

Unparalleled After Ten Consecutive Draws

Chapter 21: Nothing To Fear About Gu Changge, Heaven Spiritual Marrow

“How was it? What did the Daoist say?”

Jun Yi, Zhuo Han, and the other Daoists asked repeatedly when they saw Murong Xuan and Nangong Huang return from Towering Heaven Palace. The duo had visited in hopes of learning how to defeat Gu Changge.

“Elder Senior Brother said that... There’s nothing to fear about Gu Changge!”

Jun Yi and the group were surprised.

After all, it was widely known that Gu Changge had already defeated eight Daoists from four sage orthodoxies. From the perspective of his peers, he was truly unrivaled in his generation.

Yet, Chu Kuangren did not think there was anything to be afraid of about Gu Changge.

This came as a shocking revelation to the group.

Soon, Zhuo Han burst into laughter and said, “How typical of our Elder Senior Brother. While Gu Changge has shocked the entire Azure Dragon Domain with his victory over the eight Daoists, it is nothing to our Elder Senior Brother!”

“Such confidence!”

“Not bad at all. Elder Senior Brother has always been this fearless!”

Soon, words began to spread in Black Heaven Sect that someone thought there was nothing to fear about Gu Changge. Most of the disciples knew that these words had come from Chu Kuangren himself.

Gu Changge had always wanted to create the Heart of Invincibility. It was this reason that he had went on his crusade to defeat the eight Daoists. As a result, many disciples had felt uneasy knowing that it was a matter of time before Gu Changge would come to Black Heaven Sect.

However, Chu Kuangren’s remark had provided much relief to many within the sect.

“Elder Senior Brother is indeed formidable. Only people at his level would dare utter such words.”

“Even after Gu Changge had single-handedly defeated the Daoists from four sage orthodoxies, it doesn’t faze our Elder Senior Brother at all.”

“Amazing!”

“I would love to see how Elder Senior Brother defeats Gu Changge.”

“I’ve become a huge fan of Elder Senior Brother.”

Soon, people were enthusiastically discussing this news throughout the entire Black Heaven Sect.

The news had even spread to the elders. Elder Ruyan commended, “He is my lead disciple indeed, what formidable courage!”

The Honorable Xuan Qi uttered with pride, “My disciple, Kuangren, possesses the might of an emperor. Who’s Gu Changge to think he deserves to be compared?”

The elders would have probably not trusted Kuangren this much if it was in the past.

However, times had changed.

Ever since Kuangren created the Sage Ruler Technique in the library, not only had he gained unprecedented admiration from his fellow disciples, but he had also impressed the elders so much that they had branded him to be unrivaled amongst his peers.

As a result, his words carried much credibility.

“Master, aside from other disciples, many elders are pledging their full support for you as well. You must defeat Gu Changge!”

Lil Bing clenched her fists as she cheered for Chu Kuangren.

After hearing everything that unfolded, Chu Kuangren merely reacted in confusion.

“There’s nothing to fear about Gu Changge?”

‘Since when have I ever spoken such words?’, he thought.

What were Murong Xuan and Nangong Huang drunk on?

It was fine if it were just a few disciples getting caught in a rumor. However, even the elders were now getting excited and complimenting Chu Kuangren excessively. Chu Kuangren helplessly buried his face into his hands.

After all, his cultivation level was merely in the Golden Core Realm!

“Lil Bing, you should leave first.”

Chu Kuangren gestured her away. He needed some quiet space to think alone.

“Understood, Master. It’s natural that you prefer to replenish and conserve your energy to be in the best form when facing Gu Changge. Rest assured that I won’t allow anyone to intrude your privacy,” said Lil Bing.

She then proceeded to exit the room, but not before giving Chu Kuangren one last gesture of encouragement.

Chu Kuangren helplessly sighed as he sat on his bed and thought ‘These fellas sure have some wild imaginations, why don’t they consider writing a novel?’

He summoned the Fantasy Roulette and started spinning for the daily prize.

“Congratulations, Host! You have won a Gold Item – a jar of Heaven Spiritual Marrow!”

Chu Kuangren’s eyes lit up. ‘Another Gold Item, and this time it’s Heavenly Essence! Looks like my luck has been decent today!’

Spiritual marrow was a form of liquid that was rich in spiritual qi. It was an object that was several grades higher than objects like a soul stone.

Spiritual marrow was categorized into four tiers – Heaven, Earth, Dark, and Yellow.

Heaven Spiritual Marrow belonged to the highest tier of its kind. It was used to improve one’s cultivation base, strengthen their spiritual power, and rejuvenate their body.

Many cultivators would have fought fiercely just for a single drop of Heaven Spiritual Marrow. Yet, Chu Kuangren now had an entire jar of it in his possession!

“Accept Heaven Spiritual Marrow,” Chu Kuangren said.

Immediately, a green jar the size of a palm appeared in Chu Kuangren’s hands. It contained the golden-colored Heaven Spiritual Marrows.

“With the help of the Heaven Spiritual Marrow, I can surely reach the Nascent Soul Realm much quicker. Then, defeating Gu Changge should then be possible.”

Chu Kuangren muttered.

With that, he immediately isolated himself and started cultivating.

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Meanwhile, in the outside world.

The entire Azure Dragon Domain was shaken by the mere mention of Gu Changge’s name.

Ever since Gu Changge left the capital city and defeated eight Daoists from the four greatest sage orthodoxies, words had spread throughout the domain and caused panic among countless cultivators.

There were eight sage orthodoxies in Azure Dragon Domain.

The Royal Azure Dynasty, Zhiyang Valley, Dharma Sect, Taixu Temple, Serene Wisdom Sect, Five Ways Sect, Thunder Temple, School of White Lotus, and Black Heaven Sect.

Not counting the Royal Azure Dynasty, the subsequent four sage orthodoxies had been challenged and defeated by Gu Changge.

All eyes were now on the remaining three sage orthodoxies. Everyone was curious about whether there was someone capable enough to break Gu Changge's win streaks. Otherwise, he would inevitably own the Heart of Invincibility!

On the peak of a majestic mountain, thick fog filled the atmosphere.

Within that fog laid several building structures that were erected closely together. Upon closer inspection, one would observe that most of these structures were supporting an enormous Buddha statue.

This was a temple.

It was the largest temple in the kingdom. Very few would dare provoke the people who resided in this territory.

It belonged to one of the sage orthodoxies, the Thunder Temple.

On that day, the bell tolled and echoed throughout the entire temple.

A luxurious carriage towed by six sturdy horses covered in gold-plated armor had arrived and parked itself at the front gate of the Thunder Temple.

As the carriage door opened, a handsome man dressed in golden robes stepped out. The man gazed intently at the front gate of the Thunder Temple.

The man was none other than the notorious Gu Changge!

"Thunder Temple, I have arrived."

Gu Changge muttered.

He emitted a provocative aura as the spiritual power in his body began to burst aggressively. One could faintly hear the roar of a dragon if one stood close enough to him.

“Once I defeat the Thunder Temple, School of White Lotus, and the Black Heaven Sect, I shall finally forge the Heart of Invincibility!”

“The path to the throne shall be mine!”

Gu Changge was overjoyed.

“Do not celebrate too early, my Crown Prince.”

A frail voice emerged from within the thin air as it cautioned Gu Changge, “There are many hidden challenges within these sage orthodoxies. Just a few days ago, a Supreme Daoist Physique had been birthed in Black Heaven Sect, which is concerning.”

“A Supreme Daoist Physique? Indeed, I did sense its presence a few days ago. After I’m finished with Thunder Temple and the School of White Lotus, I shall personally head to Black Heaven Sect and teach whoever’s behind that a valuable lesson!”

Then, he immediately turned towards Thunder Temple and loudly announced his presence, “I am here to pay a visit! Elder monks of this place, please show yourself!”

It was difficult to avoid that confrontation.

The next day, with the departure of the golden carriage, words began to spread that two Daoists had lost to Gu Changge.

It had not even been three days since before the School of White Lotus had fallen to Gu Changge’s hands as well.

It did not take long before Gu Changge’s reputation reached its peak.

Out of eight sage orthodoxies, six had crumbled in defeat to the Crown Prince. It had also signified that these orthodoxies were deemed inferior to the Royal Azure Dynasty.

Now, all eyes were on the last standing orthodoxy, the Black Heaven Sect.

Chapter 22: Defeating Nangong Huang In Three Moves, Gu Changge Is Terrifying

“He’s undefeatable! Gu Changge is becoming truly unrivaled in this world!”

“That’s true! The Daoists from eight major sage orthodoxies have now fallen to the same person. In other words, it meant these orthodoxies are incomparable against the Royal Azure Dynasty. The leaders of these orthodoxies must be mad right now.”

“Gu Changge is way too strong.”

“All that’s left is the Black Heaven Sect now.”

“The other six orthodoxies have lost, I don’t think the Black Heaven Sect would stand a chance.”

Countless cultivators across the Azure Dragon Domain were shocked by Gu Changge’s progress.

They did not expect Gu Changge to be this ambitious.

The sage orthodoxies were not only considered influential in the Azure Dragon Domain, but they were also cultivation powerhouses throughout Firmament Star. Naturally, the Daoists that these orthodoxies nurtured were considered as some of Firmament Star’s finest prodigies!

Yet, these geniuses were all losing to the same person!

Gu Changge’s Poise of Invincibility had surely shocked everyone across the world.

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In Black Heaven Sect, Nangong Huang and a few Daoists gathered closely in a circle.

After getting wind of Gu Changge’s latest move, they, too, were shocked by his advancement.

“When do you guys think Elder Senior Brother will exit his room?”

Murong Xuan said concerningly.

Ever since their last visit to Chu Kuangren, he had since isolated himself in his room and had not made an appearance since.

“Judging by Gu Changge’s route, it’s estimated that he’ll be arriving today. What if Elder Senior Brother still hasn’t exited his room by then?” Zhuo Han said. He was worried too.

Very few could go up against Gu Changge’s ability. In Zhuo Han’s opinion, it seemed that only Chu Kuangren would be capable enough to put on a fight in the entire Black Heaven Sect.

If Chu Kuangren had not completed his meditation by the time Gu Changge arrived, none of the remaining disciples could defend against him.

“If Elder Senior Brother isn’t done by then, let me personally test Gu Changge’s strengths,” Nangong Huang suggested.

“Sounds good. That way, Elder Senior Brother will have a better grasp of Gu Changge’s ability and he’ll stand a better chance against him.”

In the midst of their discussions, the clouds above the Black Heaven Sect suddenly split across the sky. A bright ray shined across the atmosphere, instantly dying the clouds in shades of gold.

As the clouds split apart, a horse carriage towed by six sturdy horses descended from the sky and landed at the gates of Black Heaven Sect. The sudden movement had attracted a substantial amount of attention from the crowd nearby.

“Come look, someone’s here.”

“The horses are dressed in gold-plated armor, these obviously belong to the noble family of the Royal Azure Dynasty! To be influential enough to be carried by six horses... it must be Gu Changge! The Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty is here!”

“He’s finally arrived.”

“Finally, he’s here for us, the Black Heaven Sect.”

The disciples of the Black Heaven Sect were astounded.

The Daoists who were gathering together had shifted their attention towards the gate as well. Nangong Huang said faintly, “Let’s go and greet him.”

Outside the gate of Black Heaven Sect, Gu Changge slowly exited his carriage.

The disciples were visibly stern in their expressions. They had expressed the utmost caution against their guest.

Gu Changge only needed to stare at these people before a terrifying aura soon clouded the atmosphere. The crowd immediately retreated in terror.

“How terrifying!”

“I instantly had goosebumps the second he stared at me!”

“Is this the infamous Gu Changge?!”

Having defeated six orthodoxies thus far in his journey, his Poise of Invincibility had been accumulated up to an unprecedented level. How could a normal disciple even stand a chance against that level of momentum?

A slight gaze was enough to intimidate a crowd.

“I have come to visit. May the elders of this sect please present themselves!”

Gu Changge loudly announced.

His voice was so profound it echoed throughout the entire Black Heaven Sect.

“We are aware of your intentions in coming here. Let’s cut the nonsense. You’re seeking for a challenge, and we shall give you one,” said Honourable Xuan Qi.

There was no need for nonsense nor unnecessary politeness.

After all, it was obvious that their guest had come to provoke the sect, why should anyone treat him properly?

“Hehe, that’s great. I’ve heard that a few days ago a Supreme Daoist Physique had been birthed in Black Heaven Sect, is he keen on accepting my challenge?” asked Gu Changge.

Swish...

At that instance, an ancient longsword launched across the air and landed precisely in front of the ground where Gu Changge was standing.

A powerful wave of sword intent instantly erupted from the sword!

“Oh, a sacred weapon.”

Gu Changge was not surprised at all. After all, it was not uncommon for an orthodox with a fairly long historical lineage to have a few of those in their possession.

Gu Changge was more interested in whoever was wielding that weapon.

He lifted his head and saw an approaching Nangong Huang. He was dressed in purple robes and he said softly, “Elder Senior Brother is meditating. If you want to fight him, you’ll have to get through me first.”

Nangong Huang's sword intent was flowing richly around his body, his spiritual power was erupting, and his Nascent Soul combat poise was palpable. As his eyes glowed with power, he had achieved a frightening level of momentum.

He had the poise of a martial arts genius.

Having the Yin Yang God-eye and being one of the top geniuses, it was natural that Nangong Huang possessed a certain amount of pride.

Although he knew that he was likely no match against Gu Changge, Nangong Huang had still wanted a proper sparring match with him to gauge his ability.

"Nangong Huang, I've heard of you before. You're the strongest amongst the nine Daoists of Black Heaven Sect. How surprising that you've chosen to acknowledge the Supreme Daoist Physique as your Elder Senior Brother. Hehe, I'm more curious about that person now.

"Whatever, let's just get you out of the way first then."

Gu Changge's bodily momentum instantly exploded.

An overwhelming level of crushing Intent surged along with his Poise of Invincibility and dissipated into all directions. Gu Changge's spiritual power began to flow around his body and it gradually morphed into a giant golden dragon, letting out a thunderous roar that shook his surroundings.

The surrounding disciples could not help but retreated a few steps back.

"Such crushing spiritual power!"

"He is the Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynasty indeed!"

"Legend has it that there exists a Sage Technique within the Royal Azure Dynastic called the True Dragon Evocation Technique. It allows a person to cultivate immensely crushing dragon qi. This must be the technique that Gu Changge is currently channeling."

The golden dragon circled around Gu Changge's physique, its dragon eyes observing its surroundings, seemingly disgusted at all the mortal beings.

Nangong Huang had also felt the surging momentum from Gu Changge.

He gripped tightly onto his sacred sword and made the first strike as he charged himself full of spiritual power!

Like a gushing waterfall, rays of sword intent came rushing down from above!

Supreme Technique, Waterfall Sword Art!

Gu Changge did not bother to dodge his attack and countered with a punch!

The golden dragon qi flowed voraciously, empowered by his boundless crushing Intent.

A loud explosion ensued.

The sword ray and dragon qi clashed against each other, creating an enormous force that sent waves spreading out from the epicenter. Nan Gonghuang could not withstand the amount of energy released and was forced to retreat.

On the other hand, Gu Changge did not move an inch from his initial position!

“Again.”

Nangong Huang channeled a ray of lights from within and covered his Deep Pool Rainbow Sword with a layer of glowing sword intent.

He made another strike with his sword. This time, using the Golden Time Immemorial Light Art and the power of his sacred sword, the sword ray emitted was far more destructive than the previous strike.

This time, Gu Changge had finally taken it seriously.

“That’s more like it! Only this deserves to be matched against my next move!

“Dragon Slaughter Fist, attack!”

As he made his move, the crushing sound of a dragon’s roar echoed throughout the venue.

The momentum from his fist transformed into an enormous dragon as a terrifying amount of Daoist rhymes circulated around it. This time, the sword ray was once again shattered by the fist attack of Gu Changge!

As Nangong Huang once again retreated, the divine rays that were glowing in his eyes came spewing outwards. It was the source of the power of his Yin Yang God-eye!

“Haha, just as I expected.”

“Dragon Slaughter Fist!”

Gu Changge made another move with his right fist. It was barely visible that his hand was covered in golden dragon scales. This fist attack packed even more destructive power than before. After shattering the Yin Yang divine ray, the remaining impact from Gu Changge’s attack landed directly onto Nangong Huang.

Nangong Huang instantly spat a mouthful of blood.

The impact sent Nangong Huang flying some ten feet away and crushed him against a wall, creating a large crater at the point of impact.

All the disciples of Black Heaven Sect were in disbelief at that sight.

Three moves!

Three moves were all it took to defeat Nangong Huang!

Chapter 23: Lan Yu Makes An Appearance, Gu Changge Is Enraged

Nangong Huang slid down the wall as bloodstains still covered his lips. He stood with great difficulty as he observed Gu Changge's right hand. Before he was flung across the arena, he could have sworn that he saw golden dragon scales manifesting on Gu Changge's right hand.

"I've heard that the True Dragon Evocation Technique from the Royal Azure Dynasty could allow one to transform into the Dragon Blood Physique. Looks like your right hand has cultivated the dragon blood!"

Nangong Huang said solemnly.

The Dragon Blood Physique was one of the greatest physiques that existed. Having power that transcended even beyond his Yinyang God-eye, this physique was recognized to be one of the few that could nearly rival a Supreme Daoist Physique. Once fully transformed, even sages had to give way to such immense power!

"Not bad."

Gu Changge said proudly, "Even if it's just my right hand, for now, I could still easily defeat a stellar martial art genius like you!"

Countless training and cultivation sessions were required in order to transform into the Dragon Blood Physique. However, Gu Changge had merely cultivated the blood channels in his right hand.

Even then, it was enough for him to defeat most of his peers with ease.

"Senior Brother Gu Changge has lost in just three moves."

"Where is Elder Senior Brother? We can only rely on him for now."

“Gu Changge is terrifying.”

The disciples were once again engaged in discussions, their astonishment was evident.

Gu Changge observed the reaction and rested his hands behind his back. He looked upon the crowd and a wave of his crushing aura once again filled the atmosphere. His poise was akin to that of an emperor.

“Who else among you still dares to challenge me?”

Gu Changge scowled at the disciples, his Poise of Immortality once again shook the entire crowd!

From a distance, Honourable Xuan Qi and Elder Ruyan were paying close attention to everything that was unfolding.

“This bloke is no ordinary person.”

“Agreed. His cultivation level has reached the Half-Paradise Realm at such a young age. Combining that with his Dragon Blood Physique, it was no surprise that he could defeat his peers with such ease.”

“He has already gained the Poise of Invincibility after defeating six sage orthodoxies. I’m afraid if this continues, he could really forge the Heart of Invincibility!”

Although Honourable Xuan Qi and the group were unhappy with Gu Changge’s provocation, they were still compelled to acknowledge his ability.

“Sect Leader, is our lead disciple still isolating himself?”

Elder Ruyan asked.

Chu Kuangren had now become their last hope.

“Yes. I’ve just briefly scanned through the Daoist Palace using my spiritual thought. Kuangren is still locking himself in his room,” Honourable Xuan Qi helplessly replied.

Back at the gate of Black Heaven Sect, Gu Changge was still looking at the disciples in despise. As no one else dared accept his challenge, he continued, “Where’s the person with the Supreme Daoist Physique? Why don’t you call him out?”

He paused for a moment before he continued insulting, “Is he so scared that he’s locking himself in his room?”

“Nonsense!”

“How dare you insult Elder Senior Brother like that!”

“Let me have a go at him, I’m fighting him right now!”

Murong Xuan ground his teeth as he prepared to fight Gu Changge.

However, he was stopped by the few Daoists who were standing beside him as they tried to calm him down.

“Don’t be impulsive, you’re no match against him.”

“Even a person like Nangong had been defeated in three moves. It’s no use for you to fight him.”

When everyone was maddened by Gu Changge’s remark, a ray of white light descended from above.

Boom...

Dust particles were sent flying around the air as a shockwave spread from the center.

The crowd shifted their attention to the spot and saw a silver-haired woman dressed in an elegant set of silver-white armor.

“Lady Lan.”

The Daoists were in mild shock.

It was Lan Yu. She knew that Chu Kuangren would soon fight Gu Changge after he exited his room and had intended to watch the match.

She did not plan to participate in the challenge.

However, Lan Yu could no longer stand it when she heard Gu Changge insulting Chu Kuangren.

She would turn a blind eye if Gu Changge had insulted anyone else, be it a respectable sage, but she could not allow anyone to belittle Chu Kuangren, whom she held in high regard!

Hence, she had decided to make an appearance.

Lan Yu appeared in shiny silver-white armor. A solemn, divine aura flowed around her, and her otherworldly beauty was both remarkable and jawdropping.

Even Gu Changge’s eyes lit up at the sight of her entrance.

Being the Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty, Gu Changge had his fair share of interactions with beautiful ladies. Yet, none of their beauty could measure against that of the woman standing in front of him. Like a goddess, she had smooth, silky skin and an elegant, noble demeanor.

It was one of the rare instances when Gu Changge felt a sense of envy. "Who are you?"

Gu Changge tried to soothe his tone as much as he could.

He thought judging by his status as a Crown Prince and having recently defeated six sage orthodoxies, any woman would have been infatuated if he were to speak gently to them.

Unfortunately, Lan Yu's reaction was merely one of cold indifference. One could feel a strong sense of hostility boiling beneath her blue eyes, hinting at the inevitable unleashing of her wrath.

"It doesn't matter who I am. What matters is you've insulted my Master, and you shall pay for it," Lan Yu coldly replied.

Her spiritual power began to erupt, the Daoist rhymes accompanied by a divine ray of lights started flowing within her.

These Daoist Rhymes were enough to make Gu Changge slightly concerned.

At the same time, he could feel a sense of rage boiling within him.

A follower?

How could a woman at this level be the follower of the Supreme Daoist Physique of Black Heaven Sect?

What did that person do to deserve such a follower?

"I thought the Supreme Daoist Physique of the Black Heaven Sect would make an outstanding opponent. Who would have thought that he would end up hiding behind a woman's back?"

"You'll have no future following a person like this. Let me offer you a chance to follow by my side. If you agree, you'll be blessed with unprecedented privileges. I could even consider making you my Crown Princess."

Gu Changge stared at Lan Yu as his eyes glimmered with desire.

Unfortunately, Lan Yu reacted with even greater hostility and said, “You insulted my Master, and now you let your imagination run rampant. This is unforgivable!”

Lan Yu did not speak any further as she clenched her fists and initiated the first strike.

An array of white lights, filled with divine Intent, was launched forward! The Daoist rhyme shocked everyone in the crowd.

Gu Changge did not dare underestimate her. He channeled his spiritual energy and launched a counterattack as well.

Both of their fist attacks clashed directly against each other as the Daoist rhymes exploded from the impact, sending an enormous shockwave into the surroundings. Yet, Lan Yu and Gu Changge did not retreat at all. Everyone was astonished.

They knew just how powerful Gu Changge was when he defeated Nangong Huang in three strikes. Yet, who would have thought Lan Yu was capable enough to go head to head with him?!

In the distance, Honorable Xuan Qi and a few spectators were observing the fight closely.

“Who’s this woman?”

“Why does this Daoist rhyme look like the divine light that would radiate from the legendary Supreme Daoist Physique?” Honorable Xuan Qi asked skeptically.

As he made that remark, his companions were instantly in awe.

Could it actually be a Supreme Daoist Physique?!

“If that is indeed the case, it’s no wonder this woman could withstand Gu Changge’s attacks. However... Could it actually be?”

One could hardly blame their skepticism. The Supreme Daoist Physique was considered an incredibly rare phenomenon. To have two of them exist in Black Heaven Sect was too rare of a coincidence.

“Maybe, maybe not. Regardless, this woman is no pushover at all. I have many questions for Chu Kuangren now,” Honorable Xuan Qi said.

Aside from the disciples and the elders, even Gu Changge was shocked by Lan Yu's display of ability. Throughout his journey toppling various sage orthodoxies thus far, very few could properly match against his power. What was more, she was a woman.

The thought that a powerful, beautiful woman like Lan Yu would become another man's follower made Gu Changge's jealousy grow even stronger. "Such a pity that a woman like you has chosen to pledge your loyalty for a weak man who doesn't dare to even face me," Gu Changge shook his head and said.

Many could sense a hint of jealousy in his tone.

"Pfft, such a shame. The Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynasty would typically have no qualms getting a woman of his choice. Too bad that Lady Lan isn't someone he can simply desire and get."

"Indeed. Lady Lan belongs with our Elder Senior Brother. Gu Changge's appearance and facial features are such a far cry compared to our Elder Senior Brother."

"Our Elder Senior Brother is the best. He doesn't even have to make an appearance and Gu Changge has already lost the battle."

Chapter 24: Three Supreme Level Foundations, Gu Changge Is Intimidated

"You have once again insulted my Master!

"You deserve to die!"

Lan Yu did not pick up the scent of jealousy in Gu Changge's tone. She was too preoccupied with being angry after hearing Gu Changge insult Chu Kuangren.

She swiftly spread her wings out, her oppressive spiritual power reached its peak.

"She's a winged human!"

"I didn't expect that Lan Yu was part of the Winged Human Tribe."

"Are all the ladies in the Winged Human Tribe as beautiful as she is?"

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Lan Yu's wing had spread out as she transitioned into her strongest battle form.

She flapped her wings and took off into the sky. From above, like a superior martial art goddess, her cold gaze landed upon Gu Changge.

Such a battle form had shocked everyone even further.

Lan Yu activated her spiritual power, and a strong gush of Daoist rhymes came pouring out. A glow of white light manifested between her hands and transformed into an enormous battle spear.

Mysterious Daoist symbols surrounded the long spear, radiating a domineering aura.

It was enough to slightly intimidate Gu Changge.

“Judgement of Light!”

Lan Yu let out a battle roar as she readied herself to fling the spear outwards.

Suddenly, a multicolored light pillar was seen shooting straight into the sky at a distance.

A wave of mysterious Daoist rhymes instantly filled the entire vicinity.

This peculiar phenomenon instantly captured everyone’s attention, including Lan Yu. Her face reacted in surprise as she slowly withdrew her spear.

With the flap of a wing, Lan Yu immediately dashed towards the direction of the light pillar.

The light pillar had come from the Towering Heaven Palace, precisely where Chu Kuangren was residing.

Nothing mattered more than Chu Kuangren to Lan Yu.

Nangong Huang, Murong Xuan, and the rest made haste towards the pillar as well.

“Let’s go and see what’s happening there.”

Gu Changge was seen muttering to nobody in particular.

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The first group who made it to the Towering Heaven Palace were actually Honorable Xuan Qi, Elder Ruyan, and the other seniors.

Staring at the light pillar, they could only look at each other in confusion.

“What is our lead disciple doing this time?”

“I have no idea.”

Honorable Xuan Qi and the rest were clueless.

Judging by how many surprises Chu Kuangren had been making in the past couple of days, they could barely contain their excitement.

“What’s going on?”

Lan Yu and the rest had made it to the scene too.

At that moment, another anomaly occurred again.

The spiritual qi in the surrounding area began to flow violently as it congregated to a central point. Then, the spiritual qi began to condense and morphed into a Daoist foundation that was shaped like a pagoda. It had seven levels to it.

“This is the Daoist Foundation of the Foundation Establishment Realm. Is someone establishing one?”

Elder Ruyan asked.

“I don’t think so. Establishing a foundation wouldn’t create such a dramatic transformation in their surroundings.”

Honorable Xuan Qi shook his head.

Then, as the ground began to shake, the Daoist Foundation Establishment began to ascend another two levels and became a Nine-Level Daoist Foundation!

Enchantment symbols surrounded the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation as enigmatic Daoist rhymes filled the atmosphere.

The spectators were shocked beyond words.

“A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment! This is also the Supreme Daoist Foundation Establishment!”

“The limit to such foundations is only nine levels. Very few cultivators are able to construe an entire Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment throughout the entirety of Firmament Star.”

“I understand now!” Honorable Xuan Qi’s face lightened up. He continued, “Kuangren is reconstructing his entire cultivation base. He’s resetting his root foundations!”

Once a person reached a certain level of their cultivation base, their root foundations would usually remain fixed. To reset one's root foundation was deemed as a tremendously difficult task.

Moreover, a slight mistake could be all it took to damage one's root foundations beyond recovery.

"Once the root foundation is damaged, recovering it then becomes a task many times harder than resetting one's foundation base. The lead disciple is taking a huge risk here."

One of the elders said solemnly.

"This is impressive!" Elder Ruyan complimented.

"He's indeed my disciple!"

Honorable Xuan Qi laughed. He then began to enchant a protective spell over Chu Kuangren, and the rest of the elders immediately followed suit.

They were cautious of Gu Changge.

After all, he was a foreigner who came here to provoke their sect.

Gu Changge sensed the intention and snarked, "I have no interest at all in attacking him while he's vulnerable. It's a pathetic move!"

Then, he observed the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation as he began to react in astonishment.

"Who would have thought the Elder Senior Brother of the Black Heaven Sect would be so bold. Not only has he reconstrued his entire Daoist Foundation Establishment, but he had also rebuilt it to a Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment!"

There was a reason why the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation was also known as the Supreme Daoist Foundation. No other Daoist Foundation Establishment was more superior to it.

Any Daoist Foundation Establishment that could rival against it would at best be only a few inches taller.

Even for Gu Changge, his Daoist Foundation Establishment had only reached seven levels.

Even then, it was already considered impressive. The Daoist Foundation Establishment of most cultivators only had up to two levels.

Before anyone could fully process the sight they were witnessing, the spiritual qi in the air once again congregated above the Towering Heaven Palace. This time, it morphed into a shiny Golden Core!

Above the Golden Core were seven verses of Daoist symbols suspending itself, signifying that it was a Seven-Verse Golden Core.

Then, a surge of Daoist rhymes exploded from within the Golden Core.

The Seven-Verse Golden Core immediately transformed into a Nine-Verse Golden Core!

The crowd gasped.

“A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment and a Nine Verse Golden Core! The lead disciple has reconstrued two of his root foundations in one go! My God, how did he do that?!”

“To reach the Nine-Verse Golden Core is harder than reaching the Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment.”

“He had reached the supreme levels at both root foundations. Even if his cultivation level is still at One-Color Nascent Soul, his combat ability will far surpass anyone in the same realm.”

“Our Elder Senior Brother is amazing...”

Murong Xuan, Nangong Huang, and the other disciples immediately had even more admiration for Chu Kuangren.

On the other hand, Gu Changge was obviously disturbed by the sight.

“I didn’t foresee that he would go on and create a Nine-Verse Golden Core. I don’t remember many cultivators in the entirety of Firmament Star who are capable of reaching this level.”

“Who in the world is this person?”

Having seen Lan Yu pledge her loyalty towards Chu Kuangren and witnessing him reach two Supreme Foundation Levels, Gu Changge’s curiosity towards Chu Kuangren grew.

Then, a silhouette emerged walking out from the light pillar.

It was a tiny figure who was only slightly taller than a foot. He was wearing a white Daoist robe that was weaved out of Daoist symbols and looked like he was about eight years old.

The crowd felt that his facial features were familiar.

“Such energy... This is a Nascent Soul.”

“It’s Elder Senior Brother’s Nascent Soul!”

“How do you know?”

“Nonsense. The only person meditating in the palace is our Elder Senior Brother. Who else could it belong to?”

“That’s correct. Besides, the kid is so charming. Upon a closer look, you can observe that his eyebrows are similar to our Elder Senior Brother’s one.”

“Elder Senior Brother is so handsome. I’d recognized him even if he’s reduced to ashes. Recognizing his Nascent Soul is a breeze.”

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Then, the Nascent Soul began to release multiple arrays of colored lights. There were red, orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, purple, black, and white colors – a total of nine colors. This time, even Honorable Xuan Qi’s jaw had dropped.

“Nine... a Nine-Color Nascent Soul!”

“Bloody f*ck!”

An elder could not help but let out a swear word.

A Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment, a Nine-Verse Golden Core, and now a Nine-Color Nascent Soul!

Chu Kuangren had actually reached three Supreme Foundation Levels in one sitting!

Everyone was flabbergasted.

Gu Changge’s face turned even more sour, even though he was equally shocked and incredulous as the rest.

The higher the realm, the harder it was to reach its Supreme Foundation Level! Even the Supreme Foundation Level of the Foundation

Establishment Realm was one that countless cultivators tried to achieve but failed.

Yet, the Elder Senior Brother of Black Heaven Sect had managed to achieve the unachievable.

In one go, he had managed to reach the Supreme Foundation Levels at the Foundation Establishment Realm, Golden Core Realm, and the Nascent Soul Realm! Chu Kuangren's foundation levels had managed to surpass that of countless cultivators in each realm, which included Gu Changge himself!

At that instance, Gu Changge's felt his ambition to forge the Heart of Invincibility was being threatened.

Would he be able to go head to head against a genius at such an unprecedented level?

"Guard your Daoist Heart closely!" A frail voice began speaking into Gu Changge's ears. It was the voice of his Daoist Protector.

Before even meeting Chu Kuangren, Gu Changge was already intimidated by him!

Chu Kuangren would definitely be the most formidable enemy he had ever encountered!

Chapter 25: Golden Jade Daoist Body, Chu Kuangren Reappeared, Would He Accept The Challenge?

Nine-Level Daoist Foundation Establishment, Nine-Verse Golden Core, Nine-Color Nascent Soul.

The three Supreme Foundation Levels manifested themselves above the Towering Heaven Palace. Boundless forms of Daoist rhymes gushed out of the manifestations as spiritual qi flooded the entire atmosphere.

It was as if the energies of the entire world were rejoicing around the three Supreme Foundation Levels.

The common disciples, the Daoist geniuses, the elders of the Black Heaven Sect, and even the Daoist Protector of Gu Changge were all in shock.

Just like that, three Supreme Foundation Levels had been reached within a brief period of time.

An occurrence like that was so rare that even ancient scriptures might not have any recordings of it.

Inside the palace, Lil Bing stood in awe outside Chu Kuangren's room as she saw the manifestation of the three Supreme Foundation Levels. She muttered, "I guess Master has different ways of surprising people every single day."

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren was sitting in a meditation posture on his bed. Mythical Daoist rhymes surrounded him as his body has become translucent.

One could see his blood, vessels, bones, and organs with their naked eyes! Within his body, large pieces of Daoist symbols moved in and out his blood vessels.

The formation of three Supreme Foundation Levels had provided so much power that it reanimated his physique and replenished his spiritual power. Gradually, Chu Kuangren's body began to emit a bright golden glow. He looked like a piece of golden jade.

If anyone was in there, they would have immediately recognized it to be one of the strongest physiques that existed amongst three thousand other physiques... The Golden Jade Body!

Although the Golden Jade Body was still no match against the Supreme Daoist Physique, it could measure up against Nan Gonghuang's Yinyang God-eye.

Any cultivator who possessed such a physique could channel even the most common techniques into pure spiritual power.

Chu Kuangren had always been one who channeled many techniques. Now that he possessed the Golden Jade Body, the purity of his spiritual power would reach its maximum capacity.

It was after a while that he gradually opened his eyes.

The translucence of his body had steadily turned opaque and resumed to its normal form.

"A whole jar of Heaven Spiritual Marrow sure does wonders. It not only helped me reach the peak of three Supreme Foundation Levels, but it's also even given me the Golden Jade Body!"

Chu Kuangren could feel a surge of reinvigorated energy boiling within him.

At that time, he had leveled up to become a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Even then, he had strong feelings that he could easily defeat a Paradise Realm Cultivator.

Could it be?

Had he actually grown that strong?

Chu Kuangren was in fact a little skeptical.

“Should I... Find someone to test this out?” Chu Kuangren muttered.

The moment he exited the room, Chu Kuangren saw Lil Bing.

“Master, you’re finally out.”

Lil Bing could not contain her excitement.

“Yes, let’s go and meet everyone else,” Chu Kuangren nodded and said.

He could sense that there was already a large crowd amassing outside the palace.

Outside the Towering Heaven Palace, the spectators still could not settle down after watching the manifestations disappear. After all, they were the manifestations of three concurrent Supreme Foundation Levels!

How many in Firmament Star were capable enough to reach Supreme Foundation Levels?

What more, to cultivate three Supreme Foundation Levels!

The reaction Chu Kuangren created this time was no less than the surprises he brought when he created the Sage Ruler Technique.

While the crowd was still processing what they witnessed, two figures emerged from the palace.

It was Chu Kuangren and Lil Bing.

Chu Kuangren was dressed in long, white robes. A couple of tassels were tied near his waist while his head was wearing a jade crown. It was a majestic appearance.

“Look! Elder Senior Brother is here!”

“Elder Senior Brother is so attractive! I would die for him.”

“Elder Senior Brother! Look over here!”

“My God, is that outer sect disciple his personal maid? How nice, I too would like to serve by Elder Senior Brother’s side.”

“Who doesn’t? I’d be willing to serve tea every day if it meant I could meet a legend like him daily.”

Everyone quickly resumed their chatter.

Lil Bing felt slightly embarrassed as she had not been subjected to this much attention before. The jealous gaze cast by some of the women had not made it easier as well.

On the other hand, Chu Kuangren was merely retaining his usual posture. He was completely undisturbed by the situation.

Lil Bing grew even fonder of Chu Kuangren.

Her Master had never freaked out in any sort of situation.

In reality, although Chu Kuangren managed to maintain his calm demeanor, he was also shocked at the number of people that turned up! However, he managed to calm himself down by reminding himself that he was the Elder Senior Brother of Black Heaven Sect!

“Congratulations Elder Senior Brother for completing your meditation!”

At that moment, Nangong Huang took a few steps forward and shouted.

“Congratulations, Elder Senior Brother!”

Murong Xuan and the rest of the Daoists congratulated him as well.

The rest of the disciples read the situation and joined in as well. Indeed, why would they not?

“Congratulations, Elder Senior Brother for your achievement!”

“Congratulations!”

Thousands of disciples cheered in unison. It was so loud that their cheers resonated through the sky.

Chu Kuangren could feel himself becoming deaf.

He merely nodded his head and did not say much in return.

Then, Lan Yu approached Chu Kuangren and stood by his side. Her initial heroic demeanor had been replaced by a gentle, feminine posture as she softly greeted her Master.

This scene had shattered the heart of various male bystanders. Yet, they could not get mad as they knew that Chu Kuangren was leagues ahead of them.

“Only a person like Elder Senior Brother would be a good match for Lady Lan. They both look so good together.”

“Agreed. Every other person would have paled in comparison.”

The female onlookers were staring at Lan Yu in envy too.

The duo fitted so perfectly that it was as if they were built for one another. One was akin to a calm goddess whereas the other was akin to an immortal.

All other matters had instantly become trivial in the presence of the duo.

Lil Bing stood beside the duo and sensed that all the attention had been shifted away from her. Although she felt saddened that she was now seen as a nobody, she did not hold any grudges towards the pair at all.

After all, not everyone would have the privilege to stand beside the duo.

“Have you fought someone?”

Chu Kuangren had picked up a different aura from Lan Yu. It was obvious that she had just recently fought someone before, and Chu Kuangren could sense it was no ordinary person.

Otherwise, Lan Yu would typically have no issue controlling the aura she emitted.

“The Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynastic had just insulted you, master, so I couldn’t help but fight him myself,” Lan Yu was a little uneasy. She was afraid that Chu Kuangren would be unsatisfied by her decision.

“Are you hurt?” asked Chu Kuangren.

Seeing as Chu Kuangren had not only refrained from blaming her but instead cared for her wellbeing, Lan Yu let out a sigh of relief. In fact, she was even overjoyed by his reaction. Lan Yu shook her head and said, “I just used some of my spiritual power to unleash some of my techniques. That’s all.”

“Ok, that’s good to hear.”

Then, Chu Kuangren stepped forward and greeted Honorable Xuan Qi and the elders politely.

Observing Chu Kuangren’s pleasant manner, Honorable Xuan Qi was even more pleased. He said, “Kuangren, now that you’ve reached the peak of the Supreme Foundation Levels, I’m sure your cultivation journey would be an even more smooth-sailing one now. I’m happy to extend my congratulations.”

“Thank you, Honorable Teacher.”

Gu Changge was frowning not far away.

Ever since Chu Kuangren exited his room, he had never even acknowledged his presence. This angered Gu Changge deeply. He marched forward and said, “I’m the Crown Prince of the Royal Azure Dynastic, and I hereby challenge you to a fight. Do you dare to accept my challenge?”

Like a dragon, Gu Changge let out a roar so loud it shifted the skies!

The momentum within Gu Changge’s body began erupting, his aggressiveness started accumulating. His Poise of Invincibility was activated, directing its energy towards Chu Kuangren!

Chu Kuangren sensed his hostility. He looked at Gu Changge, and immediately enchantment symbols began to materialize amid the depth of his eyes.

Remarkable Eye of Revelation.

Then, a message that contained every information about Gu Changge appeared.

“Gu Changge, Crown Prince of Royal Azure Dynasty, Half-Step Paradise Realm Cultivator. Learned the Sage Technique, True Dragon Evocation Technique. Possess the Dragon Blood Physique. Dragon blood has begun to manifest on his right hand. Possess the sacred weapon, Dragon Scale Armor, and a drop of True Dragon Blood Essence in his inventory...”