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Chapter 981 Eight Celestial Demonic Chords Level Up, Defeating the Dragon Immortal, Source Energy Treasure's Fragment

"From today onwards, I will be your master," Chu Kuangren said softly.

At that moment, the Cloud Nine Insignia's sound echoed through the clouds, and Immortal Sparks shone, making all the guqin masters jealous.

"The Cloud Nine Insignia has an owner now!"

"It's Chu Kuangren! He has become the master of Cloud Nine Insignia!"

Further away, a fierce killing intent erupted and locked on to Chu Kuangren. It was the golden-haired Dragon Immortal. His face was grim as he stared at Jin Yi's body on the ground. He bellowed coldly, "You killed the Divine Dragon Island's Dragon Bachelor? Chu Kuangren, you are asking for it!"

Then, his figure transformed into a golden light and flew straight to Chu Kuangren. Surges of rumbling Dragon qi erupted and shook even the void around him.

The crowd was once again in awe.

No matter how ridiculously powerful Chu Kuangren could be, his options should be limited before an Immortal, an Immortal of the Dragon Tribe.

Was Chu Kuangren going to fall right after he became the master of the Cloud Nine Insignia? Would he be the shortest-lived owner of the guqin? "I'll use you to test the strength of this guqin," Chu Kuangren simply said.

He put his fingers on the strings. Due to the Seven Chord Guqin Heart, he could feel himself becoming one with the Cloud Nine Insignia. He felt like they were in the same Spiritual Void Realm.

Then, he plucked the guqin with all ten fingers.

The moment the guqin released its sound, it blasted through the sky. Shocked, the golden-haired Dragon Immortal was forced to retreat.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren did not stop. He continued to play using the Emperor Technique, Eight Celestial Demonic Chord, unleashing its fullest potential.

Albeit being just an Emperor Technique, with Chu Kuangren's current strength level and the Cloud Nine Insignia's powers, its power was amplified several times. Its aura was domineering. The look on the Dragon Immortal's face was grim.

On top of that, the moment he resonated with the guqin, he felt his comprehension of the Guqin Dao skyrocketed. His Emperor Technique, Eight Celestial Demonic Chord, also rose sharply, eventually becoming an Immortal Technique.

In the realm, spiritual qi surged, while the Daoist chimes and guqin music echoed endlessly.

A Proclamation Seal appeared! Chu Kuangren had, once again, created his own Immortal Technique!

The Eight Celestial Demonic Chords had been upgraded to an Immortal Technique! The crowd's jaws dropped.

Together with the Cloud Nine Insignia, the Eight Celestial Demonic Chord, now an Immortal Technique, was able to release powers a few levels higher than its original.

Terrifying soundwaves filled heaven and earth and even shook the universe.

All noises in the realm were silenced.

Only Chu Kuangren's playing remained heard.

The sun, the moon, the mountains, the river — everything in the world felt dull and bleak, leaving only one person that stood before the crowd, shocking the universe with his guqin playing.

"Eight Celestial Demonic Chords, Grand Melodic Void!"

Chu Kuangren quickly channeled Eight Celestial Demonic Chords to their highest level.

His fingers plucked the strings rhythmically.

All of a sudden, the world went silent, and there was also no sound from the guqin.

However, the soundless play contained the wisdom of Guqin Dao, and the vast source energy of the Guqin Dao was so terrifying that it could crush stars in the universe.

All the guqin masters present stared were in utter silence.

Even the Guqin Crown was stunned!

The soundless guqin music erupted and blasted towards the Dragon Immortal.

The might of the soundless guqin caused the Dragon Immortal's pupils to shrink in fear. Then, a substantial amount of energy fluctuation emanated from his Immortal's Core.

"Gold Dragon Shield!"

Golden Dragon qi intertwined to form a golden shield in front of him. However, when the soundwaves collided with it, the shield was crushed. In the process, the Dragon Immortal was blasted backward with blood spurting from his mouth.

"This is bad. I must retreat!"

The look on the Dragon Immortal's face changed. He transformed into a ray of light and fled the scene in a hurry. Chu Kuangren had defeated the Dragon Immortal so badly that he had to flee in desperation.

Everyone was shocked.

The elderly was an Immortal. He was the Dragon Immortal!

Despite being so powerful, even he was no match for Chu Kuangren! He had to flee in desperation in the face of defeat. The important thing to note was that Chu Kuangren was not even an Immortal. He was just an Immortal Progeny.

“Oh my goodness! Rumor has it that he could defy heaven and kill an Immortal. I thought people were exaggerating, but it seems like it’s an understatement!”

“My god! He’s so scary! He defied heaven and killed an Immortal? I don’t think the ancient immortal orthodoxies could produce an Immortal Progeny as powerful as him!” “Is he really a foreigner?”

A heated discussion erupted among the crowd. They looked at Chu Kuangren in fear, like they were looking at a monster. On the other hand, the ladies, Xue Qinxin, Shang Chanjuan, and the others, looked at him in admiration. Their crystal-clear eyes were overflowing with admiration.

Unparalleled temperament, handsome, powerful... No girls would not fall for an Immortal Progeny like him.

Lan Yu watched from the side and could not help but shake her head.

As expected, no one could resist her master’s charms.

Unfortunately, her master’s goal was to reach a higher realm of cultivation. He had never shown any interest in love or relationships.

Otherwise, countless girls from the Firmament Empire would give themselves up to him. One word from him, and he could own all the women of the empire. It was as easy as flipping his palm.

“This Cloud Nine Insignia is really not bad.” Chu Kuangren smiled as watched the Immortal Sparks on the guqin fade away slowly.

The guqin’s level was higher than the Three-Headed Six-Armed Resentful Buddha.

Chu Kuangren even used Lil Ai, the Omniscient Spirit, to analyze the guqin, and he found out that the Cloud Nine Insignia was not just a guqin. The guqin was one of the fragments of the Source Supreme Treasure! Which shocked Chu Kuangren the most.

The Source Supreme Treasure, as its name suggested, was a treasure from the source energy. It was a lot stronger than common Immortal Weapons.

Even back in the ancient Immortal World, it was considered a rare treasure. Its value was on par with the complete Jade Pool Immortal’s Scriptures or better.

“The fragment of Source Supreme Treasure, huh? Interesting. I did not expect to get something like this,” Chu Kuangren muttered. The value of this Cloud Nine Insignia was a lot higher than he thought.

“What a great play of the Eight Celestial Demonic Chords!” The Guqin Crown came up to Chu Kuangren with praise and admiration overflowing from her eyes.

“The Cloud Nine Insignia has finally met its master!”

She glanced at the Cloud Nine Insignia, seemingly having a difficult time parting with it. Nevertheless, she was also happy because the Immortal guqin could finally have a worthy master.

“I can’t thank you enough for the guqin, Guqin Crown.” Chu Kuangren bowed.

“The Cloud Nine Insignia chose you. All I did was to deliver it to you,” the Guqin Crown smiled.

Then, the Guqin Crown dispersed the crowd.

“Teacher, are you alright?”

Qin Feng came up to ask out of concern.

However, the Guqin Crown replied with a cold glare. “From today onwards, you are no longer the Elder Senior Brother of the manor.”

She was not blind. She knew who took up the responsibility in the time of pinch and who was the future of Cloud Nine Insignia Manor.

Qin Feng’s face turned pale. He knew his future was ruined.

Not only could he never marry Xue Qinxin, but he might even lose his status in Cloud Nine Insignia Manor.

“I understand.”

However, he dared not defy or voice any complaints.

The Guqin Crown was the manor lord, not him. Her words were the law and order of the manor, and no one could defy her.

After that, the Guqin Crown’s face softened as she looked at Shang Chanjuan. “Try not to wander so much outside. Qinxin is still young, I need someone to help me take care of the manor.”

Shang Chanjuan was surprised. “You don’t object to my guqin anymore?” “I’ve never objected to your guqin. You just went the extreme way, and I was afraid you might not be able to endure the burden, hence the strictness. Now, it seems like you’ve grown well. Come home.”

“Yes, teacher.” Shang Chanjuan was delighted.

Chapter 982 Heading to the Hundred Academy, Continuously Mastering Source Energies

Chu Kuangren, the Guqin Crown, and the others were gathered inside the Cloud Nine Insignia Manor, talking about Divine Dragon Island.

“With the Dragon Bachelor’s death, I believe they won’t let this off the hook so easily. Brother Chu, you have to be careful,” the Guqin Crown said to Chu Kuangren. The Cloud Nine Insignia Manor was under the Guqin Crown’s protection. Since she did not directly cause the death of the Dragon Bachelor, she was not afraid of the Divine Dragon Island coming after her.

However, the same could not be said for Chu Kuangren. “Oceanic Sword Grave, Holy Divine Fire Cult, the Holy City, Golden Ridge Temple, and Sycamore Mountain have filled our plates full. And now with Divine Dragon Island... Master, you seem to be extremely good at causing trouble,” the Sword Crown said helplessly after a deep breath.

Even during his prime, the Sword Crown could barely deal with the aforementioned forces. Yet now, Chu Kuangren, a mere Immortal Progeny, successfully offended all the immortal orthodoxies of Planquilon Immortal World.

He could only describe this as insanity.

"I just killed a couple of Immortal Progenies. It's nothing serious," Chu Kuangren simply said.

He knew what he was doing. His powers were on par with an Immortal now. With the Sword Crown in his company, unless all the immortal orthodoxies teamed up and sent several Immortals to take him down, he did not have to be afraid of them.

The immortal orthodoxies were rivals among themselves. To team up against him without sharing a common goal or having a sizable profit, they could not risk their Immortals just to kill him.

"Let's put the other immortal orthodoxies aside. The only problematic ones are the Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain, these two ancient tribes.

"No one really knows how powerful they really are and how many Immortals they have. Only another immortal ancient orthodoxy could rival them, and as for that immortal ancient orthodoxy..."

Chu Kuangren pondered. "Oh right, why is the Divine Dragon Island after the Cloud Nine Insignia?" The Sword Crown suddenly switched the topic.

"They wanted to use it as a bridewealth," the Guqin Crown said. "Bridewealth?"

"Yes. The Golden Dragons' young master of Divine Dragon Island wanted to marry a Sycamore Mountain's Phoenix Maiden. It was said that the current ruler of Sycamore Mountain has some attainments in Guqin Dao and is a collector of all kinds of famous guqin.

"That is why the young master sent Jin Yi here to snatch the Cloud Nine Insignia as a bridewealth," the Guqin Crown said.

The Sword Crown furrowed his brows.

"What's going on? The two Divine Beast Tribes are getting together?"

The marriage between the two Divine Beast Tribes was a huge matter.

It would definitely shake up the entire Planquilon Immortal World. Those Yokai Tribes would never sit back and let that happen.

"Both tribes had not announced the union yet. But according to reliable sources, the higher-ups of both sides share the same opinion. Jin Yi would not have come for the Cloud Nine Insignia otherwise."

"No wonder you held the Cloud Nine Banquet. You were pressured by the two Divine Beast Tribes," the Sword Crown ridiculed.

No matter how strong the Guqin Crown was, she was not strong enough to face both the Divine Beast Tribes. However, she did not want to give away the Cloud Nine Insignia so simply, hence the Cloud Nine Banquet.

"I was not entirely pressured. A while back, the Cloud Nine Insignia reacted, and I thought it was some Guqin Immortal affirming their Dao. I thought of using this chance to meet this Guqin Immortal, but who knew it would be you, Brother Chu," the Guqin Crown said to Chu Kuangren.

The few of them continued the chat for a while before a sword ray flew in from outside.

The ray transformed into a jade token and landed on Xue Qinxin's palm. Xue Qinxin was slightly surprised by the token. "This is a notice from the academy... What? I have to take the exam in six months?"

"Academy? The Hundred Academy?" Chu Kuangren asked in surprise.

"Yes."

"Ms. Xue, are you a student of Hundred Academy?"

"Yes, and not only that. The academy just informed me to take the exam in six months," Xue Qinxin said.

The students of Hundred Academy had to take exams once in a while, and if they failed, they would be punished in all kinds of ways.

Some serious punishments included being expelled from the academy.

"Hundred Academy? Maybe it's time for me to pay them a visit," Chu Kuangren muttered.

He had the thought of visiting a while ago.

Hundred Academy had amazing resources and influence. It was also an immortal ancient orthodoxy that could rival Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island.

Moreover, the academy was home to many codex, tomes, cultivation scriptures, and techniques. That knowledge might be able to give him a hand in creating his source energy.

"Brother Chu, are you going to the Hundred Academy?" Xue Qinxin was intrigued by what he said.

Chu Kuangren nodded. "I planned to."

"Great. Let's go together," Xue Qinxin said excitedly.

At the side, the Sword Crown was deep in his thoughts. "The Hundred Academy is an immortal ancient orthodoxy, on par with Sycamore Mountain and Divine Dragon Island. If you can join the academy, the other orthodoxies might want to think twice about picking a fight with you."

He believed Chu Kuangren wanted to seek refuge at the academy. Chu Kuangren did not say anything either.

After spending days in Cloud Nine Insignia, Xue Qinxin packed up for the exam at Hundred Academy

Chu Kuangren and company also tagged along. Xue Qinxin would tell stories about Hundred Academy to Chu Kuangren along the way, helping him to understand the academy more.

Among the stories he heard, the most frequent mention was the twelve masters of the academy. The twelve masters were the most well-known lecturers with high cultivation levels and wisdom.

The twelfth master of the academy excelled in Bow Dao. With a bow and arrow in hand, even an Immortal would have to be careful in front of him.

The tenth master was great at refining pills. It was said that he once refined an Immortal Pill.

The ninth master was good at talismans, and the eighth master mastered formations...

All twelve masters excelled in their respective fields, and people always talked about them.

Above the twelve masters would be the dean of Hundred Academy, one of the few most powerful cultivators in all of Planquilon Immortal World.

His cultivation level surpassed even the Seven Crowns.

"The twelve masters and the dean of Hundred Academy? Hmm, interesting. I'm looking forward to it," Chu Kuangren muttered.

Meanwhile, in a room inside a battleship, Chu Kuangren unleashed a unique source energy fluctuation.

It was the Chaos source energy as his Chaos Physique had finally upgraded to an Immortal Physique. With the lesson from before, he set up some heavy restriction seals around him to isolate the Immortal Physique's energy fluctuation.

Using his Immortal Physique, he successfully mastered the Chaos Source.

"The next would be the Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique," Chu Kuangren muttered.

Since he had upgraded the Exquisite Nine Orifices Sword Heart and Chaos Physique, he got better at upgrading Daoist Physiques to Immortal Physiques.

A month later, his Heavenly Golden Imperial Physique had also reached the ranks of Immortal Physiques.

Heavenly Golden Imperial Source, mastered.

Half a month later, the Dark Descent Physique was upgraded.

Dark Descent Source, mastered.

Ten days later, the Infallible Tormented Physique was upgraded.

Infallible Tormented Source, mastered.

In three months, Chu Kuangren had successfully ascended all thirteen Daoist Physiques and mastered thirteen new source energies.

"The Tome of Physiques is really something else. I guess using the essence of upgrading to master all kinds of source energies was the right choice," he muttered.

That was not the end, though. He might not have mastered all of Firmament Star's Three Thousand Daoist Physiques, but he had comprehended almost a hundred of them.

He could continue upgrading his Daoist Physique to master the source energy.

Chapter 983 Chu Kuangren, the Guqin Crown, and the others were gathered inside the Cloud Nine Insignia Manor, talking about Divine Dragon Island. "With the Dragon Bachelor's death, I believe they won't let this

A warship was slowly cruising towards Hundred Academy.

Further away, several figures were chasing the warship in the void. They all had golden armors on and mantles with a three-legged golden crow icon on them.

They were the Golden Crow Guardians from the Honorable Yokai Hall.

“Chu Kuangren is on that ship?”

“Yes, if our information serves us right, he is on it. His Excellency wants him back.”

“He has the Sword Crown by his side to protect him, and fortunately, we’ve asked that person to lend us a hand. We must not fail this mission.”

The Golden Crow Guardians discussed their mission.

Soon, they arrived above the warship. They channeled and combined their Yokai qi and stopped the warship in mid-air.

A loud explosion sent the warship into trembles.

Xue Qinxin, Lan Yu, and the Sword Crown looked up to the Golden Crow Guardians. A slight surprise appeared in the Sword Crown’s eyes. “Oh, the Golden Crow Guardians?”

‘Are they here for the Azure Phoenix?’ the Sword Crown thought.

“Sword Crown... If you are here, it means Chu Kuangren is here. The Yokai Lord has asked for Brother Chu’s presence at the Yokai Hall,” one of the Golden Crow Guardians said.

“What if I say no?”

A calm voice came from inside the warship. It was Chu Kuangren.

“Brother Chu, please do not put us in a difficult position.” The Golden Crow Guardian furrowed his brows.

“Oh? What you mean is if I say no, you guys are going to take me away by force, am I right?”

“We are considering it.”

“Sigh. Sword Crown, see them off please.”

Chu Kuangren chuckled. He had no intention to visit the Yokai Hall now. Maybe in the future, but definitely not now. The Sword Crown shook his head helplessly. “Great, now you’ve offended the Honorable Yokai Hall as well. It’s safe to say you’ve offended the entire Yokai Tribe, Master.”

Both Divine Dragon Island and Sycamore Mountain were the home base for the two strongest Divine Beast Tribes. As for Honorable Yokai Hall, they were the largest organization among the Yokai Tribe, housing almost half of all the powerful Yokai elites. They alone were influential enough to command ninety percent of the other tribes.

The three forces combined would equal the entire Yokai Tribe of Planquiloan Immortal World, and now Chu Kuangren has offended every single one of them. It was as bad as offending the entire Yokai Tribe.

He did not ponder the question, though. Since he had decided to follow Chu Kuangren, he did not plan to go back on his promise. If that path led to darkness, so be it. Just when he was about to make a move, a tremendous saber intent exploded further away. The keen saber intent forced a serious look on the Sword Crown.

He quickly turned around and stared at the mountain peak further away.

On that mountain peak, a middle-aged man stood proud with a rigid look. The saber sheath at his waist was white, and it had gemstones embedded in it.

The man was standing on the mountain peak, but the clouds and wind around the mountain felt like they were forced to a pause by the terrifying saber intent.

It felt like he was the one and only man on earth, together with that saber of his. The Sword Crown had never looked so solemn before. "I did not expect you to be here, Saber Crown!"

It was the Saber Crown, the lord of Oceanic Sword Grave, one of the Seven Crowns.

He was the one who defeated the Sword Crown years ago. It was safe to say that after his victory against the Sword Crown, he began to act like the leader of the Seven Crowns.

"I heard you recovered and even followed an Immortal Progeny. I thought it was a joke at first, but now it seems like you have lowered yourself to such standards by following a mere Immortal Progeny. You are not worthy of bearing the title of the Seven Crown," the Saber Crown said.

The saber at his waist buzzed, and terrifying saber intent tore the void apart.

"Hmph. If a despicable bastard like you can be one of the Seven Crowns, why can't I?" the Sword Crown scoffed.

He might be wearing a smile on his face, but his gaze was as cold as ice.

The sword intent on him overflowed, clashing with the saber intent that filled every inch of the realm. Even the void shook.

It felt like the sword and saber intent had materialized and fought for real in the void. Each clash felt like it could tear the void into pieces over and over again.

"Terrifying. So this is the strength of a peak-stage sword and saber?"

"Fortunately, the Yokai Lord told us to invite the Saber Crown here, or we wouldn't be able to do anything to the Sword Crown."

The Golden Crow Guardians were in awe of the display of sword and saber intents.

Back in the warship, Chu Kuangren also felt the presence of the Saber Crown.

"The battle between sword and saber? Hmph. Sword Crown, do what you have to do," he said.

"Thank you, Master." The Sword Crown nodded.

Then, his figure flashed towards the Saber Crown. Before their sword and saber clash, the sword and saber intents had caused the wind to rumble and waves to crash. It was as if they were leaving sword and saber slash marks in the void.

Kakroom!

The mountain peak of ten thousand meters under the Saber Crown's feet suddenly crumbled due to the collision of sword and saber intents. Clouds of dust rumbled as the mountain fell apart.

"It seems like you have recovered. Is that the reason you're following him?" the Saber Crown asked. He was referring to Chu Kuangren. The Sword Crown did not answer the question. Instead, a reminiscent look revealed in his eyes, and he asked with a complicated tone, "How is she doing?"

"Great. The matriarch of the Oceanic Sword Grave is only second to one and above a million. All the wealth in the world is for her to enjoy," the Saber Crown said.

"That's good." The Sword Crown chuckled with a shake of his head.

Then, the sword intent around him rose sharply, and the Azure Lotus Immortal Sword flew out from his body, followed by green lotuses blooming in the void.

With his hand gripping the Immortal Sword, his sword intent skyrocketed. "I refuse to accept defeat from that last battle we had. Today, we will find out who the real winner

is!"

"I don't mind defeating you again." The Saber Crown's eyes shone brightly.

Clunk! The saber was drawn, revealing a green glowing blade with a hilt shaped like a python's mouth.

"Azure Python, one of the three famed sabers of Oceanic Sword Grave. This saber is as ferocious as I remember," the Sword Crown said with a smile.

The moment he said that, the two of them disappeared.

At the next moment, loud explosions sounded relentlessly like a fierce thunderstorm.

Once the sword and the saber collided, their Immortal's Core transformed into respective qi and went rampant everywhere. Even the rumbling clouds were cut in half by the battle, drawing a large crack in the sky that extended for a million meters.

It really felt like the sky was cut in half.

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Xue Qinxin gulped nervously. Her mother was one of the Seven Crowns, but she had never seen such destructive powers before.

It was her first time seeing a battle of such caliber.

“Is this what a battle between top-notch Immortals looks like?” Xue Qinxin mumbled.

The battle between the Sword Crown and Saber Crown was out of the world. However, the Golden Crow Guardians were not here as audiences. They looked down at the warship coldly.

“Brother Chu, if you’re not willing to cooperate, please forgive our manners.”

With that, the Golden Crow Guardians made their moves.

Even the weakest among them possessed the strength level of a Pseudo Immortal. A single move ripped the defensive forcefield into pieces, and they went straight for Chu Kuangren.

“You guys really think you can do whatever you want!”

A bellow sounded.

Terrifying Emperor qi erupted from Chu Kuangren’s room and blasted the Golden Crow Guardians away.

The weakest among them even exploded into a cloud of blood mist.

Screech!

The door opened, and Chu Kuangren, in his white robes, came out slowly. As he raised his hand, terrifying Emperor qi, infused with his source energies, transformed into a golden palm and grabbed the few Golden Crow Guardians. He clenched his fist, and an explosion erupted! The Golden Crow Guardians were all killed.

Chapter 984 Want To Give It A Try? Fighting Yokai Immortal, Killing The Immortal Again

Chu Kuangren came out from his room and killed the Golden Crow Guardians with a raise of his hand.

Then, he looked into the void and sensed a powerful presence.

“The Golden Crow Guardians are no match for me. When are you planning to stay hidden? Come out,” Chu Kuangren said to the void with his hands behind his back.

The moment his words subsided, a golden figure came out from the void.

It was a middle-aged man with a normal-looking physique but equipped with a set of golden armor. His hair was gold, and his eyes were as keen as a hawk.

He was also a Golden Crow Guardian, but his energy was a lot stronger than those who died a moment ago. They were not on the same level.

This man was a Yokai Immortal!

Not only did the Honorable Yokai Hall ask the Saber Crown to come forth, they even sent a Yokai Immortal of their own.

It was definitely considered a huge deal. “Brother Chu, the Yokai Lord just wanted to invite you back as a guest, why the resistance?” the Yokai Immortal asked.

“As a guest? I doubt it. I believe what he is after is this Azure Phoenix Mirror,” Chu Kuangren said as he took the mirror out.

The look on the Yokai Immortal changed when he saw the mirror, and he reacted with caution.

He knew the power of the Immortal Weapon.

“Brother Chu, if you think you can use the Azure Phoenix Mirror against me, you are wrong. I am incomparable to the Blazing Day Immortal. He is a just Lower Third Grade, and I am a Middle Third Grade,” the Yokai Immortal said.

Despite his reverence towards the Azure Phoenix Mirror, he was not overly deterred.

To him, Chu Kuangren was a mere Immortal Progeny, so there should be a limit to how far he could use the Immortal Weapon.

Moreover, he was not on the same level as the Blazing Day Immortal.

There were nine grades of Common Immortal, and the Blazing Day Immortal was just Grade One of the Lower Third Grades. The Yokai Immortal was a Grade Four of the Middle Third Grades, a few realms higher than the Blazing Day Immortal.

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On top of that, when the Blazing Day Immortal fought Chu Kuangren, he was not at his prime because he had lost one of his arms.

“I don’t care what grades you are. The thing is, do you want to have a try?” Chu Kuangren toyed with the Azure Phoenix Mirror in his hand.

The Yokai Immortal could not help but hesitate when he saw the confidence in Chu Kuangren.

‘Does he have the strength to fight me? He’s just an Immortal Progeny, and yet he has done something beyond his strength level multiple times now. I can’t simply assume the outcome. Maybe he really has the power to fight me...’

“Why would the Honorable Yokai Hall send someone as cowardly as you here?” Chu Kuangren scoffed.

He then did something that shook everyone, including the Yokai Immortal.

He put the Azure Phoenix Mirror away and said to the Yokai Immortal, “How about this? I won’t be using the Azure Phoenix Mirror, brave enough to give it a go now?”

Everyone else was stunned by his action.

Further away, even the Saber Crown noticed the unusual happening. He could not help but smirk and said, “Trying to fight an Immortal without using an Immortal Weapon? Chu Kuangren is a really arrogant one.”

“The Master’s capabilities are beyond your wildest expectations,” the Sword Crown argued.

As a matter of fact, he too was surprised by Chu Kuangren’s action but he had seen Chu Kuangren do many unbelievable things with his own eyes, so he chose to believe in his master.

Back at the battleship, the Yokai Immortal wore a gloomy look. He believed he was underestimated, or worse, insulted.

He was insulted by a mere Immortal Progeny!

A Middle Third Grade Yokai Immortal going up against a mere Immortal Progeny and yet not only the Immortal Progeny was not afraid, he was provoking and teasing the Yokai Immortal.

The fact infuriated him.

Without any hesitation, he made his move.

His figure flashed and headed towards Chu Kuangren with his hand up. A great amount of Immortal's Core energy gathered at his palm before he unleashed a palm strike.

Chu Kuangren smiled at the incoming palm strike. He did not run or dodge.

He formed a sword hand sign, and sword qi started to gather at the tip of his fingers. A dozen source energies erupted from his body at the same time and buffed the sword qi.

He chose to take the Yokai Immortal heads on.

Kaboom!

As the two tremendous energies collided, both of them were forced backward.

The Yokai Immortal widened his eyes in disbelief. "Your strength, how is this possible?!"

Chu Kuangren was not yet an Immortal, but he was able to match a Middle Third-grade Immortal's powers without relying on any external forces. He solely matched the Yokai Immortal's powers with his own strength!

"He has that many source energies. What is with this person? How did he do it?"

Question after question popped up in the Yokai Immortal's mind.

Further away, both the Sword Crown and Saber Crown were similarly in awe.

"The Master has this many source energies? Did he go into closed-door meditation because of all his source energies? How did he even cultivate all this?" The Sword Crown was deeply impressed.

It strengthened his thought of becoming Chu Kuangren's loyal follower.

The Saber Crown was similarly shocked. "This boy really defied heaven and defeated an Immortal? It seems like my son was honorably defeated."

His son was none other than the Saber Lord, who was defeated by Chu Kuangren a while back.

His son was also a King Immortal Progeny but still incomparable to Chu Kuangren. "Oh, my strength matches an Immortal now," Chu Kuangren said with a smile, and he savored the feeling. His figure suddenly became blurry as he activated his Ethereal Illusory Body.

He had created the Ethereal Illusory Body himself.

It was followed by Thousand Lotus Sword Intent, Sword Qi Weaves Heavenly Web, Moonlight On The Great River, and Endless Ghouls' Resentment. All kinds of Immortal Techniques were cast at the Yokai Immortal relentlessly, and each technique was powerful on its own.

He was treating the Yokai Immortal as his grinding stone. 'D*mn it! Chu Kuangren's strength has far surpassed expectations. If this continues, I might even risk being injured severely, let alone taking him in. I must flee right away!' the Yokai Immortal thought. A loud whistle later, he transformed into his true form, which was a gigantic golden condor. The golden condor flapped its wings and flashed away like a bolt of lightning, fleeing the battlefield.

Chu Kuangren smiled at the condor. He pulled out Violet Immortal Bow and cast Li clan's Forbidden Technique. A blood arrow converged on the bow.

Swoosh! The blood arrow was let loose.

As the arrow soared across the sky, it transformed into the Azure Dragon and caught up with the golden condor. The dragon struck the condor off the sky easily.

Chu Kuangren then cast Spatial Conveyor Skill.

At the next moment, he appeared before the Yokai Immortal. Descend Self Sword unsheathed itself with all the source energies and Proclamation Seals erupting at once. All energies were infused into the Immortal Technique, Thousand Lotus Sword Intent.

The violet sword flashed and blood spurted.

The Yokai Immortal was slashed in half on the spot.

Chu Kuangren defied heaven and killed another Immortal!

The rest of the Golden Crow Guardians were terrified by the scene. They wanted to flee, but Lan Yu stopped them.

Radiant War Immortal Physique was activated. Lan Yu wielded the scepter in her hands, and with the buffs from her Immortal Physique, she cast the meticulous technique unique to the Winged Human Tribe.

The Golden Crow Guardians were not weak by any means, but they were terrified by Chu Kuangren. All they wanted was to flee, and they were terrified before the battle. Even though they could match Lan Yu's strength, the fear got the best of them. Bang! Bang! Bang!

A moment later, the rest of the Golden Crow Guardians were all killed.

Further away, the Saber Crown's pupils shrunk in shock when he noticed all the Golden Crow Guardians were killed. "What an amazing Immortal Progeny that defies heaven to kill Immortals!"

He swung his saber to unleash a powerful saber ray at Sword Crown, forcing him back.

Without further delay, the Saber Crown fled.

Chapter 985 Sword Crown's Past, Arrived At The Academy, The Academy's Conditions

The Saber Crown was far stronger than the Yokai Immortal who was just killed. If he wanted to leave, even the Sword Crown would not be able to stop him.

The Sword Crown stared at where the Saber Crown fled to and pondered. "He's a lot stronger than he used to be."

His figure flashed and then returned to the battleship.

Chu Kuangren had a glance at him and said, "You are hurt."

"It's just a scratch."

Chu Kuangren channeled Spring Breeze Healing Technique. The spiritual qi in the realm, mixed with his source energy, were infused into the Sword Crown's body.

He had upgraded the Emperor Technique to Immortal Technique, so even if it were used to heal an Immortal, it would work decently.

The Sword Crown soon recovered from his injuries. "Thank you, Master."

"What's with the battle between you and the Saber Crown back then?" Chu Kuangren asked curiously.

Upon hearing the question, the Sword Crown wore a reminiscent look on his face. "It's an old story. The battle between me and the Saber Crown started with..."

Many years ago, the Seven Crowns were the most well-known names in the Planquilon Immortal World. No one else was able to rival them in terms of fame and strength.

In order to be the leader of the group and also to justify that the Saber Dao could defeat all the swordsmen in the world, the Saber Crown challenged the Sword Crown to a battle.

The Sword Crown was young and proud back then, so he accepted the challenge.

However, before the battle, the Sword Crown met a lady. It was said that a man's biggest challenge would be from a woman, and the man happened to be the Sword Crown.

Having spent days and nights with the lady, the Sword Crown inevitably fell for her. They traveled the world in each other's company, and it was the happiest time of his life.

From that day onwards, the Sword Crown had more than just Sword Dao in his life — his love.

Then, when it was finally time for the battle, he found out that the woman he loved was actually the Saber Crown's fiancée!

The fact shook him to the core and severely distracted him. In the end, he lost and became a dispirited alcoholic.

"Hmph. The Saber Crown is quite good at this, sending his own fiancée out to seduce you so that you are distracted during the battle. It's the first time I heard someone wanted to be a cuckold." Chu Kuangren clicked his tongue in amazement.

"Do you hate that woman?" Xue Qinxin asked curiously.

"I did at first, but I let it go eventually. Her family depended on the Oceanic Sword Grave, so she had no choice. She's also a pitiful soul," the Sword Crown said with a shake of his head and a bitter smile.

"You are quite forgiving as well," Chu Kuangren teased. However, that marked the end of the conversation.

The battleship continued to Hundred Academy, and Chu Kuangren returned to closed-door meditation to upgrade his Daoist Physiques so that he could master more source energies.

Now, he was surrounded by enemies, and having the Sword Crown by his side was no longer enough to keep him safe.

He had to be stronger.

Two months later, Chu Kuangren and company finally arrived at Hundred Academy. The academy was located among the mountains, and its premises spanned a few million meters.

There were a succession of peaks, Immortal waterfalls gushing downwards, and rare and mythical beasts roaming the lands. There was even a floating island above the academy with Immortal Sparks glittering around it. It fitted the description of a wonderland.

On top of that, Chu Kuangren sensed some different energies inside the academy. There were Yokai Tribe, humans, and even foreigners.

The different energies seemed to live together here in harmony.

"Apparently, the academy accepts all, and it seems like it's the truth," Chu Kuangren mumbled.

"A friend from afar, I see. May I ask for a meeting at Heaven One Court?"

A voice sounded in Chu Kuangren's ears from afar.

The higher-ups of the academy wanted a meeting with him, and it was not surprising at all.

He had made quite the name for himself in Planquilon Immortal World, and he had also offended quite a number of influential forces. In addition to the Sword Crown in his company, the higher-ups of the academy would never sit back and watch as he set foot on the premises.

"Ms. Xue, I'll go meet the Masters first," Chu Kuangren said. The next moment, he and the Sword Crown disappeared from the spot.

Heaven One Court was the parlor of the academy and also the place for discussion.

More than half of the Hundred Academy's Twelve Masters were present today. Even the First Master was there.

Other than the dean, almost all the higher-ups of the academy were present just to meet that visitor.

A while later, a young man in white robes arrived at the entrance of Heaven One Court with the company of an elderly.

The Masters were cautious as they watched the young man come in. They sized him up carefully from top to bottom.

“So this is Chu Kuangren? The foreigner who has been gaining attention lately? There are no signs of the lightning tribulation on him. He hasn’t started on the Immortal Path.”

“But how did he defy heaven and kill Immortals?”

“It’s strange. The energies are a mess. I can’t detect what Dao he cultivates or what source energy he has...”

The more the Masters looked at him, the more impressed they were.

Chu Kuangren entered Heaven One Court with the Sword Crown. The Masters whom he saw consisted of men and women, young and old.

Even the weakest among them was a peak-stage Half-Immortal, and the two who sat in the middle of the bunch were not just any Common Immortals but Higher Third-grade Immortals!

They were on the same level as the Seven Crowns!

Chu Kuangren activated the Omniscient Spirit to analyze all the Masters before him, trying to find out more.

“I am Chu Kuangren. Nice to meet all of you,” Chu Kuangren nodded softly.

“No need for courtesy, Brother Chu. For what do Hundred Academy owe the visit?” asked a refined and elegant middle-aged man with a smile. He wore a set of green outfit, and he emanated a calm and steady presence. He was the Eldest Master of the academy. Chu Kuangren skipped to the point and said, “I heard the academy has an ocean of books that houses a hundred types of scriptures and tomes. I want to have a look.”

“All students of the academy are allowed to enter the Scripture Sea. It’s not a difficult request, Brother Chu,” the Eldest Master said with a smile.

“What are the conditions?” Chu Kuangren asked. He did not take the Eldest Master’s words for granted since the man was being straightforward.

The Eldest Master smiled and added, “Brother Chu, I see that you’re a straightforward person. In that case, I will be frank with you as well. The Sword Crown’s Sword Dao transcends even his peers, and we know Brother Chu is great at medical skills. Since the two of you possess valuable skills, I want the two of you to teach here at the academy.”

“Oh, how do you know I’m good at medical skills?”

“Is it not because you healed the Sword Crown that he chose to follow you?” the Eldest Master asked with a smile.

It was not that difficult for them to learn about that.

“A teacher? That’s something new. Okay, but first thing’s first, there are so many students here, and I can’t teach all of them. You guys can decide who to teach, and I will decide how to teach,” Chu Kuangren said.

“Great, we will adhere to your request.”

After a short discussion, Chu Kuangren decided to stay in the academy for a while.

Soon, the news of two new teachers in the academy spread like wildfire among the students.

The Sword Crown and Chu Kuangren — their names caused quite the commotion within the academy.

“The Sword Crown is going to teach in the academy?”

“Oh my god! The academy is amazing! They even got the famous Sword Crown as a teacher! He’s the man who stands at the pinnacle of Sword Dao! If we get to learn a thing or two from him, it will definitely benefit us a lot!”

“Wait, Chu Kuangren? Isn’t he the Immortal Progeny who defied heaven and killed Immortals? He’s also teaching at the academy?”

“Tsk tsk, those two are definitely something else.”

“Things are getting interesting here at the academy.”

Chapter 986 Scripture Sea, Wide Reading, One Who Is Filled With Knowledge Always Behaves In Elegance

The academy then arranged accommodations for Chu Kuangren, the Sword Crown, and the rest.

There was still no clear statement about coaching, and the Sword Crown did not bother about it as guiding a group of juniors could not be easier for him.

On the next day, Chu Kuangren came to the Scripture Sea in Hundred Academy.

Scripture Sea was the library archives of Hundred Academy that contained a rich collection of books.

The person guarding the library archives was a beautiful woman and the Fourth Master of the academy.

She was reading an ancient archive in her hand while sitting at Scripture Sea’s entrance. Then, she nodded upon noticing Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren also returned a fist salute.

He glanced at the ancient archive in Fourth Master’s hand. It was a medical scripture.

Could Fourth Master be good at medical skills?

“The Academy Masters are specialized in different aspects while I’m specialized in medicine. I’ve seen the Sword Crown’s injury, but I’m helpless. I want to get your advice if you can cure him, Brother Chu,” said Fourth Master with a smile.

“Sure.”

Chu Kuangren did not reject.

He walked into the Scripture Sea and was amazed while looking at the endless collection of books in front of him. He heard that the Scripture Sea of the academy had a scripture boy that collected new ancient archives from all over the Immortal World and constantly expanded the scale of the Scripture Sea.

Therefore, the archives in the Scripture Sea were still increasing.

It was not easy for Immortals to read all archives here, let alone understand them thoroughly.

That was impossible for an Immortal to achieve.

Chu Kuangren mobilized his mind power, and the lists of archives in the entire Scripture Sea came to his mind one by one — formation spells, alchemy, runes, strange news, geography and astronomy, physiognomy medical archives, ancient divination, ancient cultivation archives...

The Scripture Sea was all-inclusive. It was a treasure of knowledge that was unimaginable for ordinary cultivators!

However, there was a strange look in Chu Kuangren's eyes. He continued to sense with his mind power but frowned after a short while.

He had come here to look for a way to create his source. Unfortunately, there were countless archives in Scripture Sea, but there was no information about this aspect.

Thinking about it, creating one's source was something unusual in the Immortal World. How could there be any ancient archives? He shook his head. "I should have expected it. Since there isn't such an archive, let me create

it."

He did not feel discouraged either.

Creating one's source required a lot of theoretical knowledge to support, and the knowledge in Scripture Sea could be his resource.

His trip here could not be for naught.

Then, he took out an ancient archive to read. As he read rapidly and mobilized his mind power, countless recorded words in the ancient archive automatically emerged in his mind. However, he was merely reading the texts, and it depended on Chu Kuangren's ability to gain insights into them fully. Coincidentally, cognizance was Chu Kuangren's most powerful aspect.

The Heaven, Hell, and Earth Souls emerged together, allowing him to gain insights into the Scripture Sea's ancient archives at an astonishing speed. In a day, he had read hundreds of ancient archives and did not merely remember them but also comprehended them fully.

Not far away, the Fourth Master frowned as she noticed Chu Kuangren's behavior.

'Can he learn anything from reading archives like this? Is he looking for something?'

She was puzzled but did not ask any further questions.

Soon, ten days had passed.

Chu Kuangren had read thousands of ancient archives during these ten days, which involved all kinds of theoretical knowledge such as alchemy, talisman, formation, weapons, swords, and many more.

He had learned a lot of different knowledge, and that theoretical knowledge had a certain effect on him.

Immersed in the Scripture Sea, he absorbed knowledge like a sponge.

Gradually, a mysterious and peculiar brilliance that seemed to contain countless characters appeared on him.

The Fourth Master's pupils shrank upon seeing this. "Such transformation... One who is filled with knowledge always behaves in elegance! Only a brilliant cultivator can have such transformation. Brother Chu has it too?!"

'One who is filled with knowledge always behaves in elegance.'

A cultivator with rich knowledge would have a different temperament. The more knowledgeable he was, the more pronounced his temperament was.

The temperament could even enable a transformation.

In other words, it was the temperament that emerged on Chu Kuangren.

"Throughout the ages, only a few had had such a transformation. Among the Twelve Masters, only the Eldest Master has it."

"I didn't expect Chu Kuangren to comprehend such a transformation in the Scripture Sea in ten days. Could it be that he is a born scholar?!"

Not long after, Eldest Master, Second Master, and the rest gathered in the Scripture Sea. They were amazed as they looked Chu Kuangren, who exuded a strange brilliance.

"It's indeed one who is filled with knowledge always behaves in elegance. He is born to be a scholar, and the scriptures he read are all transformed into wisdom."

"Extraordinary."

"He made the right choice for coming to the Hundred Academy."

"Don't disturb him." The masters were extremely surprised, but they did not step forward to disturb Chu Kuangren. As time went by, as Chu Kuangren read more archives, his temperament became more prosperous.

A month later, Chu Kuangren's brilliance gradually subsided, and he slowly opened his eyes. "Such a good gain."

There were too many archives in the Scripture Sea. Chu Kuangren had not read all yet, perhaps the scriptures he read were not even one percent of all archives in the Scripture Sea, but this had benefited him a lot.

Reading the archives for a month in a row took a toll on his mind, so he decided to go back and rest for a few days before returning to the Scripture Sea.

He was curious when he noticed the Fourth Master was looking at him strangely when he stepped out from the Scripture Sea. "Fourth Master, is something wrong?"

"No."

The Fourth Master shook her head.

She could not perceive the young man who was just an Immortal Progeny before her. Apparently, he had cultivated the transformation that a scholar dreamed of, but he behaved as if nothing had happened and did not seem to bother him.

“I shall make a move then.”

Chu Kuangren nodded slightly, then turned around and left.

Looking at the back of him leaving, the Fourth Master said with a complicated look, “Perhaps it’s such indifferent temperament that allows him to comprehend the transformation.”

In fact, most scholars in the world did not like to read. They read for the sake of fame and fortune.

Ordinary people went through a decade of assiduous study merely to be selected as top scholars and famous worldwide.

On the other hand, cultivators read, researched for a hundred years, and comprehended for a thousand years to develop more powerful cultivation techniques.

Even for the Fourth Master, she had been staying in the Scripture Sea for thousands of years to improve her cultivation base and medical skills to a higher level.

There were very few people who studied despite fame and wealth.

“One who is filled with knowledge always behaves in elegance. I didn’t expect to have such a gain visiting the Scripture Sea. It’s an unexpected joy.” When Chu Kuangren returned to his residence, he grinned contently and noticed the transformation that he comprehended. Such transformation could help him read better.

Based on his assumption, he could comprehend the transformation due to his vital cognizance that allowed him to absorb vast knowledge in a short period and then evolve the transformation.

“I’ll have to revisit the Scripture Sea.”

“I wonder what level this transformation will evolve to after I fully gain insights into all the archives in the Scripture Sea?”

Chu Kuangren thought curiously.

Chapter 987 Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap, Xue Qinxin’s Troubles, Immortal Consciousness Power

“Congratulations, Host! You’ve won a God-tier item, Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap.”

Chu Kuangren did his gacha roll early in the morning.

His eyes lit up when he saw the prize he had won.

Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap was a rare Immortal treasure that could be used to enhance soul energy. Even Immortals were fascinated by such a treasure.

"If I can refine this Jade Sap, I can upgrade my Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement to the Sixth or even Seventh Cycle!" "By that time, my soul energy will significantly increase, and my cognizance, mind power, sensing power, and many more will also be enhanced."

"This treasure is more precious than Myriad Divine Lotus!"

Chu Kuangren was a little overjoyed.

He took out Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap and drank it. Then, the Universal Cauldron Physique activated and refined it rapidly while the Heaven, Hell, and Earth Souls absorbed it.

Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement, activated!

While Chu Kuangren was refining Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap, the Sword Crown had begun to guide the disciples in the academy.

The Sword Crown's guidance was all that the Immortal Progenies could ask for. At that time, the Sword Crown's residence was crowded with visitors.

Therefore, he had to set up a restriction. Those who could break through the restriction would be worthy of his guidance.

On the other side, Xue Qinxin's assessment was approaching, but she was in distress.

"Why is it so difficult to practice Big Dipper Striking Dragon Sword Art?" Xue Qinxin frowned while holding a sword.

Next to her was a gentle and virtuous woman, looking at the rabbit in front of her helplessly.

The rabbit had dark eyes and was blind.

"Alas, the question that the Fourth Master gave is difficult. It's not easy to detoxify the Dark Poison."

Xue Qinxin and the woman were worried about the assessment.

"By the way, Qinxin, isn't the Sword Crown in our academy? Why don't you go and ask him to guide you through the sword technique?"

The gentlewoman uttered.

"I did, but the Sword Crown said that with my qualifications, I can't cultivate Big Dipper Striking Dragon Sword Art to the Third Level before the assessment. I can only blame myself for slacking in my cultivation."

Xue Qinxin shook her head.

"It's the same for me. When I went home, I forgot to take the Dark Poison with me to study. Now that I'm back to study it, I find that it's not easy to detoxify this poison," said the gentlewoman. Both of them looked at each other and sighed.

"This time, we won't rank last, right?"

"Surely not." Xue Qinxin pouted. Suddenly, she seemed to recall something and said, "Let's go and look for Brother Chu."

"Brother Chu? You mean Chu Kuangren?" "Yes. Brother Chu must have a way to help us."

The gentlewoman's eyes lit up. "I heard that he cured the Sword Crown. Perhaps he has a way to help me detoxify the Dark Poison."

She picked up the rabbit and ran with Xue Qinxin in the direction of Chu Kuangren. When they reached Chu Kuangren's residence, Lil Fox was sitting under a tree and eating a spirit fruit while Lan Yu was cultivating Winged combat skills beside her.

Chu Kuangren was not around.

"Lan Yu, where's Brother Chu?"

Xue Qinxin was close with Lan Yu, so she asked directly.

"Master is in closed-door meditation."

"He's in closed-door meditation again."

Xue Qinxin was slightly disappointed.

The two women did not leave but stayed in Chu Kuangren's residence for a few days to prepare for their upcoming assessment.

Shortly after, two more guests came to Chu Kuangren's residence. They were King Immortal Progenies, Gu Liufang and Gu Wuqing. Upon seeing them, the gentlewoman beside Xue Qinxin became excited.

"Qinxin, Senior Brother Gu is here."

"So what if he's here? There's nothing to be excited about."

Xue Qinxin pouted.

"That's Senior Brother Gu, ranking first in the academy and one of the young generation's Twelve Kings."

The gentlewoman uttered.

"The King of Immortal Progeny. Mmhm, he's powerful indeed."

Xue Qinxin nodded.

If it were in the past, she might still be amazed. However, after seeing Chu Kuangren, she felt that the so-called King Immortal Progenies did not impress her, as their strength was too far away compared to Chu Kuangren and not of the same level as him.

"Besides Senior Brother Gu, the man next to him is Gu Wuqing, a foreigner who was said to be a King Immortal Progeny too."

The gentlewoman was still introducing to Qin Xueqin.

Gu Wuqing and Gu Liufang also came to visit Chu Kuangren. They were slightly disappointed after learning that Chu Kuangren was in closed-door meditation.

“Master hasn’t out from the closed-door meditation yet?”

At this moment, a sword ray was approaching at a rapid speed. It was the Sword Crown.

Lan Yu nodded slightly. “Yes.”

“Greetings, Senior Sword Crown.”

Gu Wuqing and the rest hurriedly saluted.

“The pleasure’s all mine.”

Seeing that the Sword Crown was here, Gu Wuqing and Gu Liufang, who were initially planning to leave, decided to stay to seek his guidance. The Sword Crown was generous, and after providing some guidance, both of them gained a lot.

“Thank you for your generous guidance, the Sword Crown.”

Both of them expressed their sincere gratitude.

Hum...

At that time, ripples emerged in the void.

A vast and boundless mind power fluctuation spread out. The Sword Crown and the rest’s expressions changed after sensing the fluctuation.

“Such mind power... Immortal Consciousness?!”

An Immortal Consciousness was a mind power possessed by an Immortal! In Hundred Academy, it was not uncommon for Immortal Consciousness energy to emerge. After all, as an immortal ancient orthodoxy, surely there would be a few Immortals in charge of the academy.

However, it was a new Immortal Consciousness energy!

It had never appeared in Hundred Academy, which meant that a new Immortal had emerged in Hundred Academy.

“Furthermore, such Immortal Consciousness fluctuation has come from Master’s room?!”

The Sword Crown could not hide the shock in his eyes. “Master has released the Immortal Consciousness energy!”

He had seen Chu Kuangren’s mind power, which was the same as the Immortal Consciousness energy, but the strength of this Immortal Consciousness was much more powerful.

“Master has mastered the Immortal Consciousness! How is that possible?”

One thing worth noting was that Chu Kuangren had not gone through Three Disasters and Nine Dooms. How could he suddenly master Immortal Consciousness energy that only an Immortal could master?!

The Sword Crown felt that ever since he followed Chu Kuangren, his worldview was constantly refreshed.

Chu Kuangren's cultivation was entirely out of common sense, and none knew what he could do in the next moment.

As the vast Immortal Consciousness energy spread out, some cultivators with weaker cultivation bases could not hold it and lay on the ground.

Even King Immortal Progenies like Gu Wuqing and Gu Liufang could not bear the immortal energy and almost fell to the ground.

"This Immortal Consciousness isn't something that ordinary Immortals can release. It's not much weaker than mine," mumbled the Sword Crown while his sword intent was flowing to protect Lan Yu and Lil Fox from the powerful Immortal Consciousness energy.

In the academy, the masters also sensed the Immortal Consciousness energy, and they immediately dashed towards Chu Kuangren's residence.

The masters joined forces and set up numerous restrictions to block the Immortal Consciousness energy from spreading further.

Hundred Academy's students felt a lot better, but they still had a lingering fear over the powerful Immortal Consciousness energy.

For a while, everyone was speculating. They were all guessing which top-notch Half-Immortal in the academy had become an Immortal.

Chapter 988 Guiding Through The Labyrinth, A Brilliant Master Technique, An Expert In All Aspects, An All-Rounder

"Brother Chu has become an Immortal?"

The Eldest Master asked upon arriving.

"Master hasn't gone through Three Disasters and Nine Dooms. How could he possibly become an Immortal?"

"Then what's the situation?"

"You ask me, and who shall I ask then?"

Sword Crown uttered indifferently.

It did not take long before Chu Kuangren's room door opened. Chu Kuangren walked out slowly in his white clothes and chuckled upon noticing the Eldest Master, the Sword Crown, and the rest. "Heh, it's an honor to see so many people welcoming me out from the closed-door meditation."

The corner of the Eldest Master's mouth twitched.

'Aren't you aware of the chaos you've just created?'

"Master, have you mastered the Immortal Consciousness?"

The Sword Crown asked curiously.

Chu Kuangren nodded and said truthfully, "Yes."

Everyone gasped upon hearing his words, as this was the first time they heard someone mastering the Immortal Consciousness energy before becoming an Immortal.

"Brother Chu, you're capable of doing what others can't do."

The Eldest Master gave Chu Kuangren a strange look.

They did not ask much as it was one's cultivation secret. Even if they asked, Chu Kuangren would not tell them.

Several Masters left after chatting for a while.

Deep in the academy, a white-haired elder opened his eyes, looked in Chu Kuangren's direction, and mumbled, "He's an outlier. I wonder what changes he will bring to the upcoming Battle of Destiny."

The Battle of Destiny was the most significant event in the history of Planquilon Immortal World.

However, in addition to this event, there was an outlier.

No one knew what the outlier would do and how the event would end.

In Chu Kuangren's residence, he sensed the Immortal Consciousness energy in his body and was quite satisfied with the closed-door meditation this time.

The effect of Nourishing Spiritual Jade Sap was so powerful in that it upgraded his Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement to the Seventh Cycle Realm!

The Seventh Cycle allowed him to master the Soul Source, then enabled him to gather Immortal Soul and master Immortal Consciousness before becoming an Immortal!

Such an opportunity was scarce.

"So, both of you are here for the assessment," said Chu Kuangren while looking at Xue Qinxin and the gentlewoman.

Both women nodded.

The gentlewoman looked at Chu Kuangren and wondered, 'How could there be such a good-looking person in this world?'

She finally knew why Xue Qinxin was obsessed with him.

Not only that, Chu Kuangren's talents of mastering Immortal Consciousness as an Immortal Progeny and defying heaven to kill an Immortal were far beyond a King Immortal Progeny.

Even Gu Liufang was far inferior.

"Come, cast your Sword Art."

Chu Kuangren said to Xue Qinxin.

“Alright.”

Then, Xue Qinxin cast her Sword Art.

The sword qi swarmed and interweaved into a faint dragon shadow.

During the process, Chu Kuangren used the Omniscient Spirit to analyze her and the weaknesses in her moves.

“Lower your arm by three inches when you make the second move.”

“Also, you’ve mobilized your Emperor qi too fast.”

“Your pace is too wide...”

Chu Kuangren casually pointed out her shortcomings, corrected them one by one and said, “Cast again as I’ve just said.”

Xue Qinxin did as he commented.

This time, the Sword Art energy that she cast was raised by more than one grade, which impressed Sword Crown and the rest.

‘A few words have managed to increase Sword Art energy rapidly?!’

‘What ability is this?’

“Do practice a few more times, and you should be able to advance to the third level before the assessment,” uttered Chu Kuangren. Then, he looked at the gentlewoman and the rabbit in her arms. The Omniscient Spirit was activated to analyze the toxin in the rabbit’s body.

“It’s not difficult to detoxify, but it’s your assessment. I can’t tell you the answer directly, but I can provide you with a few words...” said Chu Kuangren.

The gentlewoman’s comprehension was not inadequate. With Chu Kuangren’s words, she managed to find the answer on her own and detoxify the poison.

The two women looked at Chu Kuangren with eyes full of admiration.

It was amazing that Chu Kuangren solved the troubles that bothered them for a few days with just a few words.

Sword Crown, Gu Liufang, and the rest looked at Chu Kuangren in astonishment.

They discovered another terrifying talent of Chu Kuangren.

A brilliant master!

In this world, there was no shortage of powerful cultivators and geniuses. However, these geniuses and elites would constantly encounter difficulties while growing up, and sometimes they would have to explore to overcome the problems themselves.

If a brilliant master was guiding them at this time, they would achieve twice the result with half the effort, avoid going through detours, and build a solid foundation in the early stage. The great forces

could cultivate geniuses, besides resources and the cultivators' talents, the guidance of a brilliant master was also a significant factor.

However, even the most powerful brilliant master was not as exaggerated as Chu Kuangren. He seemed to understand the cultivator's difficulties instantly, straight to the point, and immediately find solutions to the problems.

Such ability was terrifying.

"Brother Chu, there's something I don't understand here. Can you give me some pointers?" Gu Liufang asked suddenly.

He cast an Immortal Technique that was not skillfully.

Chu Kuangren analyzed with the Omniscient Spirit and then made suggestions that benefited Gu Liufang greatly.

Gu Liufang's aptitude would not take long for him to solve his problem, but he could not solve it this quickly.

He was finally sure that Chu Kuangren was a brilliant master who far exceeded all Masters in Hundred Academy!

"I must not ignore this matter and must inform the master."

Gu Liufang thought in his heart.

"Just a few words to solve others' confusion? Is there such a brilliant master in this world?" The Eldest Master was a little surprised.

The rest of the Masters looked at each other in doubt.

"What I've said is all true," uttered Gu Liufang.

"If Brother Chu has such ability, then our focus on him may have to be raised to a higher level."

"How about sending some students over to test him out?" suggested Fourth Master.

"Mhm, alright." The Eldest Master nodded.

Soon, there were students visiting Chu Kuangren's residence one after another, and each of them approached Chu Kuangren to help solve his doubts.

Chu Kuangren knew that the academy tested him, and he did not hide either.

Since the academy opened up the Scripture Sea for him, he did not mind doing something for the academy in return, as coaching was what he had promised.

In just a few days, Chu Kuangren taught dozens of elites in the academy and solved all kinds of doubts for them.

They were not limited to medical skills and cultivations but even included supporting cultivation techniques such as runes, formations, alchemy, and many more.

For a moment, all students who came to seek Chu Kuangren's help to solve their doubts benefited a lot, and they respected him as if he was a god. The news about a brilliant Master coming to the academy spread quickly. Many students wanted to seek Chu Kuangren's advice.

Even the Masters in the academy were surprised, as they initially sent a few students to test Chu Kuangren, but they did not expect to cause such a big commotion.

Chu Kuangren's ability was far beyond their imagination.

"Runes, formations, medicinal pills, Sword Dao, medical skills... He was skilled in all of them and an expert in all aspects!"

"An all-rounder!"

The Masters and teachers in the academy were all shocked.

Chapter 989 Helping Others Becoming Immortals, Highly Respected By All Masters And Students

"Have you heard about it? There's a brilliant Master in our academy. It is said that he could enlighten anyone with just a few words."

"F*ck me! Is it true? Don't lie to me."

"Why do I need to lie to you? Do you know Xue Qinxin?"

"Of course. She's one of the goddesses of our academy, the Guqin Crown's daughter, and she's famous. Who doesn't know her?"

"It is said that Xue Qinxin couldn't have possibly passed her assessment, but because of Chu Kuangren's guidance, she has been awarded the top grade and ranked the top in the academy's assessment. The brilliant Master only gave a few words to her."

"Such powerful, who was it?"

"The one who defied heaven to kill an Immortal, Chu Kuangren!"

"Hiss..."

Such discussions spread rapidly in Hundred Academy.

Chu Kuangren's reputation was already excellent enough. After all, none in the Planquilon Immortal World had defied heaven to kill an Immortal except him, and now he was added with a title of a brilliant Master...

The entire academy was extremely curious about him.

They wanted to see his true face no matter whether they believed it.

Outside Chu Kuangren's residence, students who came to seek guidance had formed a long queue.

"Oh? Aren't you from the Alchemy Academy? Why are you here?"

"Aren't you from the Runic Academy? Why are you here too?"

"I'm here for the brilliant Master Chu. I heard that his alchemy Dao is unparalleled. The alchemist in my academy managed to refine a quasi-Immortal Pill after obtaining his guidance."

"The brilliant Master Chu knows alchemy too?" "Tsk tsk, I heard that the brilliant Master Chu is an all-rounder. He knows a little bit about everything, such as runes, medicinal pills, refining weapons, and many more..."

There were constant discussions in the queue.

At this moment, an incomparably powerful source fluctuation suddenly erupted in Chu Kuangren's residence. Dazzling Immortal Spark bloomed instantly between heaven and earth. Everyone was shocked upon seeing the terrifying source fluctuation.

The source fluctuation was getting greater and greater, until... It completed expanding!

A complete source, which was a flash of purple lightning, emerged!

The lightning flashed in the void, and the vast might swept the academy!

"It's Immortal's Core!"

"Someone has become an Immortal!"

"This is the Immortal's Core that transformed from the Lightning Source. Only Seventh Master cultivates Lightning Source in the academy, and he is a top-notch Half-Immortal. Has the Seventh Master become an Immortal? But how could it be here?"

An exclamation sounded when everyone was shocked.

"The Seventh Master has affirmed Dao and become an Immortal after obtaining guidance from Chu Kuangren!"

The crowd was silent upon hearing those words as if everyone seemed to have lost the ability to speak.

In the next moment, overwhelming exclamations erupted, and the crowd was thrilled.

"What?!"

"The brilliant Master Chu guided Seventh Master to affirm Dao and become an Immortal?!"

"Could there be a mistake? How scary is brilliant Master Chu? He could guide others to become Immortals. No way, I have to get in and seek the brilliance Master's advice."

"No one can stop me. I want to become brilliant Master Chu's disciple."

"Get out of here! I came before you."

Guiding others to become Immortals was something rare and could even be said to be the first time it had appeared in Planquilon Immortal World.

There was not any brilliant Master with such ability previously. After all, everyone's Dao was different. Therefore, most people relied on their cognizance to cultivate and become Immortals.

The guidance of others could only serve as a reference at best. If one were to impose forcefully, it would harm others and oneself eventually.

Which realm had this person reached if he could guide others to become Immortals? His perception of Dao must be exaggerated!

In Chu Kuangren's residence, a muscular middle-aged man gradually restrained the fluctuation of his Immortal's Core. He was the academy's Seventh Master.

He looked at the indifferent Chu Kuangren before him, bowed solemnly, and said, "Thank you for guiding through the labyrinth, Master Chu."

He did not address Chu Kuangren as 'Brother' but 'Master'.

It was clear that he respected Chu Kuangren.

Swish, swish...

Several streams of light approached.

These people were the academy's Masters. They saw the scene of the Seventh Master bowing to Chu Kuangren upon arriving.

They were stunned for a while.

'What's the situation?'

"Could it be that what the students said was true? Chu Kuangren guided Old Seventh to become an Immortal?! That's incredible," uttered the Fourth Master in surprise while her beautiful eyes widened.

"Old Seventh, what's going on?"

The Eldest Master asked with a frown.

"In that case..."

The Seventh Master took a deep breath and spoke succinctly.

It turned out that the Seventh Master had obtained an Immortal's Scripture in his early years, and he relied on this Immortal's Scripture to cultivate to where he was currently. However, he discovered that there were flaws in this Immortal's Scripture later. Although it could help him make rapid progress, it would cause certain limitations in understanding Dao, making it more difficult for the Seventh Master to become an Immortal than others.

This was also why he had not made progress for many years. He did think of giving up the Immortal's Scripture, but this was tantamount to abandoning his cultivation base.

As Chu Kuangren's reputation as a brilliant Master began to spread recently, he tried the last resort by coming to Chu Kuangren. Besides, he wanted to test Chu Kuangren's ability to see if he could solve the problem that had plagued him for many years.

"As you all have seen, Master Chu mended the flaws in the Immortal's Scripture for me, enabling me to become an Immortal!"

Seventh Master uttered with great excitement and looked at Chu Kuangren with admiration in his eyes. The rest of the Masters looked at Chu Kuangren in shock upon hearing Seventh Master's words.

"Seventh Master is exaggerating. He could become an Immortal as he had accumulated his cultivations for many years, and his wisdom is far from the ordinary half-immortals. After the flaws of the Immortal's Scripture were mended, he could then deliver his accumulated knowledge slowly and become an Immortal," uttered Chu Kuangren.

Chu Kuangren's powerful cognizance and the Omniscient Spirit's analysis enabled him to help Seventh Master mend the Immortal's Scripture. In addition, he read a lot of archives in the Scripture Sea, and his understanding of various Immortal Technique's ancient archives had made significant progress. Therefore, he could mend the Immortal's Scripture under various conditions.

Although he said humbly, the Masters were still incomparably amazed, and some even had eagerness in their eyes.

"Brother Chu, I've been stagnant in medical skills for a long time. Can I ask you for some advice?" the Fourth Master asked first.

"I heard that Brother Chu also has extraordinary accomplishments in alchemy Dao. I would like to spar with you," uttered Tenth Master.

"I would like to explore Runic Esoteric Art with you, Brother Chu."

"Hey, you guys are too much. There's only one Brother Chu. As I came first, I should be the first to discuss," said the Fourth Master in dissatisfaction.

"Fourth Senior Sister, if so, it must be me as I was the first to come. I still have some questions about the Immortal's Scripture that I would like to ask Master Chu for advice," uttered Seventh Master.

Several Masters were arguing, and a bunch of students were outside.

In Hundred Academy currently, Chu Kuangren was highly respected by all Masters and students. Beside him, Sword Crown was stunned. "Is this Master's ability? It's amazing."

There was a burst of auspicious light approaching from a distance suddenly. An Immortal Stork was seen flying over and landing in front of Chu Kuangren.

"It's the dean's Immortal Stork."

All Masters' expressions turned serious. In Hundred Academy, the Immortal Stork represented the dean to a certain extent.

"As ordered by the dean, Brother Chu is appointed as the Thirteenth Gold Medal Lecturer of the academy. Are you willing to accept the offer, Brother Chu?" the Immortal Stork said with a voice like a seven or eight-year-old child.

Chu Kuangren pondered for a while. "Yes."

Chapter 990 Revisiting Scripture Sea, The Peculiar Enlightenment Source, Enlightening All Beings?

There were hundreds of teachers in the Hundred Academy, but only twelve Gold Medal lecturers were standing before Chu Kuangren

now.

Chu Kuangren was now the Thirteenth Gold Medal lecturer and also the Thirteenth Master.

Even Immortals dared not underestimate the title of Hundred Academy's masters as they represented the Hundred Academy, one of the ancient orthodoxies in Planquilon Immortal World.

Chu Kuangren promised to be Thirteenth Master because he had to continue to acquire knowledge from the Scripture Sea. Besides, having the academy as his backing could deter those ill-willed immortal orthodoxies.

He was killing two birds with one stone and was more than happy to be Thirteenth Master.

Since then, there was a well-read and an all-rounder Thirteenth Master in the Hundred Academy.

The news spread like wildfire in the academy, and even some immortal orthodoxies knew about it.

After learning that the Thirteenth Master was Chu Kuangren, some orthodoxies that were hostile to Chu Kuangren screamed in anger.

"Chu Kuangren has joined Hundred Academy? Not as a student but as a master?!"

"All masters in the academy are knowledgeable. How could Chu Kuangren become the Thirteenth Master of the academy?"

"F*ck. We'll have to beware if we want to do something to him. Hundred Academy isn't a force to be provoked."

"The dean is one of the top-notch existences in Planquilon Immortal World. It is said that his cultivation base has reached the level of a Heavenly Immortal."

"How lucky Chu Kuangren is..."

In Hundred Academy, Chu Kuangren taught for a while after becoming Thirteenth Master.

Then, he plunged into the Scripture Sea again.

This time, he stayed in the Scripture Sea for half a year, madly absorbing the knowledge in Scripture Sea.

He had reached the Seventh Cycle of the Nine-Cycle Trinity Soul Refinement, and his soul had become an immortal soul. In addition to the unique nature of the God-tier cultivation technique, his cognizance had made significant progress compared to the past.

Heaven, Hell, and Earth Soul worked together to absorb all kinds of knowledge in the Scripture Sea.

Chu Kuangren's speed of absorbing knowledge was much faster than the last time he visited the Scripture Sea.

In addition, with the blessing of the transformation from his temperament, Chu Kuangren almost finished reading and comprehending countless ancient archives in Scripture Sea in just half a year. Such a feat was unprecedented!

In the Scripture Sea, Chu Kuangren was still reading and gaining knowledge.

Next to him, the Fourth Master looked at him with admiration. It was even more pleasing to her eyes when she looked at his handsome and flawless face. She was a little mesmerized by him.

At this moment, there was mysterious brilliance flowing around Chu Kuangren. It was the transformation of his temperament.

Fourth Master came back to her senses and was surprised.

One thing worth noting was that Chu Kuangren had been able to control the transformation very well. In recent months, the transformation had not appeared much.

‘Why does it appear again?’

Before she could figure it out, the mysterious brilliance around Chu Kuangren became more dazzling. Then, countless runes surged while Daoist chimes sounded.

Following that, in her shocking gaze, the mysterious brilliance mixed with the countless runes, turning into a golden light that shot straight into the sky!

Endless spiritual qi surged in the void. There were golden lotuses bloomed, Daoist chimes sounded, the emergence of an auspicious dragon and phoenix, a Kylin trod the sea, four phenomena arose, and many other transformations appeared, causing the entire Planquilon Immortal World seemed to tremble.

Deep in the academy, the white-haired elder abruptly opened his eyes and looked in the direction of Scripture Sea with shock. “S-Such felling is...”

The entire academy trembled, and all masters came to the Scripture Sea.

At the door of Scripture Sea, Fourth Master was stunned in place.

“Fourth Senior Sister, what’s going on?” asked Seventh Master.

“Don’t ask me. I have no idea either.”

Fourth Master shook her head.

At this time, the transformation continued, and an incomparably strange surge of source energy emerged from the golden light.

When the source energy emerged, all masters and students’ bodies trembled for a while. Some mysterious insights seemed to have appeared in their minds, and some of the cultivation doubts that they had in the past were answered.

Everyone gasped for a while.

“W-What source energy is this? I was enlightened after sensing the fluctuation.”

“Oh my god. What kind of power is this?”

“I’ve never heard of this source!”

Even the well-informed masters felt the shock.

At this moment, an Immortal Stork flew in from afar, and above it sat a white-haired elder.

“Of course, you all have no idea about this source because only a few people can comprehend Enlightenment Source, even in the ancient and complete immortal world,” uttered the white-haired elder in amazement.

“Greetings, Dean.”

All masters saluted, one by one.

The person that came was the dean of Hundred Academy.

“Enlightenment Source?”

Eldest Master frowned slightly, and then his pupils shrank. “Is it the source that the Holy Late Teachers comprehended as rumored?”

“Yes.”

The dean nodded.

“I didn’t expect that I would get to see someone comprehends the Enlightenment Source in my lifetime.”

Enlightenment was one of the most peculiar sources in the universe.

It could help ignorant people to generate wisdom, tame unruly beasts, make all beings follow the rules...

“The Enlightenment Source energy is highly mysterious. I can’t comprehend it even if I put all effort in my entire life, and I didn’t expect that a young Immortal Progeny could comprehend it.”

The dean lamented. “Even if he doesn’t become an Immortal, with the Enlightenment Source energy, he can nurture thousands of Immortal Progenies and have students worldwide. Eventually, he will become a brilliant master who leaves a good name to posterity!”

“If he is given sufficient opportunities, he may even have the chance to become like the Holy Late Teacher of the academy to enlighten all beings.”

The Hundred Academy had a profound background and could even be traced back to the complete immortal world, which was the immortal ancient period of the last era.

During that era, Holy Late Teachers were well-known elites in the immortal world that even the dean should look up to.

The golden beam of light that penetrated the sky gradually subsided. Then, the surrounding transformations and countless mysterious runes also dispersed.

“Is it Enlightenment Source? It’s an unexpected gain.”

Chu Kuangren came back to his senses from the vast ocean of knowledge and felt the changes in himself.

After gaining insights from hundreds of ancient archives and the vast Scripture Sea, he unexpectedly comprehended Enlightenment Source energy. It was necessary to have a much higher level of knowledge than others to enlighten others. These days, Chu Kuangren had been absorbing all kinds of knowledge madly. Although the result was not being expected, it was reasonable.

Enlightenment Source was different from the various source energies that Chu Kuangren had comprehended in the past. This source was mysterious. He felt that the diverse knowledge he had learned during this period had been integrated under the Enlightenment Source energy, which was even more effective. In addition, his comprehension, learning ability, and many more seemed to have increased to varying degrees.

“One of the most mysterious sources between heaven and earth is indeed extraordinary.” Chu Kuangren chuckled.

However, enlightening all beings was still not the path of Dao that he wanted to pursue as it was too tiring.

He was lazy. Therefore, he required the help of Elder Ruyan, Linglong, and the rest to manage the Firmament Empire.

‘Asking me to enlighten all beings?’

‘Well, forget about it.’

‘Whoever loves it can do so.’

Just like that, Chu Kuangren abandoned the promising avenue to heaven in front of him and refused to take the path.