiced his question, his Celestial Demon qi gradually surged.

The Arch Gilded Immortals could not help but shake before the Celestial Demon qi.

The Eternal Immortal Emperor was shocked upon hearing Xu Wu’s explanation because he seemed to have underestimated Xu Wu’s expectations of Chu Kuangren.

“It seems like the Celestial Demon Tribe is full of themselves,” said a flat voice.

A black figure emerged from the void.

He, too, had Daoist law circulating around him, making him another Embodier.

“He’s... the Black Cloud Immortal Emperor of the Eastern Sovereign Immortal Hall!”

Someone was able to identify the man.

Another Immortal Emperor and Embodier at the scene?

Black Cloud Immortal Emperor stared at Xu Wu.

Adding him to the group, the Immortal Hall had two Embodier great ones on their side.

“Two against one? I don’t mind. Bring it on,” Xu Wu said.

“Xu Wu, you make it sound as if the Celestial Demon Tribe only has one Embodier.” A pleasant female voice sounded.

A storm whirred all of a sudden in the void, and a slender azure figure emerged from within.

Covered in Immortal Sparks, the figure looked beautiful, but each move she made contained a storm of destruction.

She was also one of the Seven Celestial Demons.

“Ling Hua, you’re here as well.” Xu Wu glanced over and smiled at her.

“How can I not show up when someone is bullying our junior?” the lady said from within the storm.

Everyone else present was amazed at how Chu Kuangren’s name alone had gathered the Arch Gilded Immortals and brought the Embodiers forward one after another.

Chapter 1485 Chu Kuangren Is Not Dead, Everyone, This Way Is Closed

The great ones of the Celestial Demon Tribe appeared one after another. Bei Ming, Xu Wu, and Ling Hua were Embodier great ones, especially the latter two.

Their terrifying aura alone caused an unprecedented quake across the Immortal Hall.

The Black Cloud Immortal Emperor and Eternal Immortal Emperor became solemn.

Xu Wu stood in the sky with Daoist law circulating around him. He said flatly, “Today, we want justice for Chu Kuangren!”

As soon as he said that, he raised his hand to unleash his explosive Celestial Demon qi. The void energy expanded outward and impacted every direction.

Kaboom!

The space trembled, and under the impact of the energy, it sent some of the Arch Gilded Immortals flying uncontrollably.

The Eternal Immortal Emperor and Black Cloud Immortal Emperor responded immediately by channeling their Daoist law that contained the infinite marvel of Dao to clash with Xu Wu's Daoist law.

Then, Ling Hua joined the battle.

She channeled her Daoist law and caused a destructive tempest throughout the realm.

Four Embodiers with four contrasting Daoist laws clashed above the Immortal Hall, wreaking havoc across the void. It was as though a massive painting with four corners had unfolded in the sky with the four of them taking a respective corner.

However, it would not be easy for one to enjoy the painting.

Many other Arch Gilded Immortals channeled their energy and Arch Gilded intents just to block the Daoist law's might.

Although dangerous, some of the Arch Gilded Immortals insisted on staying.

After all, it was a great opportunity for them to watch the Embodiers fight with their own eyes.

Should they capture a detail or two and could comprehend the wonders behind it, it would greatly benefit them in their cultivation path.

The battle between Embodiers may be dangerous, but it could also be considered an opportunity.

"I have been stuck in the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm for many years. This battle of Embodiers is an opportunity that I cannot miss!"

"Agreed. I must keep my eyes wide open. Perhaps I can get something out of it."

Bei Ming and Mister Zhang were also watching closely.

Both of them were already close to breaking through to the Embodier Realm, so they were able to comprehend the battle more than the others.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The clash between Embodiers represented the clash of Dao itself. Other than the terrifying shockwaves, their ubiquitous Daoist wisdom competed against each other as well.

"Xu Wu, you and I are both Embodiers. As long as our Dao remains, our bodies won't die. Neither of us can kill one another even if we fight for a hundred years," the Eternal Immortal Emperor said.

Being an Embodier meant embodying Dao with one's body, hence becoming Dao itself. To destroy them would be to destroy an entire Dao.

It was not an easy task.

"Even if it takes me tens of thousands of years, I will destroy your Daos!" Xu Wu said coldly.

He did not hold back with his attacks. The rampant Daoist law energy struck the Eternal Immortal Emperor and impacted the latter's body.

However, as soon as the body shattered into pieces, countless Daoist laws swirled and repaired it in an instant.

Xu Wu reacted indifferently to it and continued to channel his Daoist laws again and again.

The clash between Daos remained fierce.

Ling Hua had a frosty look on her face as well. Every move she made threw a cataclysmic tempest at her target. Countless mystical Daoist laws were contained in the wind, and they were what made the tempest deadly.

Bang!

After a fierce collision, surges of Daoist law energy overflowed and tore the void apart.

Then, a shocking voice came from the Immortal Hall.

“Chu Kuangren is alive?!”

The voice shocked every Arch Gilded Immortal and Embodier present.

“H-How is that possible?!”

“A dozen Arch Gilded Immortals teamed up to set the Bagua Furnace, and the Liuding Heavenly Fire inside is strong enough to burn an Arch Gilded Immortal into ashes! How could Chu Kuangren be fine?!”

“What happened?”

Everyone was confused, but no one doubted the authenticity of the news.

Other sky-prides or Prodigies would already be dead ten times over when targeted by the Arch Gilded Immortals.

However, against Chu Kuangren, even the team of Arch Gilded Immortals did not have full confidence that they would deliver the killing blow.

After all, Chu Kuangren was a man of miracles and had single-handedly attained many inconceivable achievements.

The Arch Gilded Immortals utilized their Immortal Consciousness to travel across millions of kilometers to have a look at the Bagua Furnace, wanting to have a peek inside.

Unfortunately, the rampant Liuding Heavenly Flame blocked their sights.

Outside the Bagua Furnace, the sky-prides who managed to escape before the lid closed watched as the furnace turned crimson. It felt like all the flames in the universe were burning inside the furnace.

Had they been any slower, they would be burned to ashes by now.

The great ones watched the Bagua Furnace from the Immortal Hall. However, not being able to have a clear look inside fueled their anxiety.

The Bagua Furnace belonged to a top-notch great one, Taishang Laojun, of ancient times. Its marvel was self-explanatory, so not even an Embodier could master its control.

No one was able to send their Immortal Consciousness inside the furnace.

“What’s going on?” the Eternal Immortal Emperor said.

Deep inside the Immortal Hall, the team of Arch Gilded Immortals activated the mirror to have a look inside the furnace.

The mirror showed a boundless sea of flame with a white figure standing in the center.

The person stared calmly ahead as if he could see the great ones through the mirror.

Everyone in the Immortal Hall was shocked at how calm Chu Kuangren could maintain even in such a critical condition.

Besides that, floating above his head was a dazzling orb.

The orb shone brightly and formed barriers around him to block the Liuding Heavenly Flame from hurting him.

“That’s the Divine Genesis Source Orb!”

Everyone was, once again, shocked.

The Divine Genesis Source Orb was the final Opportunity of Fortune Chu Kuangren had acquired from the Interstellar Arena.

The orb was a mystical item, formed using ninety-nine streams of Divine Genesis Light.

Not only could it help one to gain insights into the source, but it was also a defensive treasure.

“The orb protected him!”

“The orb is really something. It can’t believe it managed to block the Liuding Heavenly Flame!”

“Hmph. I don’t think the orb can last any longer now.”

The Divine Genesis Source Orb was indeed a powerful treasure, but the Liuding Heavenly Flame was equally powerful.

As the flame burned stronger, a fiery ember pierced the orb’s barrier and went straight for Chu Kuangren.

However, just before the ember could touch him, a black light swirled and manifested around him, summoning the Black Annihilation Lotus!

The moment the Innate Source Treasure was brought out, the ember was once again blocked.

With the protection of two amazing defensive treasures, Chu Kuangren remained unscathed inside the Liuding Heavenly Flame.

The jaw-dropping scene astonished many of the great ones.

“He really has a lot of treasures on him!”

“The Black Annihilation Lotus! I forgot he has such an item!”

“Haha!” Xu Wu cackled with laughter. “I knew he wouldn’t die so easily.”

“Xu Wu, I’ll go and break the furnace. You guys hang on,” Bei Ming said with a smile.

Then, his figure flashed and disappeared into the void.

Now, the other Arch Gilded Immortals of the Immortal Hall were terrified.

“We can’t let Bei Ming succeed, or our efforts will be in vain!”

“We have to stop him!”

The Arch Gilded Immortals from both Immortal Halls attempted to stop Bei Ming.

However, it was at that moment that countless runes began to form barriers that isolated the Arch Gilded Immortals.

It was Mister Zhang’s move.

The man and the donkey stood in front of them. With the book in his hand, he exuded an elegant presence, but his gaze was as cold as ice. “Excuse me, but this way is closed.”

Chapter 1486 An Arch Gilded Immortal Turns Into An Item Sprite, I Wouldn’t Mind Breaking Your Legs If You Dare To Show Yourself, A Gigantic Finger

Many sky-prides stood in the sky above the Bagua Furnace.

Everyone was extremely puzzled as they looked at the Bagua Furnace that was suddenly reacting differently.

“Why is the Bagua Furnace suddenly behaving like that?”

“I wonder too.”

“What a waste of all the medicinal pills in it.”

Only a few people, such as the Qinghua Imperial Commander, vaguely knew the reason behind it.

He smiled faintly while looking at the Bagua Furnace. “From now on, the maddest man in the universe will cease to exist.”

He was secretly delighted as if a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders. He even felt that the Immortal Hall contributed the most to removing a scourge for all sky-prides.

Shang Honghua looked at the Bagua Furnace with a gloomy expression. With the dragon spear in her hand, she grunted, and the twin dragon power soared through the skies and madly impacted the Bagua Furnace.

However, countless Daoist patterns interweaved and circulated on the Bagua Furnace’s surface with a deeper level of power. It was impossible for her to break open the furnace with her strength.

The twin dragon power was like a mayfly shaking a tree and did nothing to the furnace.

“What’s wrong with her?”

Someone wondered upon seeing Shang Honghua's actions.

Then, the crowd seemed to recall something.

"It seems like Chu Kuangren isn't out yet."

"What? It's impossible that he didn't manage to come out in time!"

"Back in the Bagua Furnace just now, the Liuding Heavenly Flame rioted and turned into eight flame dragons to entangle Chu Kuangren. That was why he couldn't evacuate in time."

"What? How is that possible? Wait. Why do I feel that something is off?"

"Why did the Liuding Heavenly Flame target Chu Kuangren?"

Some keen sky-prides sensed a conspiracy.

"Someone must be targeting Chu Kuangren. It's probably not a coincidence that the Bagua Furnace appeared at this time."

"I'm afraid a younger generation sky-pride can't utilize the Bagua Furnace to such an extent. It must be the work of a great one who possesses such power."

Just when everyone was speculating, an extremely terrifying and domineering aura swept out from the void.

An elder was approaching from the depth of Laojun City at a rapid speed. He was dressed in Bagua robes and looked rather scrawny, but the aura around him was extraordinary.

"He's an Arch Gilded cultivator!"

"It's Laojun City's Arch Gilded cultivator!"

"What's going on?"

There was only one Arch Gilded cultivator in Laojun City named Eminent Monk Guhe. He was one of the alchemists with the highest alchemy level in the Immortal World and the one with the highest cultivation level among alchemists.

Apparently, he was also an Immortal Hall expatriate.

"Why is he here?"

While everyone was puzzled, an even more terrifying aura spread from the void.

The aura crushed all sky-prides to the ground. Not even an excellent prodigy like Qinghua Imperial Commander was spared.

A figure then walked out of the void, with the Celestial Demon qi wreaking havoc everywhere!

The person was Bei Ming!

All sky-prides looked at him with horror in their eyes as they knew that he was an existence whom they could never compare to in their entire lives.

“That Celestial Demon qi... He’s the boss behind Chu Kuangren!”

“Is he here to rescue Chu Kuangren?”

A hint of joy flashed across Shang Honghua’s eyes.

Bei Ming looked at the Bagua Furnace and snorted. Then, he released a palm attack, and a terrifying surge of Celestial Demon qi turned into a pitch-black palm big enough to cover the sky!

On that day, Laojun City’s sky was shrouded in darkness!

The palm slammed into the Bagua Furnace!

However, at that moment, a burst of firelight shot up into the sky, turned into a violent flame dragon with claws, and gnawed toward the pitch-black palm.

It was Eminent Monk Guhe who unleashed the attack!

As the two forces collided, the Eminent Monk Guhe’s strength was nothing before the pitch-black palm. With a bang, the flame dragon was smashed into smithereens, and the impact sent Eminent Monk Guhe flying with blood spurting out of his mouth. His Immortal body shook when he landed on the Bagua Furnace, and his breath was weak.

At that sight, everyone gasped.

One palm attack managed to severely injure an Arch Gilded Immortal!

What a horrifying existence!

“An Immortal Hall’s lackey wants to stop me from rescuing someone, huh? You must have a death wish!” Bei Ming said in a cold tone.

Soon after, he raised his hand to gather his Celestial Demon qi again. With his strength, he could absolutely kill Eminent Monk Guhe in the next move!

“Heh! Your strength is amazing, and I’m indeed not an opponent. However, I’m not here to stop you!”

Eminent Monk Guhe chuckled, and there was a hint of madness in his eyes.

Then, he raised his palm and slammed it into the top of his skull. His Immortal body immediately exploded with a bang, and his blood splattered on the Bagua Furnace!

“You’re sacrificing your body to the furnace and turning it into an item sprite!”

Bei Ming was shocked.

“Indeed. After I transform into an item sprite, I can fully activate the refining mechanism of the Bagua Furnace. By then, even if you’re half an Embodier, don’t think about opening the Bagua Furnace. Besides, the Bagua Furnace is Laojun’s Alchemy Godly Weapon that contains infinite alchemy mysteries, and I’ll be able to step into the new alchemy domain after transforming into an item sprite!”

Eminent Monk Guhe laughed hysterically, looking insane.

Soon, his Immortal body gradually disintegrated, and his Immortal Soul merged into the Bagua Furnace to begin the transformation into an item sprite.

As the Bagua Furnace shook, countless Daoist patterns flowed through it, and numerous Daoist laws began to light up!

At that moment, the Bagua Furnace was impenetrable!

“What a lunatic!”

Bei Ming snorted but felt extremely troubled.

He raised his hand to channel his Celestial Demon qi and blasted it onto the Bagua Furnace. Although the entire furnace shook, there was no sign of it opening.

Further away, in the Immortal Hall, Mister Zhang’s expression was dark as he noticed what was happening in Laojun City. “All of you have gone to such great lengths to kill Chu Kuangren. To think you’ve gotten Eminent Monk Guhe to sacrifice himself!”

“His sacrifice is meaningful because he can enter the new alchemy domain. On top of that, the Immortal Hall will bless the Gu clan and ensure it will stay prosperous forever,” said an Immortal Hall’s Arch Gilded Immortal.

Many people thought Chu Kuangren was bound to die. Even if he did not die now, he would be turned into nothing sooner or later under the Bagua Furnace’s continuous refinement.

“This round, the Immortal Hall has won.”

The Immortal Hall’s Arch Gilded Immortal thought to himself. Although they sacrificed Eminent Monk Guhe, being able to get rid of Chu Kuangren was considered a victory for them.

Mister Zhang, Xu Wu, and Ling Hua did not look happy.

“The Celestial Demon Tribe will make sure you pay for your actions!” Xu Wu grunted.

“Oh, really?”

At that moment, a few more powerful auras erupted from the depths of the Immortal Hall.

It seemed like the other two sleeping Immortal Emperors had been awakened.

“I would like to see how the Celestial Demon Tribe can defeat the joined forces of two Immortal Halls!”

Further away, an indifferent voice sounded from the East Sovereign Immortal Hall.

The sleeping Embodier great ones of the two Immortal Halls had awakened at that moment.

All the Immortal World’s great ones were shocked.

Was a large-scale Embodier battle about to break out?

Would the Immortal World, which had just merged not long ago, be destroyed again?

To make things worse, would all of that happen just because of Chu Kuangren?

“You are just a bunch of old guys. I wouldn’t mind breaking your legs again if you dare show yourself!”

While everyone was worrying, an indifferent voice suddenly sounded from outside the Immortal World.

In the depths of the universe, billions of dazzling Immortal Sparks illuminated the entire universe!

Among the Immortal Sparks was a figure dressed in green who pointed a finger in the direction of the Immortal World!

Soon, Immortal World’s sky shook!

A gigantic finger that spanned several millions of kilometers descended from the sky. It was wrapped in torrential Daoist law energy that shocked the entire Immortal World!

Chapter 1487 The Man Who Ran Amok In the Universe, The Last Era’s Daoist Progenitor, The Void Objects

Boom!

The sky trembled in the Immortal World!

Countless great ones noticed the gigantic finger, which spanned several millions of kilometers and was descending from the sky. Immediately, the Daoist law energy filled all the great ones’ perceptions.

In the depth of their consciousness, they saw a figure dressed in green standing proudly.

The gigantic finger approached from the depths of the universe, broke the Immortal World Barricade, and pointed at the Kunlun Immortal Hall!

With a loud bang, the entire Immortal World shook.

Deep within the Immortal Hall, the Embodier great one, who was about to awake, was beaten to silence by the finger. In response, he retracted his aura and dared not act rashly.

Not only the Kunlun Immortal Hall, but the same happened with the East Sovereign Immortal Hall’s Embodier great one.

After sensing the aura of the gigantic finger, those Embodier great ones, who planned to awake, restrained their violent auras as if they had never emerged before.

Everything went quiet for a moment.

A silent horror enveloped every Arch Gilded Immortal’s heart, and some of them could not help but shudder.

In the opinion of others, those Arch Gilded Immortals were above everyone else and regarded everyone below them as tiny ants.

However, when they saw the finger and the figure dressed in green in the depths of their consciousness, they felt like they were ants!

“After countless years, that person has finally made a move again!”

“His power is still so terrifying that it’s discouraging!”

All the Arch Gilded Immortals were shocked, and Mister Zhang was too.

“I heard one of the Seven Celestial Demons once flattened the entire universe. Could he be the person?!”

“Is this the power that can flatten the universe?” Mister Zhang murmured.

The Eternal Immortal Emperor’s and Black Cloud Immortal Emperor’s eyes widened. “You’ve made a move!”

“What’s wrong? Can’t I make a move?”

The indifferent voice reverberated in the sky, changing and stirring the air currents in the void.

“Aren’t you looking after that place?!”

“Yes, and I’m still looking after it. However, I can’t turn a blind eye when you’ve done something to the Celestial Demon Tribe’s junior.”

“Chu Kuangren has disrupted the balance. If he continues to exist, it’ll impact the other Prodigies, and it won’t do any good for the future,” said the Eternal Immortal Emperor.

Although the person was extremely powerful and far above him, the two Immortal Halls had ancient Immortals backing them. Furthermore, the person had many concerns and would not attack with his full strength.

Therefore, the Immortal Halls would not let go of Chu Kuangren easily.

No matter what, Chu Kuangren could not stay alive anymore.

“In that case, how about we make a bet?” The indifferent voice continued saying.

“What kind of bet?”

“If Chu Kuangren doesn’t die in the Bagua Furnace, you guys mustn’t attack him again before the Battle of the Heavenly Champions ends! On top of that, all of you have to guard the void!”

Upon hearing that, Eternal Immortal Emperor and Black Cloud Immortal Emperor looked at each other and nodded.

“Alright!”

“Great. Xu Wu, Bei Ming, and Ling Hua, you guys can leave now.”

The indifferent voice sounded again.

The three of them frowned.

Xu Wu glanced at the sky and said indifferently, “I hope your judgment is right. Otherwise, I’ll definitely seek you for an explanation for wasting my years of effort.”

“Not a problem.”

With that, Xu Wu, Mister Zhang, and others left the Immortal Hall.

Meanwhile, the Black Cloud Immortal Emperor and Eternal Immortal Emperor looked at each other with lingering fear.

“It seems the person can’t leave that place. Otherwise, we wouldn’t have settled the matter so easily today.”

“Indeed.”

The Eternal Immortal Emperor frowned as he looked at the huge pothole not far away, which was blasted open by the gigantic finger and spanned millions of kilometers. “Just how strong has the person become? To think that a finger from outside the Immortal World possesses such power. I wonder if he makes a move himself, will both of our Immortal Halls be his opponents even after we join forces?!”

“How can we underestimate his strength when he used to run amok in the universe? If it weren’t for the ancient Immortal’s backing, I’m afraid we wouldn’t have had the confidence to face him,” the Black Cloud Immortal Emperor lamented.

The rest of the Arch Gilded Immortals also lamented while looking at the desolate state that the Immortal Hall was in.

At that moment, only one doubt was left in their minds.

Had the person affirmed Primordial Dao? Nobody knew.

Bang!

The mirror showing the situation in the Bagua Furnace shattered, making it impossible for everyone in the Immortal Halls to observe the situation in the furnace.

“Did that person do it?”

“It doesn’t matter. After all, Chu Kuangren will definitely die inside. Besides the Ape Forefather, no one has been able to come out alive from it.”

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Deep in the universe, a figure dressed in green was sitting on an unknown ancient star.

Besides his green robes, the man had sharp brows and black hair and looked like a suave scholar.

No one could have imagined that he was the person who had just attacked the Immortal Hall across the universe and shocked the entire Immortal World.

His name was Wu Han!

At that moment, an elder in a long purple robe was before him.

Faint Immortal Sparks were flowing around the elder’s body, making him look ethereal. It was as if he did not belong to that particular space and might leave at any time.

“The Immortal Hall shouldn’t have been able to hide their shameless little actions from you. Why didn’t you stop them?”

“Because they can’t kill Chu Kuangren,” the purple-robed elder said with a smile.

“The Bagua Furnace is the ancient Immortal Laojun’s Alchemy Godly Weapon, and it claims to be able to refine all things. You are more confident in Chu Kuangren than I am.”

“How could one with a non-existent destiny die so easily in the hands of those little Arch Gilded Immortals? A stage suitable for him is still under construction, and all he needs now is to grow his strength. Although the Bagua Furnace is a killing weapon, who knows whether it may be his Opportunity of Fortune if he takes it.” The purple-robed elder laughed.

“Is this the reason why you stopped me from making a move to open the Bagua Furnace?”

“Yes. Luckily, you followed my advice, Daoist Brother.”

“Who wouldn’t listen to your advice, Daoist Progenitor?” the man dressed in green said calmly.

The name he mentioned was an existence that could shock the entire Immortal World as the man was the Daoist Progenitor — the Immortal Dao’s ancestor!

The purple-robed elder before Wu Han was the person who created the dazzling Immortal Dao in ancient immortal times!

“The so-called Daoist Progenitor originated from the last era. I’m now just a remnant soul.”

The purple-robed man laughed at himself.

Just then, a whirlpool suddenly appeared in the void further away.

A golden-yellow chariot was about to come out from the whirlpool. In just one corner of the chariot, countless mysterious runes circulated, making it extremely extraordinary.

However, the figure dressed in green raised his hand and unleashed a palm attack without even looking at it!

With a bang, the chariot that had yet to leave the whirlpool was blasted to smithereens, and the whirlpool disappeared.

“The catastrophe is approaching, and these void objects are becoming more uncontrollable,” the figure dressed in green said indifferently.

“Yeah, the catastrophe is approaching, and I wonder how far he can grow.”

The purple-robed elder sighed while looking into the distance with anticipation and worry in his eyes.

At Laojun City in the Immortal World, many sky-prides looked at the Bagua Furnace and shook their heads with a mix of expressions. Some were excited, some lamented, and some were in disbelief.

“Alas, it’s a pity that the maddest man throughout eternity will become a legend of the past from now on.”

“Yeah, the legend of the maddest man has come to an end. Next, we’ll have to wait and see who can lead the way in the current era.”

Chapter 1488 After All, He Isn't Welcomed Anywhere, The Madman Has Fallen, The World Prospers

The news of Chu Kuangren being plotted by great ones and being refined in the Bagua Furnace spread like wildfire, setting off a storm in the Immortal World.

Countless people were shocked when they heard the news.

The maddest man in the universe, who had become a legend in the Immortal World and a threat to all in the younger generation, had fallen?!

It was unexpected news.

Somewhere in the Immortal World, a young man with a spear in hand was sitting high on a throne.

The Jade scroll in his hand revealed the news that Chu Kuangren was suspected to have fallen after great ones attacked him by trapping him in the Bagua Furnace!

Shi Tianxuan did not believe the news, but the possibility was high after he verified it a few times.

"Chu Kuangren... is dead?!" Shi Tianxuan mumbled.

Chu Kuangren, whom he regarded as his lifelong enemy, was dead just like that?

He felt like he was in a dream as the legendary man, who had made him completely hopeless several times, was dead.

"Congratulations, my King! With Chu Kuangren dead, no one in this universe can threaten you anymore!"

A demonic cultivator congratulated Shi Tianxuan.

The rest of the demonic cultivators did the same too.

"Congratulations, my King! Besides Chu Kuangren, you don't have to fear any other sky-prides in the universe. I believe that not even the Divine Daoist of the Immortal Hall's Imperial Commander is your opponent."

"With Chu Kuangren dead, you'll dominate the world, my King."

"As soon as the demon kingdom becomes more powerful, you can gather the kingdom's fortune. By then, it won't be a problem for you to affirm the Arch Gilded Immortal Dao and even become an Embodier!"

All the demonic cultivators' joyful voices sounded in Shi Tianxuan's ears while he sat on the throne with an indifferent expression.

Upon noticing his expression, everyone exchanged glances, not knowing what he was thinking.

Could it be that the King was unhappy with Chu Kuangren's death?

"All of you may leave now. I want to be alone," said Shi Tianxuan.

All demonic cultivators left after hearing that.

“Sigh. Chu Kuangren was an outstanding talent of the current generation, and the King had fought against him many times. I’m sure the King must be sympathetic towards him.”

“That’s right. The king must be feeling lonely for losing his opponent.”

All demon cultivators were communicating and lamenting with each other through telepathy.

After everyone left, Shi Tianxuan set up an enchanted boundary. He sat on the throne alone while holding the Godkiller Spear, and a smile gradually appeared on the corner of his mouth.

Soon, the smile grew wider until he started to laugh out loud.

“Muahahaha! Chu Kuangren, you’re finally dead!”

“A well-deserved death! Do you know how long I’ve been looking forward to this day? You’re finally dead!”

Shi Tianxuan could not care less about his image as a Prodigy and laughed hysterically. As he laughed, his body trembled as if he wanted to release all of his frustrations.

Only Prodigies who had fought against Chu Kuangren knew how much pressure he had brought them!

He made them fall into despair!

No one would like to chase after an opponent whose back could not be seen.

Chu Kuangren had traumatized their Daoist core, and he was like a mountain weighing over them.

However, the trauma was now gone, and the mountain was removed.

Shi Tianxuan could not be any more excited.

“Chu Kuangren, since you’re dead, this era is now under my control!”

Shi Tianxuan laughed while looking at the sky and holding the Godkiller Spear with high spirits.

At that moment, it felt like his Daoist core had been uplifted.

Besides Shi Tianxuan, the rest of the Prodigies also received the news that Chu Kuangren had fallen in the Bagua Furnace.

In a splendid palace somewhere, a young man, who was sitting with his legs crossed while holding a golden long sword in his hand and comprehending sword intent, suddenly opened his eyes.

Upon receiving the news, he was excited but slightly disappointed at the same time.

“Since Chu Kuangren is dead, does it mean that the Ultimate Human Emperor Technique is lost forever?”

“The Human Emperor isn’t welcomed anywhere, after all,” Xuanyuan’s successor lamented.

The Xuanyuan Sword in his hand trembled as if it was sad.

After all, the sword was once a Human Emperor’s soldier.

“Xuanyuan Sword, from now on, you and I will stand at the peak of Sword Dao. No one can compete with us anymore!”

Xuanyuan’s successor sighed and felt a little lonely.

With Chu Kuangren dead, in the younger generation, only Ye Zhu who possessed the Green Leaf Sword Vision could compete with him in Sword Dao.

In the Jade Pool Sacred Land, the Jade scroll in Yu Zhi’s hand fell to the ground with a clang.

Her face was pale. “T-This is impossible. How could Brother Chu die? He’s a magnificent and peerless person. How is this possible?!”

“With great ones plotting against him, it was difficult for him to survive.” The Jade Pool Sacred Land’s Sect Ruler sighed.

“The great ones? Do you mean the Immortal Hall’s great ones?”

The Jade Pool Sacred Land’s Sect Ruler stayed silent as she did not want Yu Zhi to get involved in the matter.

Seeing her expression, Yu Zhi knew that she had guessed correctly.

“So it is the Immortal Hall’s great ones,” Yu Zhi said after she calmed down.

“Yu Zhi, the Immortal Hall is powerful. Don’t be impulsive.”

“I know that with my mere Gilded Immortal cultivation base, I can’t possibly fight against the Immortal Hall.”

Yu Zhi knew her place.

She may be a sky-pride Prodigy, but she was not a powerful great one and needed more time to improve her strength.

“I will keep this grudge to myself for now, but Immortal Hall, I will make you pay for this!”

There was a hint of hatred in Yu Zhi’s eyes. As the host of an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique and the West Ruler Matriarch’s inheritor, she had a bright future ahead and might have the chance to fight against the Immortal Hall one day.

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In the Phoenix’s Nest, a figure dashed into the sky, surrounded by an ocean of burning Phoenix Flame that swept across the skies.

As the domineering aura filled the air, the surrounding mountains and rivers trembled.

“Chu Kuangren has fallen. I, Feng Qingtian, have nothing to fear anymore, and now is the time for me to emerge!”

Feng Qingtian looked at the endless sky with a fighting spirit in his eyes.

A newly-appointed Phoenix Maiden, Chu Hong, who was in closed-door meditation in Phoenix's Nest, also learned about Chu Kuangren's death.

"That's impossible!"

"There's no way my brother is dead!"

She was determined not to trust the news.

Even though everyone thought Chu Kuangren was dead, she believed he was still alive.

"I'll put more effort into cultivating and wait for my brother's return," mumbled Chu Hong.

Meanwhile, at the Heavenly Golden Crow Mountain, a golden-red giant egg stood on the top of the mountain, and the surrounding spiritual qi was gushing toward it like a torrent.

On that day, the giant egg cracked, and countless Golden Crow Flames roared out from it.

Soon, a figure walked out of it. Any sky-pride who had fought in the Interstellar Arena would recognize the person as the Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather whom Chu Kuangren had killed.

"Chu Kuangren, I bet you never thought that a sliver of my consciousness was attached to this Golden Crow Daoist embryo. After you killed me, not only could I be reborn with the help of the Golden Crow Daoist embryo, but it has allowed me to obtain a more outstanding talent than before!" The Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather smiled as he sensed his new power surging in his body.

The Golden Crow Daoist embryo was the reward he obtained on the final floor of Holy Violet Emperor Planet's Heavenly Dao Spires.

The Daoist embryo was the direct bloodline of the Golden Crow's ancestor. Besides being powerful and having infinite potential, he was even more outstanding than the previous Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather.

Being able to be reborn with the help of the Daoist embryo, Chu Kuangren killing him was considered a blessing in disguise.

"Chu Kuangren is dead, and it's now my chance to re-enter the world," mumbled Golden Crow Pseudo-Forefather.

After learning the news of Chu Kuangren's death, Prodigies from all over the Immortal World had been emerging one after another.

When Chu Kuangren dominated the world, none of the Prodigies dared to emerge. Yet now, as the news of his fall spread, all of them appeared again to stir unnecessary drama.

Chapter 1489 It Has Been Twenty Years, Why Is He Still Alive? A Flawless Physique

The world was delighted that the madman had fallen.

After being free of Chu Kuangren's suppression, the younger generation of Prodigies started emerging one after another to stir up drama.

At that moment, while the Liuding Heavenly Flame was burning fiercely in the Bagua Furnace, Chu Kuangren mobilized two treasures, namely the Divine Genesis Source Orb and Black Annihilation Lotus, to defend the Heavenly Flame.

Unfortunately, he could not hold on for much longer.

“I must find a way to leave here as soon as possible,” mumbled Chu Kuangren.

Although he had the Indestructible Physique, which kept his physical body alive as long as he had the will to live, he did not want his time to be wasted here.

Hence, he formed a sword hand sign to gather his Immortal Core. A surge of sword qi shot across the sky and hit the Bagua Furnace’s wall. With a bang, his Immortal Core exploded, but the Bagua Furnace remained unscathed.

“This Bagua Furnace is Laojun’s Alchemy Godly Weapon, and it is indestructible. I can’t possibly break it with my current cultivation base.”

Then, he took out a golden pill, the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill that he had obtained from the Bagua Furnace.

“Those great ones are really generous for making the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill as bait. Lil Ai, analyze for me.”

“Sure... The Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill is half-refined. It can greatly improve one’s cultivation after consuming...”

Chu Kuangren was stunned for a moment. “A half-refined Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill, huh? No wonder they were willing to take it out. Those great ones are really stingy.”

There were different types of medicinal pills.

Fully-refined medicinal pills were complete, whereas half-refined medicinal pills were incomplete, and their effects were not as good as fully-refined medicinal pills.

Having said that, the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill’s value was extraordinary and could level up Chu Kuangren’s cultivation.

However, according to Chu Kuangren’s estimation, it would still be difficult for him to break through the Bagua Furnace after he broke through to the Ninth-grade Gilded Immortal Realm.

“The most crucial thing to do now is to resist this burning Liuding Heavenly Flame,” Chu Kuangren said while looking at the flames surrounding him.

The Bagua Furnace formed the Liuding Heavenly Flame by transforming the heavenly and earthly spiritual qi. As long as there was endless spiritual qi of heaven and earth in the outside world, the Liuding Heavenly Flame would burn until the contents of the furnace were completely refined.

“Wait. The Heavenly Flame...”

As if he had thought of something, he took out a crimson-colored crystal.

Countless mysterious characters were engraved on the crystal, and it recorded a body-strengthening technique called the Drought Demon True Body!

“The Drought Demon True Body allows one to combine and merge countless flames in the world, as well as strengthen one’s physical body. If I use the Liuding Heavenly Flame to strengthen my physical body, the effects must be great...”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up.

At that thought, he began to gain insight into the Drought Demon True Body. Even though the Drought Demon True Body was a top-notch body-strengthening technique, it did not take long for Chu Kuangren to gain insights into it.

On that day, Chu Kuangren raised his hand and grabbed a ball of Liuding Heavenly Flame to mobilize the Drought Demon True Body.

Then, he absorbed the Heavenly Flame into his body to strengthen his body.

On his body, a firelight flashed, and he immediately absorbed all the Heavenly Flame.

“This Heavenly Flame is far from enough!”

Chu Kuangren put the Black Annihilation Lotus away.

In an instant, the Heavenly Flame, which had penetrated through the Divine Genesis Source Orb but was isolated by the Black Annihilation Lotus, completely engulfed him.

At that moment, even his physical body, which possessed the Gilded Trait, was burning.

However, as soon as the Indestructible Physique was activated, his burning physical body quickly recovered.

With that, Chu Kuangren immediately mobilized the Drought Demon True Body.

Boom!

As the surrounding flames roared and entered his body, they destroyed his insides.

All his internal organs and bones were gradually burned to cinders by the Heavenly Flame.

However, Chu Kuangren slowly recovered with the Indestructible Physique’s help.

The Heavenly Flame and Indestructible Physique competed with each other until the former was destroyed, while the latter was revived.

Chu Kuangren’s expression remained unchanged throughout the process. He mobilized his Drought Demon True Body and refined the Heavenly Flame to cultivate his physique with his full strength.

As time went by, the damage that the Heavenly Flame brought to Chu Kuangren weakened, and his physical body gradually grew stronger.

If a Gilded Immortal’s physical body had nine grades, and Chu Kuangren’s physical body was previously in second or third grade, he had now achieved at least Higher Third Grade!

On top of that, his strength was still improving.

“This Bagua Furnace is a great place for cultivation!”

Chu Kuangren was amazed as he opened his eyes and sensed his skyrocketed raw physical strength.

As long as the Liuding Heavenly Flame existed, he would have endless resources to strengthen his body!

Following that, he withdrew the Divine Genesis Source Orb and exposed himself to the Liuding Heavenly Flame. Soon, more ferocious flames hit him, but he absorbed them without any fear!

He realized that the Liuding Heavenly Flame contained a large amount of pill qi.

Therefore, not only would absorbing the Heavenly Flame strengthen his physical body, but it would also improve his cultivation!

“Since this Bagua Furnace is an Alchemy Godly Weapon, it’s normal for it to contain pill qi. However, this an unexpected gain for me.”

Those great ones who plotted against Chu Kuangren would never have imagined that the Bagua Furnace, a killing weapon, would turn out to be Chu Kuangren’s best cultivation aid.

Chu Kuangren focused on refining the Heavenly Flame.

Meanwhile, in a certain dimension in the Bagua Furnace, Eminent Monk Guhe, who had turned into the furnace’s item sprite, was immersed in countless alchemy knowledge and could not extricate himself!

He had no idea what condition Chu Kaungren was in now.

In his opinion, with the Bagua Furnace’s refining mechanism, Chu Kuangren could not possibly escape alive even though Chu Kuangren possessed excellent capabilities.

“That’s too mysterious. So this is the refining method of the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill.”

“I see...”

Eminent Monk Guhe looked at the countless alchemy knowledge with a fanatical expression.

His research took twenty years, but to him, those twenty years passed by in the blink of an eye.

While he was immersed in the sea of alchemy knowledge, an unusual fluctuation suddenly occurred in the Bagua Furnace.

“What’s going on?”

Eminent Monk Guhe was stunned for a moment. Then, his consciousness emerged from the mysterious dimension and began to inspect the situation inside the furnace.

Soon after, he noticed a gigantic fireball suspended in the center of the furnace, and it was absorbing the surrounding Heavenly Flame.

Inside the fireball, he could vaguely see a figure.

Upon noticing the person, Eminent Monk Guhe was confused.

What was the matter?

Following that, he thought of something and could not believe his eyes. "H-How is this possible?!"

He knew there was someone in the Bagua Furnace because the person was trapped in it twenty years ago.

In his opinion, that person should have been burned to ashes long ago by the Heavenly Flame.

However, how was that person still alive?!

While Eminent Monk Guhe was shocked and puzzled, the gigantic fireball released a pounding sound.

It was the sound of a heartbeat!

However, the heartbeat sound was dull and contained a mysterious rhythm.

Every beat brought pressure to Eminent Monk Guhe's consciousness.

After all, he was a Gilded Immortal before he turned into an item sprite!

Now, the person's heartbeat was oppressing his consciousness. What exactly had happened to the person?!

Amidst the Eminent Monk Guhe's confusion, the fireball shrank rapidly like lightning before Chu Kuangren sucked it into his body. Then, a flawless Immortal body appeared!

Chapter 1490 Killing Eminent Monk Guhe, Laojun City's Alchemy Banquet

The Immortal body had porcelain skin with countless Great Dao runes flickering. His angular muscles were aesthetically pleasing and contained infinite strength.

Eminent Monk Guhe sensed an unprecedented threat when he saw the Immortal body!

"This Immortal body contains infinite power!"

"Even an Arch Gilded Immortal can't possess such a perfect Immortal body. This is a supreme Immortal body that can only be formed after tons of strengthening!" Eminent Guhe mumbled in shock.

It had never crossed his mind that after being refined in the Bagua Furnace for twenty years, Chu Kuangren would not only be unharmed, but the latter even grabbed the opportunity to strengthen his Immortal body!

That reminded him of the Ape Forefather in the ancient Immortal times.

According to rumors, the Ape Forefather managed to refine a pair of Divine Eyes and an indestructible physique in the Bagua Furnace.

The same had happened to Chu Kuangren.

As Chu Kuangren opened his eyes, which were as bright as stars, his Immortal's Core flowed and formed a white robe to wrap around his flawless Immortal body.

"I didn't expect an item sprite to exist in the Bagua Furnace," Chu Kuangren said as he sensed someone was watching him.

Eminent Monk Guhe was slightly surprised, but he immediately emerged and stood before Chu Kuangren. "I didn't expect you to achieve such a feat."

"Didn't you guys give me this achievement?" Chu Kuangren sneered.

A conflicted look flashed in Eminent Monk Guhe's eyes. Not only did the Immortal Halls' efforts of killing him fail, but they even awarded him with an achievement.

"Chu Kuangren, you may have used the Heavenly Flame to strengthen such a perfect Immortal body, but not even an Arch Gilded Immortal can break this Bagua Furnace, let alone you."

"With your existence as an item sprite, it is true that an Arch Gilded Immortal's combat strength alone can't break the Bagua Furnace. However, what about if I kill you?"

"Chu Kuangren, you're too arrogant. Do you think you can kill me?"

Eminent Monk Guhe sneered. As he raised his hands, thousands of Liuding Heavenly Flames emerged and turned into sharp flaming spears that shot toward Chu Kuangren.

"I've been using the Heavenly Flame to refine my Immortal body for twenty years. Do you think these flames will harm me?" Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Instead of dodging, he allowed the Heavenly Flames to fall on him, but they did not hurt him.

His raw physical was extremely terrifying now.

As he had been using the Liuding Heavenly Flame to refine his physique for twenty years, he had already cultivated the Drought Demon True Body to a perfected stage. Therefore, he was confident to fight against an Arch Gilded Immortal even if he turned up.

"Although your raw physical is mighty, you still can't possibly kill me, Chu Kuangren."

Eminent Monk Guhe said confidently as he was now the Bagua Furnace's item sprite. No one could hurt him in the furnace.

"Are you sure?"

As Chu Kuangren raised his hand gently, a strange purple flower was seen blooming on his left arm, and countless vines spread out.

Soon, a strange fluctuation enveloped Eminent Monk Guhe.

"What is this?!"

Eminent Monk Guhe's pupils shrank slightly. He sensed something was controlling his body, and his consciousness was gradually falling into an unknown yet treacherous realm.

He concentrated his mind and wanted to resist the strange power, but he found out that he had been entangled by countless vines before he knew it. Soon, he smelt a strange aroma.

“Can you resist the whirlpool of desire?”

As Chu Kuangren raised his hands while saying, three demonic hooks flew out and trapped Eminent Monk Guhe.

There were the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks!

In the past twenty years, Chu Kuangren had successfully refined this Embodier Immortal Weapon.

Now, the pairing power of the Six Dusty Demonic Hooks and Desire Flower was extremely terrifying. Even an Arch Gilded Immortal could not break free if his Daoist Core was not strong enough.

Not to mention, Eminent Monk Guhe was desperate for alchemy knowledge to the extent that he even sacrificed himself and turned into an item sprite. It was an obsession and also a powerful desire!

A stronger desire had a lesser strength when facing the Desire Flower!

“Not long after I came out with you, I was trapped again. This time, I finally get to have a rather good desire.”

On the back of Chu Kuangren’s hand, the Desire Flower was lying among the flower buds with a joyful expression.

Eminent Monk Guhe’s desire was extremely strong, and such desire was the best resource for Desire Flower!

Under the power of Desire Flower, Eminent Monk Guhe could not resist and was soon lost in the whirlpool of desire. His consciousness gradually disintegrated and disappeared.

Shortly after, his soul and desire were all absorbed by the Desire Flower.

After absorbing an Arch Gilded Immortal’s soul, the Desire Flower became more delicate and beautiful. She stretched out her petals with enchantment.

The demonic flower, which originated from the Desire World Sky, was extremely weird.

However, Chu Kuangren did not bother. Once the master-servant contract was signed, the Desire Flower’s life and death were under his control.

After killing Eminent Monk Guhe, Chu Kuangren noticed the rays of Daoist patterns surrounding the walls of the Bagua Furnace and the might of Liuding Heavenly Flame had weakened a lot.

“Sure enough, without the item sprite, the Bagua Furnace is not as powerful as before. Next, I’ll have to find the most vulnerable part of the Bagua Furnace, and break it open in one fell swoop!”

It was not a difficult task for Chu Kuangren.

The Omniscient Spirit, Lil Ai activated and began to analyze the entire structure of the Bagua Furnace.

Soon, the weak point was found.

It was the gap between the lid and the furnace.

However, in order to increase the success rate of getting out of the furnace, Chu Kuangren did not act rashly but took out the half-refined Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill instead.

“In the past twenty years, not only has my raw physical become much stronger, but even my cultivation has been raised to the Sixth Grade Gilded Immortal Realm. I have to improve even more now!

Then, he swallowed the Ninth Rebirth Golden Pill and began to refine it.

As soon as he consumed the medicinal pill, the incomparably intense gold-attribute strength erupted and filled his body. His Immortal’s Core then absorbed the strength, which enabled his cultivation to improve rapidly.

At this moment, at Laojun City in the outside world, an alchemy banquet was ongoing. It was the tradition of Laojun City.

Every once in a while, the alchemists would come up with the best medicinal pills they have refined for auction. First of all, it was to show their alchemy ability, and second of all was to exchange for Immortal Crystal resources.

Such an alchemy banquet often attracted many sky-prides to be present.

After all, good medicinal pills were great cultivation resources for sky-prides.

The first thing that many sky-prides noticed upon arriving in Laojun City was the gigantic three-legged furnace that stood millions of meters tall.

The gigantic furnace was filled with scorching heat, causing the entire Laojun City to fall into drought. In addition, the moisture in the air was extremely low with almost no plants surviving.

However, due to the existence of the gigantic furnace, Laojun City’s alchemy was even more prosperous.

Many alchemists refined pills by using their techniques to absorb the Heavenly Flame aura that permeated from the Bagua Furnace. Such a technique had doubled the efficiency of alchemy.

Over the years, the production of medicinal pills in Laojun City had been increasing year by year.

This year’s alchemy banquet was extremely lively and even attracted many Prodigies.

“Is there where Chu Kuangren fell?”

A sky-pride lamented while looking at the magnificent Bagua Furnace.

When people heard the name, they all seemed to recall something, and there was a look of nostalgia in their eyes.

Even though the person had fallen for twenty years, many sky-prides still sighed at the thought of the magnificent and peerless person.