

Unparalleled 1681

Chapter 1681 Comprehending the Frost Arch Gilded Intent, Well-Known, Who Dares To Compete For the Heavenly Sword?

Dead silence filled the scene.

The whole battlefield fell silent as everyone was filled with astonishment.

Chu Kuangren's sword strike was too blinding and astonishing.

For a moment there, they saw the realm and the epitome of the Sword Dao in Chu Kuangren's slash.

"Is that the Heavenly Sword?!"

"Legend has it that the Spiritual Sword Tribe would produce a Heavenly Sword who would make the tribe the best in the universe. Now, it seems like it's no longer a legend."

"If a Prodigy like him can grow stronger in the future, he will definitely become a terrifying existence who will rival the Sword God King."

"A Trinity Flower cultivator managed to attack a Five Qi cultivator?! How shocking!"

Everyone looked at Chu Kuangren in awe, especially the sword cultivators. Their admiration for Chu Kuangren was written all over their face.

That sword strike showed them a brand new world, a field that they had never seen before.

"That's what you get for challenging the Heavens," Chu Kuangren said.

He then looked at Leng Jiufeng further away, who was deeply shaken by the slash.

He shook his head. "If all the Prodigies on the Heavenly God Leaderboard are this weak, it would be disappointing."

Without further ado, he unleashed a sword attack at Leng Jiufeng.

Leng Jiufeng was already heavily injured, and there was no way he could block the slash. The sword qi tore him apart, causing his body to burst into a cloud of blood mist.

"Young Master!" shouted a Skysnow Tribe's Arch Gilded Immortal.

Suddenly, her petite body shuddered, and chills ran down her spine when she realized Chu Kuangren was looking at her with a calm yet deep gaze.

It was as though he was looking at an ant.

She was a Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortal, yet she was treated like an ant by a Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal.

What was that?

She was furious but also scared at the same time.

"No, the Frost Tribe Leader is stronger than me, and they have the Heavenly Sword, whose true strength is unknown yet. It's too dangerous for me to stay here! I must leave!"

Without hesitation, her figure flashed and disappeared.

Chu Kuangren glanced at her leaving but was not interested in a pursuit.

Then, he went to Han Xingyu and said, "Are you the host of the Frost Sword Physique?"

"Yes, I am. Greetings, Heavenly Sword."

When the ever-cold Han Xingyu saw Chu Kuangren, a hint of zeal appeared in her eyes.

She had witnessed the Heavenly Sword's might with her own eyes.

It was the power that she longed for, and it made her set her mind on becoming stronger.

"You shall follow me as my swordsman."

"Swordsman?"

She had never thought of doing that before. Was she not supposed to train with the Spiritual Sword Tribe? How did it end up with Chu Kuangren offering her to be his swordsman?

However, knowing how powerful Chu Kuangren was and how charming he could be, she did not resist the offer. In fact, she was mentally prepared to take up the role.

"What's wrong? You don't want to?"

Chu Kuangren noticed her hesitation and assumed that she resisted the idea. Hence, he continued, "If you don't want to, I'll have Ling Fei bring you back to the Spiritual Sword Tribe."

He did not want to force her to comply.

"No, it's my honor to follow you!" Han Xingyu said.

Maybe following the Heavenly Sword would reward her better than training with the Spiritual Sword Tribe.

"Very well. Hold this."

Chu Kuangren sheathed the Void Sword and tossed it to Han Xingyu.

What?!

Han Xingyu was overwhelmed. She caught the sword, but the sword trembled violently as if it resisted her touch. It felt like its sword aura was about to explode.

Chu Kuangren seemed to have expected the sword's temper, so he glanced at the blade, and it instantly calmed down.

"Is this okay?" Han Xingyu said as she gulped nervously while holding the sword, feeling pressured.

She was holding the strongest sword from the Spiritual Sword Tribe, the Void Sword.

Only a handful of people throughout history were worthy to wield it, yet a mere Gilded Immortal like her was holding it in her hands.

“That’s fine.”

“Well, alright.”

Since Chu Kuangren gave her permission to hold it, Han Xingyu did not reject it anymore.

Many other swordsmen looked at Han Xingyu with jealousy.

Even Ling Fei could not help but say, “You’re really lucky.”

“It’s the honor of the Frost Tribe to welcome the Heavenly Sword.” said the Frost Tribe Leader with a fist salute.

“Tribe Leader, you’re too kind.”

“Thank you, Heavenly Sword, for fighting off the Frost Tribe’s enemy.”

“The Frost Tribe is affiliated with the Spiritual Sword Tribe. It’s my duty to protect your tribe from the enemies.”

“This way please, Heavenly Sword.”

The people from the Skysnow Tribe were either dead or had fled, so the banquet continued.

Since Chu Kuangren joined the banquet, a number of people were bold enough to ask for a toast, but they were all sent back by Ling Fei.

Several days later, the banquet finally ended.

The guests finally left, but Chu Kuangren stayed back in the Frost Tribe for a few more days.

The reason why he stayed was that during the battle with the Skysnow Tribe, he had comprehended a new Arch Gilded Intent — the Frost Arch Gilded Intent!

At a certain mountain peak on Frost Sword Planet, Chu Kuangren stood tall like a monolith with Ling Fei and Han Xingyu beside him.

When they sensed the frost intent from him, they felt chills running down their spine.

The blizzard was endless at the mountain.

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward and unleashed a sword qi.

As the sword qi shot forward, it froze the blizzard in the air!

He froze the frost itself!

“That Frost Arch Gilded Intent is as strong as that of Leng Jiufeng!” Ling Fei gulped nervously.

Leng Jiufeng was the Prodigy of the Skysnow Tribe, who spent countless years mastering the Frost Arch Gilded Intent. Yet, Chu Kuangren managed to achieve the same result in days.

"I believe if the Heavenly Sword concentrated on cultivating a certain Arch Gilded Intent, he would reach the peak of Seven Steps in just a short time," Han Xingyu said.

Everything about Chu Kuangren to her was astonishing.

"The Heavenly Sword cultivates the strongest sword art of the Spiritual Sword Tribe, the Thousand Terrain Sword Art. This sword art's ultimate move is to transform one sword into a thousand terrains, but the Heavenly Sword is doing the opposite; he's transforming a thousand terrains into one sword."

"I wonder which is stronger," Han Xingyu asked.

"I don't know. Maybe those two Sword Dao are not the Dao that he mainly focuses on. Who are we to speculate what the Heavenly Sword can do?"

Ling Fei shook his head.

Then, the blizzard continued.

Chu Kuangren retracted his sword qi and said, "We should leave."

"Yes."

They parted ways with the Frost Tribe and left Frost Sword Planet on a warship to the Central Heaven Universe.

After Chu Kuangren killed Leng Jiufeng, his name started to attract a lot of attention.

The Heavenly Sword was a legendary figure from the Spiritual Sword Tribe, and the legend was now real. It would be difficult to not attract attention with that.

"That explains the phenomenon that happened a while back. It was because of the Heavenly Sword!"

"The appearance of the Heavenly Sword will definitely stir up the Central Heaven Universe!"

"Exactly. Killing the Prodigy who was ranked twenty-first on Heavenly God Leaderboard with one strike proves how powerful the Heavenly Sword is. I wonder how he would fare against the top ten on the leaderboard."

"The top ten are all monsters. Only they are qualified to rival the Heavenly Sword."

Chapter 1682 Leng Wufeng, Dao King Tribe, Eliminate All

Meanwhile, in Skysnow Tribe, there was an ancient ice mountain that contained a ball of blue light.

Inside the ball of blue light was a person.

As the ice mountain cracked, a terrifying energy presence erupted from within.

Crack!

The ice mountain exploded into pieces of ice shards, and the blast carried the ice shards into the sky before causing a hailstorm.

Many of the Skysnow Tribe members sensed the commotion.

“This energy presence... The First Young Master is out of closed-door meditation!”

The news delighted the people of the Skysnow Tribe.

There were three young masters in the Skysnow Tribe, and Leng Jiufeng, whom Chu Kuangren killed, was the Third Young Master.

The strongest among the three of them would be the First Young Master. He was known as the strongest Prodigy in the history of the Skysnow Tribe with a high chance of breaking through into the God King Realm.

His name was Leng Wufeng.

He ranked thirteen on the Heavenly God Leaderboard, and although he could not compare to the top ten monsters, he was still a Peerless Prodigy.

A blue-haired young man emerged from the blue light under the ice shards. Each step he took froze the ground.

His presence caused the hailstorm to scatter outward.

The young man was Leng Wufeng.

“After a hundred years, I’ve finally broken through to the Perfected Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal Realm! I’ve also mastered the Quintuple Frost Dao Art. I’m a lot stronger than before I started my closed-door meditation, but I wonder if I can challenge the monsters in the top ten...” Leng Wufeng muttered.

Even though cultivating for a hundred years boosted his strength greatly, the monsters in the top ten would not stay as they were as well. They might have even surpassed him in speed that he could not imagine.

Swoosh!

Multiple figures flew in and bowed in front of Leng Wufeng with a fist salute.

“Congratulations, Young Master, for completing your closed-door meditation.”

A blue-haired young man went up to Leng Wufeng and said with a smile, “Brother, congratulations.”

The man was the second of the three young masters of the Skysnow Tribe, Leng Juehan.

“Hm. Where’s Jiufeng?” Leng Wufeng asked.

Everyone else reacted with a grim look on his face. The atmosphere instantly turned solemn.

“What’s wrong? Did something happen to Jiufeng?” Leng Wufeng’s eyes narrowed.

“Jiufeng is dead,” Leng Juehan said gravely.

As soon as he said that, a terrifying energy presence erupted from Leng Wufeng. Qi blade made out of frosty wind swept out, shattering the ice mountains in the area.

“Who did it?”

“The Heavenly Sword of the Spiritual Sword Tribe.”

“The Heavenly Sword?” Leng Wufeng frowned. He had never heard of the person before.

Then, Leng Juehand told him everything regarding the Heavenly Sword.

After learning what happened, Leng Wufeng’s eyes gleamed coldly. “Heavenly Sword? I will meet him on the battlefield myself.”

“The Heavenly Sword is unpredictable. Some say he rivals the top ten monsters. Please be careful, brother.”

“I’m more interested now.”

“Let’s put the Heavenly Sword aside first. There’s another more pressing matter. Brother, do you know that the Galaxy God King Ancient Path is opening soon?”

Leng Wufeng’s eyes lit up when he heard the news. “Galaxy God King Ancient Path? Interesting.”

The Galaxy God King was a legendary figure in the Central Heaven Universe.

Legend had it that he came from a minority, and due to his tribe’s civil war, all of his people but him were eliminated.

He then worked hard and traveled the universe to grow stronger. Not only did he overcome all the difficulties, but he even avenged his people by killing the outside force that instigated his people to fight each other.

Ultimately, he became the God King.

Many forces wanted to take him in. Even the prestigious and powerful Ancient King Tribe spent a fortune to make him an irresistible offer, but they failed.

Until his end, the Galaxy God King remained independent.

He created something called the Ancient Path, which had nine hundred and ninety-nine challenges for people to clear. Those who could clear all the challenges would be able to receive his insights about Dao and his cultivation method.

The prize also included access to his treasure vault, and they could pick three treasures as the ultimate reward.

Those who made it to the last nine challenges were also eligible to enter his treasure vault for one treasure.

It was a tempting challenge.

Whenever the Galaxy God King Ancient Path was open, it would attract a lot of cultivators there, even the Peerless Prodigies from the Ancient King Tribe.

“I’ve just completed my closed-door meditation, so this would be a great opportunity to test my strength. The Galaxy God King Ancient Path will be the best testing ground.”

The news of the opening spread across the universe like wildfire.

Countless sky-prides and Prodigies made their way to the Ancient Path. Some even said that the top ten monsters of the Heavenly God Leaderboard were on the move.

Of course, no one could be certain whether it was true or false.

While half of the Central Heaven Universe was on the move because the Galaxy God King Ancient Path was opening, Chu Kuangren was sitting in his warship somewhere in the galaxy, gaining insights into his Arch Gilded Intent.

Suddenly, the starry sky shimmered brightly, and as though they were attracted by a strong force, they all gathered toward Chu Kuangren.

Dazzling stars surrounded him, and an Arch Gilded Intent was slowly emerging from his body.

It was the Galaxy Arch Gilded Intent!

“Another Arch Gilded Intent...”

Ling Fei was behind Chu Kuangren when the stars gathered upon the latter. He was baffled by the scene.

It was widely known that the Arch Gilded Intent was categorized into seven steps.

The highest the step, the better the Arch Gilded Intent. It was so powerful that it rivaled that of one’s cultivation level.

Most of the cultivators would only choose one Arch Gilded Intent to master. Chu Kuangren, however, cultivated multiple Arch Gilded Intent.

He usually moved on to the next after he finished cultivating one and did not concentrate on mastering the one that he cultivated. It was as though he was trying to master all the Arch Gilded Intents in the universe.

It was impossible.

Nature, and even the universe, was ever-changing. There were countless Arch Gilded Intents out there.

No one in the universe could learn them all, yet Chu Kuangren had been doing it for a while now.

Why?

Ling Fei could not find the answer to his question.

Kakroom!

A powerful energy explosion sounded from further away.

At a closer look, a dozen warships were engaged in fierce combat.

Dazzling Immortal Techniques, enchanted barriers, and cannons lit up the galaxy.

The planets caught in the crossfire were destroyed.

“It’s the Galaxy Pirates,” Ling Fei said.

Pirates that cruised the boundless galaxy were not uncommon.

There were no laws and rules to restrain the universe, except the law of the jungle.

Apparently, an Ancient King Tribe in the Central Heaven Universe relied on plundering and raiding other tribes to rise to power. It was known as the Dao King Tribe — the Dao Pirates!

“Ignore them,” Chu Kuangren said. He had no intention to interfere.

The universe was boundless, and it was not uncommon to see conflicts like that. Moreover, he had no obligations to care.

However, Chu Kuangren was a magnet for trouble.

One smaller warship managed to escape the crossfire and was heading in their direction.

Seeing that, Chu Kuangren frowned.

He pointed his sword hand sign forward, and sword qi gathered at the tip of his finger.

If he could not avoid trouble, he would destroy them all!

Chapter 1683 Feng Qingxue, Black Hole Particle, Two Options, Starlight Destruction

Feng Qingxue was one of the Wind Tribe, which was also one of the King Tribes.

She was also a well-known Prodigy on the Heavenly God Leaderboard, but not that high on the ranking. She was only ranked the ninety-ninth.

Actually, it was not high at all. It could be said that she was one of the lowest ranked Prodigy.

However, the Central Heaven Universe was huge, and there were countless other young sky-prides and Prodigies.

Being ranked on the Heavenly God Leaderboard was already good enough.

Feng Qingxue thought the same, and it would remain the same if that person did not exist in her life.

Due to that person, everything she did would be put on the scale of comparison.

Ninety-ninth place on the Heavenly God Leaderboard?

Was it good enough?

No. It was nothing compared to the other person.

“They were from the same mother, but she’s a lot weaker than her big sister.”

“The little sister is good, but compared to her big sister, the difference in strength is huge.”

“Feng Qingxue, you’re amazing for being ranked ninety-ninth on the Heavenly God Leaderboard! But what? Your big sister is the famous Storm Queen? Gosh, your sister is amazing!”

She had heard similar things over and over again throughout her life — that she was already good enough, but she could never escape her sister’s shadow.

She, too, was a person with dignity and pride, so she made a decision to surpass her own sister.

Therefore, she took the risk to enter the Black Hole Absolute Ground to retrieve the secret treasure, the Black Hole Particle.

It was to help her cultivate the secret technique that the Feng clan passed down for generations, the Wind of Void!

However, she did not expect that she would run into pirates from the Dao King Tribe.

“Feng Qingxue, handover the Black Hole Particle, and I will spare your life!”

The man’s irritating voice sounded from behind her.

The Prodigy of the Dao King Tribe, Mo Bufan, was ranked thirty-seventh on the Heavenly God Leaderboard.

Although he was no match for the one ranked top ten, which was also from the same tribe, he was a lot stronger than she who ranked ninety-ninth.

“Oh? There’s a ship in front.”

Feng Qingxue saw a ship ahead of her, and her eyes gleamed when she spotted only three people on it. However, she dared not underestimate them.

The airspace they were in was swarming with space pirates, and the ship they rode seemed expensive.

There were only two explanations for it: they were either idiots or very powerful.

Feng Qingxue looked at the three people and found out that one of the men was an Arch Gilded Immortal. No Arch Gilded Immortals were idiots.

“Maybe they can help me,” Feng Qingxue muttered.

She then steered her ship closer to Chu Kuangren’s ship.

As the warship approached, Feng Qingxue spotted a man in white who had a transcendental aura.

He was looking at the pursuers behind her, and there was a sword qi gathering at the tip of his finger.

For some reason, she gulped nervously.

Her instinct told her that if she continued forward without stating her intentions, she and Mo Bufan might perish together.

The man in white was handsome but definitely a dangerous person.

“I’m Feng Qingxue from the Feng clan. Please help me, and I will pay you with one Black Hole Particle!” Feng Qingxue shouted.

Chu Kuangren’s eyes gleamed when he heard the introduction, and he quickly toned down his sword qi. Black Hole Particle?

He had heard of it before. The particle could only be created in a black hole, and it could be used to refine weapons, the body, or even allow one to comprehend the Arch Gilded Intent.

He already had the Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique, and albeit having become one with the Ultimate Almighty Source Physique, he could still use the effect. If he could combine it with the Black Hole Particle, it would allow him to comprehend the Black Hole Arch Gilded Intent.

What a good bargain indeed.

“Ling Fei, let them come.”

Ling Fei received the order and nodded.

When Feng Qingxue noticed that Chu Kuangren had toned down his sword qi, she felt relief as if she had just escaped death.

‘Phew! He’s so scary! Who is he anyway?’ Feng Qingque thought.

Her ship arrived next to Chu Kuangren.

The ship behind Feng Qingxue also had a man in white standing on the deck. He was Mo Bufan, who ranked thirty-seventh on the Heavenly God Leaderboard.

When he saw Chu Kuangren and company, he frowned and bellowed, “This is the Dao King Tribe’s matter. Leave or you will pay the price.”

“The Dao King Tribe?” Ling Fei looked surprised.

Among all the other King Tribes, some of them were much more powerful than the others, and the rich resources they owned could be traced back to the Chaos period of the universe.

They were the oldest King Tribes, named the Ancient King Tribes, and the Dao King Tribe was one of them.

However, the founder of the Dao King Tribe started off as a space pirate, which was the reason why many people looked down on them. Their notoriety did not go away even after they became an Ancient King Tribe.

In fact, their reputation got worse after they defeated more than half of the other space pirates in Central Heaven Universe and annexed them.

Apparently, more than half of the Dao King Tribe’s resources were from plundering and raiding.

Despite their notoriety, they were still an Ancient King Tribe, a force to be reckoned with. Even some King Tribes would stay out of their way.

“You have the Black Hole Particle?” Chu Kuangren ignored Mo Bufan and looked at Feng Qingxue instead.

Feng Qingque nodded and took a ball of violet light out of her pocket. The ball of violet light contained powerful energy that started to distort the space around it.

It was the power of a black hole.

Chu Kuangren was satisfied with the reward.

Further away, Mo Bufan's expression turned grim when he did not get a reply from Chu Kuangren.

"Is he ignoring me?"

He was ranked thirty-seventh on the Heavenly God Leaderboard — a powerful Prodigy, yet the man ignored him as if he was air.

That behavior irritated him.

"Eliminate them!"

Following his orders, the warship's cannons took aim at Chu Kuangren's ship.

The runes on the cannons started to shimmer as spiritual qi gathered at the body.

Kaboom!

When the light reached its brightest, powerful light beams were fired.

"How annoying."

Chu Kuangren swung his hand forward, releasing the sword qi that he had gathered at the tip of his finger.

Before the beams could hit his ship, they were deflected and detonated in space.

On top of that, the sword qi dashed forward with an indomitable force, hitting Mo Bufan's ship.

"What?!"

Horried, Mo Bufan and his men abandoned the ship to escape the impending explosion.

Mo Bufan looked at Chu Kuangren cautiously as the power of the latter's slash surpassed a common Arch Gilded Immortal.

Could he be one of the top ten monsters?

"Who are you? How dare you defy the Dao King Tribe?" Mo Bufan questioned Chu Kuangren.

"You don't need to know who I am. You have two options: leave or die here. Your choice."

"Nonsense!"

Mo Bufan's expression turned frosty. The Immortal's Core energy in his body surged and rumbled, reaching the peak in an instant before he threw a palm strike forward that formed a massive palm seal.

His men also attacked together.

All kinds of Immortal Techniques shone, lighting up the universe as they tried to destroy Chu Kuangren.

"I guess you've chosen death."

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign forward again. His Immortal's Core rumbled and scattered in all directions.

Then, the light from the shimmering stars in the area gathered at the tip of his fingers.

"Sword, Starlight Destruction!"

The moment he unleashed a sword attack, a dazzling trail of stars was blasted forward.

Chapter 1684 Who Is He? Bounty, Pirates Gathering

It was Starlight Destruction, a new sword technique that Chu Kuangren developed by fusing his sword qi with the Galaxy Arch Gilded Intent.

As the slash went forward, the glittering galaxy gushed forward, painting a beautiful but grand trail of stars in its wake. It negated all the Immortal Techniques and divine abilities and destroyed the warships one after another.

"How?"

"What sword technique is that?!"

Mo Bufan and his men were horrified and stunned beyond words.

They were the first to face the slash, and when the grand sword qi befell them, they disintegrated into dust without even making a sound.

The might of the slash was beyond comprehension.

The other warships of the Dao King Tribe immediately turned away and fled with full speed after seeing their leader die.

Feng Qingxue, too, witnessed the powerful slash and could not believe what she saw. She looked at Chu Kuangren with widened eyes and asked, "W-Who are you?"

He killed the thirty-seventh-ranked Prodigy on the Heavenly God Leaderboard with one slash. Even the warships that Mo Bufan's men steered could not escape the sword qi's might.

More importantly, Chu Kuangren was not using his full strength. He was not even serious about the attack.

"Who I am is not important. The important thing is that you give me the Black Hole Particle," Chu Kuangren said.

Feng Qingxue kept her promise and gave Chu Kuangren the Black Hole Particle.

Since she got two from the black hole, she could give one to Chu Kuangren.

"Great. You can leave now," Chu Kuangren said after he got the Black Hole Particle.

Then, he returned to his ship to prepare for a closed-door meditation to gain insights into the Black Hole Arch Gilded Intent.

"Who is he..." Feng Qingxue muttered.

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On the other hand, the warships that escaped the galactic slash stopped somewhere in space.

"It's so scary! What was with that attack? What kind of power is that?" asked one of the cultivators who had just escaped death.

"Only a handful of Prodigies among the younger generation possess the power to kill Young Master Mo, and they're all the top twenty on the Heavenly God Leaderboard.

"Based on what I know, a few of them use a sword, and I know all of them. I'm sure they were not who we saw back there," said another cultivator.

"There's one more person you missed out... It's the Heavenly Sword from the Spiritual Sword Tribe. He's been on the rise lately," said an elderly with a serious look.

The Heavenly Sword?

His words made the others tremble.

They were not strangers to the name. In fact, they were quite familiar with it.

The name Heavenly Sword stirred up quite the commotion in Central Heaven Universe. However, none of them would expect to run into him while chasing Feng Qingxue.

"The Heavenly Sword's power is indeed scary."

"I heard he killed the twenty-first-ranked Leng Jiufeng with ease. It seems like the rumors are true."

"Hmph! I don't care who he is. This won't end well for him!"

A grim look flashed in one of the cultivators' eyes. "We should report this to the Tribe Leader as soon as possible. Even if he's the Heavenly Sword, we will break him for offending the Dao King Tribe."

"Yes..."

A while later, the news of the Heavenly Sword killing Mo Bufan from the Dao King Tribe spread across the universe.

The Ancient King Tribe was infuriated about their Prodigy's death. Mo Bufan was not the strongest, but he was a decent combatant within the tribe.

The arrogant Dao King Tribe would not let that end easily after losing one of their decent Prodigies, so they immediately placed a bounty on Chu Kuangren and company.

Whoever killed the Heavenly Sword would be heavily rewarded by the Dao King Tribe.

Millions of Immortal Crystals and even Source Supreme Treasures were part of the bounty reward!

The Dao King Tribe controlled half of the space pirates in the Central Heaven Universe, and after the bounty was released, their affiliated space pirates were the ones who made the first move.

The entire universe was on the move, and those who were capable wanted to locate the Heavenly Sword for the bounty.

“The Heavenly Sword is really audacious. I can’t believe he had the guts to provoke the Dao King Tribe! Does he really think the Spiritual Sword Tribe is so strong that he can do whatever he wants?”

“The Spiritual Sword Tribe is indeed strong, but they’re no longer the King Tribe they used to be. If not for the Sword God King, the tribe would’ve been devoured by other tribes. The Dao King Tribe is one of the oldest King Tribes in this universe. If a war breaks out between them, the Spiritual Sword Tribe would definitely be in a disadvantageous position.”

“The Sword God King is still alive, so the top experts of the Dao King Tribe won’t start a war that easily. However, I can’t say the same for others.”

“Yeah. Mo Wuji of the Dao King Tribe is known as Dao King Junior, and he’s also a ninth-ranked monster on the Heavenly God Leaderboard. If he’s involved, the Heavenly Sword might finally face a challenge.”

“Interesting.”

Chu Kuangren was not bothered by what happened in the universe.

He was concentrating on absorbing the Black Hole Particle in his ship and gaining insights into the Black Hole Arch Gilded Intent.

With the Black Hole Celestial Demon Physique, gaining insights into the Black Hole Arch Gilded Intent by absorbing the Black Hole Particle was easily done.

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“He’s the Heavenly Sword?!”

When Feng Qingxue finally received the news, she looked at the warship further away in shock.

She had not left yet.

It was not because Chu Kuangren’s words meant no threats to her but because they were heading toward the same destination — the Galaxy God King Ancient Path!

“Ling Fei, are you sure it’s okay for Feng Qingxue to follow us?” Han Xingyu said as she glanced at the warship tailing them.

“Since she’s also heading to the Galaxy God King Ancient Path, there shouldn’t be a problem. The Feng clan and Spiritual Sword Tribe are on good terms, so we shouldn’t be that hard on her,” Ling Fei said helplessly.

That was the reason why Feng Qingxue shamelessly followed them.

At that moment, Feng Qingxue’s ship came closer again.

“Ling Fei, has the Heavenly Sword come out yet?”

“Not yet,” Ling Fei said with a shake of his head.

“I heard the Dao King Tribe placed a bounty on the Heavenly Sword. Please inform him to be careful,” Feng Qingxue said.

"If he didn't save you, he wouldn't be hunted either," Han Xingyu grumbled.

She then glanced at the room where Chu Kuangren was cultivating.

Based on her time spent with him, she knew Chu Kuangren would not care even if she informed him about the bounty.

After all, why would the prestigious Heavenly Sword be afraid of some bounty?

"Right. Ling Fei, do you feel anything strange?"

Feng Qingxue was not bothered by Han Xingyu's cold attitude either. On the contrary, she was more bothered by the unusual silence in the airspace.

"Yeah, it's a little too quiet." Ling Fei found it strange as well.

The Dao King Tribe had placed a bounty on Chu Kuangren, yet no one showed up.

Moreover, despite traveling across the boundless space, they did not conceal their whereabouts as well.

With the Dao King Tribe's influence, those pirates should be able to easily spot one tiny warship in space.

Controlling half the space pirates in the universe was not just for decorations, yet the four of them were cruising smoothly.

"Let's be careful," Ling Fei said.

Several lightyears away, warships gathered into an armada of ten thousand like they were waiting for something.

The leading space pirates were powerful and notorious figures, whose names could easily scare people away.

Now, all the notorious space pirates had gathered together peacefully without any conflicts.

It seemed like they were preparing for something, or rather, preparing to target someone.

Chapter 1685 Pirate Group, Billions, Two Options

Many space pirates gathered in a single spot.

Some of the well-known space pirates of Central Heaven Universe were known as the Thirty-Six Space Pirates, which meant that thirty-six powerful space pirates led their own fleets.

More than half of the Thirty-Six Space Pirates were affiliated with the Dao King Tribe.

At that moment, four of the Thirty-Six Space Pirates had gathered — the Starfire Pirate, Skymoon Pirate, Red Devil Pirate, and Bumblebee Pirate.

The four of them were not the strongest among the Thirty-Six Space Pirates, but they were all Five Qi-realm elites. They were not only powerful, but in addition to the hundred millions of space pirates they led, even a Great Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal would think twice before fighting them.

Now, the four of them gathered just to target a single person.

"I've gotten news that the Heavenly Sword is coming our way," the Bumblebee Pirate said as anticipation flashed in his eyes.

The Heavenly Sword's name had spread across the entire Central Heaven Universe, so even the Thirty-Six Space Pirates had heard of him and were eager to meet him.

Moreover, the Dao King Tribe had placed a bounty on him.

"Very well. The four of us will set a trap for him here. No matter how powerful he is, he won't be able to escape," the Red Devil Pirate said and laughed out loud.

The man was as buff as a small rocky hill, and his body was covered in a crimson flame that burned rampantly.

He was from the Red Devil Tribe and was one of the few within the tribe who made it to the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm.

"I heard the Heavenly Sword possesses the most powerful treasure in this universe, the Void Sword. Even without the bounty from the Dao King Tribe, the sword alone is worth the trip," said the Starfire Pirate.

"I heard the Heavenly Sword is a handsome man who bears a transcendent presence and that many female cultivators fell for him at first glance. I would really like to see how handsome he is, and if it's possible, I would want to get him for myself!" said the Skymoon Pirate as she smacked her lips.

The Starfire Pirate was a woman with beautiful looks and a voluptuous body. The cutlass at her waist was her signature.

The four of them talked as if they had captured Chu Kuangren.

"Brother, we've spotted the Heavenly Sword's warship," said one of the Red Devil Pirate's men.

"Very well! Let's move out!"

The Red Devil Pirate cackled with laughter as he led his fleet out.

Tens of thousands of warships scattered and formed pincer formations.

Meanwhile, Ling Fei sensed something ahead. His expression changed when he realized they were cruising straight into the enemy's trap.

"Damn it. We're surrounded!"

He released his Immortal Consciousness to scan the place, and when he counted all the warships, his gaze turned grim. "No wonder it's been a smooth sail until now. They're all waiting for us here."

Han Xingyu held the Void Sword tighter to herself.

Feng Qingxue, who was on the other ship, did not react well to what she saw as well. She gasped in shock when she saw the leading pirates.

“Oh my goodness! The Starfire Pirate, the Skymoon Pirate, the Red Devil Pirate, and the Bumblebee Pirate! Four of the Thirty-Six Space Pirates are here!”

Feng Qingxue could already smell despair in the air.

Most of the Thirty-Six Space Pirates were well-known cultivators, and each of them could easily overpower anyone in the younger generations.

Now with four of them together and the hundred millions of space pirates in their opponent’s fleet, it was impossible to escape.

“Red Devil Pirate, how dare you ambush us here? Aren’t you afraid of the Spiritual Sword Tribe and the Feng clan? Are you trying to get your fleet wiped?” Ling Feng shouted, attempting to scare his opponent.

He tried to scare his opponent away with the King Tribe’s name since it would be impossible for them to take on that many space pirates.

However, the Red Devil Pirate cackled. “We have always been in the pirate business, and killing the Heavenly Sword is the Dao King Tribe’s order. You should go to them if you want revenge. Besides, after we kill the Heavenly Sword, we would definitely find a place to hide from the King Tribes.”

The universe was boundless. If the space pirates wanted to hide, it would be difficult to locate them.

Ling Fei’s heart sank.

The space pirates were prepared for that.

It meant that a fierce battle was inevitable.

“Where is the Heavenly Sword? Why isn’t he here himself?”

The Red Devil Pirate did not see Chu Kuangren on deck, so he scoffed and said, “Is he scared?”

“Hmph!” Ling Fei grunted without explaining much.

“Boys, show them what we’ve got!” the Red Devil Pirate cackled.

The warships in the area aimed their cannons at Ling Fei and Feng Qingxue’s ships.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Dazzling energy cannons flew across space, going straight for their ships.

“Activate the energy barrier!” Ling Fei shouted.

Han Xingyu immediately performed a hand seal and hit the ship with it. Energy barriers immediately appeared and protected the ship from the incoming beams; Feng Qingxue’s ship did the same.

However, after the first round of bombardment, the dazzling energy barriers were already weakened to the point of shattering.

“There’s another round coming,” Ling Fei said heavily.

Their warship was an expensive one as it was forged using the best materials and formations in Central Heaven Universe.

However, no matter how expensive their ship was, it would not survive the endless bombardment from tens of thousands of warships.

One more round of bombardment, and the ship would go down. Then, they would be drowned in the powerful energy stream.

“Again!” the Red Devil Pirate shouted.

In the sky, dazzling runic light lit up, and surges of energy gathered at the mouth of the cannon.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Another round of bombardment rained down on Ling Fei and Feng Qinxue’s ships.

Right before the energy cannons could hit their ships, billions of sword qi surged into space, intercepting the beams and blasting them into pieces.

The massive and consecutive explosion was like a grand fireworks show.

All the cannons were shot down!

“The sword qi...”

The Red Evil Pirate and the others were shocked, and their expression turned solemn.

They then looked at the pavilion on Ling Fei’s ship, which was where the countless sword qi came from.

As soon as the space pirates landed their gaze on it, a cold voice sounded from within.

“You people have two options: flee before I appear and you will have the slightest chance to survive or struggle before I kill you all.”

Bam!

A terrifying sword aura erupted from the small pavilion and filled the airspace.

Stars and planets shook at its might.

When the countless bloodthirsty space pirates sensed the sword aura in space, they trembled in fear.

“Heavenly Sword!”

“Is this the Heavenly Sword’s power?! He’s indeed terrifying.”

The Red Devil Pirate and the others had never looked so solemn before.

However, they were not deterred. If they were deterred by mere words, they were not notorious space pirates.

Just then, the pavilion’s door opened.

A figure in white came out with a terrifying sword aura and dazzling Immortal Sparks around him!

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The figure in white bore a transcendental presence. His movements screamed of elegance, and his appearance dimmed even the stars.

It was like looking at a deity descending on the mortal world. He was like the superior being that could transcend not only humans but even the world itself.

"He's the Heavenly Sword!"

"He's indeed different! His energy presence is astounding."

"But like the information we got, he's just a Trinity Flower Arch Gilded Immortal. We don't have to be afraid to fight him."

The Red Devil Pirates and the others were shocked by Chu Kuangren's outstanding presence, but they did not retreat.

The Skymoon Pirate licked her lips and wore a lustful grin on her face. "I must get him for myself! I want to play with him!"

Chu Kuangren stood out from the rest.

Even the Skymoon Pirate, who had slept with countless men, was astonished by Chu Kuangren's outstanding and transcendental presence.

He alone easily outshone all the men in the universe.

It made the Skymoon Pirate realize she had been playing with men below the average standard. She must be blinded to consider others worthy of her attention.

"Defeat him, and you can do whatever you want to him," the Red Devil Pirate cackled.

"Boys, increase the cannons' power to the maximum and launch a full attack on him!"

Kaboom!

The spiritual qi in the airspace suddenly grew restless as they gathered toward the cannons on the warships.

The cannons were charging for a powerful attack.

Seeing his enemies charging their attacks when he came out from the pavilion, he said, "It seems like you people have chosen the second option."

His figure flashed and appeared before the fleet of pirates.

As he stood in space, his white robes fluttered along with the rumbling spiritual qi, and Immortal Sparks glimmered around him, granting him an extraordinary presence.

He had not drawn his sword or used an attack, yet he had already stirred up a storm around him as he peered down at the pirates.

Feng Qingxue looked at the figure in white, and her heart was beating like never before. "The Heavenly Sword is really one of a kind."

Buzz!

Just then, the Void Sword in Han Xingyu's hands buzzed and unsheathed itself before flying to Chu Kuangren.

"Very well. You people will be the first to test my new sword," Chu Kuangren said.

As the blade spun, the pitch-black sword emanated a strange Arch Gilded Intent, and an abyssal energy presence scattered outward, as if it was trying to devour everything in the area, including light.

"Sword, Black Hole Great Destruction," he bellowed.

The Void Sword unleashed a pitch-black sword qi forward, leaving a trail of black spatial cracks in its wake.

The sword qi from the Void Sword contained a powerful suction force.

It was as though Chu Kuangren did not hurl a sword qi but a black hole.

The darkness devoured all light in the area.

As a result, the warships were destroyed silently, and they disintegrated into dust. More importantly, the space that the black hole distorted expanded to a few million kilometers.

Some of the warships that escaped the initial sword qi also started to lose control because of the distortion of space. They crashed into each other, and the energy cannons they fired struck one another.

Everything plunged into chaos.

"What sword qi is that? Why is it so strange?!"

"How did he do it?"

"Hurry up and control the ships! We're losing them!"

"We can't! It has gone out of control!"

The ceaseless bombardment lit up the airspace, while the black hole sword qi devoured everything, including light, and turned everything into nothingness.

When the sword qi faded, only the wreckage of the warships was left behind.

It was like a mass grave in space!

Some of the space pirates who survived the attack looked at Chu Kuangren in utmost horror.

It was just one sword attack, yet he had demolished half their entire fleet!

How horrifying!

"So this is the Heavenly Sword's power?"

“Can we even take down a monster like him?”

Many of them were discouraged.

However, the Red Devil Pirate stepped up and bellowed, “Calm down. You boys, regroup. We will take on the Heavenly Sword ourselves.”

He and the other three space pirates stepped forward.

“I believe I don’t need to say anything about the Heavenly Sword’s power. Just give it everything you’ve got,” the Red Devil Pirate said as he led the attack.

He threw a punch forward that carried the explosive Flame Arch Gilded Intent. It was a Third-step Arch Gilded Intent, which carried a denser energy level. Coupled with the Red Devil Pirate’s Five Qi realm cultivation base, it was a punch to be reckoned with.

Chu Kuangren, on the other hand, stood proud with the Void Sword in his hand and hurled another sharp sword qi forward.

“I’ve killed Five Qi Arch Gilded Immortals before.”

His attack contained multiple Arch Gilded Intent. “Sword, Life-Death Samsara!”

Life-Death Arch Gilded Intent and Samsara Arch Gilded Intent were activated at the same time.

Bang!

The clash between the flame and sword qi caused a massive amount of stray energy to scatter outward, destroying the tiny planets in the area.

“Starfire Raze!”

The Starfire Pirate joined the battle.

He thrust his spear forward like a moving comet. It started off as a spark but soon evolved into a massive galactic fire that could scorch the universe.

When the spear ray intertwined with the fire, a sharp and vast surge of energy spread outward.

On the other hand, the Skymoon Pirate drew her cutlass and unveiled a crescent moon behind her back. Her voluptuous figure looked beautiful under the moonlight.

The moment she hurled a slash forward, the frosty cutlass glare was like a sharp crescent moon going after Chu Kuangren.

It flanked Chu Kuangren from the side together with the Starfire Pirate’s attack.

Despite that, Chu Kuangren remained unfazed.

He gripped the Void Sword tightly as he channeled more Arch Gilded Intent, and the Immortal Sparks around him shone brightly.

“Sword, Shattering Yin, Fixing Yang!”

Chu Kuangren raised the Void Sword high above. The Yin Yang Arch Gilded Intent swirled in the air and formed a massive Yin Yang symbol that could blanket the universe.

The Yin Yang symbol contained several other Arch Gilded Intent inside, like Flame, Frost, Thunder Gale, and more.

It was similar to when Chaos dispersed and created the land, wind, water, and fire.

Following a loud explosion, the Yin Yang symbol clashed with the spear ray, the flame, and the crescent cutlass qi.

The collision stirred up a massive storm in the galaxy.

More warships were destroyed by the storm.

While the galactic storm wreaked havoc across the fleet, an illusive figure approached Chu Kuangren like a ghost.

It was the Bumblebee Pirate!

He was the weakest among the four but also the more feared because of his specialty in stealth and assassination.

He always seized the chance to ambush his enemy to deliver the lethal blow.

A dagger appeared in his hand as he stabbed Chu Kuangren from behind.

The dagger glimmered in a dark light and emanated a strange aura.

That top Arch Gilded Weapon had poison laced onto it, so a stab or a cut from it could paralyze an Arch Gilded Immortal.

It was named the Wasp's Sting.

"Die!"

A cold glint shot out from the Bumblebee Pirate's eyes.

However, right before the dagger could touch Chu Kuangren, a black sword blocked the dagger with a clank and deflected it.

"Who made you think you had a chance to ambush me?"