## **Unparalleled 1661**

Chapter 1661 Something's Wrong, Break Divine Dao Spire, A Slick Move

"Die! Invaders!"

The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist cast all kinds of Immortal Techniques and divine abilities, attacking the soldiers and the land they stood on.

The soldiers from the other universe were all annihilated under his wrath.

Even the Arch Gilded general was in awe of his power and was slowly being pushed into a disadvantageous position. The confidence on Arch Gilded general's face slowly turned into fear.

They were both Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortals, but the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist was a Peerless Prodigy with outstanding combat capabilities. He was not to be compared with other common Arch Gilded Immortals.

"The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist is indeed powerful."

"Yeah. Otherwise, how could he have become the strongest Divine Daoist of the Immortal Hall? He only seems lackluster because of Chu Kuangren's oppression."

The others were reminded of how powerful the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist really was.

Without Chu Kuangren, the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist would definitely be the brightest in Pan Gu Universe.

Unfortunately, Chu Kuangren's existence overshadowed all the sky-prides and Prodigies of the same universe.

No matter how talented one was, none could match or rival Chu Kuangren's strength.

"Emperor Sky-Shadowing Palm!"

The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist unleashed his vast Immortal's Core energy, which manifested into a massive palm that locked onto the Arch Gilded general. Even the space around the area was sealed.

"Fire Slash!"

The Arch Gilded general channeled his power to the limit and threw a fiery saber shadow at the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist.

The clash between the two energies tore the space apart.

The Arch Gilded general's expression turned pale as the collision blasted him away. His Immortal body cracked, and blood spewed from his mouth.

"Die!"

The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist threw out another palm strike, ending the Arch Gilded general's life.

He then rose to the sky, surrounded by Immortal Sparks like a matchless Immortal King.

"Everyone, on me!" the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist cried and led the rest toward the spire.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren stood high in the sky, gazing upon the Divine Dao Spire from further away. His eyes narrowed and his brows furrowed as he, too, sensed something was wrong.

"Something is not adding up."

The defense of the Divine Dao Spire was incredibly weak, so weak that it caused suspicion.

Other than that, the runes carved on the spire's surface struck him as if he had seen them before.

"Report. The runes on the spire and the runes on the leyline of this secret realm are the same. They both contained the same energy," Lil Ai's voice sounded in his head.

"Oh? What about the runes that we saw in the leyline? Do you have anything on that?" Chu Kuangren asked.

"Analysis is completing soon."

"Alright. Analyze the spire as well and see what it does."

As a strange surge of energy scanned over the tower, Lil Ai discovered that the spire contained tremendously powerful energy.

It was reasonable for the spire to contain such energy since it was said to be a key for an Embodier to pass through the portal.

It would be strange if it did not contain anything.

Not only that, but the energy seemed to be resonating with the energy in the leyline of that secret realm.

In fact, the energy in the spire was the source of the entire leyline network.

The energy contained in the spire had reached its peak and might explode at any moment.

"Explode at any moment?"

A sudden thought rushed into Chu Kuangren's mind, causing his expression to turn grim.

If the spire containing such terrifying energy exploded, the damage done would be immeasurable.

"No! Something's up!"

Chu Kuangren immediately contacted everyone.

"Leave the spire immediately!"

The vanguard teams were baffled when they received Chu Kuangren's message.

They were a few steps shy from taking down the Divine Dao Spire, so why the sudden retreat?

His message confused everyone, but Lan Yu, Chu Hong, Ye Zhu, and those who believed in him dared not doubt his order.

The few of them immediately retreated when they received the message.

Hua Xi pondered for a while before she, too, decided to retreat.

She had been troubled by the strange feeling since she arrived at the spire. Now that Chu Kuangren wanted them to retreat, she might as well follow the order.

If the great ones wanted to blame them, Chu Kuangren would be the one responsible.

"Leave? Impossible! We're so close to taking down the spire. How could we leave now? Chu Kuangren is overreacting!" the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist scoffed.

He also knew that the spire's defense was unreasonably weak, but it matched their plan.

If a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal was waiting for them, they would not be able to take down the spire then.

"Charge!"

The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist was eager to secure credit for himself, so he ignored Chu Kuangren's order and continued to besiege the spire.

Further away, the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden frowned, but she too decided to retreat.

However, some of sky-prides and Prodigies chose to stay.

As the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist said, they were a few steps away from taking down the spire. How could they retreat on the verge of victory?

To them, Chu Kuangren was just a safety measure to deal with enemies that they could not win.

Now, it seems like Chu Kuangren had no chance to show off.

"Chu Kuangren is overreacting! What can these weak soldiers do?"

"Yeah. When we take down the spire, the credit will be ours!"

"Charge!"

With the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist's lead, the rest of the cultivators charged toward the spire with indomitable force.

Soon, they arrived in front of the spire.

Following a loud warcry, the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist channeled his Emperor Avatar's power to the limit and hurled a palm strike at the Divine Dao Spire.

Meanwhile, at another Divine Dao Spire, after one of the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortals dealt with the bunch of Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortals, he unleashed an attack at the Divine Dao Spire.

The same thing happened to the rest of the Divine Dao Spires.

The moment the Divine Dao Spires were destroyed, blinding light pillars shot up into the sky and shook the entire secret realm.

Further away, a spatial vortex was summoned, and Heaven Maiden You was looking at the blinding light pillars with a smile.

"It's over. We've won this time."

Then, she entered the spatial vortex and disappeared.

When the cultivators of Pan Gu Universe launched a siege on the Divine Dao Spires, the sky-prides and Prodigies from Central Heaven Universe had already left the secret realm.

The moment the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist threw a palm strike at the Divine Dao Spire with his Emperor Avatar and destroyed the spire, terrifying energy erupted from within and exploded outward.

Blue light enveloped the entire area, blasting away all the cultivators from both universes.

Some of them exploded into a cloud of blood mist right away.

Not even a Gilded Immortal could escape.

The Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist was also caught by the blue blast.

Horrified, he immediately pulled out a life-saving item to defend against the energy, but half of his body was severely injured.

If a Peerless Prodigy as powerful as the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist could barely escape the blast, the others had no chance of surviving.

A large number of sky-prides and Prodigies instantly disintegrated.

The scene stunned the survivors.

"What happened?"

Lan Yu, the Drought Maiden, Hua Xi, Ye Zhu, and the rest who escaped in time were in awe.

Had they not taken Chu Kuangren's order and retreated, they would be the ones facing the blast.

The drastic turn of events stunned and shocked everyone.

At that moment, Chu Kuangren saw six other blue light pillars across the land, and his eyes flickered.

He knew the light pillars represented the Divine Dao Spires.

"A slick move indeed," Chu Kuangren muttered.

Chapter 1662 Scheme From Another Universe, You People Are Disturbing My Thoughts

Seven blue light pillars exploded into the sky, shaking the entire secret realm.

As the trembles spread across the land, the leyline hidden underground was triggered, and the spiritual qi that they contained burst up into the sky.

Each leyline was tens of thousands of kilometers in length and covered in countless runes. With all of them bursting out of the ground, it looked like tens of thousands of dragons coming out from the ground, destroying the place on a grander scale.

The entire secret realm started to collapse.

Wind whirred, clouds rumbled, and pitch-black cracks appeared in the sky. The entire secret realm was falling apart like a shattered mirror.

Stray energy streams from the void gushed in from the cracks, causing the entire secret realm to implode on itself.

"W-What is going on?" Hua Xi was deeply shaken.

The spiritual qi of the secret realm wreaked havoc everywhere, and as the secret realm imploded on itself, she realized her powers were limited.

"This entire secret realm is a trap," Chu Kuangren said.

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"Hahaha! It is indeed a trap!"

One of the Five Qi-realm elites from the other universe cackled in front of a great one from the Pan Gu Universe.

"The Divine Dao Spires that can allow an Embodier to pass through the portal are just a front. They're all triggers to initiate the Void Annihilation Formation!

"While you people were busy destroying the spires, we were prepping the entire secret realm. The formation in the leyline would be activated once the spires are destroyed. Then, everyone in here will die!" the elite said frantically.

"You will be one of them, too," the great one from Pan Gu Universe said.

His expression turned grim after he realized they had been tricked by the other universe.

"Yeah, we're all going to die, but our sky-prides and Prodigies have left. Only a few Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortals and millions of soldiers are left behind.

"Unlike us, you, a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal, are going to die here with your sky-prides and Prodigies! With your sky-prides and Prodigies gone, the Pan Gu Universe will lose its main defense, and no one can stop the Central Heaven Universe anymore!"

The elite continued to cackle frantically. Although he would be dead soon, he was exhilarated knowing that his sacrifice would benefit his universe.

He could already imagine his universe conquering the Pan Gu Universe in the future.

"What a bunch of lunatics!" the great one grunted heavily.

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"The other universe used this secret realm and the treasures in it as a trap. The elites and soldiers are just a lure to keep us busy while they kill us all and invade Pan Gu Universe. The portal isn't to launch an invasion but to trap the sky-prides and Prodigies of the Pan Gu Universe and remove them from the equation so that the Central Heaven Universe can invade without resistance in the future.

"I didn't see any of their sky-prides and Prodigies along the way, so it's safe to say they have left," Chu Kuangren said.

His words shocked the others.

Spending countless resources to open the universe-connecting portal and using millions of soldiers as lures so that they could trap all the sky-prides and Prodigies in the secret realm to kill them?

The other universe had invested quite a lot in this trap.

"From a wider perspective, it's indeed a good bargain. Exchanging the lives of millions of soldiers for several Prodigies and sky-prides that might ascend to Embodier or even Primordial is a good bargain," Chu Kuangren said.

The other universe's plan was meticulous, and Pan Gu Universe had lost.

The remaining soldiers from the other universe also heard him, and they were all stunned. They, too, had no idea about the trap.

On second thought, it was only natural that pawns learned nothing about the plan.

"We're the pawns they abandoned? What a joke!"

"Hahaha! Those higher-ups really know how to plan! We're nothing to them!"

"Can I consider myself contributing to the Central Heaven Universe?"

"To hell with the contribution! I don't want to die! The King Tribe... Those damn King Tribes must be behind this!"

The soldiers were devastated when they learned the truth.

The Great Arbiter Divine Maiden glanced at them and asked, "Why don't the people from the other universe bring them away before triggering the formation?"

Chu Kuangren looked at her as if she was an idiot.

"What kind of stupid question is that? If they did a major transfer of their soldiers, it would definitely alarm the great ones. Then, we would find out that they were up to something and retreat before they could trigger the formation. The trap would be useless.

"We're in here because they're in here, and we're here to fight them off. If they're not here, based on the treasures and Opportunities of Fortune they left behind, how many of us do you think will stay?"

The others were deeply convinced.

"So what are we going to do now?" one of the sky-prides asked, looking horrified.

The other sky-prides and Prodigies shared the same feeling.

"The portal is closed, and the space here is collapsing. There's no way to escape anymore," Hua Xi said with a bitter scoff.

The implosion of space was caused by the Void Annihilation Formation.

The secret realm was terribly huge, as huge as an entire galaxy. Should such a massive space implode on itself within a short period of time, the energy it would generate was far beyond anyone's imagination.

Not even an Embodier could escape that.

In other words, those who were trapped inside were already dead.

Everyone fell into despair.

Outside the sky of the secret realm, a massive amount of stray energy streams and golden leyline energy rumbled and converted into a galactic storm that could destroy everything in its path.

One of the Arch Gilded Immortals tried flying into the storm to escape, but he could not even last a second before he was destroyed. It was a dead end!

The storm was closing on them.

The entire secret realm was like a cage closing on itself, and there was no way for them to escape.

"Die!" someone shouted.

One of the sky-pride lost his calm and went on a killing spree, slaughtering the soldiers from the other universe!

"If I can't escape, I will drag you people down!"

"Yeah! It's because of you people! Die!"

"Kill them!"

The soldiers from the other universe refused to be slaughtered without a fight, so they fought back.

"Since there's no way out, let us fight until the last moment of our lives!"

"Yeah! Bring it on, Pan Gu bastards!"

"We're not afraid of you just because you're sky-prides and Prodigies!"

A messy battle broke out. All kinds of Immortal Techniques and divine abilities were cast at one another.

The madness of a living being at the end of its rope was on full display at that moment.

"I didn't expect that I, the Wahuang's successor, would die in such a helpless way." Hua Xi smiled bitterly.

The Drought Maiden then looked at Chu Kuangren with overflowing lust. "Since we're dying, why don't you have sex with me, Chu Kuangren?"

She threw herself at Chu Kuangren but was slapped away.

The battle got fiercer by the second. Some of the soldiers even went after Chu Kuangren.

Then, surges of sword qi gushed out from his body to destroy those who had the nerves to disturb him.

The sword qi then landed on the battlefield, wreaking havoc across a hundred million kilometers.

Countless soldiers were either killed or incapacitated by the sword gi.

"Shut up. You people are disturbing my thoughts!"

Chapter 1663 You Should Not Have Brought Me In, You Guys Lost, Kunlun Mirror, Unleash

A domineering aura swept across the secret realm following Chu Kuangren's voice echoing in the sky.

The entire battlefield was instantly silenced.

Hua Xi looked at Chu Kuangren with a hint of admiration.

"I can't believe he can remain calm and elegant even under such desperation. I'm no match for him."

"Should I say that it's expected of the madman who overpowers the universe to have single-handedly stopped the messy battle from going on?"

"Could he come up with a way to escape this situation?"

The Drought Maiden licked her lips once more as she stared at Chu Kuangren, and her affection for the man rose.

After Chu Kuangren silenced the battlefield, his mind was flooded with countless thoughts. He was deducing a solution out of desperation.

The trap from another universe was set up beautifully.

The entire secret realm was used to trap hundreds of millions of soldiers and countless other sky-prides and Prodigies of the Pan Gu Universe, including several Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortals.

They had planned it out meticulously and invested a lot of resources into making it happen, including the sacrifice they had to make. It was flawless from every single perspective.

However, the other universe made a mistake by dragging Chu Kuangren into this plan of theirs.

"Lil Ai, how's the analysis going?"

"Report. Analysis on the Void Annihilation Formation is complete."

Lil Ai had started analyzing the runes on the leyline several days ago, which were also the runes of the Void Annihilation Formation.

It was indeed a meticulous and powerful formation. Back in Pan Gu Universe, no other spatial formation could rival its function and power.

The formation was indubitably powerful, and only with that was the other universe capable of ending it all.

"Hahaha! People from Pan Gu Universe, it's your honor to die under the Void Annihilation Formation! This is the Central Heaven Universe's strongest formation!" said a frantic Great Perfected elite from the other universe.

He was fighting one of the Pan Gu Universe's great ones.

The great one's expression turned grim when he heard the elite.

Hua Xi and the others could not help but feel defeated as well.

"Not only the hundreds of millions of soldiers but even a Great Perfected elite was thrown in here as bait to trap us all."

"Madness!"

A Great Perfected elite was the strongest there was and was second only to an Embodier or higher.

A Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal could rival hundreds of thousands of Trinity Flower and Five Qirealm cultivators and was considered one of the strongest existences in the respective universe.

However, for the sake of the plan, such a powerful existence was used as bait.

The Pan Gu Universe lost with pride.

"Die? With me here, no one is dying!"

Chu Kuangren opened his eyes all of a sudden, and they were shimmering. The Immortal Sparks around him rumbled, lighting up the area.

"Central Heaven Universe, you people sacrificed hundreds of millions of soldiers to make this trap happen, but you will lose."

Chu Kuangren's words echoed across the sky.

Several other Arch Gilded Immortals from the other universe were surprised by his words.

Could Pan Gu Universe come up with a solution to escape certain death?

However, they were all surprised when they learned who spoke those words.

"A Trinity Flower-realm cultivator?"

"Hahah! The Trinity Flower-realm cultivator is really bold to say that!"

"Breaking through to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm may not have been easy, but you alone cannot stop this. What a joke!"

The Arch Gilded Immortals of the other universe scoffed.

The great ones from Pan Gu Universe looked at Chu Kuangren in astonishment. They were somehow hopeful after hearing what Chu Kuangren said.

The others did not believe Chu Kuangren could single-handedly save them all from that impending doom.

However, when they recalled that Chu Kuangren was a man of many miracles, they started to believe him. Maybe Chu Kuangren could really come up with a solution to certain death.

"Kunlun Mirror, unleash!"

Chu Kuangren swung his sleeve, hurling out an ancient-looking mirror into the sky.

It was the Kunlun Mirror that he acquired a while ago.

Kunlun Mirror was a Spacetime Supreme Treasure that contained powerful spacetime energy. It could allow its user to traverse across space easily.

"It's the Kunlun Mirror!"

"Is he trying to escape the storm using the mirror's energy?"

"It's unrealistic. The imploding energy is too strong, and given Chu Kuangren's current cultivation level, he cannot escape even if he has the Kunlun Mirror."

The Kunlun Mirror had teleportation capabilities, but it was not the strongest in the universe. Hence, it would still be suppressed by a stronger and similar source of power.

The imploding energy from the Void Annihilation Formation was tremendously powerful. Unless Chu Kuangren was an Embodier that embodied the Spacetime Dao, which would make him powerful enough to use the Kunlun Mirror to teleport away from the storm, he could not escape with his Trinity Flower-realm cultivation.

He was still far away from becoming an Embodier.

How could he use the Kunlun MIrror to bring everyone away?

Nonetheless, Chu Kuangren tossed the mirror out as if he did not consider the mirror and his own limit.

The Kunlun Mirror shone with a billion Immortal Sparks, shooting the shimmering sparks into the storm.

The cracking and messy space was like nothing to the mirror's reflection.

"Lan Yu, Chu Hong, Brother Ye, and everyone else, stay behind the mirror and don't leave its reflection," Chu Kuangren shouted.

Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and those who were close to him would never doubt him, so they entered the mirror's reflection and flew further away.

The others, on the other hand, were slightly hesitant.

Could the Kunlun Mirror alone help him to escape certain death?

"If you people want to die, I have no objections either," Chu Kuangren said.

Having heard his final warning, the others bit the bullet and followed Lan Yu and the others into the mirror's reflection.

Rather than staying back in the secret realm to face certain doom, they might as well take the risk.

With that, everyone started to move.

Even the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist, who viewed Chu Kuangren as his biggest enemy, followed the group and flew out. He refused to admit it, but his only choice was to believe in Chu Kuangren.

The other great ones were still hesitating.

"Everyone, Chu Kuangren is not to be measured with common sense. Since we will be dying one way or another, why not take the risk and believe him this once?"

"Fine. I'll take a bet on him."

Even the great ones chose to believe Chu Kuangren.

As the mirror approached the storm outside the sky, more and more people gathered under the mirror's reflection.

Almost all the surviving Pan Gu Universe cultivators entered the mirror reflection's trajectory.

Fortunately, the mirror's reflection was spacious enough to hold everyone.

"What's going on?"

"Are they so eager to die?"

"The spacetime energy contained in the mirror is not strong enough to resist the Void Annihilation Formations' energy."

The Arch Gilded Immortals of the other universe were stunned, and some of them looked at Chu Kuangren in awe.

"Who is he? Why would all the Pan Gu Universe cultivators listen to him?"

"Why is he staying back?"

Strangely, as more and more people gathered under the reflection of the mirror, Chu Kuangren stayed back to continue giving the orders. However, he did not make a move.

"Whatever they are up to, we must stop them!"

"Yeah!"

Even though the soldiers and elites of the other universe believed the Kunlun Mirror was not strong enough to break through the storm outside the sky, they could not sit back and do nothing either.

Just when the soldiers went after those who flew toward the mirror's reflection, a tremendous surge of energy erupted from Chu Kuangren.

"Do you people really think you can go after them?"

Chapter 1664 One Man, One Sword, One Green Lotus, One White Robe

"Do you people really think you can go after them?"

The cold voice echoed across the sky.

Chu Kuangren appeared before an Arch Gilded elite who was trying to chase after the others.

Multiple Arch Gilded Intents erupted and transformed into a surge of fist energy as he threw a punch out.

The energy vortex that contained multiple Arch Gilded Intents blasted the Arch Gilded elite into a cloud of mist.

The powerful punch shocked the rest.

"Is he that powerful?"

"That's not a common Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal! He's definitely the Prodigy of the Prodigies!"

The other Arch Gilded elites widened their eyes in shock.

The only Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal looked at Chu Kuangren and scoffed, "I'll kill you first and then stop them from escaping."

With his hand raised, the Immortal's Core energy from his body surged, followed by Arch Gilded Intent that shook the universe.

Chu Kuangren noticed the man had a deep wound on his chest with blood gushing out. The wound on his chest was enough to kill him, even if he was a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal.

He must have gotten the slash from the battle with the great one from Pan Gu Universe.

"You're heavily injured, yet you want to kill me?"

"A heavily-injured Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal is still strong enough to kill a Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal!"

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal launched a palm strike forward.

The rampaging palm energy swept across the land and transformed into a massive palm that crashed down from the sky.

Chu Kuangren remained still. The Green Lotus Mark on his forehead started to release a mystical Daoist rhyme.

Then, the Chaos Green Lotus slowly bloomed beneath his feet.

"Green Lotus, Destruction Light!"

Chu Kuangren used one of his strongest attacks. Countless chaotic runes were contained in the green light beam as it shot toward the massive palm.

When the two energy clashed, an explosion erupted in the void.

Chu Kuangren and the injured Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal were both pushed back by the blast.

With the protection of the lotus and his powerful physical body, Chu Kuangren was unscathed However, the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal spat out more blood, and his injuries worsened.

"H-How is this possible?"

The man looked at Chu Kuangren in disbelief.

How could a Trinity Flower-realm cultivator manage to withstand his palm strike?! Even though he had less than one-tenth of his original strength, he was still a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal.

"No, that's the... the Chaos Green Lotus!"

A sudden epiphany hit him, and he gasped when he saw the green lotus.

Even the others who saw the green lotus and the chaos that surrounded it were shocked.

A Chaos Supreme Treasure could only be created during the start of the universe, where there was nothing but chaos. Hence, after the Great Dao was born, chaos no longer existed.

The other universe seemed to share the same theory and history.

To them, the Chaos Supreme Treasure was an item of legends, yet they were seeing it with their own eyes before they died.

How could they not find it shocking?

"Pan Gu Universe shouldn't have this. What is going on here?"

"How could Pan Gu Universe give birth to a monster like you?"

"You're an anomaly! You can't be allowed to live! You must die!"

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal stared at Chu Kuangren with his eyes overflowing with killing intent. "Killing you will be the greatest addition to this trap!"

He dared not even imagine how strong Chu Kuangren, a monster possessing a Chaos Supreme Treasure, would become in the future and what kind of threats he would pose to the Central Heaven Universe.

Would Chu Kuangren be the next Wu Han?

All he could do was try to kill Chu Kuangren on the spot with everything he got.

"Kill him!"

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal continued his attack.

The other Arch Gilded Immortals wanted to chase after the Kunlun Mirror, but Chu Kuangren released a colorful light from his body to stop them.

A violet bell, with countless mystical runes carved on it, appeared above his head.

It was the Violet Soul Bell!

As the bell rang, a vast surge of soul energy spread outward.

Those caught by the chime suffered an excruciating headache, including the Arch Gilded Immortals.

"It's a soul attack!"

"He can even utilize a soul technique to attack? What a monster!"

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded was affected as well.

Chu Kuangren seized the chance and pushed his Immortal's Core energy to the limit before blasting the Green Lotus Destruction Light at his opponent again.

Bang!

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal was blasted away with blood spitting out from his mouth. His life was like a flickering candle and could extinguish with the softest breeze.

The other Arch Gilded Immortals threw themselves over at Chu Kuangren.

Violet demonic patterns suddenly appeared on Chu Kuangren's face, and his battle intent, as well as his energy level, surged.

The Chiyou Demonic Patterns, Battle Secret Art, and Damage-Reversing Technique — the three techniques that could enhance one's combat abilities were activated at once, boosting Chu Kuangren's energy to the level that rivaled that of a Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortal.

However, that was not the end yet.

Immortal Sparks shone and burst into the sky. The Hundred Academy's Three Great Conjurations were also activated, and the Self Descendant Sword was in his hand.

With the secret technique, mystical conjurations, the godly sword, and the Chaos Green Lotus, the combination of techniques boosted Chu Kuangren's strength to an unprecedented height.

Immortal Sparks overflowed from his body, stirring the wind and shattering the void around him.

He was like the supreme Immortal King, descending upon the mortal land to lay waste on his enemy.

"Come, fight me again," Chu Kuangren said again.

As he swung his sword in a flurry, countless sword qi scattered across the land.

His aura pressured even the Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortals.

On the other hand, the sky-prides and Prodigies who followed the Kunlun Mirror away noticed that Chu Kuangren had single-handedly stopped all the Arch Gilded Immortals behind them.

Moreover, the Immortal Sparks around him made him look stunning.

One man, one sword, one green lotus, and a set of white robes — all the aspects combined to paint the most dazzling scenery in the universe.

Those who fled with the mirror could never forget the man in white, staying behind to secure their escape.

"Did he stay back to stop all the other Arch Gilded Immortals?!" Hua Xi cried in shock.

Her words aroused admiration in everyone's heart.

"Chu Kuangren is worthy of being the strongest in the universe!"

"He saved us all!"

"Master..."

Lan Yu stared at the man in white behind her and suppressed the urge of going back to help because she knew she was not strong enough to do anything.

She believed Chu Kuangren would never do things he was not confident with. Hence, if he chose to stay, he must have a way to escape.

"Be careful, everyone. We are entering the void storm!" said one of the great ones in front.

His words alerted all of them and put a serious look on their faces.

Success or failure would be determined soon!

Kaboom!

When the Kunlun Mirror crashed into the void storm, two sources of terrifying spacetime energy intertwined.

Surprisingly, the mirror was able to tear an opening in the storm and bring everyone through safely.

"Huh? The spacetime energy in this area is weaker than the others," a great one said in shock.

"Did he calculate all of this?" said another great one.

The 'he' that the great one was referring to was Chu Kuangren.

"I suppose so."

"He could locate the weakest point of the Void Annihilation Formation?! Unbelievable! This is the strongest spacetime formation from the other universe! How did he do it?!"

The great ones were all shocked, to say the least.

Chapter 1665 Is It Worth It? It's Only About Whether I Want To Do It Or Not

Hua Xi and the others were delighted when they heard the great ones.

"So does it mean we're getting out of here?"

"Hahaha! As expected of Chu Kuangren. He's always a surprising one! Not even the Void Annihilation Formation can hold him down!"

Although the great ones were astonished by Chu Kuangren's ability to find the weak spot of the Void Annihilation Formation, they were not as optimistic as the others.

"It's too early to be happy now. Don't you see? The Void Annihilation Formation is getting stronger," said one of the great ones.

His words changed the expression on the others' faces once more.

"What? How? I thought this was the weak spot of the entire formation."

"Yeah! What's going on?"

The great one explained, "This might be the weak spot, but it's still difficult to go through, especially with the Kunlun Mirror's current power. We might not make it."

"No! What are we going to do?"

"What about Chu Kuangren? He must have something up his sleeve."

The group got a little nervous as their emotions went through a roller-coaster ride. They were excited because they thought they could finally escape death, yet the great one told them they might not make it out alive.

"Lan Yu, what do you think?" Hua Xi asked Lan Yu.

Lan Yu was the closest of the others to Chu Kuangren, so she must know something the others did not.

Lan Yu said, "Master must have an arrangement for us. I believe him."

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was still engaged with the Arch Gilded Immortals from another universe, including a few Five Qi-realm cultivators.

With all of his secret techniques and conjurations activated, his power skyrocketed to a new height, and the Immortal Sparks around him shone like he was an Immortal King.

His power somehow exceeded the Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortals!

"Universal Life-Death Cycle!"

Chu Kuangren's Celestial Demon qi burst into the sky, which lit up with Life-Death Immortal Sparks. It was like he was the destroyer that would lay waste to his enemy with the Life-Death energy.

Several Arch Gilded Immortals were blasted away, and the weaker ones suffered heavy injuries.

"This is... the Celestial Demon qi!"

When one of them recognized the Celestial Demon qi from Chu Kuangren, his eyes widened in fear.

"You're one of the Celestial Demon Tribe!"

"It seems like you guys are quite afraid of the Celestial Demon Tribe." Chu Kuangren chuckled as he looked at them with a ridiculing gaze.

"The Celestial Demon Tribe is the arch-nemesis of the Central Heaven Universe! You're our biggest obstacle!" said the injured Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal.

He then looked at the Kunlun Mirror that had slowly entered the void storm beyond the sky and scoffed. He said, "You've just sent your friends to die. I don't know how you found the weak spot of the Void Annihilation Formation, but with that mirror's spacetime energy, there's no way they can escape alive."

Chu Kuangren nodded. "You're right. The mirror alone is not strong enough."

His words left the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal confused.

If Chu Kuangren knew the Kunlun Mirror was not strong enough, why would he still send his friends up there?

However, what Chu Kuangren did next baffled them more.

Chu Kuangren sheathed his Descendant Self Sword and kept the Chaos Green Lotus, as well as the Violet Soul Bell, away.

The Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal and the others were even more confused.

Why? Had he finally done fighting?

"I don't care what you're planning, but you must die!"

A Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortal unleashed his full strength to hurl a slash at Chu Kuangren with his sword. The sword ray shone in all directions and enveloped Chu Kuangren whole.

Still, Chu Kuangren did not move or dodge.

He raised his hand instead and summoned a strange mechanism, formed by nine silvery white circular rings.

The mechanism had a unique look. All nine rings were connected, and in between them were countless runes that emanated a mystic aura.

When the strange mechanism appeared, the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal and the others instantly felt afraid.

They sensed energy that rivaled that of the Chaos Supreme Treasure in the mechanism.

"T-Two Chaos Supreme Treasure?!"

"He has two Chaos Supreme Treasures? How is this possible? How could something like this happen?"

They were all shocked by the inconceivable scene before their eyes.

"The Kunlun Mirror's power is definitely not enough, and I didn't say I only have one spacetime treasure," Chu Kuangren said with a smile.

The mechanism was, in fact, the Transcendent-tier Timespace Treasure that he had gotten a long while ago.

He has not used it for a while, but using the Timespace Treasure now with his current cultivation would far surpass the performance back then.

He channeled his Immortal's Core energy and injected them into the Timespace Treasure. As the nine rings spun rapidly, a terrifying surge of spacetime energy released outward.

Then, the attack that was hurled at him was frozen in the air!

"No! Stop him!"

Before the Arch Gilded Immortals could figure out where Chu Kuangren got another Chaos Supreme Treasure from, they tried to stop him from using it.

However, it was already too late.

The spacetime energy had expanded outward, immobilizing everyone in the area, including the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal.

On top of that, the spacetime energy swiftly enveloped the entire secret realm and spread outward to the void storm.

It started to tinker with the Void Annihilation Formation.

"You're using it to destroy the Void Annihilation Formation?" the Great Perfected said in a trembling voice.

"I am."

"Damn it. I will never let you succeed!"

He did not care if Chu Kuangren used another spacetime treasure, even if it had the same power as the Kunlun Mirror.

That was because Chu Kuangren would never be able to affect the Void Annihilation Formation with other spacetime treasures.

However, he used not just any spacetime treasure but another Chaos Supreme Treasure of spacetime attribute!

Such an item had the power to affect the formation's function and operation.

The other universe spent countless efforts to set that formation up, and tens of millions of soldiers were used as the bait just to lure Pan Gu Universe's sky-prides and Prodigies to their doom.

Therefore, they could not allow Chu Kuangren to destroy their plan!

The Great Perfected released a furious warcry. He even ignited his life essence to break free from the spacetime restriction, but it was useless. He was already heavily injured before this, and he did not have much life essence left, so igniting it would not help him much.

He could not fight Chu Kuangren under the influence of the spacetime energy's restriction.

"So what if you can affect the formation's operation? You're just a Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal. It's not that easy for you to use that treasure to destroy the formation!

"You only have one chance to destroy it. If you do, your friends live, but what about you? Is it worth it for you to take it so far?" the Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal yelled.

He was right.

With Chu Kuangren's current strength, Chu Kuangren only had one chance to destroy the Void Annihilation Formation, and he had to be inside it to push its power to the limit.

He already knew it from Lil Ai's analysis, which was why he did not go with the others.

After using the Timespace Treasure, he would still have to face the remainder of the Void Annihilation Formation. By then, he would have run out of treasures to save himself.

"Worth it? Hmm. You're wrong. It's never about whether it's worth it or not. It has always been about whether I want to do it or not.

"Since your universe dragged me into this, schemed against me, and trapped me, I won't go according to your little plan. It's that simple." Chu Kuangren cackled with laughter.

He was not a saint or a savior. He saved those people because Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and some friends that he cared about were there.

Besides, since the other universe planned to trap all the sky-prides and Prodigies and drag him into that big scheme, he ought to break it from the inside!

Chapter 1666 Escaping Death, the Void Collapses, Chu Kuangren Is a True Hero

The light from the Kunlun Mirror continued illuminating the void storm. Countless mysterious runes swirled around it like stars in the galaxy, their radiance bursting through the chaos of the storm!

However, everyone shrouded within the mirror's light could tell that the Kunlun Mirror's power was weakening.

If that were to continue, the void storm would eventually eat through the mirror's light. It meant that everyone within would be disintegrated on the spot. Even a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal would meet their end regardless.

"Dam it. It looks like I'm really going to die here today."

"I guess even the great Chu Kuangren can't change the tide in this battle against the Alternate Universe."

Many of the Prodigies and sky-prides present had always been jealous of Chu Kuangren. After all, he was the one who took all their glory and limelight wherever he went. It was as if the heavens themselves favored him.

No matter how serious the predicament he was in, he would always resolve it effortlessly.

Back then, everyone thought of many ways to hinder his progress or even kill him. With him out of the picture, they would be the ones to bask in the spotlight.

After all, the constant feeling of being in his shadow was simply excruciating.

Yet, of all the times when their enemy could not turn the tide, it had to be the one when everyone's lives were on the line.

Without a doubt, everyone at that point hoped that Chu Kuangren could turn the tide on the situation like he always did!

However, it truly seemed impossible by the looks of it.

"Oh, Chu Kuangren. If you can save us this time, I swear I'll set up an altar in your name and ensure that the incense on that altar never stops burning." One of the sky-prides prayed.

The other sky-prides also held on to that final string of hope for Chu Kuangren.

As the Kunlun Mirror's power continued weakening, the void storm's opposing force grew stronger, and the despair in everyone's hearts grew.

It was as if everything was certainly going to end for them.

"It looks like we're done for this time."

"Having lived so long, is this where I'll meet my end?"

Even the great ones could not help but shake their heads and lament.

However, an unimaginably powerful burst of spacetime energy suddenly erupted from the distance and spread in waves toward them.

Under the effect of the energy waves, the turbulence within the void storm gradually... stopped!

The void storm was so powerful that even a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal was powerless against it, but the same void storm was now frozen. Everyone's eyes and mouths opened wide with shock and disbelief.

"What's happening? Where did this spacetime energy come from?"

"From the back."

When everyone looked behind them, they saw a bright spot of light, where surges of overwhelming spacetime energy was spreading from.

"That's... Chu Kuangren!"

Some of them could vaguely make out a person in white robes in the bright light, and that person could be no one else other than Chu Kuangren.

"It's Chu Kuangren! This must be another trick up his sleeve!"

"He can really get us out of here!"

"I f\*cking love you, Chu Kuangren!"

Everyone got excited. Some even could not help professing their love for him from afar.

However, the great ones still maintained their composure despite feeling shocked. They quickly yelled, "Everyone, quick! Follow the Kunlun Mirror!"

Whoosh!

The light of the Kunlun Mirror, which had dimmed and weakened considerably, immediately lit up with powerful Immortal Sparks the moment the void storm was frozen in place. Bringing everyone along, the mirror dashed into the distance!

Everyone soon made it past the void storm without trouble, arriving safely into the void.

Deep within the grey misty void, everyone was overjoyed to have escaped from their deathly fate. Looking at the void storm, which had returned to its turbulent state, fear crept up in their hearts.

However, one of the sky-prides could not help but ask, "Now that we're out of here, what's going to happen to Chu Kuangren?"

Everyone immediately froze upon hearing that.

'That's right... How is he planning to get out?'

"I believe Master will have a way to escape," Lan Yu mumbled.

Inside the secret realm, Chu Kuangren channeled all his power into the Timespace Treasure, using it to affect the Void Annihilation Formation's operation. After sensing that everyone has escaped the secret realm, he smiled.

As he looked at the Alternate Universe cultivators before him, he burst into laughter. "Hahaha! Just look at yourselves! Seeing the trap that you spent so much effort and time to set up being ruined, I bet all of you must be feeling great, huh?"

"You bast\*rd!"

The Alternate Universe cultivators looked at Chu Kuangren with rage seeping from their eyes.

They had sacrificed their chance of survival just to lay out that trap, and now that Chu Kuangren had foiled their plans, how could they possibly not get angry?

"So what if you ruined our plan? As long as you die here, this battle won't be a complete loss for us!" that Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal cultivator said coldly.

'To think that this guy has two Chaos Supreme Treasures! The fact that someone like him exists is simply unbelievable.'

'If left alive, he'll surely become the Alternate Universe's greatest enemy in the future. That's why we have to get rid of a huge threat like him if he can. Then, our efforts here will not be in vain.'

"Oh? Do you think I'll die? I'm afraid that might not be the case for me," said Chu Kuangren as he kept the Timespace Treasure away.

The moment he did that, the endless void storm instantly swept toward him from all directions, swallowing the entire secret realm into nothingness.

Although he managed to affect the Void Annihilation Formation with the Timespace Treasure, it resulted in a large buildup of energy which began accumulating the moment it was frozen. With the Timespace Treasure's influence gone, that energy erupted without restraint.

There was no way anyone could survive that huge energy blast.

Millions upon millions of the Alternate Universe's armies were reduced to dust by the void storm.

The several Arch Gilded Immortal cultivators also could not escape the same fate.

Everything — Chu Kuangren included — was soon swallowed whole by the void storm and reduced to nothingness.

Meanwhile, inside the void, Lan Yu and the others were waiting for Chu Kuangren to come out from the Void Annihilation Formation. Everyone thought he must have some way to escape.

After all, if Chu Kuangren could save them, he must have no trouble saving himself.

Just as they were waiting, the endless void storm suddenly erupted as if something triggered it, and its explosive force was unimaginably terrifying.

Then, the terrifying energy storm collapsed into a black spot!

"What happened?"

"Has the Void Annihilation Formation disappeared?!"

Everyone was stunned.

However, the great ones present seemingly knew what was going to happen next, and their eyes widened with shock. "This is bad! Quick! Everyone, get out of here!"

At that very instant, the black spot formed by the collapse of the endless void storm exploded once more. As if it contained the energy of millions of stars, an inexplicable amount of energy was sent in all directions, and every part of the void hit by that energy shattered. Even the Deep Void was affected and torn apart!

The great ones brought everyone with them and fled from the void in horror.

Somewhere in the Immortal World, the great ones appeared with everyone else. The fear and shock of that explosion was still fresh in their minds.

"I don't think words can be enough to describe how terrifying that energy explosion was. If anyone were to get hit by it, even an Embodier would be critically injured."

"That's right. That kind of energy is strong enough to erase a whole Dao from existence."

The few great ones looked relieved.

Meanwhile, Lan Yu, Chu Hong, and the others stayed silent as they stared at the void.

'Why hasn't Chu Kuangren come out of the Void Annihilation Formation?'

'What has happened to him now?'

Those were the questions on everyone's minds.

"I don't want to say this, but Brother Chu must have stayed behind in the Void Annihilation Formation to buy us some time to escape," one of the great ones could not help but lament.

Everyone present turned silent upon hearing that.

Did Chu Kuangren sacrifice himself for them?

"Brother Chu, you're a true hero!" Ye Zhu took a deep breath and uttered in sorrow.

The others could only look at each other with bitter smiles.

Knowing that the very same person they had treated as their greatest enemy and foe ended up sacrificing himself, saving them from dying in that formation, they felt nothing but shame right now!

Even the Eastern Sovereign Divine Daoist dared not speak ill of Chu Kuangren whatsoever at that moment.

Chapter 1667 Let's Wait for Him to Return, the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique's Evolution

Somewhere in the Immortal World, the sky-prides, Prodigies, and great ones were gathered in one place. They were an extremely talented bunch, and anyone of them would surely steal the spotlight wherever they went.

However, no one would ever believe that the same group of cultivators had just escaped from death's embrace moments ago.

At that moment, every one of them simply stared into the void, drowning the area with their silence! Everyone was overcome with mixed feelings, but in the end, they could only let out a long sigh.

"From now on, no one in the Immortal World shall dare to compare themselves against Chu Kuangren's madness."

"From this day onward, with Chu Kuangren absent on the immortal path, I'm afraid the glorious annals of history will be much harder to record. Sigh... We'll be forever indebted to that man."

Some lamented the loss of Chu Kuangren, while some wept in sorrow.

However, some were secretly happy. They just did not dare to show their happiness in a situation like that.

Lan Yu stared into the void for a very long time before her figure dashed forward in a flash to retrieve the Kunlun Mirror hovering in the air and keep it safe.

"Chu Hong, let's go," she said.

Her face was void of any emotions. No one could tell whether she was sad or angry. It was as if nothing had ever happened.

Chu Hong was a little worried as she looked at Lan Yu. "Lan Yu—"

"Don't you worry, Chu Hong. I believe Master will be alright." Lan Yu looked at the void and said with a beautiful smile, "Let's wait for him to return as we always do."

Having gone through so many crises and desperate situations, there was not a single time when he had given up, and this time would be no different than the ones in the past.

Lan Yu did not believe that her Master would die so easily.

"That's right. We'll wait for him to come back."

Chu Hong nodded her head with determination. Just like Lan Yu, she did not believe Chu Kuangren was dead.

Anyone else would have died in that situation. However, that person would never die.

He would be the one to transcend everything in the future!

After Lan Yu and Chu Hong left, the rest of the cultivators went on their own way, returning to their respective tribes and clans.

However, all of them truly thought Chu Kuangren had died in that calamity. The Void Annihilation Formation's power was just too terrifying, and there was no way anyone could survive after being consumed by such power.

After that, things continued going on as usual in the Immortal World.

The sky-prides and Prodigies continued improving. One might even say that they had gotten even more determined in their cultivation, having discovered the existence of the Alternate Universe.

As usual, the sky-prides and Prodigies continued their quest for glory and power.

One day, there would be news about a random sky-pride encountering a great Opportunity of Fortune and accelerating their cultivation growth. Then, the next day, the news would spread about another Prodigy appearing in the world, stunning everyone with their strength.

Things like that had been becoming more and more common.

Even the Immortal Hall, which had been inactive for a long time, had started to make their move.

One by one, the Divine Daoists and Imperial Commanders of the Immortal Hall appeared, making their presence known to the world. The Immortal World was reminded of the ancient Overlord-level force that was the Immortal Hall again.

However, without Chu Kuangren in the Immortal World, everyone felt that something was missing.

The Immortal World was not as lively anymore.

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Meanwhile, inside the void somewhere, sparks of light started to merge.

Those sparks of light contained faint traces of Immortal Consciousness and were wandering in the void randomly before that.

After some time, the sparks gradually took the form of a human.

That man was sitting cross-legged in the void. When he opened his eyes, bright Immortal Sparks flashed within them.

"Ha! Sure enough, I'm still alive."

A chuckle came from the human-shaped light.

It was none other than Chu Kuangren.

"However, this current state of mine is quite alarming. After all, my physical body has been destroyed while my soul has been critically injured. I've never encountered a situation like this since I started my cultivation journey. Oh well, there's a first time for everything, I suppose." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

The Void Annihilation Formation's power was not to be underestimated.

Despite having an extremely powerful physical body and Indestructible Physique, his physical body was still destroyed within an instant. It was reduced into countless particles, and some were even reduced to nothing!

Furthermore, his three souls — the Heaven, Hell, and Earth Souls — were critically injured as well.

Only the most important of all souls, the Heaven Soul, managed to survive, but it only contained a flicker of Immortal Consciousness. Like a candle in the wind, it was so weak that the weakest force could destroy it at any moment.

"Oh well, I shall take my sweet time to recover."

Chu Kuangren was not discouraged or depressed by that.

With his Indestructible Physique, as long as his consciousness remained, his physical body could regenerate!

"I'm not sure what danger lies within this void. I should put up some protection around my remnant soul before doing anything else."

With a thought from his mind, Chu Kuangren's Chaos Green Lotus slowly bloomed in the void, shrouding his soul completely within it. With the protection of the Chaos Green Lotus, he felt much more relieved.

Then, he began to regenerate his physical body.

Although a huge portion of his body was reduced to nothing, Chu Kuangren could still sense its remaining particles nearby.

Hence, he attempted to draw those particles near him with his power.

Under his guidance, some particles arrived and gathered near the Chaos Green Lotus.

However, those particles were just too few. It could not form even a hundred-millionth of his body. To put it into perspective, those particles could not even form a single drop of his blood.

Since there was nothing he could do, Chu Kuangren continued gathering the nearby physical body particles toward him.

If none were left, he could only rely on his consciousness and willpower to recover himself. However, that process would take an extremely long time.

Fortunately, he managed to find a few more physical body particles nearby and gathered them.

Finally, those particles arrived near the Chaos Green Lotus and merged with the previous group of particles to form the first drop of Chu Kuangren's blood!

Well, strictly speaking, it was a tiny droplet of blood.

Since the most difficult part would always be at the start, things became much easier after the tiny droplet of blood was formed.

However, Chu Kuangren did not immediately regenerate his physical body. Instead, he stared at that single droplet of his blood with great interest.

Unlike the red-colored blood of everyone else, Chu Kuangren's blood was illuminated with colorful rainbow-like light. It was extremely mysterious.

He could sense the fluctuations of several Daoist Physiques from the rainbow-like light.

For example, the Heavenly Samsara Physique, Chaos Celestial Demon Physique, Green Leaf Sword Vision...

Among the various physiques he possessed, the most powerful energy fluctuation came from the physique he created by combining several thousands of other physiques while referring to the Tome of Physiques. That physique was the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique!

Currently, the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique's energy fluctuation was gradually devouring the power of the remaining physiques.

That was the reason why Chu Kuangren did not immediately regenerate his physical body. He was curiously observing the whole process as it happened.

"This Ultimate Almighty Source Physique of mine hasn't evolved for a long time. To think that it's having such a strange reaction after the destruction of my body... How interesting."

After observing it for a while, Chu Kuangren decided to help his Source Physique absorb and refine the remaining physiques.

After all, he only gained those other physiques by analyzing them back then while that Ultimate Almighty Source Physique was something he created by studying the Tome of Physiques and combining thousands of previous Daoist Physiques.

That was the only Immortal Physique unique to him alone.

Very soon after, the energy fluctuations of the other physiques gradually disappeared from within that droplet of blood, and only the purest energy fluctuation of his Ultimate Almighty Physique remained.

Its power was vast and boundless, seemingly transcending everything!

It was simply unbelievable that a single droplet of blood could contain such a powerful physique fluctuation. That power was enough to make a Gilded Immortal feel suffocated with pressure.

Furthermore, Chu Kuangren also sensed an endless growth potential hidden within that physique of his.

"Now that's more like it! This is truly my very own unique Immortal Physique!" Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Using that droplet as his base, he started regenerating his physical body.

Having the Indestructible Physique integrated with it, the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique naturally gained its abilities. It could now provide Chu Kuangren the ability to be truly indestructible and undying.

After some time, the droplet of blood had grown stronger into a unit of blood1. It eventually transformed into a limb, and then into a thigh...

Finally, a well-refined body that was white as jade formed.

That body continued wandering in the void. Its skin was white as jade with crystal-like blood vessels and veins that could be vaguely seen underneath it. Radiant crystal-like Immortal Sparks illuminated from within, seemingly containing an invisible surge of Daoist Rhyme.

The Ultimate Almighty Source Physique was now complete!

Chapter 1668 The Unknown Void, Is Lil Ai Offline? The Young Man in Purple Robes

"It's finally complete," said Chu Kuangren with joy as he looked at the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique before him.

His soul immediately dashed forward. He could not wait to get inside that new body of his.

The instant his body and soul became one, Chu Kuangren could sense his damaged remnant soul starting to recover at a rapid speed. Soon, his soul regained half of his peak strength in no time.

"Amazing."

Chu Kuangren was a little shocked.

Growl...

At that moment, a pang of hunger hit Chu Kuangren.

To be precise, that feeling was not that of hunger. Having been regenerated, there was no trace of Immortal Core energy inside the new physical body, so it was empty inside.

For Chu Kuangren, who was used to being full of Immortal's Core energy all the time, he had a little trouble getting used to that feeling.

Chu Kuangren opened his mouth wide to absorb the endless raging spiritual qi in the void into his body. The spiritual qi in the void was extremely turbulent and could not be directly absorbed. On top of the fact that the void Chu Kuangren was in was deeper than the Deep Void, it was safe to say that the spiritual qi there would be extremely turbulent.

Even a Gilded Immortal's body would explode from absorbing all of that.

However, it did not bother Chu Kuangren as he continued absorbing huge amounts of void spiritual qi into his body. He did not feel uneasy during that process, and the spiritual qi were all converted into Immortal's Core energy.

True Immortal Realm, Gilded Immortal Realm, Arch Gilded Immortal Realm...

Chu Kuangren's cultivation level reached his prime in no time, and he started acclimating to the power of his new physical body.

Putting it briefly, his body was extremely powerful!

That new body of his not only possessed the power of all his previous Honorable Supreme Physiques, but it could also unleash their full power efficiently!

However, that was only the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique's secondary trait.

The true power of the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique was its power of transcendence!

That transcendental power was on par with his Chaos Green Lotus and Mini Universe's power. Thus, he named it the Ultimate Almighty Source power!

"Alright, it's time for me to leave this place."

Chu Kuangren thought as he looked at the endless void surrounding him. He then let out a slash, opening a rift in the void.

However, just when he entered and exited the rift, he realized he was still inside the void.

"What is going on here?"

Chu Kuangren frowned a little.

"Lil Ai, Lil Ai..." Chu Kuangren called for the Omniscient Spirit, Lil Ai. However, he did not receive any reply.

'Is Lil Ai offline?'

'There's no way, right?'

Upon noticing that something was wrong, Chu Kuangren began to feel uneasy.

Lil Ai had always been a great help by his side, but Lil Ai was now not responding to him.

That made him feel a little uncomfortable.

"Alright. Stay calm."

Chu Kuangren calmed himself down before he continued by letting out another slash into the void, opening up a second rift.

However, after doing that repeatedly dozens of times, he could not seem to leave the void.

"I have never had this happen to me in the Deep Void and even the Shallow Void before. In other words, it means I must be inside a part of the void that's deeper than the Deep Void!"

Chu Kuangren recalled the last time he entered the Deep Void.

The void could be separated into several layers or levels.

However, it was clear to him that he was currently in a deep and uncharted part of the void.

'Then again, this was to be expected. After all, with how powerful the Void Annihilation Formation was, it makes sense that the power it unleashed was strong enough to tear open a deeper layer of the void beyond the Deep Void itself.'

'However, here comes the problem.'

'Now that I'm in a void deeper than the Deep Void, how am I supposed to leave?'

"It looks like things are going to get difficult now."

Chu Kuangren released the full extent of his senses in an attempt to detect traces of the Immortal World's aura. However, his efforts were to no avail.

When he entered the Shallow Void and even the Deep Void in the past, Chu Kuangren could always sense the faint aura of the Immortal World and Pan Gu Universe.

However, he could not sense it now.

"Oh well, there's nothing I can do now anyway. I might as well do my daily gacha draw."

Chu Kuangren opened his Fantasy Roulette.

"Congratulations, Host! You have obtained a God-tier item, the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Flower!"

The Nine-colored Soul Flower. Having looked at the item description, Chu Kuangren learned that it was an Immortal Herb that could increase one's soul power.

His eyes lit up with delight. "I've only regained half of my soul power. It looks like this Nine-colored Celestial Soul Flower came at just the right time."

He retrieved the Celestial Soul Flower and began to absorb its power.

After absorbing the Celestial Soul Flower, his soul power gradually returned to its peak. His soul power even managed to have a breakthrough, rising beyond the Twelfth Grade limit and into the Thirteenth Grade!

Having been inside the unknown void for so long, it was like a consolation for Chu Kuangren.

However, Chu Kuangren was not discouraged or disheartened.

Since he could not exit that unknown void for the time being, he decided to improve his cultivation. After all, he could still carry out his cultivation here.

Time flew by, and Chu Kuangren had been inside the unknown void for some time.

Even Chu Kuangren had no idea how long he had been in there either as he continued exploring the unknown void while cultivating his power.

Along the way, he drew hundreds of gatcha rolls. Some of the items that were useful for his cultivation were immediately consumed.

Currently, the power of his three Trinity Flowers had increased beyond the Twelfth Grade. At that level, he could attempt to merge the three flowers anytime he wished and break through into the Five Qi realm!

However, having learned that the Twelfth Grade was not the limit, Chu Kuangren was not in a hurry to break through to the Five Qi realm.

He made a goal to raise the power of all three flowers to the Twenty-fourth Grade and become the most powerful Five Qi-realm cultivator in the most taboo way ever!

"Congratulations, Host! You have obtained a God-tier technique, the Soul Scouring Technique!"

The Soul Scouring Technique was an extremely brutal soul technique in which the user of that technique could search through their target's memories through their soul.

However, given how brutal that technique was, anyone who became the victim of having their soul scoured through would either be dead or reduced to an idiot.

Chu Kuangren gave that technique a look and learned it in no time.

That technique might come in handy to him in the future.

After some time, Chu Kuangren continued his cultivation inside the Green Chaos Lotus as it wandered through the unknown void.

On that very day, he suddenly opened his eyes, which shimmered with joy.

He finally detected the aura of a universe.

"It's over there."

Chu Kuangren kept the Chaos Green Lotus and locked on in a particular direction in the void. Forming a sword hand sign, he unleashed his Immortal Destruction Sword Qi!

With a tear, a part of the void tore open!

Chu Kuangren quickly dashed into the tear and exited into the unknown void.

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Inside a mysterious space somewhere, everywhere was white and void of all things, with no sign of any terrain or life anywhere.

Only a giant, towering sword standing upright on the ground and a young man in purple robes sitting cross-legged within it could be seen.

That purple-robed young man was surrounded by wind, water, fire, and countless evolving natural phenomena, where Daaoist Patterns intertwined within it. It was a very mysterious sight.

Suddenly, a dark spatial tear appeared inside that white-filled space.

The next instant, a young man in white robes appeared from that tear.

Hum!

The purple-robed young man in the giant sword opened his eyes, and the void shook as terrifying sword qi spread from him. That giant sword shattered into countless sparks of light that gathered in the palm of his hands before merging to form a gorgeous golden longsword. "Who dares intrude upon the location of my closed-door meditation?"

The purple-robed young man snorted, and his sharp gaze landed on the white-robed young man who had seemingly appeared out of nowhere.

Upon taking a single glance at that man, he immediately froze.

'How can someone so extraordinary exist in this world?!'

The man had robes as white as snow, brows as straight as swords, and eyes as bright as the stars themselves. Besides, faint traces of Immortal Sparks were circling that man, who possessed an otherworldly aura!

"Hmph, I don't care who you are. To have the audacity to step foot into the location of my closed-door meditation, the only thing that shall await you is death!"

The young, purple-robed man snorted. After regaining his composure, he immediately unleashed an attack on the white-robed man that just appeared out of nowhere!

Chapter 1669 Transforming Various Forms With a Single Slash, Merging Various Intents Into One, the Soul Scouring Technique

Before Chu Kuangren could even feel happy about finally stepping out of the unknown void, he suddenly found a ray of sword ray heading toward him!

The power of that strike was anything but weak. Even an ordinary Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal might not unleash something as powerful as that.

Chu Kuangren looked at his attack with surprise and immediately retaliated. He formed a sword hand sign and released a surge of Immortal Destruction Sword Qi!

When the two sword rays intertwined, the Immortal Destruction Sword Qi shattered its opponent's sword ray. The residual power of the sword qi was enough to make the purple-robed young man's expression sink and send him flying backward.

He looked at Chu Kuangren with shock. "This sword qi and sword technique... When did the Spiritual Sword Tribe have someone like you?"

'The Spiritual Sword Tribe? Well, I've never heard of them before.'

Seeing that he was still unclear about the situation he was in, Chu Kuangren did not reply at once.

"No, something is wrong with your aura. You're not from the Spiritual Sword Tribe!"

The purple-robed young man frowned a little as his suspicions grew.

'If he's not from the Spiritual Sword Tribe, how did he appear in the location of my closed-door meditation? Besides, he possesses quite a powerful sword technique and cultivation.'

"Hmph, let's see how many of my attacks you can take!"

Without a second thought, the purple-robed young man acted. At the end of the day, Chu Kuangren was the one who intruded upon the location of his closed-door meditation.

That was the most serious form of provocation, and only his opponent's death could quench his rage!

With a twist of his golden longsword's razor edge, strands of sword qi began to shoot out. Some of the sword qi rumbled like thunder, some of the sword qi burned everything like fire, while some were like water...

His sword qi was ever-changing!

On top of that, every single strand of them contained a surge of Arch Gilded Intent.

"Several Arch Gilded Intent, huh?"

Chu Kuangren's interest was piqued. This was his first time encountering an opponent who had cultivated various Arch Gilded Intents.

He pointed his sword hand sign out and continuously unleashed his Immortal Destruction Sword Qi, shattering the myriad of incoming attacks with ease.

At that same time, he also managed to understand some tricks behind his opponent's sword technique.

"Those aren't various Arch Gilded Intents but a mysterious sword intent instead. You're using a sword intent to mimic and materialize various natural phenomena, making it appear as if various Arch Gilded Intents are present!"

That was a sword technique that could transform into anything!

Very few cultivators had took that path of Sword Dao. Even Chu Kuangren did not expect to encounter such an opponent at that time.

"Sword Technique, Heavenly Thousand Terrain!"

As the purple-robed young man leaped into the air, waves of sword intent erupted from his body. The Daoist patterns surrounding him intertwined like they were a galaxy of stars.

An attack struck out and evolved into images of various natural phenomena.

Earth, wind, water, fire, Yin, Yang, and even the Five Ways were contained within it. That sword strike was like an attack that descended from the heavens, and its overwhelming power shocked anyone who witnessed it!

Just with that technique, Chu Kuangren knew that the Sword Dao proficiency of that purple-robed young man was ranked number one among the younger generation cultivators he had ever seen.

Even Ye Zhu, the host of the Green Leaf Sword Vision, paled in comparison.

However, it was a shame that Chu Kuangren's opponent had to be facing him of all people.

"Immortal Destruction!"

Without even unsheathing his sword, Chu Kuangren made a sword hand sign and gathered a spark of sword ray at his fingertips before releasing that attack into the void. At that moment, thousands of Immortal Sparks intertwined to form a massive abd devastating sword shadow!

If the purple-robed young man's attack could evolve into all natural phenomena, seemingly bringing a new world into view, Chu Kuangren's attack right now would be the purest form of offense and destruction!

As one attack brought upon the birth of a new world, the other was raining down destruction upon Immortals!

Wherever the sword shadow went, there were conjurations of Immortals, Buddhas, and demons laying dead. It was truly a terrifying landscape!

The moment both sword attacks met, it culminated in a clash of ultimate techniques!

However, the Immortal Destruction Sword Qi went through and destroyed the Thousand Terrain Sword attack, sending the purple-robed young man flying once again.

"Impossible... This is impossible..."

The purple-robed young man looked at Chu Kuangren with terror and disbelief.

Having studied and cultivated the Thousand Terrain Sword Art for thousands of years, he was only one step away from perfecting that technique. How did he get defeated so easily?

To make things worse, he also lost in a battle of Sword Dao, the one thing he was most proud of!

'Who the hell is this person?!'

The purple-robed young man could not believe it. However, Chu Kuangren did not care about that. His figure disappeared in a flash and appeared instantly before his opponent, where he threw out a terrifying punch!

His Arch Gilded Godly Fist erupted!

The several Arch Gilded Intents in that attack slammed his opponent deeper into the ground!

That punch immediately sent that purple-robed young man into a daze.

He roared with anger and rose into the sky. Bursts of sword qi erupted from his body as he unleashed his full strength without holding back.

"Sword, Fire!"

"Sword, Wind!"

"Sword, Thunder!"

"Sword, Yin Yang!"

Various forms of sword qi were unleashed. All of them came from the same sword intent but was transformed into several different auras heading toward Chu Kuangren without mercy.

Facing that power, Chu Kuangren chuckled. "Transforming various forms with a single slash and merging various intents into one, huh? Let's see which one of us is stronger then."

The moment he said that, surge upon surges of Arch Gilded Intent spread from Chu Kuangren, their Immortal Sparks illuminating the sky.

Samsara, Yin Yang, Flame, Windstorm...

Various Arch Gilded Intents soon merged at Chu Kuangren's fingertips.

By then, the purple-robed young man was dumbfounded. Although his attacks appeared as if they contained various sword intents, they only came from one sword intent which transformed into various natural phenomena.

However, Chu Kuangren's punch truly contained various Arch Gilded Intents combined!

Besides, was he not a swordsman?

Why did he suddenly switch to using his fist?

Moreover, his first technique was so terrifying!

The purple-robed young man was afraid now, but Chu Kuangren had already unleashed his punch. His attack, which contained various Arch Gilded Intent and Immortal's Core energy, turned into a gigantic vortex that could devour anything!

The purple-robed young man's various sword qi was dispelled one before that vortex. There was no way his attacks could resist Chu Kuangren's attack!

The purple-robed young man was blasted away with blood spurting out from his mouth, and he landed on the ground with a thud.

"It looks like you still have a long way to go with your cultivation." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

Transforming various forms with a single slash and merging various intents into one were different paths of Dao but were no weaker than one another. However, the purple-robed young man was clearly lacking in his comprehension of Dao.

That was why he lost so terribly.

Besides, Chu Kuangren's Dao was not even that of merging various intents into one but the even more unique Invincible Self-empowerment Dao.

Chu Kuangren slowly walked toward the purple-robed young man, his gaze gradually turning cold.

No matter the reason, his opponent was undoubtedly trying to kill him, and he would never show mercy to enemies like that.

"What nice timing. I just happened to arrive here, and I'm still a little confused about the current situation. Let's start with you then."

A sinister smile appeared on Chu Kuangren's face.

The purple-robed young man immediately felt a chill run down his spine when he saw Chu Kuangren's smile, as if he was overcome by horror.

'What is he going to do?'

Chu Kuangren slowly raised his hand, on which had a vortex vaguely swirling in the middle of his palm. A powerful soul energy fluctuation was coming from within it.

That was the Soul Scouring Technique!

"No, no..."

The purple-robed young man was horrified. However, he still could not prevent his soul from being absorbed into the vortex in Chu Kuangen's palm.

Countless images soon flooded Chu Kuangren's mind.

Those were the purple-robed young man's memories.

He wanted to resist, but since his soul cultivation level was too low compared to Chu Kuangren, there was nothing he could do. Besides, he was also critically injured.

The purple-robed young man could vaguely make out a Soul Flower with thirteen petals as his soul was being absorbed, and he immediately screamed in shock.

"You! You have broken through the Twelfth Grade's limit! You're a Taboo!"

The purple-robed young man was now even more shocked.

How could he have expected his opponent to be a rarely-seen Taboo?

When did he anger such a powerful being?

However, before the purple-robed young man could think further, his consciousness gradually faded due to the powerful Soul Scouring power.

Besides, it would be very fortunate for him to survive that ordeal, let alone retain his ability to think.

Chapter 1670 The Central Heaven Universe, Lil Ai Back Online, Cultivating the Thousand Terrain Sword Art

"To think I've ended up here..."

Having seen through the purple-robe young man's memories, Chu Kuangren instantly understood the situation he was in. He could not help but feel stunned.

That was because he was now in the... Alternate Universe!

To be precise, he was in the Central Heaven Universe!

"I can't believe I'm now in another universe. Was the Void Annihilation Formation so powerful that it tore through the boundary between our two universes?" Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Then again, that might be possible. After all, the Central Heaven Universe cultivators already had a way to open via the universe-connecting portal, which was a pathway between both universes. Hence, it would not be surprising that the Void Annihilation Formation could rip apart the boundary between the two universes too.

As for Chu Kuangren, he just so happened to pass through the universe boundary and arrived here.

"It looks like I'm in a bit of trouble," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

Now that he was in another universe, it would be extremely difficult to return to his own.

"The presence of a universe's Great Dao consciousness has been detected. Would you like to connect?"

At that time, a voice suddenly appeared in Chu Kuangren's mind.

He was overjoyed because that voice belonged to none other than Lil Ai!

"You're finally awake, huh? Alright, make the connection."

"Connecting... Connection established!"

"Good morning, Master," said Lil Ai lightly. There was a slight laziness in the tone of her voice as if she had just woken up.

"What happened to you?" Chu Kuangren asked curiously.

"Back then, my connection to the universe Great Dao consciousness was lost, so I went into hibernation. Now that I've detected the presence of another universe's Great Dao consciousness, I have now woken up after connecting to it," Lil Ai explained.

Although she was the Omniscient Spirit, she still needed to connect to the universe's Great Dao consciousness to fully operate.

When Chu Kuangren fell into the unknown void, she lost her connection to the universe's Great Dao consciousness. Hence, she entered a deep state of slumber.

"Master, we're not in Pan Gu Universe but the Central Heaven Universe instead." Lil Ai continued speaking.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "Yeah, I already know that."

He felt relieved now that Lil Ai was awake.

He looked at the purple-robed young man who was drooling before him. That person had already been reduced to a mindless fool. The light was lost from his eyes, and the very sanity he had was stripped from his soul. Chu Kuangren could not help but feel shocked by how brutal the Soul Scouring Technique could be.

At that same time, a plan began to hatch in his mind.

"Sooner or later, this Central Heaven Universe will surely go to war with Pan Gu Universe. Since I'm fortunate enough to be here, why don't I take the opportunity to gather some intel about this universe?"

"Know thyself and thy enemy, and we shall fight a hundred battles without defeat."

"If the Central Heaven Universe can try to mess with my Pan Gu Universe, I can surely sow great chaos in their universe as well!"

Chu Kuangren grinned.

Then, he looked at the purple-robed young man and waved his sleeve. An incredibly domineering Immortal's Core energy fluctuation burst forward, reducing that person into a mist of blood.

"Before I make a mess out of the whole Central Heaven Universe, I'm going to need a new identity and background."

"The purple-robed young man is a Prodigy of the Spiritual Sword Tribe who was in closed-door meditation. Great, I shall assume his identity to build my foothold in the Spiritual Sword Tribe first," Chu Kuangren thought.

Since he wanted to assume the purple-robed young man's identity, he must make a few preparations.

However, it was not his first time doing something like that. Previously, he had disguised himself as Ziyue Changkong in the Soul Restricted Area, so he already had some experience doing that and was quite familiar with what to do.

First, he would have to imitate his target's cultivation technique.

That would be the most important thing for the disguise to succeed.

How could he disguise himself as a Spiritual Sword Tribe cultivator if he did not know their cultivation techniques?

Having absorbed that purple-robed young man's memories, Chu Kuangren naturally gained knowledge about his target's cultivation techniques.

The cultivation technique he was fighting with earlier was known as the Thousand Terrain Sword Art. It was a very advanced and powerful cultivation technique in the Spiritual Sword Tribe. However, there had only been a handful of cultivators who knew how to cultivate that technique since ancient times, let alone master it to perfection. The purple-robed young man just so happened to be one of them.

That was wonderful news for Chu Kuangren. The more advanced the cultivation technique was, the harder it would be to see through his disguise.

With that, Chu Kuangren began to cultivate the Thousand Terrain Sword Art.

For someone who possessed a god-like level of comprehension, it did not take him long to learn that technique. Soon, he managed to cultivate and perfected that technique.

To put it into perspective, the purple-robed young man had been in closed-door meditation for thousands of years. Yet, he still had not cultivated that technique to perfection.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren had done it in a matter of a few days.

If the purple-robed young man knew that, he would surely be pissed off.

"Transforming a single slash into thousands of forms, huh? This is quite an interesting sword art." Chu Kuangren chuckled.

The Thousand Terrain Sword Art was one of the most advanced Sword Dao cultivation techniques in the Central Heaven Universe. It was said to be on par with the Blade of Zhou and even the Immortal Destruction Sword Qi.

More importantly, that sword art was a technique that complemented Chu Kuangren perfectly.

After all, that sword art emphasized transforming a single slash into thousands of forms, and Chu Kuangren just so happened to possess several Arch Gilded Intents.

That was simply a match made in heaven, which explained why he could cultivate and master that Sword Dao cultivation technique in such a short time.

"Besides, after cultivating the Thousand Terrain Sword Art, I can feel my Invincible Self-empowerment Arch Gilded Intent taking its initial form."

That was what he was the happiest about.

He believed that he would succeed in materializing his unique Invincible Self-empowerment Arch Gilded Intent in due time.

"Alright. It's time for me to leave now."

Chu Kuangren looked at the white spatial dimension around him.

That location was an enchanted boundary placed by the purple-robed young man where no one could enter, and Chu Kuangren only managed to do so by coincidence when he escaped from the unknown void.

It was also thanks to that enchanted boundary that his battle with the purple-robed young man earlier had gone unnoticed. No one on the outside would know what happened inside.

"Sword, Windstorm!"

Chu Kuangren unleashed the Thousand Terrain Sword Art with his sword hand sign. His sword qi transformed into a surge of windstorm many times more powerful than the purple-robed young man earlier, and a tear was made in the enchanted boundary!

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The Spiritual Sword Tribe was one of the King Tribes of the Central Heaven Universe and was based on a giant ancient planet somewhere in the universe.

Recently, the higher-ups of the Spiritual Sword Tribe were a little worried.

That was because the only two Prodigies of the Spiritual Sword Tribe who managed to be ranked on the Heavenly God Leaderboard were killed in the universe-connecting portal!

"Damn it. Why must our Spiritual Sword Tribe Prodigies be the ones dead? The others seem to be doing fine!" the Spiritual Sword Tribe Leader said in a frustrated tone.

A powerful sword aura erupted from his body, and the elders around him looked at each other.

At that moment, one of the elders stood up and offered some consolation. "Please do not worry, Tribe Leader. Although Chen Feihu and Chen Feilong have perished in the universe-connecting portal, there are still a few ancient Prodigies in the Spiritual Sword Ancestral Lands who haven't appeared. Those Prodigies are on par and if not stronger than those two brothers."

"I know, but these Prodigies are only focused on their closed-door cultivation, so there's no telling when they're going to come out. Besides, the Ancient Central Heaven Planet is going to open in a few years, and we don't know whether they'll make it in time to go there by then. If we don't make it by the time the Ancient Central Heaven Planet opens, I'm afraid the Spiritual Sword Tribe shall fall behind the other King Tribes," the Spiritual Sword Tribe Leader said worriedly.

Everyone around him also looked anxious upon hearing those words.

Just then, a burst of sword qi suddenly rose into the skies from afar, conjuring the effects of a windstorm.

Dark clouds gathered in the ancient planet's sky, and claps of thunder echoed across the land as terrifying gales swept everywhere. It was like a scene from the apocalypse!

Many in the Spiritual Sword Tribe were attracted by that commotion.

The Spiritual Sword Tribe Leader quickly rushed out and looked into the distance. His expression changed a little when he saw where it was coming from. "That's in the direction of the Ancestral Lands!"