

Chapter 1331: Adulthood Is At 100 Years Old

“I’ve no idea... Perhaps, some dragon clan’s lineal descendants found it a waste to kill him and pitied him,” Han Xue Nai speculated, “It’s also possible they sent him out of the Dao Martial Saint Land because of that... Otherwise, let alone a juvenile five-clawed divine dragon, even if it was an adult five-clawed divine dragon, the dragon clan would not allow it to stray so far away.”

A five-clawed divine dragon inherited the bloodline of the dragon clan, and it was the ‘root’ of the dragon clan.

If it was not for the fact that the five-clawed Devil Dragon might bring calamity upon them, the dragon clans would not have abandoned it.

“Juvenile? Xue Nai, you mean... Di Yong, the Island Master of the Half Moon Island, was just a juvenile five-clawed divine dragon?” Duan Ling Tian was baffled.

“His body is slightly over 100 meters long... He was 50 years old at the most. Five-clawed divine dragons only reach adulthood at the age of 100. At that time, its true form can reach up to 300 meters long,” Han Xue Nai replied.

“Adulthood is at 100 years old?” A twitch could be seen on the corner of Duan Ling Tian’s mouth.

“The dragon clans are different from humans. When they’re born, they already have a lifespan of 1,000 years before they even start cultivating. Once they begin to cultivate and make a breakthrough to the Mortal Shedding Stage, their lifespan can increase up to 3,000 years,” Han Xue Nai continued, “Once they’ve made a breakthrough to the Saint Rudiment Stage, their lifespan goes up to 10,000 years. They’ll have eternal life once they enter the Saint Stage.”

Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian was immediately rendered speechless. This was even more heaven-defying than the other clans.

Humans, for example, before they reached the Martial Emperor Stage, they would a lifespan of 100 years. When they entered the Martial Emperor Stage, they had a lifespan of 200 years. They could not be compared to the dragon clans at all.

“The dragon clans are like God’s favorite children,” Duan Ling Tian mused.

“You can say that they’re God’s favorite children... It’s a good thing their reproductive capacity is low. Otherwise, this world would’ve been ruled by them since a long time...” Han Xue Nai chimed in.

Duan Ling Tian strongly agreed with her.

If members of the powerful dragon clans could reach the number of humans, let alone the Dao Martial Saint Land, even the three great Mortal Continents would have been ruled by them.

At that time, the other clans and tribes could only submit to the destiny of becoming their slaves.

The exchange between Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai had happened through Voice Transmission. Due to this reason, Wang Yu did not hear a word at all from the beginning until the end.

“Duan Ling Tian, we should...” Wang Yu looked at Duan Ling Tian. He was about to say something when he stopped abruptly.

His eyes narrowed, and his face turned pale immediately. It was as though somebody had a tight grip on his throat.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai turned around to look behind him.

A gigantic figure soared up into the sky. The twisting body that was over 100 meters long looked very majestic.

It was a five-clawed divine dragon.

However, unlike an ordinary divine dragon, its body was completely black, and the black scales on its body gleamed coldly in the light. Its crimson red eyes narrowed and were staring fixedly at Duan Ling Tian.

“Boy, you’re really my lucky star! Not only did you find the body of a dragon clan’s lineal descendant for me, but it’s also a five-clawed Devil Dragon on top of that! Devil Dao is the nature of this five-clawed Devil Dragon, and it’s the best body for a Devil Cultivator!” The five-clawed Devil Dragon spoke like a human in an excited tone. It was Wang Ba, the Devil Cultivator who had taken over the Devil Dragon, who was talking.

Previously, Wang Ba had asked Duan Ling Tian to find the body of a dragon clan’s lineal descendant for him. However, he did not really mean what he had said.

In the Dao Martial Saint Land, there was no doubt that the body of a dragon was one of a kind among all tribes and clans, particularly the body of a five-clawed divine dragon since it was extremely powerful.

Wang Ba did not expect he would encounter the body of a five-clawed divine dragon — heck, it was even a five-clawed Devil Dragon on top of that — when he followed Duan Ling Tian.

The five-clawed Devil Dragon was born devilified, and the art it practiced was the Devil Cultivation Dao.

To Wang Ba who was once a Saint Stage Devil Cultivator, the body of the five-clawed Devil Dragon was the best body in the entire world. It was the most suitable for him.

“Bastard, have you completely taken over his body?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

Bastard?

The moment this word left Duan Ling Tian’s mouth, be it Han Xue Nai or Wang Yu, who was so scared that he stood rooted to his spot at the side, a twitch appeared on the corner of their mouths at once.

Han Xue Nai burst out laughing immediately before she looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked, “B-Brother Ling Tian, didn’t you say his name is Wang Ba? Why did you call him ‘Bastard’?”

“Isn’t it the same?” Duan Ling Tian asked innocently.

“Same?” Upon seeing how innocent Duan Ling Tian looked, Han Xue Nai could no longer hold back and laughed out loud.

Was bastard not the same as a turtle?

“Hurmph! Boy, I’ve decided... From today onward, my name is no longer Wang Ba.” The five-clawed Devil Dragon circled the air, and his crimson red eyes were filled with bloody vigor. His voice was sonorous and deafening.

“No longer Wang Ba? Then what are you going to call yourself?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

“Isn’t this guy’s original name Di Yong? Well, I think the name sounds quite good... From today onward, my name will be Di Yong,” the five-clawed Devil Dragon said in a human-like manner.

“Di Yong? This name does indeed sound quite good. It’s much better than your previous name.” Han Xue Nai laughed.

“Of course! If this name is not nice, then I’ll change it again. Girl, you really have good taste.” The five-clawed Devil Dragon lifted its dragon head proudly and looked at Duan Ling Tian. “Boy, remember, call me Di Yong next time! You can call me Lord Di Yong or Senior Di Yong.”

Duan Ling Tian ignored him and asked him nonchalantly, “Why aren’t you transforming?”

“Hurmph! I’ve yet to fully take over his body... Even if the five-clawed Devil Dragon’s body has lost its soul, I’ll still need to spend some time before I can fully take it over. The reason I came out is to tell you I’ll need a bit more time to completely take over this body,” Di Yong, formerly known as Wang Ba, replied.

This Di Yong was no longer the previous Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island. Instead, it was the Devil Cultivator Wang Ba who came from the Dao Martial Saint Land and had changed his name to Di Yong.

The moment he finished his words, without even waiting for Duan Ling Tian to respond, the over 100 meters long body trembled before it hid in the mists of the mountain and disappeared before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and the other two people.

Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai were calm. On the other hand, Wang Yu was in utter shock. He did not regain his senses for a very long time.

Was Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, not already dead?

Why did he suddenly come back to live?

He had no explanation for it at all.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai descended from the sky and looked for the 85 dried corpses whose vital essence had been completely absorbed by Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, before taking the Spatial Rings from them.

They did not forget to take the Profundity Fragments as well.

Although the Profundity Fragments were not useful to them, they could be used by the people in Ling Tian Sect.

In fact, some of the 85 dried corpses were at the Martial Emperor Stage so they had Emperor Stage Profundity Fragments in their bodies.

'If you guys didn't come to Half Moon Island, you wouldn't have died... What a pity! It's better to become an ordinary person if there's a next life.'" Duan Ling Tian sighed.

At the same time, he stomped on the ground. Instantly, the ground shook and horrendous cracks began to appear like a spider web under the 85 dried corpses.

In the next second, all the dried corpses fell into the cracks. After Duan Ling Tian made his move again, they were buried deep in the ground.

They could finally rest in peace now.

"Xue Nai, let's go." Duan Ling Tian motioned to Han Xue Nai and Wang Yu before he went outside.

88 people entered, but only three came out.

Duan Ling Tian felt a chill in his heart.

Wang Yu still did not understand what he had witnessed earlier. Unable to suppress the question boiling up from his chest, he asked Duan Ling Tian, "Duan Ling Tian, earlier..."

Before he could finish asking his question, Duan Ling Tian had already cut him off and said, "I know what you want to ask. Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, is really dead. He's been killed by me. As for the dragon earlier, that's only Di Yong's body. My friend has taken over his body."

"Soul Hijacking?" Wang Yu was shocked.

"You know about Soul Hijacking too?" Duan Ling Tian was taken aback as well.

Soul Hijacking was when a soul took over another body. Usually, only a Martial Emperor whose soul had been through a special training could do this.

An ordinary Martial Emperor whose soul had not been trained would not be able to use Soul Hijacking even if he was already at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage.

On the contrary, even if one was only at the First Level Martial Emperor Stage, one would be able to use Soul Hijacking as long one's soul had been trained.

It was similar to the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

At that time, the Rebirth Martial Emperor wanted to snatch Duan Ling Tian's body and begin his journey of cultivation for his third reincarnation.

Unfortunately, before he could hijack Duan Ling Tian's body, Ling Tian's soul that originated from earth had already replaced Duan Ling Tian's soul and his body.

After Rebirth Martial Emperor discovered this, he was furious and tried to attack Ling Tian's soul.

Unfortunately, he failed, and it resulted in his soul being shattered into dust.

"The Three Lives Rebirth Technique the Rebirth Martial Emperor cultivated is mainly to refine his soul... If it was me, I don't think I'll be able to carry out Soul Hijacking even if I've already made a breakthrough to the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage." Duan Ling Tian was very clear about this.

"I've read the record about Soul Hijacking in an ancient book before... It's said that a long time ago on Cloud Continent, some Martial Emperors would train their souls specifically so that they can use Soul Hijacking right before they die in order to take over someone else's body to regain a new lease on life," Wang Yu answered.

"Unfortunately, the number of those who actually succeed is very small... if one succeeds in carrying out Soul Hijacking, then it's still okay. However, if one fails, one's soul would shatter into dust instantly!" Wang Yu sighed.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian already knew about all this.

It was precisely because of this that the Rebirth Martial Emperor needed to find the best opportunity before he could hijack Duan Ling Tian's body. Otherwise, his soul was in risk of shattering into pieces.

Unfortunately, he had encountered Ling Tian's soul that came from earth. As a result, his soul had shattered into dust.

However, the Rebirth Martial Emperor was still the Rebirth Martial Emperor. His soul that had undergone a lot of training was very powerful. Even when his soul had already shattered, all his memory was left behind for Ling Tian who was also the current Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 1332: Uninvited Guest

"Soul Hijacking is extremely dangerous... Even those Saint Stage powerhouses aren't 100% confident they'll succeed except for those at the very top." Han Xue Nai snorted.

"Well, I don't think those at the top among the Saint Stage powerhouses would need to carry out Soul Hijacking anyway," Duan Ling Tian chimed in.

"That's right! Soul Hijacking doesn't appeal much to Saint Stage powerhouses." Han Xue Nai nodded.

An ordinary person would only risk their lives to use Soul Hijacking when they were close to their death.

Since they were about to die anyway, they might as well put up a fight.

As for those at the top among the Saint Stage powerhouses, they had eternal lives so there was no need for them to use Soul Hijacking at all... Unless they were Devil Cultivators and had been sealed by the Devilseal Tablet and lost their bodies. Just like Wang Ba, the current Di Yong.

"Saint Stage powerhouses?"

Wang Yu did not understand the 'Saint Stage powerhouses or something' that Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai spoke about. His face was filled with confusion.

"You can go ask your Master about things regarding Saint Stage powerhouses," Han Xue Nai cast a glance at Wang Yu before saying nonchalantly, "However, other than this, I hope you won't tell him about the incident that had taken place earlier... It would not benefit either of you if you do that."

This issue was very serious since it was related to the five-clawed Devil Dragon.

Han Xue Nai knew this very well.

Although the five-clawed Devil Dragon was abandoned by the dragon clans, the fact that he did not die during his infancy meant that someone among the dragon clan's lineal descendants had deliberately concealed his existence.

That dragon clan's lineal descendant would have to have a high position too.

If it found out the five-clawed Devil Dragon had already died, and his body had been seized, one could easily imagine how furious it would be.

It was definitely an adult five-clawed divine dragon.

At the very least, it must be at the Saint Stage, and it could do a lot of damage if it was infuriated.

Soon after, Han Xue Nai shared her worries with Duan Ling Tian.

"This matter is indeed a little troublesome... We must think of a surefire plan to deal with this. It's no joke when an adult five-clawed divine dragon is infuriated." Duan Ling Tian ransacked his mind continuously, trying to find a solution for the matter.

He very quickly thought of an idea.

The moment he told Han Xue Nai, she agreed immediately. "This idea sounds good... With this, we won't have to fear that we'll infuriate the adult five-clawed divine dragon."

Although the force behind Han Xue Nai was quite a powerful force in the Dao Martial Saint Land, they also would not dare to directly clash with the dragon clans.

Killing a five-clawed divine dragon was not difficult for the force behind Han Xue Nai, but the problem was killing a five-clawed divine dragon would also enrage the entire dragon clan!

The dragon clan's protectiveness over their own kind was well-known among the Saint Stage powerhouses in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Outside of the deep mountains that were covered with clouds and mist, three Overseas Saint Island's people hovered in the air as they waited quietly.

The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were hovering at the side with their eyes closed as they tried to attain mental composure.

Suddenly, they opened their eyes as though they had noticed something.

With just a glance, they saw three figures gradually appearing from behind the clouds and mists of the deep mountains. As the figures emerged, the identities of these people became apparent right away.

“T-The two of them... H-How’s this possible?!” The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island exchanged glances with each other. All of them could see the disbelief in each other’s eyes.

They did not find it strange that Han Xue Nai survived.

After all, the Island Master had said they could not do anything to this teenage girl.

However, the fact that the other two people had also made it out alive filled them with disbelief.

By right, these two people should have had their vital essence completely absorbed by the Island Master and become dried corpses.

Something was fishy here!

Taking a deep breath, the three of them moved in unison and flew toward the three people who had just come out.

The three people who came out were none other than Duan Ling Tian, Han Xue Nai, and Wang Yu... The moment they came out, they immediately saw the people from Hidden Fog Island coming forward to welcome them under the First Island Master of Hidden Fog Island, Tang Zhen’s lead.

“How’s it?” Tang Zhen’s eyes lit up, and his eyes were filled with anticipation when he looked at Han Xue Nai.

He had full confidence in Han Xue Nai.

That day, Han Xue Nai had killed the strongest person in the Coral Island Martial Competition with just a raise of her hand. Her strength was even stronger than Duan Ling Tian.

Ever since then, compared to Duan Ling Tian who had obtained first place in the Hidden Fog Martial Competition, he had higher expectations for Han Xue Nai.

Han Xue Nai shook her head.

Tang Zhen was shocked, and he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian and Wang Yu as well. Both of them were shaking their heads too.

“W-What’s going on? Don’t tell me... None of you were chosen by Lord Di Yong?” Tang Zhen asked with a disappointed look on his face.

“The conditions that Lord Di Yong set in choosing his direct disciple are just too strict... Just one round, and we were already disqualified.” Wang Yu smiled wryly.

At the same time, he returned to stand next to Martial Emperor Qing Xuan.

There was a hint of bitterness in the depth of his eyes... His few brothers from the same master, the brothers he had spent so many years together with, would remain in Half Moon Island forever.

Worse of all, although he knew the cause of their deaths, he could not say anything at all.

Otherwise, not only him, even his master, Martial Emperor Qing Xuan, would be pulled into this mess as well.

He could choose to ignore Duan Ling Tian's words, but he had no choice other than to believe Han Xue Nai's words.

Although Han Xue Nai did not tell him the real reason, he did not dare to take the risk at all.

"Brother Ling Tian, you and Miss Xue Nai are also disqualified?" Martial Emperor Yang Hui asked in disbelief.

Actually, it was not only him, even the group of people, including Martial Emperor Qing Xuan, had an expression of disbelief on their faces. "Even she was disqualified... Who else will be able to become the direct disciple of the Island Master of Half Moon Island?"

All of them had witnessed Han Xue Nai's strength before.

Casting aside the incident of when she killed the First Island Master of Coral Island with external force, the fact that she was able to kill the strongest person in the Coral Island Martial Competition with just one blow was enough to show that her strength had definitely surpassed the more than 90 people who came from the three great Overseas Saint Islands.

"Looks like our Heaven Reef Island still has hope." The First Island Master of Heaven Reef Island burst out laughing. "Among the 85 people who have still yet to come out, the strongest person must be the champion of our Heaven Reef Island Martial Competition."

"That's right. It looks like Lord Di Yong doesn't only look at strength alone when he selects his direct disciple," the Heaven Reef Island's elder who came to join in the fun chimed in.

Upon hearing the laughter from the First Island Master of Heaven Reef Island, Duan Ling Tian glanced at him indifferently and thought to himself, 'If he knows all thirty people from the Heaven Reef Island have already died... Would he still be able to laugh out loud like that?'

"What happened actually?" The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island kept looking at Duan Ling Tian and Wang Yu. They really did not understand how these two managed to survive.

"Three Vice Island Masters." At this moment, a voice entered their ears and caused them to shudder. All the same, they looked at the purple figure standing in the distance.

The owner of the Voice Transmission was none other than Duan Ling Tian.

"Lord Di Yong has already successfully absorbed the vital essence of the other 85 people... He told me to inform three of you that he'll be going into closed-door cultivation in the mountains for a while," Duan Ling Tian continued to say.

"You..." Upon hearing this, they stared at Duan Ling Tian as though they had just seen a ghost.

He actually knew about Di Yong, their Island Master of Half Moon Island, absorbing vital essence?

“Why? Are the three of you shocked?” Duan Ling Tian continued saying in one breath, “Honestly, today was quite shocking... Me and Wang Yu’s vital essence had almost been completely absorbed by Island Master Di Yong and we almost became dried corpses. Fortunately, Xue Nai appeared in time and rescued the two of us. For the sake of Xue Nai, Island Master Di Yong decided to spare me and Wang Yu’s lives. However, he made us promise to not disclose the fact that he’s absorbing vital essence.”

“I see.” Upon hearing this, the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island looked at Han Xue Nai and finally understood what had happened.

They did not suspect Duan Ling Tian’s words at all.

If that was not the case, they believed Duan Ling Tian and Wang Yu would not have made it out alive.

In fact, Di Yong, their Island Master of Half Moon Island, was even more powerful than someone at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage.

Although the three of them were already at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage, they would still be unable to defeat Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, even if they joined forces.

“As for what happens next, the three of us have no plans to interfere at all... Island Master Di Yong asked the three of you to clean up the mess.” Duan Ling Tian’s Voice Transmission entered the ears of the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island again.

The three of them nodded.

Just like this, the matter was solved.

The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island did not know their Island Master of Half Moon Island, Di Yong, had actually been killed, and his body had been taken over by another person... They did not doubt Duan Ling Tian’s words at all. This was because they had blindly trusted Di Yong’s strength.

88 people from the three great Overseas Saint Islands entered the deep mountain but only three people made it out alive. This, no doubt, had raised a huge commotion.

The First Island Masters of the three great Overseas Saint Islands wanted an explanation from the Half Moon Island.

However, in the end, in the face of the powerful Half Moon Island, they could only swallow their fury.

The incident of the Island Master of Half Moon Island recruiting a direct disciple finally came to an end.

The people of the three great Overseas Saint Islands began to leave one by one.

However, Duan Ling Tian and the others did not follow Tang Zhen, the First Island Master of Hidden Fog Island, back. They stayed behind for the time being.

Yang Hui brought the people from Ling Xuan Peak back together with Tang Zhen.

Wang Yu had also left together with Martial Emperor Qing Xuan.

To him, things were already settled... The things he wanted to do next was to forget everything that had taken place here and act like all of these did not happen.

However, to Duan Ling Tian, this matter had not been resolved yet.

“Right now, I only have to wait for him to take over Di Yong’s body completely and become the Island Master of Half Moon Island,” Duan Ling Tian muttered.

In the next period of time, Duan Ling Tian did not stay idle as well.

Other than accompanying the two girls and sometimes playing with the three little fellows, he had used the remaining time to cultivate.

Han Xue Nai was busy cultivating as well.

She was trying to enter the Mortal Shedding Stage. Currently, she was just a step away from the Mortal Shedding Stage.

Time continued to fly.

In just a blink of an eye, six months had gone by.

Today, Duan Ling Tian was alone. He was holding onto a Saint Stone as he hovered cross-legged above the calm sea, cultivating a mental cultivation technique — the Divine Dragon Form of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique. His cultivation base kept increasing as time went by.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, an ancient figure appeared in the sky.

The uninvited guest was an old man. His eyes were bloodshot, and his face was twisted with hate.

Chapter 1333: Touchstone

After the old man appeared, without even so much as a greeting to Duan Ling Tian, he instantly pounced forward without saying a word. His movement was ferocious and it was obvious that he wanted to kill Duan Ling Tian in a single blow.

There was a seven-foot-long spear in his hand that was shooting out a ray that was several dozen feet high, causing the air to tremble. It was as though it could pierce through everything.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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As a heart-stopping detonation continuously exploded, the ray that was several dozen feet high soon arrived before Duan Ling Tian and almost pierced a hole through him.

“Damn it!” The second the old man appeared with his swords, Duan Ling Tian was already alerted right away.

However, before he could react in time, the ray that was shot out of the old man’s seven-foot spear had already reached before him and was now barely a foot away from him.

He could not dodge in time at all.

Bang!

A loud explosion resonated and was accompanied by a rolling impact wave that swept out towards the surrounding area. The sky and the surroundings were still okay, but the sea below was now in complete turbulence.

It was as if the sea surface that was originally calm had a massive stone thrown into it as the waves splashed up into the sky. With the dazzling sun as the background, the sprays of water sparkled underneath it, painting a beautiful picture.

However, be it Duan Ling Tian or the old man that had just appeared, none of them had the mood to appreciate the scenery at that second.

Right then, Duan Ling Tian was flung away by a stone tablet as if he was an arrow leaving the bowstring.

The instant the stone tablet landed on him, a gush of terrifying energy slammed onto his body through the stone tablet, causing all of his organs to vibrate horribly. All he could feel was the intense pain that emanated throughout his entire body.

If it were not for his resolute determination, he would have passed out and died already.

After throwing up a few mouthfuls of blood, Duan Ling Tian was finally able to breathe. Instantly, he took a Royal Grade Resurrection Pill out and consumed it.

The medicinal efficacy spread out and dissipated throughout his body while his injuries healed magically.

However, because he was too severely injured, his injuries could not be completely healed even after he had consumed the Royal Grade Resurrection Pill.

“At this speed, I’d need at least a span of thirty breaths before I can completely recover! I guess I’d need to drag it out a little then.” Duan Ling Tian made up his mind.

“It’s all thanks to you.” Duan Ling Tian’s gaze quickly landed on the Devilseal Tablet that flew with him.

Just now, because he managed to take the Devilseal Tablet out in time, the tablet had taken the blow for him.

Had it not been so, he would have been dead.

After flying for a further distance, Duan Ling Tian finally came to a halt. The first thing he did was to look at the hoary figure that chased up to him before mocking, “An awe-majestic Second Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island has actually come to make a sneak attack on me, a nobody? Don’t you think that’s a little embarrassing?”

“As long as I can kill you and take revenge for my son, so what if I’m a joke to everyone?” The old man who made the sneak attack on Duan Ling Tian was none other than Chen Bei, the Second Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island.

After Tang Zhen, the Great Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island had brought the group of people back to the Hidden Fog Island, blinded by revenge for his son, Chen Bei who longed to kill Duan Ling Tian felt that the Great Island Master would not be interfering anymore.

However, it had never crossed his mind that Duan Ling Tian would actually stay behind on Half Moon Island.

Not only that, but he also heard that the mysterious teenage girl beside Duan Ling Tian could actually kill the Great Island Master of the Coral Island with just the help of a yellow piece of paper that was scribbled on with a talisman.

The Great Island Master of the Coral Island had a level of strength that was in no way inferior to that of their Great Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island's.

Due to this reason, he started to feel a sense of pressure. Nevertheless, he still came to Half Moon Island.

Actually, he had already reached Half Moon Island a few days ago. Today, he finally found the opportunity, certain that the teenage girl beside Duan Ling Tian would not appear.

"I can't believe that you actually have a spirit weapon that you can use for defense. You're really lucky! However, your luck won't be that good anymore the next time!" Chen Bei smirked coldly.

"Chen Bei, do you know why I killed your son?" Duan Ling Tian asked in a deep voice.

Right then, he needed time to recuperate. Otherwise, he was no match for Chen Bei at all.

Chen Bei was the Second Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island and he was at the Eighth Level Martial Emperor Stage.

Even though his strength had made a great leap forward in the past six months, to the point that even Han Xue Nai was taken by surprise, it was still impossible for him to battle Chen Bei with an injured body.

"No matter why you killed my son... Today is the day you'll be buried!" A cold brilliance flashed in Chen Bei's eyes as he flicked the seven-foot-long spear in his hand. Horrifying Origin Energy swept out tyrannically and along with the Profundity Energy that soared up to the sky. They caused the air around them to quiver.

When the spear moved, the air trembled instantly like a stone thrown into the calm sea, setting off circles of ripples.

"How powerful!" Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian was instantly shocked, "No wonder he's the Second Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island... Chen Bei's strength must be at the very top among all the Eighth Level Martial Emperors."

Although the Heaven and Earth Energy would no longer solidify into a Heaven and Earth Phenomenon no matter who made their move after they had left the Cloud Continent, Duan Ling Tian could still faintly sense the terror of Chen Bei's strength.

"Chen Bei, before your son died, he told me something. Do you want to know what it was?" Seeing that Chen Bei was about to make his move again, Duan Ling Tian gasped inwardly, but he still had a calm facade on his face as he taunted.

It was also because of Duan Ling Tian's composure that Chen Bei did not make his move.

The coldness in Chen Bei's eyes did not diminish as he lifted a brow and asked in a deep voice, "What's that?"

Sweeping a glance at the seven-foot spear in Chen Bei's hand, Duan Ling Tian said, "Chen Bei, don't you think you need to show your sincerity if you want to hear your son's last words? Look at how scary you are now. You're so terrifying that I can hardly remember what your son told me."

"What? Are you trying to drag on longer?" Chen Bei smirked coldly. "It's useless. Even if you transmit a communication jade slip and I can't chase it, I still have the confidence to kill you before that little girl comes!"

"Dragging? Communication jade slip?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head dismally. "Chen Bei, I really must say that your imagination can run pretty wild... Do you think that I wouldn't know about all this at all?"

"Just spit it out!" Chen Bei snorted.

His eyes were glaring deadly at Duan Ling Tian. "Stop trying to play tricks in front of me. If you make any strange moves, I'll kill you instantly!"

"I believe that you're capable of this, but you still need to give me some time to think, alright?" Duan Ling Tian said nonchalantly.

Right now, a span of more than ten breaths had gone by.

A third of the injuries on his body had already healed and the medicinal efficacy of the Royal Grade Resurrection Pill was still working in his body, continuing to heal him.

His injuries were being healed rapidly. However, he would still need a span of twenty breaths to heal completely to his prime.

The sea surface that was originally in a turbulent gradually regained its calmness.

Hovering right above the sky, Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly as though he was pondering about something. In front of him, Chen Bei was glaring dangerously at him, fearing that he would play some trick.

Chen Bei's hand was gripping onto the seven-foot spear as the faint Origin Energy was on the verge of exploding anytime soon.

If there were the slightest movement, he would instantly blast his full energy out and kill Duan Ling Tian.

The span of another ten breaths went by again. Chen Bei warned coldly with a grave face, "My patience is limited."

"Just a while more." Duan Ling Tian frowned even more, not even giving a damn about Chen Bei's face that was getting darker as time went by.

Just a little bit more and his injuries would be completely healed soon.

Once it was completely healed, he would then possess the strength to fight Chen Bei.

In these past six months, every aspect of his strength had made progress and he also wanted to test the level his strength had reached.

He would make Chen Bei his touchstone.

The final span of ten breaths went by in just a blink of an eye. Clearly sensing that the injuries in his body had completely healed, at that moment, all he could feel was his entire body entirely filled with strength.

“You tricked me!” Seeing how Duan Ling Tian eased his frown and allowed a smile to spread across his face, Chen Bei’s face turned ominous right away. Infuriated, the Origin Energy in his hand skyrocketed and merged into the seven-foot spear along with his various Profundities.

At once, the spear flicked and a powerful energy swept out as though it was able to wipe everything out.

Whoosh!

In front of an enraged Chen Bei, a bow and an arrow appeared in Duan Ling Tian’s hand from thin air. After he slid his arrow onto the bowstring and pulled the bowstring into the shape of a full moon, the arrow shot out instantly.

All of this happened in just the blink of an eye.

When Chen Bei’s long spear trembled and soared through the sky with a ray that was several dozens of feet long shot towards where Duan Ling Tian was earlier, the latter had already dodged just a second before.

Body and Arrow Synchronization!

Stepping on the arrow that shot out, Duan Ling Tian dodged the furious attack cast by Chen Bei.

However, his crisis was not averted yet.

He could hear the wind whistling from behind him. Without turning his head, he could tell that Chen Bei was already catching up to him. However, Chen Bei’s speed was the same as his, so he could not catch up at all.

“How’s this even possible?” Having exerted his full speed to pursue Duan Ling Tian, Chen Bei realized this. His face turned grave as disbelief could be seen in his eyes. “How could he be so fast!?”

“Nothing’s impossible.” Of course, Duan Ling Tian heard him. Smiling disdainfully, he mocked, “Chen Bei, today I’d really love to see just how powerful you, the Second Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island, are! Don’t you want to avenge your son? Well, I’ll keep you company to the end!”

Somehow, Duan Ling Tian had already leaped off his arrow and was hovering in the sky in the distance. Looking down at Chen Bei from the sky, he continued to provoke him.

“Do you really think that you can defeat me just because your speed is equal to mine? What a joke! The strongest technique I, Chen Bei, have isn’t speed!” Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s mocking, Chen Bei was instantly enraged. Snarling loudly, he refused to lose to Duan Ling Tian.

However, before he could finish his sentence, he was already cut off by Duan Ling Tian. "You said that your speed isn't your strongest strength but your offensive technique is, isn't it? Well, then let me have a taste, won't you?"

The moment Duan Ling Tian's words left his mouth, his arrow had already slid onto his curved bow. With a creak and a tremble, his bowstring was once again pulled into a full moon.

At the same time, his gaze was fixed upon Chen Bei who was charging at him rapidly. After he locked his target on Chen Bei, he released the arrow.

Whoosh!

The sharp arrow that was as black as ink was like an onyx lightning bolt that soared through the sky as it went head-on with Chen Bei.

Its target was the spot between Chen Bei's brows.

As the sharp whistling got nearer, Chen Bei could only see a black spot that was getting closer to him and soon arrived before his eyes. He felt like as though he could sense the aura of death and horror dawned on him.

Chapter 1334: Treasure

Clang!

Along with the stifling thunderous whistling of the wind, an explosion of metal weapons clashing against each other resonated in the air. It turned out that Chen Bei had wheeled around and retaliated, blocking the arrow that Duan Ling Tian shot at him.

Although the seven-foot spear in Chen Bei's hand blocked the arrow, he was not in an advantageous position. His entire body and his spear had absorbed the force from the arrow forcibly.

Not only that, but there was even a deep dent on the spear in his hand.

The long spear that was on the Quasi Royal Grade Spirit Weapon level had been disfigured just like that.

However, Chen Bei did not give a damn about all of that because he was already injured quite severely.

"Duan Ling Tian, I admit that I've underestimated you. However, do you really think that you can kill me just with that feeble strength of yours?" After swallowing a grade one Life Recovery Pill, Chen Bei's injuries mended a little. In his improved condition, he instantly pounded towards Duan Ling Tian and with a flick of the long spear in his hand, a spear ray that was several dozen feet long materialized again.

Even though Duan Ling Tian had managed to injure him with an arrow, he felt that all of this was because he had underestimated the man.

Furthermore, the arrow from earlier did not threaten him much.

"Feeble strength of mine?" Upon hearing the taunting and watching Chen Bei charging towards him with a spear, a sneer crept upon the corner of Duan Ling Tian's mouth.

Then, without intending to continue dodging, he released an arrow with a raise of his hand once again.

Aerolite Strike!

This shot was on a whole other level compared to the arrow earlier. The energy it contained soared through the sky like a meteor piercing the air.

Clang!

Another ear-piercing metal clashing resonated. Along with gushes of vast rolling impact waves, Chen Bei blocked Duan Ling Tian's arrow again.

However, this time, he was no longer as lucky as the previous time.

His seven-foot spear snapped into two and the bones of his hand that was holding onto the spear were completely shattered all the way up to his shoulder. In particular, the bones in his palm were completely crushed into powder.

"I-Impossible!" Seeing his Quasi Royal Grade Spirit Spear being snapped into two like that, disbelief was written all over Chen Bei's face.

However, his attention quickly fell onto his crippled arm. "H-How is this possible? H-How can he be so strong?!"

To him, the arrow that Duan Ling Tian shot out the second time was like an apocalypse.

"Whoa! Has the power of the Aerolite Strike has actually been elevated so much after I've made a breakthrough to the Elementary Stage?" Duan Ling Tian was taken aback by the effect of his shot.

In fact, the Aerolite Strike, the offensive technique that he had cultivated from the Colossal Aerolite Arrow, had only achieved Elementary Stage just three days ago.

The Elementary Stage was the second stage of a Saint Grade Martial Tactic.

Now that he had reached this stage, Duan Ling Tian could feel that the force was several times mightier than before. The elevation in power was so huge that one could use the word "bombastic" to describe it.

"Nooo! This can't be! This can't be!" Looking at Duan Ling Tian who was hovering in the air, full of high spirits, Chen Bei's face turned even graver. In his heart, he continued to shout with despair apparent on his face.

He was very clear that he was not even a match for Duan Ling Tian now, let alone defeating him and taking revenge for his son.

"Die! I want you to die! Duan Ling Tian, I want you to die!" In the end, Chen Bei almost became demented. He was completely infuriated to the point that he had gone insane. His hand that was still intact took hold of the seven-foot spear before he charged towards Duan Ling Tian with full fury again.

“You’re just kicking pricks!” After experiencing the force of his Aerolite Strike that had entered the Elementary Stage, Duan Ling Tian’s confidence multiplied and he merely smirked disdainfully at the berserk Chen Bei.

At the same time, his hands were not idle either.

Aerolite Strike!

Another arrow shot out. Chen Bei, whose dominant arm had been crippled, could not block it at all. As easy as pie, it flew through the spot between his eyebrows right away.

In the next instance, a bloody hole appeared between his eyebrows. His brains oozed out and his entire body collapsed downwards with his eyes open, evidently holding grudges that were unsatisfied.

“What the... Did I just kill an Eighth Level Martial Emperor?” Duan Ling Tian’s emotions were in a turmoil and he felt like he was dreaming.

“I can’t believe that ever since my cultivation base has broken through to the Sixth Level Martial Emperor Stage, and after my Fused and Sword Profundities have been elevated as well, I actually killed Chen Bei so easily with just the help of the Elementary Stage Aerolite Strike!” Duan Ling Tian could not return to his senses for a long time.

These six months was when he had made the most progress.

Even he had no idea why.

In the end, he could only attribute his achievement to the Saint Stones and the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique that he had cultivated.

“Ever since I’ve made a breakthrough to the Martial Emperor Stage, I feel like I can now cultivate the ninth form of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, the Divine Dragon Form, much faster. Right now, every time I increase my cultivation base, my cultivation speed has become much faster too,” Duan Ling Tian could not help but muse over the magnitude the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique demonstrated after he had broken through to the Martial Emperor Stage.

“As expected of the technique that is comparable to the Three Lives Rebirth Technique in the Rebirth Martial Emperor’s memory! The Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique is much stronger than the other top techniques like the Han Bing’s Divine Sword Technique,” Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself.

After going through the commotion Chen Bei created, he no longer had the heart to cultivate anymore, so he just proceeded to go back to accompany the two girls.

If it were not for the plan to head to Dao Martial Saint Land to find his parents, he actually itched to just stay beside his two fiancées. Even though it was said that a woman’s gentleness was the grave of a hero, he did not mind at all.

With just the flick of a finger, another six months had gone by.

One day, the entire Half Moon Island seemed to experience an earthquake as it suddenly quaked violently.

“Bastard?” Duan Ling Tian, who was originally cultivating in the room, widened his eyes right away before he quickly flew out.

In this past year, the reason he did not leave Half Moon Island hastily was because of Wang Ba. It was the same Wang Ba who had taken over the body of Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island.

However, right then, Wang Ba was using the name of the original owner of the body that he had taken over — Di Yong.

Outside the deep mountain that was covered in clouds and mist all year round, the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island hovered in the air and gazed at the deep mountains respectfully, not daring to go near them at all.

“Lord Island Master finally is coming out now!” The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island each had a smile on their faces.

“I’m sure Lord Island Master’s strength will be greatly amplified this time when he comes out. By that time, we can then snatch that treasure from the sea monster!” Xiao Kun’s eyes brightened as he said with a burning expression.

The other two Vice Island Masters of the Half Moon Island piped up.

“That’s right. In the past, Lord Island Master’s strength was on par with that sea monster. Hence, he couldn’t snatch that treasure at all. This time, after coming out of this closed-door cultivation, he’ll definitely be able to defeat that sea monster and grasp that treasure!”

“Hmph! It really is annoying... That sea monster doesn’t even understand that treasure, yet it still refuses to give it to Lord Island Master. This time, I want to see how it’s going to die!”

The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island did not realize that when they were deep in their discussion, a figure had flown past on top of them and entered the deep mountain that was covered by mist and cloud in the blink of an eye. “Treasure?”

Duan Ling Tian was already waiting right there in the deep mountains.

Noticing a figure appearing outside, Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up right away, “Xue Nai, why are you late?”

“Brother Ling Tian, I overheard the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island saying that there’s some kind of treasure,” Han Xue Nai reported with a blazing gaze.

“Treasure?” Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up as well. “What treasure?”

In his opinion, since the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage too, whatever they regarded as treasure would definitely be valuable.

“I don’t really know what exactly that treasure is... But I heard that it seems to be in the hands of a sea monster or something... Not only that, but the sea monster also has a strength that’s on par with Di Yong’s as well,” Han Xue Nai replied.

“Therefore, that sea monster must also be at the Early Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage just like Di Yong. However, since Di Yong has absorbed the vital essence of 85 powerhouses who were in their prime, I’m sure he can also make a breakthrough to the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage. If Wang Ba can take over his body completely, then he’ll be able to inherit all of his strength,” Han Xue Nai continued.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. “One year has gone now. By right, Bastard should’ve already taken over Di Yong’s body completely by now. Let’s go in and have a look.”

He motioned to Han Xue Nai and they proceeded to enter the mountain.

“I remember that Bastard has concealed himself somewhere here the last time,” Duan Ling Tian looked at the surroundings and said.

“That’s right. It’s here,” Han Xue Nai confirmed, recognizing this place as well.

“Boy! I’ve told you that I’ve changed my name, remember? I’m no longer called Wang Ba, but Di Yong now!” Just as Han Xue Nai’s words left her mouth, an annoyed voice resonated, approaching nearer.

Soon, a sturdy black figure appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai. It was a tall middle-aged man dressed in black. However, this figure was alien to Han Xue Nai.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not find it unfamiliar at all. It was none other than Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island whom he had met before.

Of course, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, Di Yong’s soul had been sealed by the Devilseal Tablet. The Devilseal Tablet had annihilated a mere soul who was at the Early Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage in just the blink of an eye.

Right now, the Di Yong who was standing in front of Duan Ling Tian was the Di Yong whose body had been taken over by Wang Ba’s soul. He was a completely new Di Yong now.

“Well, I’ve already gotten used to that name, so I can’t just change it like that in such a short period of time.” Despite facing the pissed-off Di Yong, Duan Ling Tian merely shook his head before he asked again, “Bastard, have you completely taken over his body now?”

“Yes.” Di Yong nodded indifferently. He still looked annoyed that Duan Ling Tian was still calling him Bastard.

“Bastard, he sucked in so much vital essence the last time, so he must’ve made a breakthrough to the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, hasn’t he?” Han Xue Nai asked Di Yong.

Di Yong nodded again.

“I’ve only heard of the five-clawed divine dragon, the lineal descendant of the dragon clan before and I know that their innate talents are very high. I’m curious. Right now, as the five-clawed divine dragon, how many Saint Veins have you opened after making a breakthrough to the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage?” Han Xue Nai asked again.

Upon hearing Han Xue Nai, before Di Yong could even reply, Duan Ling Tian stared at him instantly with curiosity in his eyes.

Chapter 1335: Winding Up

“23 veins.” Di Yong beamed with a very dazzling smile.

“23 veins?” Upon hearing Di Yong, Duan Ling Tian was indifferent, but Han Xue Nai, on the other hand, was consumed by bafflement.

“You’ve already opened 23 Saint Veins in the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage. By the time you enter the Paramount Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, wouldn’t you stand a chance to open more than 70 Saint Veins then?”

70 Saint Veins!

This time, the moment Duan Ling Tian heard Han Xue Nai exclaim in astonishment, he finally realized what was going on. His eyes narrowed right away while shock was clearly written on his face.

He could still remember that the current version of Di Yong, who was previously Wang Ba, had told him before that during his era, the person who had opened the most Saint Veins accumulated a total of only 67 Saint Veins... And at that time, he only managed to open 59 Saint Veins.

However, now Xue Nai had actually said that Di Yong stood a chance to open to 70 Saint Veins!

How could Duan Ling Tian not be surprised?

“There should be no trouble for me to open over 70 Saint Veins.” Right at that second, the smile on Di Yong’s face grew even brighter. As a former Saint Stage powerhouse, he was very clear about the cultivation path of the Mortal Shedding Stage.

With the innate talent of being able to open 23 Saint Veins at the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage and along with the Devil Cultivation Technique that he had cultivated the last time, he was absolutely sure that he would be able to open up more than 70 Saint Veins by the time he reached the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage.

The Mortal Shedding Stage was divided into five stages: the Early Mortal Shedding Stage, the Intermediate Mortal Shedding Stage, the Master Mortal Shedding Stage, the Perfection Mortal Shedding Stage, and the Paramount Mortal Shedding Stage.

Each of the stages had a completely different strength from one another.

Be it Martial or Dao Cultivators, once they had made a breakthrough to the Paramount Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, the Saint Veins that were opened in their bodies would be shaped, and in the future, no new Saint Vein could be opened anymore.

The number of Saint Veins opened by the time one reached the Paramount Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage would not change in the future anymore unless one encountered some serendipitous meeting.

Of course, such a fortuitous meeting was extremely rare. It was so rare that barely any man would come across with it even in the span of 10,000 years.

The number of Saint Veins would affect the cultivation speed of the Martial or Dao Cultivator. The more Saint Veins one had, the speed of absorbing the energy from the Heaven and Earth and even the Saint Stone would increase as well.

Apart from that, the number of the Saint Veins would also have a direct impact on the Martial or Dao Cultivator's strength.

Among the Martial or Dao Cultivators who were on the same cultivation base, those who had more Saint Veins would possess more powerful strength.

"Now, I finally understand why a five-clawed Devil Dragon could almost topple the entire dragon clan by itself. It's definitely the dragon with the strongest innate talent among all five-clawed divine dragons!" Han Xue Nai gasped and muttered to herself, "As far as I know, an ordinary five-clawed divine dragon can only open 66 Saint Veins at the most in the history of the dragon clan."

Di Yong reached out a hand to slowly caress his body lovingly. The more he caressed it, the more he fell in love with it. With an intoxicated look, he remarked, "This body is just perfect! With this body of mine, it's only a matter of time before I finally go back to being at the summit! No! I can completely surpass the previous primetime stage that I was at the last time!"

Upon seeing Di Yong's weird actions, all Duan Ling Tian could feel were the goosebumps creeping up all over his body.

W-was this guy touching himself?

Pervert!

What a pervert!

Soon, Di Yong froze and looked at Duan Ling Tian before announcing nonchalantly, "Boy, you could say that you've paid off your debt by helping me to obtain this body that belongs to a dragon clan's lineal descendant. From today onwards, you'll walk your own path and I'll walk mine. Our bond is no longer relevant now."

"No longer relevant?" Duan Ling Tian could not help but narrow his eyes right away. "Bastard, you've just obtained a new body and you immediately want to cut off all ties with me?"

"Hmph! Boy, you have that Devilseal Tablet with you, so it's better if I stay as far away from you as possible. Otherwise, who knows if one day you might use it to seal me anytime when you're feeling pissed off?!" Di Yong snorted, his tone full of dread.

His soul was not yet fully recovered and if he were sealed by the Devilseal Tablet again, he would definitely vanish.

In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian was even more terrifying than a Saint Stage powerhouse. He could easily destroy him with just a snap of his finger.

Even after he had managed to take over the body of a five-clawed Devil Dragon and obtained an unparalleled innate talent that ensured him a smooth boundless cultivation journey in front of him, he was still a Devil Cultivator no matter what.

As a Devil Cultivator who was at the Mortal Shedding Stage, he was completely powerless in the face of the Devilseal Tablet in Duan Ling Tian's hand.

The Devilseal Tablet that was activated by an Innate Stage Martial Cultivator was more than enough to seal a Mortal Shedding Stage Devil Cultivator easily.

"I won't stop you from leaving, but I hope that you can settle the situation for me," Duan Ling Tian replied nonchalantly.

"Settle the situation? What situation are you referring to?" Di Yong was stunned.

"I've killed Di Yong, the original Island Master of Half Moon Island, and you've snatched his body. Although he's a five-clawed Devil Dragon, the fact that he could leave the dragon clan alive meant that there must be some other five-clawed divine dragons helping him in the dark. If we don't settle this properly, what happens if that five-clawed divine dragon comes knocking on the door? You were once a Saint Stage powerhouse at Dao Martial Saint Land and I'm sure you know how strong an adult five-clawed divine dragon is, don't you?" Duan Ling Tian rolled his eyes at Di Yong.

"So what? We can just leave like this. Don't tell me that you're still afraid that the five-clawed divine dragon will be able to catch us?" Di Yong answered as though he was not concerned at all.

Dao Martial Saint Land was so huge and he did not believe that the adult five-clawed divine dragon would be able to find him.

Well, that was unless the entire dragon clan made a move.

However, since this issue was related to a five-clawed Devil Dragon, he believed that the five-clawed divine dragon would not dare to alert the entire dragon clan.

In fact, the five-clawed Devil Dragon was a taboo in the dragon clan. Even if outsiders would not kill it, the dragon clan would never let it stay alive!

"Yes, it's true that we can just leave like that, but how about my sect? If that five-clawed divine dragon really wants to hold somebody responsible, it'll definitely affect my sect!" Duan Ling Tian frowned.

"You're really troublesome! Fine then, since I'm in such an excellent mood today, I'll help you settle everything then. Just tell me what do you want me to do?" Di Yong asked slightly exasperatedly.

"You only need to pass yourself off as the Island Master of Half Moon Island," Duan Ling Tian said.

"Pass myself off as the Island Master of Half Moon Island?" Di Yong frowned. "Boy, I'm not willing to stay on Half Moon Island for long! I want to go to Dao Martial Saint Land."

"I know." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "I didn't ask you to stay here on Half Moon Island. I just want you to pretend that you're the Island Master of Half Moon Island. As long as you leave after you've made your

stance clear in front of the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island, I don't care where you want to go."

"You want me to act as the Island Master of Half Moon Island and leave as him as well? Then, when that five-clawed divine dragon comes in the future, it will think that he left willingly by himself?" Di Yong clarified.

"That's right," Duan Ling Tian confirmed. "Only then, we won't infuriate the five-clawed divine dragon. Since it's willing to risk being punished by the dragon clan by bringing Di Yong away from Dao Martial Saint Land, I'm sure it has quite a close relationship with Di Yong. I even suspect that the five-clawed divine dragon might be Di Yong's parents," Duan Ling Tian continued.

"Ptuuui! Nobody is worthy of being my parents at all! Not even a five-clawed divine dragon!" Di Yong snapped.

"I meant Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, that I killed, not you." Duan Ling Tian rolled his eyes.

"In that case, you go look for the three Half Moon Island's Vice Island Masters now and tell them that you'll accept me as your direct disciple. Then, openly hand Half Moon Island to me. Not only that, but also ask them to pledge their loyalty to me and can never harbor any evil feelings towards me using the Nine-Nine Heavenly Tribulation. After you've told them about this, you can just leave and go to Dao Martial Saint Land," Duan Ling Tian continued to tell Di Yong. This was an idea that he had already thought of to make Half Moon Island, the strongest island of the four great Overseas Saint Islands, his.

To him, Half Moon Island was no doubt a great place.

The supreme grade Origin Stone Vein hidden underground was more than double the size of the one hidden underground on the Hidden Fog Island. The cultivation surrounding here could be considered the best outside Dao Martial Saint Land.

Of course, it was Han Xue Nai who had told Duan Ling Tian this.

After he had mastered Half Moon Island, Duan Ling Tian planned to move his Ling Tian Sect there. With the island as his base camp, the people of the Ling Tian Sect would definitely be able to build their strength rapidly.

Han Xue Nai also fully supported Duan Ling Tian's idea.

"Boy, you really have a huge appetite. You actually want to take over this island," Di Yong took a careful look at Duan Ling Tian before saying.

"A huge appetite?" Duan Ling Tian scowled at Di Yong with scorn immediately. "Come on! When it comes to appetite, how can mine be huge compared to yours? You've taken over the body of a five-clawed Devil Dragon for goodness sake! With its body, you could even open more than 70 Saint Veins! We don't even know who else in Dao Martial Saint Land can open more Saint Veins than you," Duan Ling Tian snapped.

"Haha... You have a point there. With this five-clawed Devil Dragon, I must enter the top ten of the Supreme Saint Ranking! Wait a minute! No, the top five!" Di Yong threw his head back and guffawed.

“Top ten? What pitiful ambition you have!” Duan Ling Tian rolled his eyes at Di Yong and snorted with disdain.

“Hmph! Boy, do you really think that the powerhouses on the Supreme Saint Ranking are all weak? Let me tell you... Even in my era, the highest rank that the powerhouse who opened the most Saint Veins at a record of 67 veins was only the seventh in the Supreme Saint Ranking,” Di Yong continued, “There are many powerful powerhouses in Dao Martial Saint Land and Saint Vein does indeed have a great impact on one’s strength. However, there are many other techniques in other aspects that have an equally great impact on strength too.”

“That’s right, Brother Ling Tian. Those powerhouses who are at the top of the Supreme Saint Ranking aren’t necessarily the powerhouses who have opened the most Saint Veins in Dao Martial Saint Land. Of course, the number of Saint Veins that they’ve opened is more or less the same with the powerhouse who’s opened the most Saint Veins,” Han Xue Nai piped in.

“Oh, I see,” Duan Ling Tian finally understood.

“Of course, the difference wouldn’t be too far either like the Sword Saint that I’ve mentioned before. He managed to open all of the Saint Veins in the body and actually opened 81 Saint Veins in total. The difference between the number of Saint Veins other people have opened compared to him is a huge chasm! They couldn’t compare to him at all even when it comes to the technique of other aspects because the difference in the base was just too huge,” Han Xue Nai continued.

Chapter 1336: Descendants of Emperor Yan and Emperor Huang

The Saint Vein was considered the foundation for the Martial Cultivators and Dao Cultivators of Dao Martial Saint Land. The more Saint Veins one opened up, the higher their achievements would be in the future.

Although the person who opened the most Saint Veins was not necessarily the strongest, they would have a very significant advantage.

“It seems like the Martial Cultivators and the Dao Cultivators of the Dao Martial Saint Land still have some other powerful moves later on... So much so as to enable them to ignore the gap between the number of Saint Veins,” Duan Ling Tian secretly thought as he became more and more excited about his cultivation journey in Dao Martial Saint Land.

Currently, his cultivation base had broken through to the Sixth Level Martial Emperor Stage.

As long as he continued to work hard on cultivating, he believed that with Saint Stones, he would be able to reach Martial Emperor Peak within a year. By that time, he could officially begin to break through to the Mortal Shedding Stage.

“I believe in the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique,” he thought with conviction.

The reason for his confidence in his ability to break through to the Martial Emperor Peak within a year was Duan Ling Tian’s blind faith in the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique.

The Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique was a powerful cultivation method which was as famous as the Three Lives Rebirth Technique cultivated by the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

Nevertheless, the Three Lives Rebirth Technique cultivated by the Rebirth Martial Emperor was a whole level better than the top tier cultivation methods on the Cloud Continent such as the Han Bing's Divine Sword Technique, the Galactic Star Technique, and the Demonic Beauty Divine Technique.

Regardless of whether it was one of the three techniques, they were all powerful cultivation methods which could be cultivated up to the Martial Emperor Peak.

If there was a cultivation method which was better than them, it could be considered the strongest cultivation method on the Cloud Continent!

"Three of Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island are outside right now. When Xue Nai was coming over, she heard them speak of an Early Stage Mortal Shedding Stage sea demon which was guarding a treasure."

"Previously, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, Di Yong, had tried to steal that treasure a few times, but he never succeeded."

Duan Ling Tian said to Di Yong, "They thought that as long as you break through to the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, you'd be able to steal the treasure from the sea demon."

"Treasure?" Di Yong's eyes lit up when he heard Duan Ling Tian. "Let's go! Let's end this!" Hearing about the treasure, he became more excited than anyone else and he flew away immediately.

Without hesitating, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai followed him.

Beyond the misty mountains, three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island stood there silently without the slightest hint of impatience.

Shortly, their eyes lit up suddenly.

They instantly looked towards the figure flying out from the mountains. It was a tall, black figure which was familiar to them.

"Lord Island Master!" Facing the middle-aged man in black who flew out from the mountains, the trio including Xiao Kun bowed respectfully to him.

"Hmm." The middle-aged man in black was none other than Di Yong who nodded faintly at the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island who were bowing to him.

Naturally, this was not the previous Island Master of Half Moon Island, Di Yong. Even though it was still the same body, the soul had changed and he was completely a different person.

However, the three Vice Island Masters could not detect that.

Soon, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai emerged too and stood behind Di Yong. The appearance of the duo surprised the three Vice Island Masters.

"From now on, this man, Duan Ling Tian, is my direct disciple and also the new master of Half Moon Island!" Di Yong declared.

“What...?” The three Vice Island Masters were dumbfounded. Previously, the Island Master did not take a liking to Duan Ling Tian, did he?

Had he changed his mind at the last minute?

The more they thought about it, the more certain they were.

“I’ve decided to leave Half Moon Island after a few days to head to Dao Martial Saint Land. However, before leaving, you all must swear an oath on the Nine-Nine Heavenly Tribulation to pledge allegiance to my direct disciple,” Di Yong continued saying.

The three Vice Island Masters never expected Di Yong to announce that and their expressions changed drastically.

They were willing to stay by his side and become Vice Island Masters because they respected his strength.

They were willing to be under Di Yong.

However, every fiber of their being was reluctant to be under a young boy.

“What? Are there any difficulties?” Noticing the hesitation among the Vice Island Masters, Di Yong’s eyes turned cold and a vast aura exuded from his body. Instantly, it swept towards them.

“Barf!”

“Wa!!”

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Suddenly, the three men trembled and became pale as they spat blood out.

The pressure they felt was getting heavier and heavier as the feeling of suffocation made them despair.

At once, the three of them gave in.

Following that, under Di Yong’s fierce and piercing gaze, the three men swore an oath based on the Nine-Nine Heavenly Tribulation to stay loyal to Duan Ling Tian.

After that, Di Yong asked them to lead the way to the sea demon which was guarding the treasure.

“Lord Island Master, that sea demon has stayed in the west all this time.”

Under the guidance of the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island, Duan Ling Tian and the rest arrived at the sea to the west of Half Moon Island. They headed west all the way and traveled for half an hour.

Above the vast and calm sea, a group of five stood unmoving.

“Go in!” After confirming that this was the correct place, a gentle force radiated from Di Yong’s body and instantly transformed into a transparent light shield which shrouded the five of them.

After that, he brought all of them, including Duan Ling Tian, to enter the sea.

Instantly, the calmness of the sea was disrupted and vast, rolling waves swept out one after another. The calamity did not stop for a long time.

At the same time, Di Yong led Duan Ling Tian and the rest into the deep sea.

After Duan Ling Tian observed the surrounding transparent light shield and sensed the aura of it, he murmured, "This isn't Origin Energy..."

"Brother Ling Tian, it's True Energy." Han Xue Nai heard Duan Ling Tian's murmur and explained, "When a Martial Cultivator's cultivation base breaks through to the Mortal Shedding Stage, an energy pool will appear in their body and their Origin Energy will transform into a new force, which is the True Energy."

"True Energy is a kind of force which is one level higher than Origin Energy," Han Xue Nai said.

Duan Ling Tian understood and eventually became accustomed to the unusual.

"Where's it?" Di Yong looked back and glanced at three Vice Island Masters.

"There." The three of them quickly pointed towards a direction.

The whereabouts of the sea demon would change every once in a while. All this time, the three of them were personally pursuing the whereabouts of the sea demon, so they knew exactly where it was.

Under the guidance of the Vice Island Masters, Duan Ling Tian and the two other finally saw the sea demon.

That sea demon was lying deep in the sea, hidden amongst the algae in the deep waters.

"An octopus?" Approaching it, Duan Ling Tian noticed the details of the sea demon. It was an octopus. More accurately, it was an extra massive octopus which looked like a giant mountain.

The creature lay there like a mountain at the bottom of the sea.

"That's..." Soon, Duan Ling Tian's gaze shifted to one of the octopus's tentacles as if he had just discovered something.

A pagoda as large as an adult was hovering there, wrapped in the tentacle.

From a distance, the pagoda looked very exquisite. Apart from that, it invoked an extremely special feeling within Duan Ling Tian.

It was a rather familiar feeling, but even Duan Ling Tian himself thought that he was misguided.

The Vice Island Masters looked at the pagoda in unison and said to Di Yong softly, "Lord Island Master, the treasure's there."

Di Yong's eyes also landed on the pagoda.

"It doesn't seem any different... Did you say it's a treasure?" Han Xue Nai asked.

“Miss Xue Nai, you don’t know... This pagoda doesn’t seem special, but it wasn’t affected by the previous battles between the Lord Island Master and sea demon no matter how strong the aftershocks were,” Xiao Kun said with a dignified expression. “The power was blocked around a one-meter radius from it. Everything was blocked from it. There’s a force on its surface protecting it.”

“Just like it is now... The sea demon’s tentacle seems to be wrapping it, but in actuality, it isn’t even touching it,” Xiao Kun continued saying.

Listening to Xiao Kun, Duan Ling Tian, Han Xue Nai, and Di Yong looked over and noticed that the huge octopus’s tentacles did not, in fact, touch the pagoda.

There seemed to be a protective layer spanning about a meter that was preventing everything from going near it.

“He’s woken up!” Suddenly, Xiao Kun called out.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian saw the huge octopus open its eyes which were as big as a washbasin and were gleaming with cold flashes.

The minute it woke up, it noticed Duan Ling Tian and the rest.

Immediately, it’s swift and piercing eyes locked onto Di Yong. To it, Di Yong was already an old pal.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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When the huge octopus moved, it was like hills toppling, and the earth was quaking on the whole seabed. The water stirred and caused the transparent light shield around Duan Ling Tian and the rest to shake.

However, it was a light shield supported by Di Yong’s True Energy after all, so it was not really affected.

“Hmph!” Di Yong snorted when he faced with the huge octopus rising. Then, he moved as he transformed into a bolt of black lightning, instantly shooting out.

Sou!

The water stirred and parted, forming a long road, then the path closed moments later.

Rumble!!

At the same time, a loud noise spread as the hills rose and fell and the earth trembled again.

“This...” In the next moment, all three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were dumbstruck.

A hole seemed to have appeared on the head of the huge octopus. It was an enormous hole, large enough to fit a person. The hole had torn through the whole head of the huge octopus and killed it.

“The Lord Island Master’s strength...” After the Vice Island Masters regained their senses, they all seemed shocked. Had the powerful sea demon which used to be as strong as the Island Master just been killed by him in one move?

“That’s quite over the top!” Duan Ling Tian was shocked too.

“You... Are you from Yan Huang Land?” Suddenly, an old voice echoed in Duan Ling Tian’s ear, jolting him.

Yan Huang Land?

Was that not the name of the land of Hua in the ancient myths and legends of Hua from his previous life?

The people of Hua were the people of Yan Huang Land, also known as the descendants of Emperor Yan and Emperor Huang.

Chapter 1337: Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda

The old voice confused Duan Ling Tian for a while. He only regained his senses after quite some time.

After he regained his senses, Duan Ling Tian started to look around, intending to find the owner of the voice... At that very moment, he was filled with excitement.

He subconsciously felt that the owner of the voice must have something to do with the planet Earth from his previous life.

“Stop finding me. I’m in the pagoda before you,” continued the old voice. At once, Duan Ling Tian stopped moving and looked towards the pagoda floating in the depths of the sea.

At that moment, Di Yong was standing in front of it.

Suddenly, Di Yong reached out to try and touch it, but the invisible force surrounding it blocked Di Yong who was on the Intermediate Stage of Mortal Shedding Stage.

Di Yong had no way to suppress that force.

“This pagoda is really not that simple!” Di Yong’s eyes lit up.

“Indeed, it isn’t.” All of a sudden, Han Xue Nai also reached Di Yong’s side and observed the pagoda.

Moments later, she reached out and experimented on the pagoda which was as tall as an adult. She realized that her force could not suppress the power around the pagoda either.

“This strength... It doesn’t seem to be True Energy,” Han Xue Nai murmured, confusion apparent on her face.

At the same time, the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island also stepped forward to observe the pagoda. They were like Di Yong and Han Xue Nai; they could not do anything towards the pagoda and could only look at it.

Sou!

Duan Ling Tian moved and supported a layer of light shield with Origin Energy on the surface of his body. He went beside Han Xue Nai and reached out with one hand to grab the floating pagoda.

Watching Duan Ling Tian's movement, Han Xue Nai, Di Yong, and the rest merely looked on calmly.

In their opinion, it was even more impossible for Duan Ling Tian to be able to do anything towards the pagoda since they failed.

After all, Duan Ling Tian's strength was the weakest among them.

However, in the very next moment, they were stunned.

They watched Duan Ling Tian stretch out his hand flatly towards the pagoda. He did not seem to encounter any obstacle in the process and easily touched the pagoda.

"How's that possible?!" Di Yong and the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island shrank their pupils, shock and disbelief were apparent on their faces.

"Brother Ling Tian..." Han Xue Nai was also shocked by the scene before her eyes. While she and Di Yong could not do anything towards the pagoda, Brother Ling Tian had easily touched it!

When Duan Ling Tian touched the pagoda with his hands, he simply felt that it was ice-cold.

At the same time, a warm airflow ran from the pagoda into his body along his arm and circulated in his body.

At that moment, Duan Ling Tian felt comfortable and warm. It was so pleasurable that he unconsciously closed his eyes.

As he closed his eyes and seemed to revel in it when he touched the pagoda, Di Yong, Han Xue Nai and the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were moved.

Following that, Di Yong and Han Xue Nai reached out in succession and slowly moved towards the pagoda.

"Eh?" Soon, they discovered that they did not feel the pressure on their hands as before when their hands were one meter away from the pagoda. Their eyes brightened.

They took a deep breath and continued moving forward, intending to touch the pagoda.

Boom! Boom!

However, as their hands moved forward, a terrifying force surged, plunging into their bodies forcefully and sending both of them flying away.

Instantly, regardless of Di Yong or Han Xue Nai, both of them looked pale and were obviously injured.

The three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island felt their spines shudder and their blood curdle when they saw that scene. They completely dispelled the notion of touching the pagoda.

Soon after, all five pairs of eyes landed onto Duan Ling Tian in unison.

They realized that although a powerful force had erupted from the pagoda earlier, Duan Ling Tian was not affected as he remained standing there with his hands on the pagoda.

From the beginning to the end, Duan Ling Tian's eyes were shut tightly and the blissful expression on his face remained as if he was enjoying some sort of baptism.

"Damn!" Di Yong cursed, "This broken pagoda only recognizes the boy."

"It seems that Brother Ling Tian is destined for it. This pagoda is really spiritual. I think even the greatest Super Saint Weapons on the Ten Great Saint Weapon Rankings on Dao Martial Saint Land wouldn't be as spiritual as it," Han Xue Nai murmured.

"Perhaps, it's one of the Super Saint Weapons in the Ten Great Saint Weapon Rankings." As Di Yong spoke, the passion rose in his eyes.

The gazes of the three Vice Island Masters towards Duan Ling Tian were laced with jealousy. All of them could see that the pagoda was not ordinary.

What a joke!

Even the strength of the Island Masters of Half Moon Island was helpless against it. How could it just be an ordinary pagoda?

No matter how surprised the five of them were, Duan Ling Tian was currently in a state of wonder. It was like the state of a baby in the mother's womb before being born.

Duan Ling Tian felt that he was wrapped in a gentle, maternal sort of strength. The strength was not only tender, but it also gave him unprecedented warmth.

It warmed his flesh and blood, bones, and meridians... Everything in his body seemed to undergo an earth-shattering change with the integration of that force.

Time passed silently.

After some time, the Origin Energy in Duan Ling Tian's body started circulating autonomously.

It circulated according to the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique's Divine Dragon Form, one circuit after another as if it never tired out. It never stopped from the beginning to the end.

At the lowest level of the pagoda, an old voice kept echoing, "His foundation is quite good... I never expected to meet someone from the Yan Huang Land here. Now, I'll have the chance to leave this hellhole."

The pagoda had seven levels from top to bottom.

Without knowing how long it had been, Duan Ling Tian felt the warmth leave him and he felt insatiable.

However, when he opened his eyes and regained his senses, his pupils shrank.

"This... What happened?" At that moment, Duan Ling Tian clearly felt that his cultivation base had improved. His cultivation base was no longer at the Sixth Level Martial Emperor Stage.

He had broken through to the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage!

At that moment, Duan Ling Tian felt like he was in a dream. "What just happened? I just touched the pagoda and a force came out from it..."

Duan Ling Tian was excited and found it hard to calm down.

Then, the old voice continued to spread. "Earlier, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda merged the remaining power it has into your body to help you be reincarnated."

Duan Ling Tian could hear that this was the voice who had called him "the people of Yan Huang Land".

"Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?" Duan Ling Tian could not help but be stunned when he heard the other party.

The name sounded familiar as if he had heard of something similar before...

"Brother Ling Tian." Just as Duan Ling Tian started to think and remember, a voice boomed in his ear and shocked him.

He looked up and saw Han Xue Nai looking at him in concern.

Apart from Han Xue Nai, Di Yong and the three other Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island also stood aside.

"Brother Ling Tian, what just happened? How did you touch the pagoda? Why couldn't we?" Han Xue Nai glanced at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in front of Duan Ling Tian warily and asked with a curious face.

"I also don't know..." Duan Ling Tian shook his head.

"Boy, you were reveling in something for half an hour earlier... What did you discover?" Di Yong asked, fieriness gleaming in the depth of his eyes.

"Half an hour?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned. Had it only been half an hour?

'In just half an hour, did my cultivation base improve from the Sixth Level Martial Emperor Stage to the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage?' Having thought of that, Duan Ling Tian's mood stirred again.

'Moreover, that voice said something about the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda having used its remaining power to help me in my rebirth... Didn't my body gone through reincarnation a long time ago?'

Duan Ling Tian still remembered back when he was still at the Cloud Continent. At the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, he had obtained the 10,000 Year Stalactite Milk at the Seven Star Sword Sect and completed the reincarnation with the help of the 10,000 Year Stalactite Milk.

At that time, his Martial Dao innate talent had achieved that limit of a Cloud Continent's martial artist's.

For a time, Duan Ling Tian was puzzled by what the old voice said.

"How? Did you discover anything?" Di Yong looked towards Duan Ling Tian and asked again.

"No." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and subconsciously kept the voice a secret. Then, he looked at the floating pagoda in front of him and thought, "Listening to that voice earlier... I think it's called the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda!"

“It’d be amazing if the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda could be smaller.” Duan Ling Tian thought while looking at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda which was as tall as he was.

Almost just as Duan Ling Tian finished that thought, he suddenly discovered that the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in front of him had experienced a dramatic change.

Along with the silhouette which was getting smaller, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda became smaller and finally landed steadily in his hands.

While holding the pagoda which was now only one foot tall, Duan Ling Tian was astonished and it took a while before he regained his senses.

Di Yong, Han Xue Nai, and the rest were also shocked by the scene before them at once.

“This pagoda... This pagoda can shrink?” One of the Vice Island Masters, Xiao Kun, gulped a mouthful of saliva and said incredulously.

“I’m not dreaming, am I?” Another Vice Island Master forcefully pinched his own thighs, the shooting pain from his thigh confirming that everything in front of him was real.

Although the last Vice Island Master did not say anything, the shock and disbelief in his eyes undoubtedly illustrated his current thoughts.

Di Yong and Han Xue Nai looked at each other and saw the shock in each other’s eyes as well.

“This pagoda... Is it really one of the greatest Super Saint Weapons among the Ten Great Saint Weapon Rankings?” Di Yong murmured.

“There’s indeed a pagoda-shaped Super Saint Weapon among the Ten Great Saint Weapon Rankings called the Vast Sky Pagoda. Is this it?” Han Xue Nai guessed.

Chapter 1338: Three-legged Golden Crow

“That’s not right!” Han Xue Nai, who had just made a guessed earlier, seemed to have thought of something suddenly and she shook her head in denial of her own theory. “Rumor has it that the Vast Sky Pagoda is in the hands of a top Saint Stage powerhouse. It’s impossible for it to appear here.”

“If it isn’t the Vast Sky Pagoda, then what could it be?” Di Yong looked at the petite and exquisite pagoda in Duan Ling Tian’s hands and murmured. He frowned, feeling totally clueless.

At that time, regardless of Han Xue Nai, Di Yong or the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island, none of them noticed that Duan Ling Tian’s body shuddered involuntarily.

Simultaneously, there was a gleam in the depth of his eyes.

“I remember! I remember now!”

Duan Ling Tian felt extremely excited as he looked at the small pagoda in his hands. “The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda... In the ancient myth and legends of Hua on Earth in my past life, it’s the Celestial Supreme Treasure in the hands of the Heavenly King with a Pagoda in Hand, Li Jing!”

There were several versions about the legends of the Heavenly King with a Pagoda in Hand, Li Jing. Nevertheless, all the versions mentioned the Celestial Supreme Treasure in his hand, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda!

However, Duan Ling Tian quickly calmed down. "Perhaps it's just a coincidence that they have the same name."

In the past, he had never believed in the ancient myths and legend from his past life because they were too ridiculous.

However, he changed his mind after he arrived in this world.

Moreover, there would not be smoke without a fire, so there must be some truth in the ancient myths and legends that were passed down.

If the legends were real, then maybe those legendary characters were real too.

"You're from Yan Huang Land. Why would you appear here?" Suddenly, the old voice sounded again and shocked Duan Ling Tian.

This time, Duan Ling Tian heard it clearly. This voice which could only be heard by him came from the bottom-most level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

"Who are you?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously by sending a Voice Transmission to the bottom of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

"Me? I'm the one and only Three-legged Golden Crow. The people from Yan Huang Land honor me as the divine sunbird," continued the old voice, sharing its identity.

"The Three-legged Golden Crow? Divine sunbird?"

Duan Ling Tian was dumbfounded as his Voice Transmission was laced with shock and incredibility.

"You... Wait, are you the legendary final Three-legged Golden Crow that escaped Hou Yi's arrow?"

Duan Ling Tian remembered that there was a legend about Hou Yi shooting the sun in his past life.

Legend had it that in ancient times, there were eleven suns in the sky. One of it was originally there, while the other ten appeared later.

The ten extra suns were actually ten mischievous golden crows. The myth was that they were the sons of the Heavenly Emperor then.

The appearance of the eleven suns caused drought and the earth dried up, making times hard for the people.

At that time, a human powerhouse called Hou Yi shot nine of the golden crows in succession with his unparalleled skills. Only one bird escaped.

"I didn't expect you to know this. That was a long time ago," resumed the old voice in a calm and placid manner.

However, the way he said it undoubtedly confirmed his identity.

He was the Three-legged Golden Crow that had escaped Hou Yi's arrow in the ancient myths and legends from Duan Ling Tian's past life. He was also the divine sunbird known by the future generations.

"You... Are you really that Three-legged Golden Crow?" Duan Ling Tian secretly gasped, and said excitedly, "So, does it mean that you're from Earth like me?"

"Earth?" The Three-legged Golden Crow's tone was filled with confusion.

"Yan Huang Land is on Earth," Duan Ling Tian explained.

"Yan Huang Land... I left that place a long time ago. I can't even remember how long ago it was. As for the Earth you've mentioned, we called it Planet Yan Huang," the Three-legged Golden Crow said.

"Planet Yan Huang was my hometown." As the Three-legged Golden Crow spoke, his tone became somewhat sentimental.

"Planet Yan Huang?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned. It was his first time hearing that Earth had another name, but that was not the point right then.

"How did you get here?"

The Three-legged Golden Crow asked again, "I felt that your soul holds the aura of Yan Huang Land. Your hometown should also be on Planet Yan Huang."

"I was killed in an accident because I was betrayed. Then, my soul crossed over to this world and was reincarnated in another body," Duan Ling Tian said with a bitter smile.

"Can that truly happen?" The Three-legged Golden Crow's tone was filled with surprise. Evidently, he could not understand Duan Ling Tian's experience.

"What about you? How did you come?" Duan Ling Tian asked, somewhat excited in his heart.

The Three-legged Golden Crow was from Earth like him! However, he was merely an ordinary human being on Earth, but the Three-legged Golden Crow was a powerful existence in ancient myths and legends who had a strength comparable to the gods.

His heart was full of curiosity about how the Three-legged Golden Crow had arrived there.

"Perhaps, I could go back to Earth," Duan Ling Tian secretly thought.

"I came along with the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. Before Li Jing was killed, he forcefully tore through time and space and threw the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda into the black hole."

The Three-legged Golden Crow recalled, "The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was severely damaged after it was thrown into the black hole. Even I was seriously injured. I didn't wake up until a hundred years ago, and then I began to recover from my injuries."

"Li Jing? You meant the Heavenly King with a Pagoda in Hand, Li Jing? Nezha's father?" Duan Ling Tian secretly gasped again and asked.

"It's him." Then, the Three-legged Golden Crow mocked, "He's a useless guy! Dipankara, the old monk, actually gave the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to him, but it was such a waste!"

"The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was damaged. Not only was I seriously injured, but even the six other Celestial Supreme Treasures in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda were also damaged. I don't even know when they can be recovered," sighed the Three-legged Golden Crow.

"Six other Celestial Supreme Treasures?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up when he heard that.

However, before he had the time to continue asking the Three-legged Golden Crow, Di Yong's voice already echoed in his ear, "Boy, everything's cleared between you and me, so I should leave now and head to Dao Martial Saint Land."

Di Yong left after he spoke to Duan Ling Tian. He did not even tell the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian called out to Han Xue Nai and brought the three Vice Island Masters to go back to Half Moon Island.

After they returned to Half Moon Island, Duan Ling Tian went back to the residence he had stayed at for the past year in his room. He never even had the time to greet the two women and the three little fellows.

When Duan Ling Tian was back in his room, he stared intensely at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in his hands and asked, "Earlier, you said that there were six other Celestial Supreme Treasure in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, didn't you?"

"Of course! The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda is known as the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda because there are seven treasures in it," the Three-legged Golden Crow said.

"Seven Treasures? Apart from the six Celestial Supreme Treasures. What about the one other treasure?" Duan Ling Tian asked puzzledly.

"The one other treasure naturally was me," revealed the Three-legged Golden Crow.

"I've almost forgotten about you." Duan Ling Tian smiled awkwardly and asked again, "What are the six other Celestial Supreme Treasures?"

"The six other Celestial Supreme Treasures are the Jasper Celestial Sword, the Astonish God Halberd, the Universe Ruler, the Heaven Net Umbrella, the Cleansed World Horsetail Whisk, and the War Heaven Spear."

"Can you lend me one?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a burning passion in his eyes.

Six pieces of Celestial Supreme Treasures... One would know that they were relics just from the name. If he could obtain one, would he not be invincible?

Those were Celestial Supreme Treasures!

Before the Celestial Supreme Treasures, even the ten greatest Super Saint Weapons in the Ten Great Saint Weapon Rankings on Dao Martial Saint Land was nothing compared to it.

“If you want to use it, go and get it yourself! They are on the second to the seventh level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda respectively,” shared the Three-legged Golden Crow.

“Get it myself? How can I get it?”

Duan Ling Tian looked at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in his hands. “Could it be possible that I have to find somewhere spacious and ask the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to enlarge to enter?”

“When we were on the seabed, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda already established you as the owner. Now, you merely need a thought to enter the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.”

“A thought?” Duan Ling Tian looked at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in his hands. With a thought, he felt a flash appear before his eyes and then he found that he had arrived at a strange place.

It was a spacious and expansive space.

When he first entered, he felt a burning aura on his face as if he was in a world of fire. However, the burning aura only disappeared moments later.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian saw a big bird which suddenly appeared before him. It was a huge bird with golden flames around it.

The biggest difference between this bird and an ordinary bird was that it had three feet. Ordinary birds merely had two feet.

“You... Are you the Three-legged Golden Crow?” Duan Ling Tian gasped and asked with a shocked expression when he saw the flaming bird which exuded a strong aura.

“Yes.”

The flaming bird, which was the Three-legged Golden Crow, nodded. “This is the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was severely damaged after it came here through the black hole.”

“So far, only the first level has been recovered. For that reason, I was awoken,” the Three-legged Golden Crow continued saying.

He was one of the seven treasures of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda which guarded the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda that was the most important level. To get to the second level, one must pass through the first level.

“Just now, you said that the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda had established you as the owner? When did that happen?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

Currently, what he wanted to know the most was that he remembered that he did not let the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda establish any ownership.

Establishing ownership seemed to require a Blood Ownership Claim, did it not?

“When the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda helped you be reincarnated, he had already established you as his master,” explained the Three-legged Golden Crow.

Chapter 1339: Two Days Inside, One Day Outside

After talking to the Three-legged Golden Crow, Duan Ling Tian sorted out the situation.

The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda he had obtained was the very weapon that Li Jing of the ancient myths and legends of his past life had always carried around. It was a top Celestial Supreme Treasure.

According to the Three-legged Golden Crow, Li Jing had been killed, but before he perished, he forcefully tore through time and space and threw the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda into the black hole to prevent it from falling into the wrong hands.

The black hole was extremely terrifying. Even Li Jing’s murderer did not dare to enter it.

As a top Celestial Supreme Treasure, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda sustained some damages while traveling through the black hole, but was not destroyed.

Finally, it passed through the black hole and came to a strange planet.

A hundred years ago, on the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, the Three-legged Golden Crow was awakened.

Although he had recovered from his injuries as time passed, he had no way out since he was a pagoda spirit in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and could not leave the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda at his will.

For the past 100 years, the Three-legged Golden Crow never thought that there was a way out.

Even though he was one of the pagoda spirits of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, he could not do anything when the pagoda would not establish ownership with anyone apart from those from Yan Huang Land. He could not affect the will of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda which existence preceded his.

However, he did not expect to meet someone from Yan Huang Land on this strange planet after 100 years. More accurately, he did not expect to meet someone with the soul of a Yan Huang Land person.

Not only that, but the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda had also established ownership with him on its own accord.

At that moment, the Three-legged Golden Crow knew that he had found the way out!

The Three-legged Golden Crow who had been alive for many years had a heart as calm as water. He did not feel any emotion even when Duan Ling Tian mentioned his mortal enemy, Hou Yi.

However, when he learned that he had found a way out, his emotions were somewhat stirred up.

“It’s a pity... I couldn’t get any one of the six Celestial Supreme Treasures,” Duan Ling Tian sighed regretfully.

In the Three-legged Golden Crow's words, he had to restore the levels of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda if he wanted to get the six other Celestial Supreme Treasures.

After so many years, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda merely repaired the first level by itself which led to the awakening of the Three-legged Golden Crow. Now, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda had used up its remaining power to help him be reincarnated.

After depleting the power, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was temporarily unable to continue restoring the second to the seventh levels.

"If you can find the materials I need, then I can help to restore the second level with the Flame of Sun," the Three-legged Golden Crow said, "By then, you'd be able to enter the second level and obtain the Jasper Celestial Sword there."

"What do you need?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened.

"I don't know what the materials are called here. I'll do it this way. I'll imprint the appearance of the materials into your brain."

As the Three-legged Golden Crow said this, a flash streaked in his eyes with a burning flame. A beam of light that moved so quickly that it was almost unnoticeable shot out and instantly pierced in between Duan Ling Tian's eyebrows to enter his body.

In an instant, Duan Ling Tian felt dizzy.

At the same time, he discovered that there were many images in his mind. These images were various types of materials including medicinal material, metal, and stones. Besides that, there were also some liquids.

"I don't seem to have any impression of these materials... Wait! I've seen this. Isn't it the Empty Soul Grass? And this seems to be the Stride Mountain Stone." While Duan Ling Tian murmured, he raised his hands and retrieved two items.

They were some grass and a crimson stone.

"How much of these two materials do you have?" The Three-legged Golden Crow's eyes lit up as he asked.

"These are rare materials on the Cloud Continent... I don't have a lot of them with me, but I can ask the others to go and collect them." While Duan Ling Tian informed him of that, he retrieved whatever he had with him.

"Mmm. With these two materials, I can start restoring the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. However, to fully restore the second level, we'd need more," the Three-legged Golden Crow said.

"I understand. I'll ask the others to collect the materials you've requested for." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Currently, he was in control of Half Moon Island. With just an order, everyone on Half Moon Island under the three greatest Vice Island Masters would work for him.

Moreover, as the greatest of the Four Greatest Overseas Saint Islands, Half Moon Island was extremely powerful, so he could ask the other three Overseas Saint Islands to help to search for the materials as well.

As for the Cloud Continent, he had the Ling Tian Sect which was currently already the no. 1 sect on the continent with great power of influence. He would then be able to utilize the whole of the Cloud Continent's strength to find the materials.

"Right. How should I address you in the future?" Duan Ling Tian asked the Three-legged Golden Crow.

"You're the new master of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and I'm the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. Naturally, you're my master too. You can call me anything you want."

"Then, I'll call you Elder Huo in the future." Duan Ling Tian sized up the Three-legged Golden Crow and exclaimed, "I still remember... In the ancient myths and legends, the Three-legged Golden Crow was known as the ancestor who played with fire."

"When it comes to playing with fire, no one could match you!" Duan Ling Tian said.

"Master, you flatter me. On playing with fire, we Three-legged Golden Crows were one of the best on Planet Yan Huang. However, there was someone comparable to us on Planet Yan Huang," responded the Three-legged Golden Crow.

While he spoke, the flames on his body surged and then drew in. A dazzling ray of light shone like a burning sun. Duan Ling Tian felt a sharp twinge in his eyes because of it and immediately squeezed them shut.

When he opened his eyes again, he found out that the Three-legged Golden Crow was gone. Instead, there was an old man in gold in his place.

The old man was skinny. In fact, he was so skinny that he was all skin and bones. However, his eyes were shimmering. They brimmed with radiating vigor like two blazing suns on his face.

Duan Ling Tian knew that he was a transformation of the Three-legged Golden Crow.

"Elder Huo, the person you mentioned... Is he the God of Fire, Zhu Rong, from the ancient myths and legends?" Duan Ling Tian looked at the old man and asked curiously.

"That's right. It's Zhu Rong."

Elder Huo nodded. "His Heavenly Fire was on the same grade as my Flames of Sun. He was known as the God of Fire by the people because he brought them fire and light."

"Ah, yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. He had heard about the allusion Elder Huo mentioned.

"Elder Huo, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was a top Celestial Treasure. Even if it were damaged, would it still be of help to me?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

That was what he cared about the most.

As the saying went, a sleeping lion was stronger than a barking dog. In his subconscious mind, he felt that the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda would still be an asset to him.

“Of course.” Elder Huo nodded. “Although the cultivation environment of the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda you’re at right now is ordinary, the speed of time here is slower than the outside world by one fold.”

“Slower by one fold? What does that even mean?” Duan Ling Tian took some time to digest this information.

“It means that one day outside is equivalent to two days inside the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda,” Elder Huo explained.

“One day outside is equivalent to two days inside the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?” This time, Duan Ling Tian finally regained his senses as shock and disbelief were apparent on his face. “Does it mean that if I cultivate here for two days, only one day would’ve passed outside?”

“That’s right.” Elder Huo nodded.

Following the confirmation from Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian’s heartbeat quickened suddenly, beating faster and faster.

When he had entered the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, he had clearly felt that the cultivation environment here was much better than that on Half Moon Island.

As for the extent to which it was better, it would have to wait until he cultivated there to find out.

“A decent cultivation environment and a slower flow of time... It’s an absolutely perfect cultivation place here!” Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath which calmed his racing heart.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian asked Elder Huo about his rebirth. It should be noted that he had completed the reincarnation process through the 10,000 Year Stalactite Milk.

Although the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda used the power it had accumulated for so many years to help him break through three levels at once to arrive at the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage, that should not have been considered a rebirth.

“The rebirth you mentioned has only reached the limits of a mortal’s body. Now, the actual body of that little Devil Dragon who just left can’t match yours,” Elder Huo said.

The corner of Duan Ling Tian’s mouth twitched when he heard the old man call Di Yong a little Devil Dragon.

That was a Five-Clawed Devil Dragon!

To be exact, he was one of the Five-Clawed Divine Dragons, a dragon clan’s lineal descendant.

“Elder Huo, you said that his actual body isn’t even as strong as mine. What does that mean?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

As far as he knew, a dragon's body, especially that of a dragon clan's lineal descendant, the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon, was one of the best in the whole of Dao Martial Saint Land.

Setting aside a human who was born weak, even other powerful demons were not comparable to them.

Elder Huo said, "Currently, his body might be stronger than yours, but that was because his cultivation base was higher than yours. If your cultivation base were to be the same as his, your body would definitely be stronger than his actual body!"

In the past, Duan Ling Tian had learned from the current Di Yong, who was also the old Wang Ba, that the strength of a Martial Cultivator or Dao Cultivator's body was closely related to their cultivation base.

Not only would the dragon's actual body improve as their cultivation base improved, but the same applied to a human too.

However, the human body's improvement would never be able to measure up to the improvement of the dragon's actual body.

Even if human broke through to the Saint Stage, their body could not even compare to a Three-Clawed Divine Dragon who was at the Early Stage Mortal Shedding Stage, lest the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon.

Now, the Elder Huo had said that his body was stronger than the actual body of a Five-Clawed Devil Dragon on the same cultivation base!

How could this not shock him?

"Elder Huo... You... Is that really true?" Duan Ling Tian's breathing quickened as he asked hesitantly.

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After obtaining the confirmation from Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian could not hide his excitement. It was common knowledge that a person's strength was significantly affected by the strength of their body.

It was just like how a dragon race was more powerful than a human who had the same cultivation base and the same method due to its stronger physique, even humans who had opened their Saint Veins included.

It would not be hard for a Five-clawed Divine Dragon to fight a higher level enemy.

Duan Ling Tian calmed himself down after a moment and then he continued asking, "How powerful are you currently, Elder Huo?"

"I'm unsure."

Elder Huo shook his head. "I'm not familiar with the stages of cultivation in this world. However, the current version of me can finish off that little devil dragon from before in a single breath as easily as swatting a fly."

After listening to Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian's jaw dropped.

Finishing Di Yong off with a breath was just as easy as swatting a fly? He was well aware that Di Yong was a powerful Intermediate Mortal Shedding Stage being whereas the old man in the golden robe was merely a Three-legged Golden Crow and the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda who had not recovered from the injuries sustained previously.

“From what I can see, you must be even more powerful than a Saint Stage cultivator,” Duan Ling Tian guessed.

He grew excited as he sorted out his thoughts. Did it mean that from now on, he would have another super henchman by his side?

“Before completely restoring the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, you have no means of making me leave the pagoda even if you’re its owner,” Elder Huo said just in the nick of time as if he had read Duan Ling Tian’s mind.

Duan Ling Tian forced a smile on his face after listening to Elder Huo. At that moment, he felt like a pail of cold water had been poured right over his head.

“How long more till we can completely restore the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?”

“Apart from the slower passage of time and better cultivation environment in the first level, does the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda have any other function that benefits me currently?” Duan Ling Tian was unresigned as he continued to ask. He was determined to fully exploit and extract whatever value remained in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

“No.” Elder Huo shook his head.

“So, I can’t even hide in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda when I’m in danger?” Duan Ling Tian did not give up and asked further.

There were independent spaces in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. If he could hide in the pagoda when he faced danger, then those who wanted to harm him would not be able to do anything about it.

“Before the restoration of the fourth level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, you’ll be evicted from the pagoda instantaneously if someone tries to move it,” Elder Huo said.

“Elder Huo, can’t you grab on to me then to prevent me from being evicted?” Duan Ling Tian still felt unresigned.

“I can’t.” Elder Huo shook his head yet again. His reply completely crushed Duan Ling Tian’s hopes.

“You mentioned the complete restoration of the fourth level of the Seven Treasure Exquisite Pagoda....Do you mean that after the complete restoration of the fourth level, I can hide in the Seven Treasure Exquisite Pagoda?” Duan Ling Tian recollected what Elder Huo said earlier and asked.

“That’s correct.” Elder Huo nodded.

“Why’s that so?” Duan Ling Tian probed.

“Only then will the internal space of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda be considered relatively stable and unaffected by the outside world,” Elder Huo said.

"I see... The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda is divided into seven levels. After restoring four levels, then the inner space of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda will only be considered stable." Duan Ling Tian finally understood it after the explanation from Elder Huo.

"I must restore the second to the fourth level as soon as possible," Duan Ling Tian secretly vowed.

At that time, he would have a "life-saving amulet" because even if he met a powerful enemy, he could hide in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to avoid them.

"Something's not right!" Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian thought of something and asked Elder Huo, "Elder Huo, back then, why didn't Pagoda-Bearing Heavenly King Li Jing hide in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda? The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda should be in perfect condition, shouldn't it?"

Since it was in perfect condition, the inner space of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda should be perfectly stable at that time. Therefore, the Pagoda-Bearing Heavenly King Li Jing should be able to enter it to avoid disaster.

"At that time, the enemies Li Jing faced were more powerful than you can imagine. He wouldn't have survived even if he hid in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. In addition to that, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda would've fallen into the enemy's hands." Elder Huo paused when he spoke about Li Jing's enemies. One could sense the fear in his eyes. It was a fear towards the enemies Li Jing faced.

"Oh! I see." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"However, I don't think there's anyone on this planet who's able to destroy the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. Therefore, as long as you are able to restore the fourth level, then your life is ensured in every battle."

Elder Huo said, "Of course, that is if you're able to enter the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda before being killed by your enemies."

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"If there's nothing else, I'll get started on the restoration of the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda," Elder Huo said.

"Elder Huo, can I bring people into the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"As the owner of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, of course, you'd be able to bring people in if you wish. However, I'd suggest against it in view of your current strength to prevent green-eyed monsters," Elder Huo said.

"Relax, Elder Huo... I'll only bring in people who I can trust. I assure you," Duan Ling Tian said.

"Then, that's fine. I just giving you some advice," Elder Huo said.

"Elder Huo, can I bring people into the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda forcefully? For example, if I meet an enemy that I can't defeat, can I bring him in here forcefully and get your help to defeat him?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a hopeful expression on his face. This was an idea he had just come up with.

“Before the complete restoration of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, you’re only able to bring people in if only they’re willing, or else it’d be impossible.” Elder Huo wiped Duan Ling Tian’s hope away with his statement which made the latter smile bitterly.

“Elder Huo, do you mean that if the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda is fully restored, then I’ll be able to bring people in forcefully?” Duan Ling Tian continued to ask.

“An undamaged Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda is a very powerful Celestial Treasure which is good in both offense and defense. You’ll be able to imprison him in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda as long as your opponent isn’t far more powerful than you are.”

Elder Huo said, “As long as you are able to imprison your enemies into the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, then I’ll be able to help you to finish him off.”

“What if you can’t beat him?” Duan Ling Tian shot him a weird look and asked.

“If I am weaker, then I’ll hide on another level... Anyway, he’ll only be able to move around in the level that he’s imprisoned on,” Elder Huo said frankly.

Duan Ling Tian became speechless after listening to him.

Was that a solution?

“Elder Huo, I have another question. Is it possible for me to return to Planet Yan Huang in the future?” Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and asked in a serious tone.

Planet Yan Huang was also known as Earth!

In the past, he had suppressed his obsession to kill the fellow who had betrayed him because his chances of returning to Earth was slim.

Now, after coming across the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, his suppressed obsession started to resurface.

“It is not a question of possibility... I can confirm that we’ll be able to go back to Planet Yan Huang on the condition that you increase your strength,” Elder Huo said.

Duan Ling Tian’s eye sparkled instantly.

“As long as I have sufficient strength, I’ll be able to return to Planet Yan Huang?” He thought to himself.

At that moment, Duan Ling Tian felt his heart start racing. That was because he now had a new goal!

Duan Ling Tian’s new goal was to return to Earth.

“I hope that you’ll live longer...” Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself with a cold glint in his eyes.

Shortly after that, Duan Ling Tian was back in his room with a flash before his eyes after some thought.

“I can’t believe I’m able to meet you in this world.” Duan Ling Tian’s face was filled with a wide grin as he looked at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda before him. He was in a great mood right now.

“Huh?” Soon, the smile on his face froze when he discovered that he was unable to store the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda in his spatial ring.

“Elder Huo... Why can't I store it?” Duan Ling Tian asked using Voice Transmission to broadcast his voice into the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

“Your spatial ring is just a low-level space which can't contain anything alive. Since I'm in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, your spatial ring won't be able to store it,” Elder Huo explained.

“I almost forgot.” Duan Ling Tian smiled awkwardly, feeling silly. He knew that spatial rings could not store living organisms.

“You can turn the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda smaller and place it into your ears just like how the Monkey Sun hid his Auspicious Gold Hoop Staff.” Elder Huo's voice rang out just as Duan Ling Tian was unsure about how to store the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

“The Monkey Sun? Auspicious Gold Hoop Staff?”

After listening to Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian asked, “Elder Huo, is the Monkey Sun that you mentioned The Great Sage, the Equal of Heaven who wreaked havoc in heaven in the past?”

“You're right! It's that Horse Protector.”

Elder Huo replied, “The Horse Protector was very powerful... When he wreaked havoc in heaven, Li Jing trapped him in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. However, it did not take long for him to escape.”

“It seems the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda isn't so powerful after all,” Duan Ling Tian said.

“The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda isn't weak, but the Horse Protector managed to escape due to the person who was using the pagoda being weak... If it had been the original owner of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda operating it, there was no way the Horse Protector would've been able to escape,” Elder Huo said.

“The original owner of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?”

Duan Ling Tian scanned his memories of Earth and asked, “Is Dipankara Buddha the original owner of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?”

“Yes, he was!” Elder Huo replied with a voice filled with resentment.

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised by the resentment Elder Huo bore.

If the legends from Earth were true, then Elder Huo had been imprisoned and forced to become the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda by Dipankara Buddha.

Anybody would harbor resentment towards the person who imprisoned them.

“From what you've said, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda is actually powerful.”

Duan Ling Tian nodded and then asked, “Elder Huo, I heard that the Auspicious Golden Hoop Staff of The Great Sage, Equal of Heaven is also very powerful! How powerful is it compared to the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?”

“The Auspicious Golden Hoop Staff is at the same grade as the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. However, its offensive capabilities are the best among all of the Celestial Supreme Treasures,” Elder Huo voiced trembled slightly upon mentioning the Auspicious Golden Hoop Staff.