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Chapter 1531 The Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation, Fail? Such A Word Doesn't Exist In My Dictionary

The four great clan leaders joined forces to fight against Chu Kuangren.

However, Chu Kuangren was seen using the two treasures, namely Divine Genesis Source Orb and the Nine Province Cauldrons continuously. He was evenly matched with the four great clan leaders with his Gilded Immortal cultivation.

“What a monster the Fengdu Ghost Emperor is. His strength is indeed extraordinary!”

Chi Clan Leader's face darkened, then mobilized the Samsara Emperor Seal in his hand. Seeing his action, the other three Clan Leaders also mobilized their Emperor Seals together!

Soon, four Ghost Emperor's authorities charged forth toward Chu Kuangren and intended to suppress him.

However, Ghost Emperor's authority erupted from Chu Kuangren's body, coupled with nine dragons circulating him and the Human Emperor's power. Even though the four Clan Leaders were Arch Gilded Immortals and activated the Ghost Emperor's authorities together, they failed to suppress him!

“How dare you guys utilize the Ghost Emperor's authorities in front of me?!”

Chu Kuangren sneered with disdain in his eyes.

“D*mn it. We can't let him continue being arrogant.”

“Let's set up a formation!”

Chi Clan Leader said after taking a deep breath.

The other three Clan Leaders revealed a strange look upon hearing his words. “Are we going to use this formation technique again after so many years?!”

“I feel uncomfortable thinking that the formation will be used to deal with a young junior.”

“We four ghouls have been traversing the Underworld, and now we have to use this formation technique to deal with a young junior. It seems that we have fallen.”

Wang Clan Leader and Liang Clan Leader lamented.

However, Chu Kuangren was far trickier than they had imagined. If they don't utilize the formation technique, they might not be able to harm him.

“Attack!”

Chi Clan Leader grunted coldly. Then, the four ghouls dashed out and surrounded Chu Kuangren.

As the four of them formed mysterious Daoist Arts with their hands, a supreme power erupted! Soon after, streaks of treacherous black rays suddenly appeared in the void, then turned into a giant formation technique in mid-air and enveloped Chu Kuangren.

“That's the... Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation!”

A knowledgeable great one exclaimed in shock upon seeing the formation technique cast by the four great clan leaders.

The Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation was an ancient formation technique in the Underworld.

It was said that the ancestors of the four great clans were powerful Ghost Rulers who traversed the Underworld in the ancient Immortal times. These four ghouls once caused countless blood rain and repulsing stench in the Underworld that troubled the three great Underworld cities. However, they became brothers when they first met, and even painstakingly studied a peerless formation technique, which was the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation!

According to the legend, the formation technique could greatly increase the four ghouls' combat strength. Once their combat strength combined, it could produce a power that annihilated heaven and earth!

At that time, the four ghouls relied on this formation technique to fight against an Embodier Realm's existence.

After the four ghouls were demised, the formation technique was passed down for generations among the four great clans and cultivated by their Clan Leaders.

It was because of the formation technique that the alliance between the four great clans had been unbreakable and they were like a family for many years.

"The formation technique is powerful. In addition, the four great clan leaders are all with Arch Gilded Immortal's cultivation. With their strength, I'm afraid Chu Kuangren can't escape death even if he possesses great ability," a great one said in a solemn tone while looking at the formation technique that was filled with vast power.

"Good job!"

A Yincao City's great one was cheering.

This was the reason why they looked for the four tribes, Chi, Mei, Wang, and Liang, to attack Chu Kuangren. They were more confident in dealing with Chu Kuangren with the formation technique!

"Chu Kuangren, we, Yincao City requested Chi, Mei, Wang, and Liang to come forward to fight against you with the Samsara Emperor Seals that we'd worked so hard to obtain. So what if you can get the help of Emperor Qin's Underworld Warriors?"

"Once the formation technique is activated, even Emperor Qin's Underworld Warriors won't be able to help you!"

Yincao City's great one looked triumphantly at Chu Kuangren who was trapped by the formation technique.

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"Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation? It's been a long time."

The gray-robed elder of the Underworld authority looked in the direction of Fengdu City with a grin.

Back then, when he was traveling in the Underworld, he had conflicts with the four tribes and had seen the formation technique which was indeed remarkable.

“So, Chu Kuangren, how are you going to break the formation?”

The gray-robed elder mumbled.

He was secretly observing and would stop Chu Kuangren if he could not hold. After all, Chu Kuangren had been involved in too many karmas, and he must not die in the Underworld.

In the meantime, on the bank of the endless flowing Three-Lives River, a lady in a black robe was quietly watching the river, which reflected the current situation in Fengdu City.

“I won’t make a move. If you can’t break through the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation, then you won’t be able to help me get rid of the established reincarnation.”

“But rest assured. If you die, I’ll let the four tribes accompany you,” mumbled the lady, Hua Wu Ai.

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In Fengdu City, countless dead souls looked at the gigantic formation in mid-air with worry.

“Lord Ghost Emperor will be fine.”

“Lord Ghost Emperor is powerful. For sure the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation can’t harm him.”

All dead souls were praying.

They had no idea what would happen to them if Chu Kuangren died.

Perhaps, they would either demise or remain the same as before, except that Fengdu City had a change of master.

No matter what, they did not want something bad to happen to Chu Kuangren.

“Attack!”

Chi Clan Leader snorted coldly.

Then, a huge formation brilliance flashed, followed by Yin qi that gushed out and impacted Chu Kuangren’s Godly Pearl Barrier.

Boom!

With a loud bang, a crack appeared at the entire Godly Pearl Barrier.

“Endless Ghouls Devouring Heaven!”

As Wang Clan Leader slashed forward the long saber in his hand, numerous ghouls dashed out with saber rays and slashed toward the barrier.

Chu Kuangren raised his hands to release Celestial Demon qi. Soon, Universal Life-Death Cycle emerged in the air, and the Reincarnation Tribulation Light was reflected. The two divine abilities merged and erupted suddenly, releasing endless immortal brilliance!

When both energies collided, the life-death reincarnation energy exploded on the spot!

The saber rays continued impacting the barrier and thus created another crack.

“Weeping Gods and Howling Ghouls!”

Liang Clan Leader held a scepter with countless white stripes and kept waving it.

A shrill howling sound echoed continuously, then turned into substantial sound waves and impacted the Godly Pearl Barrier one after another.

Chi Clan Leader and Mei Clan Leader also activated their ultimate moves.

Endless Yin qi gushed out like a boundless torrent. Eventually, the Godly Pearl Barrier could not bear the terrifying energy and shattered on the spot!

Under the impact of the Yin qi, Chu Kuangren was pushed back more than a dozen kilometers.

Seeing this, countless dead souls exclaimed with intense worry.

“Fengdu Ghost Emperor, you will fail before the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation!”

The four Clan Leaders stared at Chu Kuangren coldly.

All Underworld great ones were not optimistic about the battle because the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation was too powerful.

Even a Five Qi Realm Arch Gilded Immortal might find it difficult to deal with.

In their opinion, it was not easy for Chu Kuangren to be able to hold on until now.

“All soldiers, listen here!”

Meng Yi raised his arm and shouted with a cold gaze. He was ready to lead the Underworld warriors into the formation at any time.

“Fail?”

At this moment, a chuckle sounded.

A long bronze halberd suddenly emerged in Chu Kuangren’s hand, and a boundless domineering aura permeated the air. “Such a word doesn’t exist in my dictionary!”

Chapter 1532 The Might of An Embodier Weapon, Suppressing Yincao City With A Halberd Attack, Underworld Authority’s High Priest

Chu Kuangren rose into the sky proudly without fear while facing the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation. “Fail? Such a word doesn’t exist in my dictionary!”

He held the Embodier Weapon, the Great Wasteland Halberd, and secretly utilized the Weapon Card that he obtained through a gacha roll some time ago.

In an instant, the Daoist laws of the Embodier Weapon in his hand were lit up one by one.

A Daoist law was a power that could only be mastered in the Embodier Realm. Chu Kuangren's current cultivation was merely Gilded Immortal. Hence, he could not utilize the Daoist laws contained in the Embodier Weapon even though he was its master.

However, the Weapon Card's power could enable him to transcend a realm's barrier and utilize the Daoist law energy!

"W-What energy is this?!"

The four great clan leaders seemed to sense indescribable coercion emanating from Chu Kuangren.

The energy made their hearts palpitate.

"It's the long halberd!"

"It is an Embodier Weapon. He's channeling the Daoist law energy that contains in the Embodier Weapon!"

"How is this possible? His cultivation hasn't even reached the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm, so how could he activate the Daoist law energy?!"

The four great clan leaders panicked, while the Yincao City's great ones who were observing secretly, panicked too.

Chu Kuangren could utilize the Embodier Weapon's Daoist law energy?!

It was beyond everyone's perception!

"I wonder how many of my halberd attacks can this Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation withstand."

Chu Kuangren snorted coldly, then held the Great Wasteland Halberd to unleash an attack!

The Great Wasteland Halberd Technique shattered stars!

Meanwhile, the Daoist law energy interweaved in the void, then turned into a gorgeous galaxy that was dazzling and captivating.

However, within this stunning scene, there was a violent murderous intent that would turn the world upside down!

The four great clan leaders yelled to raise the power of the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation to its limit.

In an instant, four towering Ghost Emperor shadows emerged from the formation with endless Yin qi permeating from their bodies.

The four Ghost Emperors of Chi, Mei, Wang, and Liang emerged as if it was in ancient Immortal times!

As the four Ghost Emperors collided with the gorgeous galaxy, countless stars shattered one after another. The endless majestic power swept all directions and insanely impacted the entire Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation.

Soon after, three of the four Ghost Emperors exploded together under the force!

"Since a halberd attack doesn't work, then I shall release another attack!"

Chu Kuangren held the Great Wasteland Halberd with an indifferent expression. Soon, he slashed forward his long halberd again to activate the Great Wasteland Halberd's second form, Nine Heaven Cry!

The endless demonic qi gushed out like an endless gust of wind. In the blink of an eye, it shattered the remaining Ghost Emperor Avatar and blasted the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation into pieces.

Following that, the surging demonic qi swept out endlessly!

The four great clan leaders could not bear the surging power. Having taken the brunt of the impact when the formation shattered, they were enveloped by the demonic qi and severely injured on the spot. They were then sent flying backward, and their souls were crushed to the core!

Under two halberd attacks, the formation was broken while the four great clan leaders were defeated tragically!

The majestic demonic power shocked the Underworld and horrified countless Underworld's great ones who were observing secretly!

These were exactly the Embodier power and the Daoist law might!

It was a mere Embodier Weapon's Daoist law but possessed such terrifying power. How frightening would it be if a real Embodier attacked?!

Before all the great ones came back to their senses from the horror, Chu Kuangren once again made a thrilling action.

He was seen holding the Great Wasteland Halberd while standing in the air and did not restrain his aura after defeating the four great clan leaders. On the contrary, his aura was constantly rising, becoming more powerful and terrifying!

When his aura reached its limit, his eyes glowed like lightning as he looked into the distance. Soon, his Immortal Consciousness surged as he locked onto his target. "Yincao City, you guys have plotted against my Fengdu City. How about I repay you with a halberd attack?!"

He was lazy to plot against the Yincao Underworld City.

Since Yincao City dared to attack his Fengdu City behind his back, there would be a tooth for a tooth and blood for blood!

As Chu Kuangren held up high the Great Wasteland Halberd in his hand, endless demonic qi soared into the sky and shook the Underworld. Countless Daoist laws then manifested in the void, and the vast Daoist power shocked everyone's heart!

Soon, a gigantic bronze halberd shadow of millions of meters long emerged out of thin air and slashed toward the direction of Yincao City!

Everywhere the long halberd struck, mountains and rivers collapsed, and the space exploded as if it was the end of the world!

The endless demonic might was like an ancient Demon God who led countless demons with endless battle intent, murderous intent, and destructive intent!

It was the Great Wasteland Halberd's third form, Great Wasteland Subjugation Halberd!

In the Yincao Underworld City, all the great ones suddenly opened their eyes in horror.

"That's bad!"

"D*mn it. Hurry up to stop this halberd attack!"

All the Yincao City's great ones appeared above the sky. They were all Arch Gilded Immortal existences.

Some of them were the Ten Hellion Temple Kings' current King Yama, who were the Arch Gilded Realm existences.

Their pupils trembled, and their hearts experienced endless shock when they looked at the gigantic annihilating halberd shadow that shot out from afar.

As the halberd attack was constantly approaching, the entire Yincao Underworld City fell into unprecedented turmoil. It was a chaotic scene with dead souls wailing while the Underworld soldiers screaming!

"Attack!"

A leading Yincao City's great one grunted. Then, he channeled endless Yin qi which turned into a huge Nether Abyss Ghoulish Saber to attack the long halberd!

The rest of the great ones also made their moves.

All kinds of divine abilities and Immortal Techniques were activated one after another. There were sounds of ghouls wailing, a giant finger that contained the power of samsara, whirlpool-like palm qi...

Boom, boom, boom!

All kinds of Immortal Techniques bombarded the long halberd one after another and caused several shocking sounds of explosions. Endless energy's turbulent flows filled the universe.

Shortly after, a huge halberd shadow slashed across the sky among the violent energy's turbulent flows!

All the great ones' attacks could only disintegrate part of the halberd's power but could not completely block it!

Such was the Daoist law energy!

When the huge halberd shadow was about to slash Yincao City, countless Daoist laws flowed out from the depths of the city.

Both Daoist law energies exploded in the sky above Yincao City. Soon after, terrifying Daoist might swept out and affected most of the Yincao Underworld City.

Numerous dead souls and Underworld soldiers dissipated under the impact.

Even Yincao City's reincarnation mechanism had been affected to a certain extent.

After the Daoist laws gradually dissipated, eight of the ten Yincao Underworld City halls were destroyed. The ground was buried with rolled wood and rubbles, leaving only countless broken walls and ruins.

The faces of all Yincao City's great ones were darkened, and their eyes were red with infinite hatred and anger.

"Chu Kuangren!"

"I won't let you die in peace!"

Chapter 1533 Welcome Back With Victory, Ghost Emperor, No One Is Allowed To Die Without My Permission

"High Priest, we haven't forgotten the ordinance left by the Heavenly Child but Chu Kuangren has crossed the line! Just look at the condition of Yincao Underworld City now."

A great one from Yincao City complained while pointing to the ruined Yincao City.

"Indeed. Chu Kuangren's act is just unacceptable."

"We always keep in mind the Heavenly Child's order and be in harmony with other Underworld cities, but as Fengdu Ghost Emperor, Chu Kuangren's act is simply despicable."

"High Priest, do you expect us to let this slide?"

Every Yincao City's Arch Gilded Immortals gritted their teeth while accusing Chu Kuangren.

"Do you think that I have no idea what you guys have done?"

The old man's voice snorted coldly.

Soon after, the expressions of all Yincao City's great ones changed, and they suddenly fell silent after looking at each other.

"You guys secretly searched for Samsara Emperor Seals and gave them to the four great tribes to attack Fengdu City. Do you need me to explain in more detail?"

The old man's voice continued saying.

"We attacked indirectly and didn't violate the Heavenly Child's order, but Chu Kuangren directly attacked my Yincao City."

A Yincao City's Arch Gilded Immortal summoned up some courage and said.

Hearing this, the coercion that shrouded the entire sky above Yincao City became even more terrifying. All the great ones felt as if billions of stars were crashing their bodies. Soon, their knees bent, and they almost knelt before the high priest.

"Aren't you ashamed for saying so? Fengdu City has only one Ghost Emperor, who is a young junior, but you all have the Ten Hellion Temple Kings. You all have plotted against a junior, and now you're accusing the junior of attacking you all. I never expect that the Yincao Underworld City has degenerated into such a state!"

The high priest's tone became extremely cold, while many great ones' faces blushed with embarrassment and indignation.

They suffered a huge loss this time.

Not only were the four Samsara Emperor Seals gone, but the Yincao Underworld City was in a mess due to Chu Kuangren's halberd attack.

"Yincao City is not allowed to attack anymore. I'll talk with the Fengdu Ghost Emperor," said the high priest.

Soon after, the overwhelming coercion dissipated.

The great ones of the Yincao Underworld City looked at each other and vaguely felt that the high priest was favoring Chu Kuangren.

"What has Chu Kuangren done to have the high priest's protection?"

"Is it because he possesses the same Heavenly Samsara Physique as the Underworld Heavenly Child?"

All of Yincao Underworld City's Great Ones felt a little uneasy.

They looked at the depths of the Yincao Underworld City where a great one was having a deep slumber. He was the pillar of the Yincao Underworld City and also the person who blocked Chu Kuangren's halberd attack just now.

If the high priest was really partial to Chu Kuangren, this great one was the only person among them who could fight against him.

"The high priest has been suppressing us for a long time. Perhaps, it's time for us to remove the mountain."

There was a cold look in the eyes of one of the King Yama.

Hearing the words, the rest of King Yamas' eyes flickered and revealed thoughtful expressions.

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In the sky above Fengdu City, Chu Kuangren was holding the Great Wasteland Halberd. He released a total of three halberd attacks after activating the Great Wasteland Halberd's Daoist laws.

The former two halberd attacks broke the Four Ghoulish Ashura Formation and defeated the four great tribe leaders respectively, while the last halberd attack slashed toward the Yincao Underworld City.

Chu Kuangren used his Immortal Consciousness to observe the destruction of the Yincao Underworld City caused by the halberd attack. Besides, he also saw the Daoist law energy that was against the Great Wasteland Halberd.

"It seems that there is an Embodier great one hidden in the Yincao Underworld City," mumbled Chu Kuangren.

He wanted to unleash a few more halberd attacks, but he was unable to use the Great Wasteland Halberd energy because his Immortal's Core was exhausted at the moment.

Although the Weapon Card granted him the power to activate the Daoist law, it consumed his Immortal's Core.

The three halberd attacks had already exhausted his Immortal's Core. Other Ninth Grade Gilded Immortals probably would not be able to release a halberd attack like him.

"Forget it. Yincao City, we'll settle our score later."

Chu Kuangren snorted softly, then put away the Great Wasteland Halberd and looked coldly at the four great tribe leaders who had been severely injured.

Even though his Immortal's Core was exhausted, he still had the raw physical energy and Emperor Qin's Underworld Terracotta Army.

Soon, as his figure flashed, his raw physical energy erupted, then turned into an endless blood-colored thunder that exploded and crushed insanely toward the four great tribe leaders.

Bang, bang!

Having taken the brunt of the impact, Wang Tribe Leader and Liang Tribe Leader were powerless and fell on the spot!

Just when he was about to continue attacking, Chi Tribe Leader and Mei Tribe Leader immediately knelt on the ground, then said in horror, "We are willing to surrender. Please spare our lives, Ghost Emperor."

Hearing this, Chu Kuangren, who intended to make a move, had a glint flash in his eyes.

Fengdu City's power would be greatly increased if these two Arch Gilded Immortals were willing to surrender.

However, how could he ensure these two great tribes would not betray him in the future?

Chu Kuangren pondered for a while. "Meng Yi, imprison these two people first."

As Chi Tribe Leader and Mei Tribe Leader were severely injured and could not recover their combat strength in a short time, he planned to imprison them first and deal with them later.

Following that, he returned to Fengdu City and noticed that a group of dead souls was gathering.

Chu Kuangren approached them, and his pupils shrank slightly when he saw the skeletal Yin general lying on the ground with an illusory soul.

Upon noticing Chu Kuangren, the skeletal Yin general blinked the little flames in his eyes twice, then smiled and said, "Welcome back with victory, Ghost Emperor."

Chu Kuangren stepped forward slowly and said, "Don't worry. I won't let you die."

Soon after, he took a deep breath and unfolded the Yin Yang Life and Death Symbol. He then tried to heal the skeletal Yin general's injury but failed.

"Alert! The Life and Death Symbol is only applicable to living people, but the skeletal Yin general is a dead soul. Hence, the Life and Death Symbol cannot heal his injury," said Lil Ai.

“Is there any other way to heal the skeletal Yin general?”

“Analyzing... Reporting. The skeletal Yin general’s soul has dissipated. The soul fragments can be collected and reintegrated...”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up after Lil Ai analyzed.

It was impossible to collect soul fragments. Otherwise, there would not be many dead souls with their souls being crushed to the core.

However, it was something possible for Chu Kuangren because he was the Fengdu Ghost Emperor.

As there was a reincarnation mechanism in Fengdu City, those soul fragments still existed in this particular space and had not drifted to other places.

“Since I’m the Fengdu Ghost Emperor, I have absolute control over Fengdu City. No dead soul is allowed to die without my permission!”

Then, Chu Kuangren mobilized his thoughts, and four Samsara Emperor Seals emitted endless brilliance to cover the entire Fengdu City!

There were countless orbs emerged in the enchanted boundary. Those were the fragments of the dead souls that died in Fengdu City.

Chu Kuangren temporarily stopped Fengdu City’s reincarnation mechanism. Otherwise, reincarnation would suck those soul fragments and form new individual souls to reincarnate.

Following that, Chu Kuangren looked at the Samsara Emperor Seals left by the four great tribe leaders.

It was impossible to rely on his Ghost Emperor’s authority to collect those soul fragments and assemble them into their original appearance.

Therefore, he needed a more powerful Ghost Emperor’s authority!

“While waiting for me to leave the closed-door meditation, you guys take good care of the skeletal Yin general and settle down other dead souls.”

After providing some advice, Chu Kuangren took the four Samsara Emperor Seals and entered the closed-door meditation.

Meanwhile, those Underworld great ones who were observing Fengdu City gradually left. What happened today was shocking enough to them for a long time.

No one could have thought that Chu Kuangren could activate the Daoist law energy.

Chapter 1534 The High Priest Visits Fengdu City, Reviving The Dead Souls, It’s Like a Miracle

In Fengdu City, Chu Kuangren was refining the four great clan leaders’ Samsara Emperor Seals.

The Yincao Underworld City was probably panicking now. In ancient Immortal times, after Fengdu City shattered, the nine Samsara Emperor Seals were scattered everywhere and difficult to be found in the vast universe.

Yincao City spent a great effort to find the four Samsara Emperor Seals and master part of Fengdu's reincarnation energy.

However, in order to deal with Chu Kuangren, they handed the four Samsara Emperor Seals to the four clans. Unfortunately, the four clans were defeated and the Emperor Seals eventually fell back into Chu Kuangren's hands.

As time passed, Fengdu City was relatively calm. The reincarnation mechanism was suspended while the Underworld soldiers were maintaining Fengdu City's order but the atmosphere was still somewhat solemn.

After all, the skeletal Yin general was severely injured, and countless dead souls were demised in the battle.

Those dead souls had lived in Fengdu City for a long time and waited in line to be reincarnated. They did not expect to encounter such a sudden disaster.

"Grandpa, is father not coming home anymore?"

A child-like dead soul said to an elder next to him.

The elder sighed softly and had no idea what should he say to comfort the child.

The three generations were all ordinary people initially. The flood caused by a battle between Immortals wiped out their entire village, and they eventually came to Fengdu City.

It was almost their turn to be reincarnated. Unexpectedly, Chi Mei Wang Liang attacked Fengdu City, causing them to die once again.

"Cai Feng Elder, do you think Lord Ghost Emperor can save Junior Sister and others?"

An Arcane Deity Sect's female cultivator asked while looking at Cai Feng.

Cai Feng sighed softly, "A person becomes a soul after he dies, while a soul turns into countless soul fragments after he dies. He will then dissipate, be sucked by the power of samsara, and form a new individual soul with other soul fragments. His previous soul can be regarded as completely disappears."

"This is the Heaven and Earth Order. Even if the Ghost Emperor is the master of Fengdu City, it may be impossible to recover the previous dead souls."

Cai Feng told the truth as she did not want the Arcane Deity Sect's cultivators to have uncertain expectations.

In fact, saving the dissipated souls is tantamount to resuscitating the dead, which could be regarded as acting against heaven.

At this moment, an elder in a gray robe came to Fengdu City.

Upon noticing the elder who appeared suddenly, the expressions of the Underworld soldiers around changed slightly, and they immediately surrounded him.

"Who are you?"

Many Underworld soldiers realized the elder's aura was unlike a dead soul.

Furthermore, Bai Mei, Ao Yue, Eighty Demonic Generals, and others sensed a terrifying threat from the elder as if they were facing an existence far above them.

"I'm here to look for Fengdu Ghost Emperor," said the elder.

He was the high priest of the Underworld authority, an existence that even many Yincao Underworld City's great ones paid respect to, and could be regarded as the Underworld Ruler.

Facing the siege of many Underworld soldiers, a glint flashed in his eyes. As long as he mobilized his thoughts, all Underworld soldiers present would dissipate.

However, he did not do so because it would be tantamount to declaring war on Chu Kuangren.

"The Ghost Emperor is having a closed-door meditation now, so he has no time to meet other people."

"Oh, I don't mind waiting for him."

All Underworld soldiers looked at each other.

Bai Mei thought for a while, then said, "Then I shall make some arrangements for you. Please come with me."

The elder was simply extraordinary.

As Fengdu City had just experienced a huge battle, they should not provoke more enemies.

The elder's intention was unclear. Therefore, Bai Mei wanted to wait until Chu Kuangren left the closed-door meditation before making plans.

After a few days, a figure in white slowly walked out of the imperial palace in Fengdu City. A vast Ghost Emperor's authority was then swept out.

Bai Mei, Ao Yue, Eighty Demonic Generals, and others were delighted.

"The Ghost Emperor is out."

"Great."

The high priest was also looking in the direction of the imperial palace. "Such an extraordinary Ghost Emperor's authority."

One thing worth noting was that even during Fengdu Underworld City's heyday, each of the nine Ghost Emperors owned one Emperor Seal. In other words, a complete Ghost Emperor's authority was divided into nine portions.

However, Chu Kuangren refined eight Emperor Seals by himself.

No one knew what else could he do being a Ghost Emperor that possessed the Ghost Emperor's authority.

Outside the imperial palace, Chu Kuangren rose into the sky, while the vast and boundless Ghost Emperor's authority spread, then turned into a huge light barrier to envelope the entire Fengdu City.

In the light barrier, countless mysterious runes emerged one by one and reflected the void.

As billions of Immortal Sparks surrounded Chu Kuangren, he was like a supreme Underworld Ruler with permeating aura that made every soul submit to him.

A glint flashed in the high priest's eyes upon seeing him.

The scene that happened next shocked an Embodier great one like him even more.

Chu Kuangren was seen raising his hand to grab into the void. Then, countless orbs emerged one after another and gathered in the sky above Fengdu City. They were the dissipated soul fragments!

These soul fragments began to reassemble under Chu Kuangren's control!

Instead of a random rassemblement, the soul fragments were restored to the original appearance of the dead souls based on certain order!

Chu Kuangren was reviving the dead souls!

The discovery caused the high priest's eyelids to twitch. "He can actually do such a thing!"

Even the Fengdu Ghosts Emperor in his heyday in the past could not do this.

"Could it be that he can do it because he has mastered the eight Emperor Seals? What if he masters nine Emperor Seals? Perhaps, he can recreate the Divine Underworld Daoist's might in the past!"

The high priest was full of hope.

Reviving the dead souls was exactly what the Divine Underworld Daoist in the past could do.

"Come here, skeletal Yin general!"

At this moment, Chu Kuangren in the mid-air shouted.

The skeletal Yin general, who fell into a deep slumber as most of his soul dissipated, turned into a streamer and approached Chu Kuangren from a certain direction.

Soon, numerous orbs merged into the skeletal Yin general's body, and his originally slack body became stable.

In other directions, countless dissipated dead souls revived and reappeared.

"Grandpa, look! Father is back!"

A little boy pulled the elder's sleeve next to him with a look of joy.

The elder was extremely happy and moved. If he was not a dead soul, he would have burst into tears by now.

"Cai Feng Elder, Junior Sister, and others are back."

In the direction of the Arcane Deity Sect, countless female cultivators were extremely surprised.

Cai Feng was dumbfounded looking at the scene and had no idea what to say.

For her, the scene before her was like... A miracle!

“What has he done?”

Cai Feng mumbled. In her opinion, Chu Kuangren’s act seemed to break the rules set by the Great Dao.

“Ghost Emperor.”

“Long live the Ghost Emperor...”

“Long live the Ghost Emperor...”

Countless dead souls knelt on the ground while looking at Chu Kuangren with deep respect.

Cai Feng wanted to tell them that it was not a problem for Chu Kuangren to live for hundreds of thousands of years with his cultivation, but humans had no idea about Immortal Techniques. Therefore, she decided not to interrupt them expressing gratitude and respect to Chu Kuangren.

“Perhaps, Chu Kuangren, the Ghost Emperor, may reach a level like the West Ruler Matriarch in the future.”

Cai Feng lamented while looking at Chu Kuangren.

Chapter 1535 The Ghost Emperor’s Authority, The Embodier Aura, Only A Living Heavenly Child Deserves To Be A Heavenly Child

“What’s going on?”

“I-I’m not dead. N-No. I was dead but alive again?”

The revived souls looked around in confusion and had no idea what was going on.

Meanwhile, the skeletal Yin general also gradually recovered and could sense his complete soul. He then knelt before Chu Kuangren. “Thank you for your kindness, Ghost Emperor.”

“Don’t mention that. You’ve sacrificed yourself for Fengdu City.”

Chu Kuangren smiled lightly.

Following that, he looked at the dead souls around him thoughtfully.

Reviving the dissipated souls was incredible. It was said that only the ancient Divine Underworld Daoist could do it.

However, Chu Kuangren managed to do the same thing as the Divine Underworld Daoist by relying on the eight Samsara Emperor Seals’ control over Fengdu City, coupled with the heavenly Samsara Physique that he possessed.

“There’s one last piece of Samsara Emperor Seals left,” mumbled Chu Kuangren.

He had obtained eight of the nine Samsara Emperor Seals, and he only needed to find the last one to possess the complete Fengdu Ghost Emperor’s authority.

“The person is...”

Suddenly, Chu Kuangren noticed the figure in a gray robe among the crowd.

The person gave him a powerful feeling.

“Lil Ai, analyze the person for me.”

“Alright.”

Chu Kuangren’s pupils shrank slightly after the analysis because the person’s cultivation had reached the Embodier Realm.

He also knew his status by now.

An Underworld authority’s high priest...

An Underworld authority?

It was an unheard Underworld organization that was watched over by the Embodier Realm. Its power was not weaker than the three great Underworld cities, and might even be more powerful than them.

“Could he be the one that suppresses the Underworld?”

Chu Kuangren vaguely felt that there was an existence above that suppressed the three great Underworld cities.

Otherwise, either Yincuo City or Taishan City would have taken action to occupy Fengdu City, and it was believed that Fengdu City could not resist the attacks with its wisdom. Why bother to find Chi Mei Wang Liang?

“Fengdu Ghost Emperor, can we talk?”

The high priest approached Chu Kuangren and asked.

Chu Kuangren nodded slightly. “Let’s go to my imperial palace.”

“Great.”

“Lord Ghost Emperor, I shall go with you,” said the skeletal Yin general.

He could sense that the high priest was not a simple person and worried that he would harm Chu Kuangren.

“Don’t worry. No one can hurt me in Fengdu City,” said Chu Kuangren.

His Ghost Emperor’s authority greatly increased after he had mastered the eight Samsara Emperor Seals. Even an Embodier would have to think twice before killing him.

In the imperial palace, Chu Kuangren and the high priest sat facing each other while Bai Mei was pouring tea for both of them.

“Fengdu Ghost Emperor, I hope you can let go of your prejudices and live in peace with the Yincuo Underworld city,” the high priest said bluntly.

“Bai Mei, stop pouring the tea. Send the guest off!”

Chu Kuangren said with a cold gaze.

The corner of the high priest's mouth twitched. He did perceive that Chu Kuangren would be resolute but he did not expect that he would be resolute to such an extent.

How could Chu Kuangren drive an Embodier like him away?

Thinking of this, he felt slightly angry with Embodier's aura pervading the air.

However, Chu Kuangren merely sat where he was while protecting Bai Mei behind him. His expression was indifferent and activated the Ghost Emperor's authority.

The Ghost Emperor's authority versus the Embodier's aura!

Two invisible yet terrifying forces collided with each other in the imperial palace.

It was conceivable that if someone entered the imperial palace at this moment, he would be crushed by the two forces, and even a Gilded Immortal had no exception.

"Fengdu Ghost Emperor, the Heavenly Child's order disallows the three great Underworld cities to attack each other. It is normal that you don't know the order as you'd just become the Ghost Emperor. Therefore, I won't pursue your previous attack on Yincao City but now, I've just informed you about it. Do you still want to ignore the Heavenly Child's order and insist to be enemies with the Yincao City?!"

The high priest said in a cold tone.

"Although Yincao City didn't attack me directly, he plotted against my Fengdu City behind my back. I'll make them pay for it. The halberd attack previously is just a slight punishment."

At this point, Chu Kuangren paused for a while, then looked at the high priest and said indifferently, "Forgive me for being frank. As for the Heavenly Child's order that you've just mentioned, only a living Heavenly Child deserves to be a Heavenly Child. A dead Heavenly Child means nothing. If the Heavenly Child's order is effective, how would Yincao City dare to attack Fengdu City?!"

"How audacious! How dare you disrespect the Heavenly Child?"

The high priest snorted coldly. Soon after, his Embodier's aura erupted, and the Daoist law vaguely emerged in the void.

However, Chu Kuangren's expression remained indifferent. His Ghost Emperor's authority then activated and resisted the Embodier's might.

"You can attack me, but you should know what the consequences will be. I'm sure you know what the Immortal Hall ended up with."

Chu Kuangren said calmly.

Twenty years ago, Immortal Hall's great ones took action against Chu Kuangren, causing him to be trapped in the Bagua Furnace.

Many people were clear with the Celestial Demon Tribe's anger, and so did the high priest.

"Are you threatening me?" The high priest asked in a cold tone.

“No, I’m not. I’m just telling you the fact. Do you think that the Yincao Underworld city dared not attack me directly but plotted against me behind my back just because they were fearful of the Heavenly Child’s order and you? You’re wrong. They were actually afraid of my Celestial Demon Tribe!” Chu Kuangren stared at the high priest.

There was also an Embodier Realm in Yincao City!

Although it was suppressed by the high priest, it had the power to fight.

Compared with the high priest, Yincao City was more afraid of the Celestial Demon Tribe behind Chu Kuangren!

Hence, they dared not take action themselves.

Hearing his words, the high priest’s expression changed consistently.

Eventually, he sighed helplessly, and his Embodier’s aura dissipated gradually. “You’re right. The Heavenly Child has been dead for a long time, and the Underworld authority is no longer able to suppress the two great Underworld cities.”

The Underworld authority was a body established by the ancient Divine Underworld Daoist. It was directly under the Divine Underworld Daoist to balance the forces of all Underworld cities.

The Underworld Ruler was revered as the high priest.

The position of high priest had been passed down for generations. However, since the Underworld authority was rebuilt after ancient Immortal times, and without the presence of Divine Underworld Daoist, its prestige had been unable to return to its level of the ancient Immortal times.

This was especially obvious after the new Embodier’s great ones were born in Yincao Underworld city.

It had not been easy for the high priest to be able to suppress Yincao City and Taishan City for many years.

“The Underworld needs a new Heavenly Child. I don’t like the words Heavenly Child but prefer the title of Ghost Emperor. The Underworld needs a Ghost Emperor to unify it!”

Chu Kuangren continued saying.

Hearing his words, the high priest’s pupils shrank slightly. “You want to follow the Heavenly Child’s footsteps to rule the Underworld!”

“Yes!”

“Interesting.” A glint flashed in the high priest’s eyes, and he pondered for a while.

He had the thought of supporting a new Divine Underworld Daoist as soon as Chu Kuangren became the Fengdu Ghost Emperor while possessing Heavenly Samsara Physique.

Chu Kuangren was undoubtedly an excellent candidate in terms of talent and background.

“Your cultivation is merely Gilded Immortal.”

"It's just a piece of cake for me to break through the Arch Gilded Immortal," said Chu Kuangren.

"You're very confident, but do you know how many Gilded Immortals had been trapped before the Arch Gilded Immortal's threshold for years? It is possible that one can't step into the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm for a lifetime."

"Do you think I'm the same as those mediocrities?" asked Chu Kuangren.

The high priest pondered for a while, then said, "If you can break through the Arch Gilded Immortal within a hundred years, I'll appoint you as the new Divine Underworld Daoist!"

Chapter 1536 Ghost-Binding Ring, Li And Mei Submits, To Equinox Tribe

"A hundred years?!" Chu Kuangren burst out in laughter when he heard the high priest.

"If I need a hundred years to break through, I might as well choke myself to death with a piece of tofu."

"Ignorant fool. Without a great Opportunity of Fortune, breaking through into the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm is not easy," the high priest said.

Based on his knowledge, more than half of the Heavenly Champions and Prodigies of the living world might not ascend to become an Arch Gilded Immortal.

Only a handful of top Prodigies or even Peerless Prodigies could reach the Arch Gilded Realm in a hundred years.

"Hmph. We'll see about that then." Chu Kuangren did not try to argue with the high priest anymore.

"Oh, I heard you've captured the clan leaders of Li and Mei, who are both Arch Gilded Immortals. If you're trying to recruit them to strengthen Fengdu's strength, I have something here that might be able to help you with that."

The high priest gave Chu Kuangren two black rings.

"Oh? What are these?"

In fact, Chu Kuangren already had Lil Ai analyze the rings.

"These are the Ghost-Binding Rings. Refine them and put them on the two ghosts to make them your subordinates forever," the high priest said.

"Sounds like a good item," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

Lil Ai's analysis also matched the high priest's description, and the rings had not been tinkered with.

While sending the high priest off, countless yasha marched closer to the city from the horizon.

The leading figure was none other than Ye Yunluo.

The Underworld soldiers thought that some other forces had come to invade Fengdu again and almost prepped for war. It was Bai Mei who stepped up to explain the situation.

"You even recruited the Yasha Tribe to your side? It seems like you are more capable than I thought," the high priest said as he looked at Chu Kuangren deeply.

Emperor Qin's Underworld Terracotta Army and the Yasha Tribe both submitted to Chu Kuangren, and it strengthened the high priest's confidence in Chu Kuangren.

He believed Chu Kuangren would be capable enough to become the new Divine Underworld Daoist.

"It's still too early to be surprised," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

After sending the high priest off, Chu Kuangren welcomed Ye Yunluo and her tribe to Fengdu.

He gathered some male yashas together and then flew up into the air with the Cursebreaker Sword.

Mystical sword qi was released at the male yashas, breaking the curse that had been haunting them for ages.

The ferocious male yashas swiftly turned into handsome young men.

"Waw! You're looking good!"

"Is this my true face?!"

"Don't stop me! I have to confess to Ye Ying! I'm sure she won't reject me anymore!"

"Don't even bother! You're too weak!"

The male yashas were delighted as they congratulated and teased each other.

Ye Yunluo was relieved to see the scene. She looked at Chu Kuangren and said, "Thank you, Ghost Emperor."

"That's all for today. As for the others, I'll arrange another session for them some other day," Chu Kuangren said as he kept the Cursebreaker Sword away.

He needed time to see if the Yasha Tribe had truly pledged their allegiance to him, so it was natural that he refused to break all the curses at once.

"I understand. Thank you so much for your help, Ghost Emperor."

To Ye Yunluo, breaking the curse was not a simple task.

Chu Kuangren must have consumed a lot of energy in the process.

After settling the Yasha Tribe down, Chu Kuangren went ahead to refine the Ghost-Binding Rings.

Then, he went to the Li Clan Leader and Mei Clan Leader.

Emperor Qin's Underworld Terracotta Army held them captives, and since they were already heavily injured, neither of them caused any problems.

When Chu Kuangren got to them, they were still being held behind bars.

The two clan leaders were in the worst state possible.

They were once reputable Arch Gilded Immortals who ruled over their respective tribes, yet they ended up as captives and being held up in cages like animals.

The different treatment traumatized them.

When they saw Chu Kuangren, their eyes flickered in fear.

They saw how Chu Kuangren revived the dead souls. It was like he was the Divine Underworld Daoist reincarnated, which shocked them.

It was too late for them to regret now. They should have not listened to Yincao and stayed in their respective lands, yet they just had to lead their tribe into the lion's den.

"Fengdu Ghost Emperor, what do you want?" Li Clan Leader said after a deep breath.

"I remember the two of you saying that you are ready to submit?" Chu Kuangren said.

Both clan leaders' eyes gleamed.

The reason they claimed that they were ready to submit was because they were trying to stall and buy time.

Now that Chu Kuangren mentioned it again, they were tempted.

"That's right. We're ready to submit."

In order to live another day, the Arch Gilded Immortals threw away their pride because staying alive was their priority, and they would be able to make a comeback another day.

"Great. Put these on."

Chu Kuangren tossed the Ghost-Binding Rings to them.

"The Ghost-Binding Rings?!"

Being a knowledgeable clan leader, the Li Clan Leader knew what the rings could do at first glance. They were items that could restrict and bind one's soul to a master.

His gaze shifted. "How did you get this?"

"That's not an answer you should be asking. Put them on if you want to live."

The two clan leaders were hesitant.

They claimed to submit but not wholeheartedly. It was just a plan to buy time for a solution.

However, with the rings on, they would truly be Chu Kuangren's slaves and adhere to his every command.

The thought fueled their grievance.

The Mei Clan Leader took a deep breath and looked at Chu Kuangren with her beautiful eyes. "Ghost Emperor, I swear to be loyal to you. I don't think the rings are necessary."

A hint of pink flashed in her eyes.

She was using some kind of bewitching technique to charm Chu Kuangren.

Puff!

A sharp sword qi shot out and perforated her chest, causing her to scream in pain and tremble in fear.

“Put your dirty tricks away,” Chu Kuangren said coldly.

The fear in the Mei Clan Leader’s eyes grew more intense. The man before her was not a subject that she could charm with her tricks.

Using the phrase stone-cold heart to describe him was also an understatement.

“I’ll say this one more time: put them on or die. Chi, Mei, Wang, and Liang will then disappear from the Underworld!” he said coldly.

The two clan leaders glanced at the Underworld Terracotta Army with a stoic expressions. Judging from the ferocious qi exuding from their eyes, they strongly believed Chu Kuangren was more than capable of erasing them.

“I’ll put them on!”

The Li Clan Leader grabbed the rings and put them on helplessly.

It was not just for himself. It was also to ensure the survival of his entire tribe.

Since the Li Clan Leader had compromised, there was no reason for the Mei Clan Leader to continue her resistance. With a bitter chuckle, she took the rings and put them on.

“Who would have thought that after reigning the Underworld for so many years, I would end up as a slave.”

After they put the rings on their neck, the rings glowed and merged with their bodies.

Chu Kuangren instantly felt the control he had over the two clan leaders.

“Release them,” Chu Kuangren said.

With that, the cage opened.

The two clan leaders came out and knelt before Chu Kuangren.

“Your Majesty.”

Just like that, Fengdu had gained two more powerful combatants.

Several days later, Chu Kuangren planned to visit the Equinox Tribe to meet someone — the Equinox Maiden Sage, who was also known as the first equinox flower to ever exist, Hua Wuai!

Chapter 1537 Three-Lives River, The Beauty And The Weirdo, Samsara Vortex

Chu Kuangren left everyone in Fengdu and headed to the Equinox Tribe alone.

The Equinox Tribe was a powerful tribe in the Underworld that triumphed over even the Yasha Tribe and the four great clans.

Even the Underworld cities revered them.

As Chu Kuangren approached the tribe, he heard the flow of water.

Further away was a massive yellow river that connected both the sky and land with its endless currents. There was no end or start of the river in sight.

Chu Kuangren was captivated by the river at first glance and felt his Heavenly Samsara Physique moving when he laid eyes on the yellow current.

He could even sense substantial samsara energy flowing in the water.

“So this is the legendary Three-Lives River, huh?” Chu Kuangren muttered as he sized up the river.

“I believe you’re the Fengdu Ghost Emperor.”

A man in crimson robes, exuding a surge of powerful samsara energy, suddenly appeared before Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren told Lil Ai to analyze the man as soon as he appeared.

It seemed like the man was the tribe leader of the Equinox Tribe.

“Yes, I am,” Chu Kuangren nodded.

“Greetings, Ghost Emperor. The Maiden Sage is already waiting for you at the Three-Lives River. Please come with me.” The Equinox Tribe Leader nodded and said with a smile.

“Please lead the way,” Chu Kuangren said.

He was not surprised that Hua Wuai expected his visit.

After all, as the first equinox flower, she was one of the oldest beings in the Underworld, even older than the high priest. Almost nothing in the Underworld could escape her eyes.

Chu Kuangren arrived at a field of equinox flowers by the riverside.

The girl was in a glamorous black robe with crimson equinox flowers sewn on it, and she was sitting on a huge rock with her feet soaked in the river.

The river had vigorous samsara energy exuding from its ripples.

The Equinox Tribe Leader brought Chu Kuangren to the entrance of the equinox flower field and stopped there. He dared not enter as if it was a restricted area.

“My Lady, Chu Kuangren is here.”

“Let him in.” Hua Wuai’s indifferent voice sounded.

However, the Equinox Tribe Leader was shocked.

Ever since the Equinox Maiden Sage created the field of equinox flowers, no one had been able to set foot inside.

Even as the tribe leader, all he could do was pass messages to her at the entrance.

Now, the Equinox Maiden Sage wanted Chu Kuangren to go in?

It was unbelievable even if Chu Kuangren was the Ghost Emperor.

The tribe leader was baffled, but he did not voice his concerns.

“Ghost Emperor, this way please.”

“Alright.” Chu Kuangren nodded and headed to the riverside.

When he set foot on the field, a breeze blew in his direction, and the equinox flowers danced along, releasing their fragrance into the air.

Having sensed something when Chu Kuangren came in, Hua Wuai looked at Chu Kuangren’s arm and said, “You seem to have an interesting one with you.”

Chu Kuangren felt a momentary scorching sensation on his arm, and the Desire Flower popped out.

She lay on the flower field lazily as her Desire Dao exuded into the air.

Even the Equinox Tribe Leader started to lose control over himself when he saw the Desire Flower.

“Leave us,” Hua Wuai said to the tribe leader.

“Yes, My Lady.”

The tribe leader dared not linger.

The Desire Flower was an uncommon existence. It was like a whirlpool of desire that would suck all lives into oblivion and desolation.

However, the Ghost Emperor was fine and showed no signs of losing himself even with the Desire Flower on his arm. It showed that his Daoist core was far stronger than the tribe leader.

“The Fengdu Ghost Emperor is indeed a terrifying existence,” the tribe leader muttered.

Back at the flower field, Hua Wuai looked at the Desire Flower calmly, but a hint of delight flashed across her eyes. “I’m surprised you survived, little flower.”

“If even a flower as strange as you survived, why would I die? As long as there is desire in the world, I live. You know that.”

“I want to die as well, but the vortex of samsara is endless,” Hua Wuai said helplessly.

Chu Kuangren watched as the two flowers chatted. He was surprised that they knew each other.

However, on second thought, it felt normal for two flowers, the Desire Flower and Equinox Flower, that have existed since the primordial age to know each other.

“How did you convince her to follow you?” Hua Wuai asked Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren honestly and briefly talked about how he met the Desire Flower.

The Desire Flower pouted angrily. She originally wanted to form a symbiotic contract, but she fell into his trap before she knew it. She had no idea how it happened.

Every time she thought of Chu Kuangren’s strange and domineering fate, she trembled in fear.

“Your fate is indeed a special one.”

Hua Wuao looked at him with surprise. She knew his fate belonged to the void, but she did not expect it would be so domineering that it could force the Desire Flower to submit to him.

“I came at your request. What is this meeting about?” Chu Kuangren asked.

Back at the Interstellar Arena, Chu Kuangren had a brief meeting with Hua Wuai, and she invited him to visit her at Three-Lives River.

“Come closer to the river.”

Chu Kuangren did as told.

Hua Wuai then shot a sliver of her Immortal’s Core into the water, causing it to boil and form a mirror on the water.

The mirror reflected the sky, the trees, and even the flowers, but it did not show Chu Kuangren’s reflection. It was as if he did not exist in this realm or samsara.

Hua Wuai dispersed the water mirror. “You are indeed the one with the non-existent fate. The Three-Lives River can reflect one’s past, present, and future, and it worked even on an Embodier great one, albeit not that effectively. However, it was useless on you because you are the only one in this universe who has no fate.”

“In that case, how can my fate help?”

“I have no idea,” Hua Wuai said.

“No idea?”

“No one has ever had no fate, so I don’t know what you can do for me. However, I have a feeling that you can help me break free from this endless reincarnation.”

As the first equinox flower, Hua Wuai contained the Samsara Dao in herself.

She was born from the Three-Lives River, and with the geographical advantage, not even an Embodier could harm her.

However, such power came with a huge cost.

Hua Wuai had to go through reincarnation once every three thousand years and start over.

Sometimes, she was reborn as a normal person with a normal life and was able to enter reincarnation early after her death.

Sometimes, she was reborn as a top Prodigy who could cultivate for a thousand years or ten thousand years. She even had the potential to become an Arch Gilded or even an Embodier.

Despite having such potential, she would still have to enter reincarnation once the time arrived.

The cycle happened over and over again, and it had no end.

Hua Wuai grew tired of the cycle, but she could not free herself from samsara, as if she was a person caught in a whirlpool.

Chapter 1538 Heavenly Samsara Physique's Third Divine Ability, Going Into Three-Lives River, Endless Samsara

"The one with the non-existent fate does not belong to Samsara and does not enter Samsara. Besides, you also possess the Heavenly Samsara Physique, so it gives me an idea that you might be able to help me to break free from this cycle.

"Even though the odds are slim, it's better than none," Hua Wuai said to Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "I see. I've always liked helping out, and I also have a favor to ask."

"My current cultivation level can only rival an Arch Gilded Immortal, so I won't be much help if you want to go against Yincao. However, I can tell my tribe to help you," Hua Wuai said.

It seemed like she already knew Chu Kuangren's request beforehand.

Chu Kuangren smiled. "I thank you in advance."

He was more than happy to receive such an answer.

Hua Wuai could rival an Embodier at the Three-Lives River but was restrained to that particular spot only.

Once she left the river, she would only be an Arch Gilded Immortal.

"How many years are left until your next cycle?" Chu Kuangren asked out of curiosity.

"Two-thousand and five-hundred years."

"Three thousand years one cycle, and you only took five hundred years to reach Arch Gilded Immortal. Should I say as expected of the first equinox flower?" Chu Kuangren was impressed.

Achieving Arch Gilded Immortal Realm in five hundred years was unbelievable. No one would even dream about it back in the living world.

"I got lucky this life to be reborn here in the Equinox Tribe and awoke my past memories. Besides, this era is a messy one with all the sky-prides and Prodigies popping out everywhere. It's difficult to achieve the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm in five hundred years, but it's not impossible. It's not even that hard for a particular someone."

Hua Wuai glanced at Chu Kuangren.

She could tell Chu Kuangren's cultivation age was much younger than hers, yet he was already close to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm. His power even exceeded some of the common Arch Gilded Immortals.

"There's another reason why I invited you to Three-Lives River. The last divine ability of your Heavenly Samsara Physique, does it have any signs of awakening yet?"

The Heavenly Samsara Physique had three divine abilities — the Reincarnation Tribulation Light, Divine Samsara Overworld, and the last one, Samsara Universe!

Apparently, it was stronger and more profound than the previous two divine abilities.

“Not yet, but I believe it will be awakened when I reach the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.”

“The previous Divine Underworld Daoist did not awaken the third divine ability even when he was at Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.”

Chu Kuangren raised a brow. “Not even an Arch Gilded Immortal can awaken the third divine ability? In that case, does it require the Embodier Realm?”

“I don’t know, but I know how the previous Divine Underworld Daoist awakened it.”

“Oh, could it be related to the Three-Lives River?”

Chu Kuangren glanced at the Three-Lives River overflowing with life-death reincarnation energy.

“You’re quick. Before the Underworld cities, when the living died and arrived in the Underworld, they all fell into the Three-Lives River. The water crushed them, causing them to wail in pain endlessly until their souls disappeared into Samsara.”

Hua Wuai frowned as though she recalled the disturbing scenes of the souls in the river.

She continued, “The Divine Underworld Daoist came, and we debated about Samsara Dao. He lost, but he was competitive and refused to leave. He begged me to continue, and I got annoyed, so I tossed him into the river.

“To my surprise, he awoke the third divine ability of the Heavenly Samsara Physique and used it to create the reincarnation mechanism of the Underworld cities.”

“In that case, the Heavenly Samsara Physique isn’t just an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique but also the key to the reincarnation mechanism.”

It seemed like Chu Kuangren had just found out something huge.

“Yes. If you can awaken the third divine ability, maybe it will grant you the power to match Yincao. As for their Embodier, you have the high priest, so no worries about that.”

“That would be great.”

Chu Kuangren got up and walked closer to the river.

“The water of the Three-Lives River contains samsara energy. Other than myself, it could crush the physical body and the soul of an Arch Gilded Immortal,” Hua Wuai said.

However, her words did not deter Chu Kuangren, and he continued to walk toward the river. “The greater the risk, the greater the spoils. If I’m a coward, I won’t be here today. It’s just the water of the Three-Lives River. What can it possibly do to me?”

With that, he walked to the center of the river, and a huge wave crashed on him, drowning him whole.

“Tsk. Tsk. Do you think I can cancel the contract if he dies in the river?” the Desire Flower said as she watched.

“If he dies, I’ll lose all hope to break the cycle, and I’ll definitely blame you for that.”

“Hmph! That’s your business, not mine!” the Desire Flower said with a pout.

The moment Chu Kuangren was drowned by the river, endless life-death reincarnation energy attacked his body, attempting to crush him alive.

Even his physical body with the Arch Gilded intent was violently shaken, and the Daoist patterns were being ground by the rapid current.

In addition, a vortex appeared in the water containing samsara energy, and it seemed to be sucking his soul away.

His soul suddenly fell into the cycle of reincarnation.

In his first life, he was reborn as a prince of a country with an abundance of wealth. However, when the enemy army invaded, his country fell, and he became a slave who died from torture.

In his second life, he became a swordsman that ventured into the martial art world, ultimately becoming the ruler and died after he achieved his lifetime goal.

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In his eleventh life, he became a performer in a brothel. Due to her exceptional skills with the guqin, many admirers came to see her, and amongst them was a prince. However, she refused to follow the prince, so she poisoned herself to death.

In his fourteenth life, he became a rich merchant but ultimately died due to business failure.

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In his thirty-first life, he became a cultivator with a junior sister that he adored. His juniors admired him, and his seniors had high hopes for him. However, he later lost his talents due to unknown reasons. The junior sister left him, his juniors mocked him, and his seniors abandoned him. In the end, he was killed by his enemies during an ambush.

In his thirty-second life, he became a titan of the Demonic Dao and slaughtered countless, leaving a trail of blood in his wake. In the end, he died due to the heavenly tribulation.

The cycle went on to his fiftieth, fifty-first, sixty-six, and so on.

Chu Kuangren’s soul went through countless cycles and experienced countless lives.

He experienced poverty, enjoyed being in power, fought for his dreams, and even struggled just to achieve his dreams before.

He lived the lives of an Emperor, a beggar, a rich merchant, and a powerful cultivator.

Every reincarnation would weaken his soul.

If the cycle continued, his soul would be crushed in less than a hundred cycles.

When the soul is crushed, his consciousness would disappear, and not even his Indestructible Body could save him then.

In his eighty-first life, he became the son of a wealthy family and lived a carefree life.

“Master, your chrysanthemum tea is here.”

A servant that highly resembled Lan Yu came to him and served him tea with a smile.

Chu Kuangren turned to her with unprecedented indifference.

The servant was scared. “Master, what’s wrong?”

Chu Kuangren chuckled. “Nothing. I’m just starting to understand Hua Wuai’s feelings. The endless samsara is indeed boring.”

“Master, what do you mean?”

“Thank you for your work all these years, but I should be going,” Chu Kuangren said.

In the next moment, the scenery around him shattered like broken glass and then disintegrated into light particles.

When he opened his eyes again, he found himself in the middle of Three-Lives River with bubbles around him.

Every bubble reflected the lives that he had experienced.

“Hmph. They are all just an illusion.”

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“Hmph. They are all just an illusion.”

Chu Kuangren swung his sleeve and broke all the bubbles.

The water of Three-Lives River was indeed profound and mystical. Not only did it grind the physical body, but it even sucked one’s soul into endless Samsara just to slowly grind off the soul.

Had Chu Kuangren’s Daoist core been any weaker, his soul might disappear after the hundredth reincarnation.

That would be his advantage over other Arch Gilded Immortals who wished to challenge the river.

“Next would be comprehending the third divine ability of the Heavenly Samsara Physique.”

Chu Kuangren stared at the endless river as he pondered.

Then, he released the energy fluctuation of Heavenly Samsara Physique and cast the Divine Samsara Overworld, which somehow resonated with the water of the river.

He vaguely spotted mystical runes floating in the water.

Chu Kuangren quickly calmed his mind and did his best in comprehending the runes.

Even after going through more than fifty reincarnations, Chu Kuangren's soul did not weaken. Instead, it got stronger and firmer. He even gained substantial insights into Samsara.

With the help of the newly gained insights and his already powerful cognizance, the runes in the water started to resonate with his Samsara Dao.

Then, he felt like he touched something in the water.

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Back at the riverside, it had been a year since Chu Kuangren went into the river.

Meanwhile, Hua Wuai and Desire Flower spent that time chatting with each other.

"You said the Divine Underworld Daoist comprehended the third divine ability of Heavenly Samsara Physique in Three-Lives River, so how long did he take?" Desire Flower asked.

"A hundred years," Hua Wuai answered indifferently.

"Huh? A hundred years?! Does it mean I'm going to spend a hundred years at your Loveless Garden?" Desire Flower was stunned.

"On top of that, the Divine Underworld Daoist was a complete Arch Gilded Immortal when he comprehended the Samsara Universe. However, Chu Kuangren is just a Gilded Immortal. He might take even longer."

Desire Flower's lips twitched helplessly. "Don't tell me he might not even come out during your next reincarnation."

"It's entirely possible."

Kakroom...

While the two of them chatted, the river suddenly became restless.

The turbulent currents stirred up waves that crashed onto the riverside. Then, the river started to shine in Immortal Sparks.

Hua Wuai's eyes gleamed. "I might have underestimated him. The one whose fate is non-existent cannot be measured using common means."

Water pillars shot up from the river and reached the sky of the Underworld.

Vigorous samsara energy fluctuation spread and shook the entire Underworld. It even attracted the attention of countless great ones.

"This energy is coming from Three-Lives River!"

"What's happening there?"

The great ones were baffled, and they quickly sent their Immortal Consciousnesses to learn more about the commotion.

“Hmph.” Hua Wuai grunted as she narrowed her eyes, looking displeased. “Who allowed you people to peek into my territory?”

Equinox flowers bloomed in the sky one after another.

When the great ones sensed Hua Wuai’s presence, they grunted as it felt like a hammer had smashed into their heads. The uncomfortable feeling made them recall their Immortal Consciousness.

“It’s the Equinox Flower. I almost forgot about her.”

“Hmph. She’s indeed a scary one. It’s better not to step on her tail.”

“I wonder if she’s the one behind the commotion at Three-Lives River.”

“I don’t know, but she’s the ruler of that river, and she must be involved.”

The great ones of the Underworld dared not peek into the river again after being warned.

However, they stared at the pillars of water that shot up from the river curiously and confusedly. All of them refused to simply recall their Immortal Consciousnesses as they wanted to find out more.

As the ancient river of the Underworld, the Three-Lives River had been there as long as the Underworld itself, and it rarely had any commotion.

The huge and unexpected commotion from the river intrigued the great ones.

“Look! Someone’s there!”

One of the Immortal Consciousnesses sensed something and quivered. It felt unbelievable.

The other great ones sensed it too.

Someone was in the river!

The realization made them gasp in shock.

The water of Three-Lives River contained life-death reincarnation energy that could destroy even an Arch Gilded Immortal.

How could someone be inside the river?

“Who is that?”

When they saw the white robes in the river shimmering in Immortal Sparks, they immediately thought of someone — Chu Kuangren, the Fengdu Ghost Emperor!

He was the only one in the Underworld who had been able to surprise them.

“It’s really him!”

“The white robes, the Ghost Emperor’s authority, who else could it be if not him?”

“What is he doing in the Three-Lives River?”

The great ones were baffled.

Among the Underworld Arbiters, the high priest suddenly opened his eyes and related the commotion to something buried in his memories.

“Is he going to awaken the third divine ability of the Heavenly Samsara Physique?”

The Underworld Arbiters were directly under the Divine Underworld Daoist, and that was why they had access to many Underworld secrets, including the Divine Underworld Daoist awakening the third divine ability in the Three-Lives River.

“Could he achieve what the Divine Underworld Daoist did in the past?” the high priest muttered, his eyes gleaming in anticipation.

In the river, Chu Kuangren opened his eyes. Daoist runes appeared around him, he and released a powerful samsara energy fluctuation outward.

The energy fluctuation was ridiculously powerful, and it continued to grow stronger as it expanded!

In the end, the samsara energy fluctuation ascended and transformed into the Samsara Arch Gilded intent!

“He has broken through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm!” one of the great ones said.

Despite being only a Gilded Immortal, Chu Kuangren’s power could already rival some of the Arch Gilded Immortals.

Now that he had ascended to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm, how much scarier would his power be?

No one dared to imagine.

The great ones of Yincao Underworld City reacted grimly to the scene.

They had a feeling that the toughest battle would be upon them soon now that Chu Kuangren had ascended to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.

“It’s time. Prepare for war!”

Back at the Underworld Arbiter’s place, the high priest was stunned as he stared in the direction of the Three-Lives River.

“He has become an Arch Gilded Immortal!”

A while ago, he said that if Chu Kuangren could break through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm within a hundred years, he would serve him wholeheartedly.

It had only been less than a year since then, and Chu Kuangren had become an Arch Gilded Immortal!

It was crazy even for a Prodigy or Heavenly Champion!

Then, his expression darkened. “Since he has broken through to the Arch Gilded Immortal realm, that means I have to get prepared. It has been a long time since a ruler reigned over the Underworld, and the situation should end soon.

“Yincao, Taishan, I hope you guys won’t cross the line!”

Chapter 1540 The Last Samsara Emperor Seal, March On Yincao

Chu Kuangren continued to gain insights into the samsara energy in Three-Lives River, and the content and knowledge of the third divine ability of Heavenly Samsara Physique slowly entered his mind.

On top of that, with the river's current washing his body, his peak Gilded Immortal cultivation level finally broke through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm, and a flower bloomed above his head.

It was the Immortal's Core flower!

By breaking through the limit of the Immortal's Core, he also received a surge of insights regarding the Samsara Dao, hence allowing him to break through to the Arch Gilded Realm.

His closed-door meditation in the river paid off beautifully.

He took a step out of the water pillar, and the endless Immortal Sparks around made him the brightest existence in the area.

The water from the river started to rain down from the sky like a storm and returned to the river.

"Congratulations on breaking through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm."

Hua Wuai looked at Chu Kuangren and congratulated him wholeheartedly. The stronger Chu Kuangren was, the better the chance for him to help her break the cycle.

"Arch Gilded Immortal? Well, I've achieved it, but at the same time, I have not achieved it either," Chu Kuangren said.

He had manifested the Immortal's Core Flower above his head and also the Arch Gilded intent of the Samsara Dao.

However, his own Dao, the Invincible Self-Empowering Dao, required more work to truly break through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm. The Dao was unique to him and him only.

Hua Wuai frowned at his words but soon noticed the problem. "Your Dao and your fate don't belong to this universe. It's astounding."

His empty fate and Dao did not belong to their universe.

Hua Wuai finally witnessed Chu Kuangren's true power. She even suspected that he was a Transcendentalist, or he would not be that surprising.

Chu Kuangren simply smiled it off without commenting.

His soul was not from the universe, so it was natural that his fate and his Dao were from elsewhere.

In fact, from a different perspective, he and the Fantasy Roulette were existences that transcended beyond this universe.

"Well, it's time to deal with Yincao," Chu Kuangren said as he looked in the direction of Yincao Underworld City.

Yincao had been targeting Fengdu multiple times, and he would not just let them off the hook so easily.

"I will tell the tribe leader to assist you with everything he's got," Hua Wuai said.

She barely cared about the war between the Underworld cities, but she did not mind lending a helping hand.

Yincao might be powerful, but they were no match for the previous Divine Underworld Daoist, and the Divine Underworld Daoist was her equal.

"Thank you. I have to go back to Fengdu first," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

He then glanced at the Desire Flower that returned to his arm in a steam of light.

"Oh, I have something else for you."

A sudden thought rushed into Hua Wuai's mind and reminded her of the gift she had for him.

She gave him a black seal.

"The Samsara Emperor Seal!"

Chu Kuangren's eyes gleamed!

The present Hua Wuai prepared was the last piece of the Samsara Emperor Seal!

"I got it a long time ago, and I don't have any use for it," she said.

Chu Kuangren kept it and decided to skip the formalities this time.

There was no need to be so humble.

"I will help you to find a solution for the reincarnation cycle," he said.

He rarely made promises, but once made, he would keep them no matter what.

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When Chu Kuangren returned to Fengdu, General Skull, Li Tribe Leader, Mei Tribe Leader, Bai Mei, and the others welcomed him back.

"Welcome back, Ghost Emperor!"

"General Skull, I want you to gather all the soldiers and get them ready," Chu Kuangren said.

Everyone's eyes gleamed when they heard Chu Kuangren's order. "Ghost Emperor, are you..."

"Yincao has targeted us multiple times now, openly and secretly. It's time for them to pay for what they did."

"I understand."

General Skull was excited.

Chu Kuangren also refined the last piece of the Samsara Emperor Seal after his return.

Following the last piece of the Samsara Emperor Seal being refined, all nine of the Ghost Emperor's authority merged into one, and he could feel that his control of Fengdu had reached the peak.

"Other than the Ghost Emperor's authority, the third divine ability, Samsara Universe will be the key to fighting Yincao," Chu Kuangren muttered.

A while later, General Skull finally gathered all the available Underworld soldiers.

With the addition of the Underworld Terracotta Army, the troops marched toward Yincao Underworld City grandly, leaving quakes and trembles in their wake.

All the other forces of the Underworld were shocked.

"What's going on? Fengdu is sending its troops out again? Who are they marching at?"

"That direction seems to be Yincao!"

"Are they waging war at Yincao Underworld City?"

The tribes and clans of the Underworld were shocked to learn that the soldiers were marching to Yincao Underworld City.

"It's only been a while since the Ghost Emperor came to the Underworld, yet he has already destroyed the Zhong, Chi, Mei, Wang, and Liang clans. And now, he's marching at Yincao? This is crazy!"

"Not only that, but look! There are even more soldiers than before, and they look even stronger!"

Someone realized that the troops marching toward Yincao were a lot stronger than those who marched on the Zhong clan.

Other than the Underworld Terracotta Army, the Yasha Tribe, Li and Mei clans, and their respective clan leaders were among the soldiers. All of them were Arch Gilded Immortals!

The majestic scene left people in awe.

They knew an unprecedented change was upon the Underworld.

On the other hand, when Yincao learned that Chu Kuangren's army was marching at them, one of the great ones was infuriated despite it being expected.

"Chu Kuangren is really arrogant!"

"How dare he march on us? Is that little army of his enough to challenge us?"

"Don't be careless. Fengdu is not what it was before."

"I know that."

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In the sky above the buildings that were destroyed by Chu Kuangren's halberd strike, countless Underworld soldiers and generals got into formation.

Suddenly, loud war drums could be heard from further away.

An army with stern expressions and powerful murderous qi marched on them. Each of the soldiers was equipped with a spear and a set of black armor.

“That’s Emperor Qin’s Underworld Terracotta Army!”

Even though the great ones of Yincao witnessed the battle between the Underworld Terracotta Army and the four great clans before, when they had to face the ferocious army on their own, they finally understood the horror themselves.

The Underworld Terracotta Army were an elite army forged specifically for war.

Other than that, the Yasha Tribe marched beside them, wielding iron pitchforks and spears.

The leading figure was the Yasha King, Ye Yunluo.

The surprising thing was that the male yashas all looked handsome.

“What’s going on? I thought the male yashas were all ferocious and hideous. How is that ferocious and hideous?”

“What happened?”

“I heard the people of the Yasha Tribe were once handsome and beautiful, and now it seems like the rumor is true.”

The great ones of Yincao frowned.

“The Yasha Tribe has sided with Chu Kuangren, and I believe it has something to do with their looks.”

“Chu Kuangren can even break the curse left behind by that tabooed existence, huh?!”