

Chapter 1721: Jealousy From the Disciples of Heaven Palace

“The Spirit Pool is located at the mouth of the spring of the quasi grade three Saint Stones reserve. Every six months, it’ll be completely filled with Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy... If you can cultivate in there, you’ll yield twice the result with half the effort! Naturally, Spirit Pools can only greatly increase the cultivation base for Martial or Dao Cultivators below the Eminent Saint Stage, there won’t be much of an improvement if people above the Eminent Saint Stage go in. Hence, the Mystical Sky Mansion’s Spirit Pool generally would refuse entry to those powerhouses above the Eminent Saint Stage,” Wang Pi explained patiently.

“Even if people above the Eminent Saint Stage are refused entry for a reason, it doesn’t mean anyone below the Eminent Saint Stage would also be able to enter the Spirit Pool... There are only four Spirit Pools in the entire Mystical Sky Mansion. They’re at the Heaven Palace, Earth Palace, Mystical Palace, and Yellow Palace. Moreover, only one person may enter and cultivate inside every six months. Hence, under ordinary circumstances, unless it’s someone whose innate talent and strength have reached a certain level, they wouldn’t be granted entry into the Spirit Pool,” Wang Pi continued.

‘The mouth of the spring of a quasi grade three Saint Stones reserve? Filled with Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy every six months?’ After listening to Wang Pi’s words, Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up immediately.

Although the cultivation environment inside the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was better the higher the level, the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was still lacking compared to the mouth of the spring of the quasi grade three Saint Stones reserve.

‘When I was just worrying about how long it’ll take me to break through to the Refined Saint Stage, Vice Palace Master Xiao Yi gave me such a fortuitous opportunity... Perhaps, by immersing myself in the Spirit Pool, I’ll be able to progress to the Early Refined Saint Stage in one go.’ With that thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian was naturally thrilled.

He finally understood why Wang Fei Xuan and the others were jealous of him. The rarity of being able to enter the Spirit Pool was something deserving of the others’ jealousy.

“You’re really lucky, the Spirit Pool could only be formed by quasi grade three Saint Stones reserve... In the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, only quasi third-rate forces have quasi grade three Saint Stones reserves,” Wang Fei Xuan said in a jealous manner as she looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Nevertheless, as she spoke, she seemed to have recalled something. Her eyes lit up while she leaned forward toward Duan Ling Tian and said, “What if... You offer me your chance to enter the Spirit Pool. How about that? As long as you’re willing, I’ll give you a chance to pursue me?”

If an ordinary guy heard Wang Fei Xuan’s words, he would probably be thrilled. However, to Duan Ling Tian, the allure Wang Fei Xuan possessed was far inferior to the Spirit Pool.

Both his fiancées, Ke’Er and Li Fei, as well as his girlfriend, Feng Tian Wu, none of them was inferior to Wang Fei Xuan.

Due to that reason, Duan Ling Tian merely responded to her indifferently when faced with her attempt to seduce him, "Not interested."

Wang Fei Xuan did not expect Duan Ling Tian would reject her so directly. She instantly glared at Duan Ling Tian, doubting her own charms.

'No! I'm sure the problem isn't me... It must be him! I'm sure he doesn't fancy women.' With that thought in mind, Wang Fei Xuan felt goosebumps all over her body.

Fortunately, Duan Ling Tian was unaware of Wang Fei Xuan's thoughts. Otherwise, he would definitely give this woman a slap for questioning his sexuality.

While leading Duan Ling Tian and the others as they rose into the air, Wang Pi said with a dignified expression, "Let's go! I'll first bring you all to retrieve your identity order token. From today onward, you'll be the Heaven Palace's disciples... Within the Mystical Sky Mansion, you may compete with the other Heaven Palace's disciples or the disciples of the other three palaces. However, once you leave the estate, I hope you'll remember you're disciples of the Mystical Sky Mansion. All of you must stay united."

Duan Ling Tian and the others nodded to show they understood.

Under Wang Pi's guidance, they quickly retrieved their identity order token.

After that, Wang Pi led them to their residence. It was a row of independent courtyards located halfway uphill.

There was a house inside every courtyard and a large open space in front of the house. It should be enough space to practice martial arts.

After settling Wang Fei Xuan and the others before he settled Duan Ling Tian in, Wang Pi said to Duan Ling Tian, "Ling Tian, the next time the Spirit Pool opens is in ten days... I'll come for you at that time."

"Alright," Duan Ling Tian responded and then watched as Wang Pi left. He turned around to retreat into his house after Wang Pi disappeared from his line of sight.

The minute he entered the room, Duan Ling Tian's ears twitched as he heard footsteps behind him before he even managed to close his door.

Merely by listening to the footsteps, he could guess who it was.

Such light footsteps obviously belonged to a woman, and a woman who would come to him at such a time could only be that Great Young Miss of the Tyrannic Saber Mansion, Wang Fei Xuan.

"Great Young Miss Wang, is there anything I can do for you?" Turning around, Duan Ling Tian looked at Wang Fei Xuan with a frown. Although Wang Fei Xuan was pretty, it made him annoyed that she was sticking to him for so long.

Wang Fei Xuan reached out and tugged a loose strand of her long hair from behind her ears and then said to Duan Ling Tian, "Name a price."

“What price?” Duan Ling Tian was stunned.

“Spirit Pool.” Wang Fei Xuan reminded.

Duan Ling Tian finally understood when he heard that. This Great Young Miss Wang was still hung up on the Spirit Pool to the extent that she came to ask him to name a price in exchange for the chance to enter the Spirit Pool.

“Great Young Miss Wang, I definitely want to go to the Spirit Pool... If there’s nothing else, please leave!” Duan Ling Tian’s face sank as he sent her away.

Wang Fei Xuan did not expect Duan Ling Tian to be so difficult to talk to, she had already humbled herself, but he did not show her any courtesy. She instantly yelled angrily, “Ling Tian, you asshole!!”

Once she finished speaking, Wang Fei Xuan turned around and left, huffing and puffing.

Asshole?

Duan Ling Tian could not help but laugh when he heard Wang Fei Xuan’s words. He was an asshole for not giving up the Spirit Pool for her?

What about her domineering attitude?

After shaking his head, Duan Ling Tian could not be bothered with Wang Fei Xuan anymore. He shut his doors and entered the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Ten days in the outside world was equivalent to fifty days inside the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. It was almost two months, it would be enough for Duan Ling Tian to improve on his cultivation base. If that was the case, it would help him obtain a qualitative leap in the Spirit Pool.

‘With the dense Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy inside the Spirit Pool, as long as I can further improve my cultivation base, it’s not impossible for me to break through to the Refined Saint Stage with the aid from the Spirit Pool!’ With that thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian fully immersed himself into his cultivation.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian who was immersed in his cultivation was unaware news of him obtaining the spot to enter the Spirit Pool had spread in the Heaven Palace.

Spirit Pool was a special place in the Heaven Palace because there were no Heaven Palace’s disciples below the Eminent Saint Stage who did not want to enter the pool.

Due to this reason, the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool every six month was determined through competition.

This time, many people were gearing up and preparing to fight for the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool in ten days. They did not expect someone would show up halfway and took their chances of entering the Spirit Pool away. Moreover, he was just a new disciple who had just joined the Mystical Sky Mansion.

Complaints were heard all over the Heaven Palace immediately.

“Why is a disciple who has just joined the Heaven Palace allowed to enter the Spirit Pool?” Many of the Heaven Palace’s disciples’ tones were sour and bitter.

“I heard that he’s the most outstanding among the thirty-seven Saint Stage geniuses below forty years of age who joined our Mystical Sky Mansion this time. Due to him selecting the Heaven Palace, Vice Palace Master Xiao gave the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool to him.”

“As it turns out, it’s Vice Palace Master Xiao’s decision.”

“Humph! So what if it’s the decision of Vice Palace Master Xiao! He, as a rookie who has just joined the Mystical Sky Mansion, doesn’t even know his own ability. How’s he qualified to enter the Spirit Pool?”

“What? Unless you want to fight for a chance to enter the Spirit Pool? Let me tell you this again, it’s the decision of Vice Palace Master Xiao. It’s futile unless he’s willing to give up this chance. Otherwise, those who try to fight him for it will definitely rouse the anger of the Vice Palace Master... It’s not a good thing to anger him.”

“Hehe... Since the Vice Palace Master has spoken, naturally, I wouldn’t harbor any more ideas about entering the Spirit Pool. However, it shouldn’t be a problem to spar with him since we’re genuinely curious as to what kind of talent does he have that Vice Palace Master treats him so nicely?”

“You can even think of that... How cunning!!”

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All over the Heaven Palace, similar words could be heard.

Some Heaven Palace’s disciples at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage and at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage even prepared themselves to see the strength of that talented Martial Cultivator, Ling Tian, who had taken their chances to enter the Spirit Pool away.

Duan Ling Tian was woken up after cultivating in the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda for a month. He felt a slight improvement to his cultivation base.

“Who’s that?” Duan Ling Tian could hear the commotion outside even though he was inside the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

“...If it’s up to me, I think we should just break in! There’s no point in just waiting here.”

“Yes. In a few days’ time, Senior Brother Wang Pi would be here to bring him to the Spirit Pool. At that time, it’ll be too late. It wouldn’t be enough even if we could teach him a lesson.”

“That’s right. He definitely won’t feel the pain if we teach him a lesson after he enjoys the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool. In fact, he might become even more arrogant.”

All those voices were clearly heard by Duan Ling Tian.

At once, Duan Ling Tian understood what was going on. It was none other than those Refined Saint Stage Heaven Palace’s disciples who were dissatisfied about him getting the chance to enter the Spirit Pool. In turn, they had gathered in front of his door, intending to teach him a lesson.

“Teach me a lesson?” Due to the fact that only Martial and Dao Cultivators below the Eminent Saint Stage would obtain significant improvement after entering the Spirit Pool, therefore those who blocked his door and wanted to teach him a lesson must be those below the Eminent Saint Stage. With that thought in mind, a sneer appeared on Duan Ling Tian’s face.

Since he knew what was going on now, Duan Ling Tian left the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and opened his door.

The minute he opened his door, Duan Ling Tian saw there were a few people near his door. The moment they saw the door open, they took a few steps back subconsciously.

Chapter 1722: His Head Was Shaved Bald!

“Are my senior brothers here to give me some pointers?” Duan Ling Tian looked at those people who took a few steps backward with narrowed eyes and a faint smile on his lips.

“So he’s Ling Tian?” At the same time, the group of Heaven Palace’s disciples who had gathered at Duan Ling Tian’s door stared at Duan Ling Tian. “He’s so young!”

“It’s nothing great if he only looks young. More importantly, he hasn’t even reached the age of forty.”

“He’s not even forty and is suspected of being at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage, how strong must his innate talent be!”

“You must know that even in our Mystical Sky Mansion, there are only a few who have broken through to the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage when they were below the age of forty. They’re the most outstanding people among our Mystical Sky Mansion’s younger generation! Now, that includes him.”

“Humph! Vice Palace Master Xiao must really value him since he’s given the chance to enter the Spirit Pool to cultivate as soon as he joins the Heaven Palace.”

The group of Heaven Palace’s disciples whispered among themselves, but their eyes never left Duan Ling Tian. Obviously, they were very curious about this Duan Ling Tian who had obtained the chance to enter the Spirit Pool as soon as he joined the Heaven Palace.

“You’re Ling Tian?” The three Heaven Palace’s disciples who wanted to break in and had stepped back as soon as Duan Ling Tian opened the door finally returned to their senses at this time. They glared at Duan Ling Tian.

“That’s right.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. Although he seemed calm on the surface, there were hints of discontentment in the depth of his eyes.

These few people actually wanted to break in earlier. In his opinion, that was an extremely rude thing to do.

“Ling Tian, I heard you’re the most outstanding Saint Stage genius who joined the Mystical Sky Mansion this time... I came today because I want to spar with you. How’s that? Do you dare to accept my challenge?” One of them stepped forward and stared at Duan Ling Tian with a burning gaze.

It was a middle-aged man with a medium build. His expression was glum. He stared at Duan Ling Tian as if he was on a warpath.

Naturally, he was openly provoking him.

“Spar?” Duan Ling Tian lifted his eyebrows.

“That’s right!” The middle-aged man nodded and continued to say, “You don’t have to worry. My cultivation base is also only at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage... I heard that you’re also at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage, so you’re not at a disadvantage if you fight me.”

After hearing the middle-aged man’s words, before Duan Ling Tian even said anything, the other Heaven Palace’s disciples had a strange expression on their faces.

They were no stranger to the middle-aged man.

Although the middle-aged man was an Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator, he had already been in the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage for many years. He could enter the Mastery Refined Saint Stage at any time now.

His strength could be considered to be in the upper-middle tier among all the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage powerhouses in the Heaven Palace.

Due to this reason, the other Heaven Palace’s disciples had a strange expression on their faces when they heard his words.

In their opinion, even if both of them were Intermediate Refined Saint Stage powerhouse, it was not a fair fight because the middle-aged man had the advantage.

At a corner where no one noticed, a gorgeous silhouette stood there.

That girl has an angelic face and the body of a temptress. At this moment, she was looking at Duan Ling Tian who was in a confrontation with three Heaven Palace’s disciples with a faint smile on her lips. “Humph! How do you like my gift to you since you’re not giving the chance to enter Spirit Pool to me?”

Based on her words, it was obvious she was Wang Fei Xuan, the favorite granddaughter of the Mansion Master of the Tyrannic Saber Mansion.

Most people did not dare to voice out their discontentment with Duan Ling Tian getting the chance to enter the Spirit Pool since it was ordered by Vice Palace Master Xiao.

However, with Wang Fei Xuan secretly fanning the flames, many people began to feel angry. That was how this group of Refined Saint Stage Heaven Palace’s disciples ended up in front of Duan Ling Tian’s door.

“Yes, I’m not at a disadvantage.” Duan Ling Tian noticed the strange expression on the Heaven Palace’s disciples’ faces, but he did not care.

As the saying went, ‘When everyone is drunk, and I’m the only one sober.’

This was exactly how he felt at this moment.

In fact, when he came out, he had activated the secret tactic Elder Huo passed to him, the Divine Eye. Before the three Heaven Palace's disciples who wanted to break in had begun to speak, he had already figured out all their cultivation base. All of them were at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage.

Put aside the fact that there were only three Intermediate Refined Saint Stage powerhouses, Duan Ling Tian was not afraid even if there were thirty or three hundred of them.

Hence, after hearing what the Heaven Palace's disciple before him said, he also agreed he was not at a disadvantage.

"If that's the case, please make a move, Junior Brother Ling Tian," the Heaven Palace's disciple who stood in front of Duan Ling Tian said, brimming with confidence. It was obvious he did not think much of letting Duan Ling Tian make the first move since he thought he would win eventually.

Faced with the provocation from the Heaven Palace's disciple, Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes and said, "Senior Brother, are you sure you want me to make a move first?"

"Of course! I, Huang Ji, always honor my words!" The Heaven Palace's disciple said with certainty.

"If that's the case, do give me some pointers, Senior Brother." Duan Ling Tian cupped his fist slightly and then focused his gaze as he suddenly moved.

In that instant, there was a faint golden shine on the surface of Duan Ling Tian's body as he leaped toward Huang Ji as agile as a leopard.

Naturally, he would not use his full strength at this moment. If he had used his full strength, he would definitely kill Huang Ji before anyone even noticed it.

It was too ostentatious anyway.

Moreover, he would completely expose the Sun True Origin by doing that. At that time, someone might connect the dots and connect him to Li Feng. Even if his Disguising Secret Tactic was so flawless that nobody would think he was Li Feng, but the troubles Li Feng caused would inevitably come to find him. Although he was not afraid, he would still avoid it if it was possible.

Even if he was going to be exposed, it would be in the future.

As for his previous statement to Wang Fei Xuan declaring that he was Li Feng's friend, he did not think anyone would believe him. And the truth was, no one did.

However, if he used the same True Origin as Li Feng, there would definitely be people who would connect the dots. After all, his True Origin was a rarity and very different from ordinary True Origins. Most people's True Origins were those common attribute True Origins.

"Good one!" Faced with Duan Ling Tian who was charging agilely like a leopard toward him, Huang Ji narrowed his eyes as it flashed coldly.

In the next moment, the True Origin in his body rose up and appeared on the surface of his body. It was a True Origin that looked like flames. It was a True Origin with fire attributes.

“Blazing Flame Blotted Sky Palm!” The True Origin swept out in a split second from Huang Ji and eventually transformed into a huge palm print in his hands that was as thin as a cattail leaf fan. It swept toward Duan Ling Tian who was charging toward him.

The air stirred when he pushed his palm out. It was as though the flames had torn through the sky, covering the sky and the sun. Whenever he pushed his palm out, there was a burning aura in the air.

At the same time, a sneer appeared on Huang Ji’s face as though he could imagine Duan Ling Tian being caught off guard.

Although he did not use all his strength, he had used about 80% of his strength. Ordinary Refined Saint Stage powerhouses would not be able to withstand it.

In his opinion, with Duan Ling Tian’s age, even if he was an Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator, he must have just broken through not too long ago so his strength must be limited.

However, soon enough, he discovered that Duan Ling Tian who was before him had vanished, and the palm he had pushed out with great momentum had missed. Huang Ji’s sneer froze on his face. His eyes widened as an expression of incredulity appeared on his face. “This... How’s it possible?!”

“Huang Ji, beware! He’s behind you!” At this time, a reminder sounded behind Huang Ji.

Huang Ji trembled, and he was about to turn around when he felt a cooling sensation on his head as though a sharp metal was placed on it. He immediately froze, not daring to move an inch at all. At this time, Huang Ji’s forehead was covered with cold sweat while his top was drenched with cold sweat as well.

From the beginning until the end, he did not know how his opponent had appeared behind him. In other words, he was no match for his opponent’s speed.

‘How’s this possible?! Unless he, a young man who’s not even forty years old, is a Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse?’ When that thought popped up in Huang Ji’s mind, even he found it unbelievable.

Even in the Mystical Sky Mansion, there was no Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse below the age of forty.

“If he isn’t a Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse, how’s his speed so fast?” Huang Ji was puzzled.

“Hehe!” Huang Ji only regained his senses when a giggle resonated in the air. He suddenly realized the cold metal feeling on his head had disappeared. He did not know why, but his head still felt cold.

Huang Ji turned around and discovered that Ling Tian stood not far away from him while he looked at him with a half smile on his face.

Instantly, Huang Ji’s face darkened. Although he felt unresigned, he knew he was no match for his opponent.

Shortly after, Huang Ji realized the atmosphere was a little strange. Every Heaven Palace's disciple was looking at him funnily.

Moreover, they seemed to be staring at his head!

Subconsciously, Huang Ji raised his hand to touch his head before he instantly paled. At this moment, Huang Ji discovered all his hair was completely gone, and he did not know where it had gone.

No wonder his head felt cold. As it turned out, he was now bald.

Huang Ji was not angry or humiliated about the fact that he was bald. In fact, he felt grateful. If his opponent had cut a little deeper, would his head not fall open like a sliced watermelon?

"Thank you for your mercy." Colors drained from his face before his face turned purple. Huang Ji cupped his hands toward Duan Ling Tian and then stepped into the air and left shamefully.

"Such a useless fellow!" In the distance, a silhouette walked toward the crowd slowly. It was Wang Fei Xuan who was giggling earlier. When she saw Duan Ling Tian had defeated Huang Ji, she felt extremely displeased. However, she could not help but laugh when she saw Huang Ji had turned bald.

Chapter 1723: Guo Lu

When the remaining disciples of Heaven Palace saw how Huang Ji had left with his head shaved bald and with a dusty and dirty appearance, they all felt quite embarrassed.

Naturally, most of the disciples of Heaven Palace knew their abilities very well. For example, the two Heaven Palace's disciples who had wanted to break through the door with Huang Ji previously, they knew their strength was on par with Huang Ji at most. Since Huang Ji had already suffered such a humiliating defeat, they would definitely end up the same way if they went and challenge Duan Ling Tian now.

"Oh, yeah... I just remember I have something I have to attend to now!" One of the men abruptly slapped his hand on his forehead before flying away hastily as though he really had some important matter to attend to.

When the other person next to the man saw him flee after giving an excuse, he could not find it in himself to leave immediately as well. However, he retreated to the side with a red face and stood with the other disciples of Heaven Palace.

"This Ling Tian is really powerful!"

"Earlier, I didn't even see any changes in his True Origin, but his speed had suddenly increased so much. I wonder how he managed to do that!"

"This Ling Tian is most likely not as simple as an Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. I think he's most likely at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage!"

"Mastery Refined Saint Stage! Is that even possible? He's not even reached the age of forty!"

"I also find it unbelievable, but the truth is laid before our eyes. It's difficult not to believe it!"

The group of Heaven Palace's disciples whispered among themselves. When most of them looked at Duan Ling Tian again, their eyes were filled with hints of respect and fear.

A Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse who had not even reached the age of forty!

There seemed to be only a handful of people similar to him in the history of the Mystical Sky Mansion.

Those people had all become famous and powerful people in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. In the end, they had left for the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land that had many strong powerhouses.

"Mastery Refined Saint Stage!" Wang Fei Xuan who was walking in the distant returned to her senses. Her gaze as she watched Duan Ling Tian became even more complicated now.

"Are there any more seniors who want to give me some pointers?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a smile, appearing courteous, as he swept a glance at the crowd. This instantly left a good impression on the disciples of the Heaven Palace.

After all, there were not many people who could still maintain such a good temper even after having someone come to look for trouble at the door of their own homes.

Through his Divine Eye, Duan Ling Tian could tell the most powerful person among the Heaven Palace's disciples present on the scene now was at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage, and there were only four of them.

There were no Heaven Palace's disciples at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage at all.

It was not that the Heaven Palace's disciple who had reached the peak of the Refined Saint Stage did not want to look for trouble with Duan Ling Tian, but they felt it would be like bullying the weak with their strength. If news spread out to Vice Palace Master Xiao, it would definitely make him angry.

Their cultivation base was at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, even if they managed to defeat the Saint Stage genius, Ling Tian, who had just entered the Mystical Sky Mansion, there was no glory to it. Instead, people would only mock them for bullying the weak.

Due to this reason, the group of Heaven Palace's disciples who came to look for trouble with Duan Ling Tian were all at the Intermediate and Mastery Refined Saint Stage.

Currently, as soon as Duan Ling Tian asked if there was anyone who wanted to give him some pointers, the other disciples of Heaven Palace immediately shifted their gaze to one person.

This person had an ordinary appearance. His expression was solemn and stiff. One could tell he had a traditional mindset.

'It seems like this person is the strongest one among the people present here.' When Duan Ling Tian sensed everyone's eyes had shifted to this person, he could easily guess their meaning immediately.

However, he was not afraid since this person was merely a Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse.

“His name is Guo Lu. His strength can be considered to be in the top three among the group of Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Heaven Palace!” At this moment, a familiar voice entered Duan Ling Tian’s ears. It was none other Wang Fei Xuan.

“Why are you suddenly so kind as to warn me about this?” Duan Ling Tian asked after he glanced at Wang Fei Xuan indifferently through Voice Transmission.

Earlier, when Wang Fei Xuan had giggled, he had already instantly noticed her presence. Moreover, he was aware she was just standing there to watch the show. Unfortunately, it was destined that there would be no show for her to watch.

In Duan Ling Tian’s opinion, Wang Fei Xuan must be very disappointed that he had defeated Huang Ji. However, he did not expect she would take the initiative to warn him and tell him about Guo Lu’s background at this moment.

“Hurmph! Do I look like one of those petty people?” Wang Fei Xuan snapped back irritably.

“No?” Duan Ling Tian shook his head.

“Hmmm, your judgment is quite good .” Wang Fei Xuan chuckled.

“Why are you in a rush? I haven’t even finished my sentence yet. You don’t look like a petty person, you are a petty person!” Duan Ling Tian said, instantly angering Wang Fei Xuan.

“Oi! Ling fellow! I’ve kindly warned you, and you actually treat me this way. I really can’t wait to see you appear even more wretched than Huang Ji after being defeated by Guo Lu.”

Huang Ji was the one who issued the challenge Duan Ling Tian earlier. He was the Heaven Palace’s disciple whose head was shaved by Duan Ling Tian.

“You don’t have to worry yourself over this. There’s no way I’ll be defeated,” Duan Ling Tian continued to transmit his voice. His tone was calm but filled with confidence.

Wang Fei Xuan was speechless, she did not even respond to Duan Ling Tian’s Voice Transmission. She did not expect Duan Ling Tian could still maintain his composure after finding out about Guo Lu’s background.

Obviously, she did not warn Duan Ling Tian about Guo Lu out of the kindness of her heart. She had just wanted to see if he would be afraid until he turned pale when he learned about Guo Lu’s background.

It did not cross her mind that things would play out differently than she had imagined. After learning about Guo Lu’s background, not only was Duan Ling Tian not afraid, but he even showed great confidence as though he did not fear Guo Lu at all.

‘Don’t tell me he’s able to defeat Guo Lu?’ A thought suddenly rose up in Wang Fei Xuan’s mind.

“Impossible!” However, Wang Fei Xuan immediately dismissed the idea. As she looked at Duan Ling Tian, she muttered to herself, “He’s not even 40 years old. It’s impossible for him to be stronger than Guo Lu... Otherwise, he’s really not much worse than Li Feng.”

Wang Fei Xuan, unfortunately, was unaware that Ling Tian was the same person as Li Feng. Otherwise, she would not have such thoughts.

Under the watchful eyes of the group of Heaven Palace's disciples, Guo Lu finally walked out and looked at Duan Ling Tian before nodding his head. "Junior Brother Ling Tian, it's admirable that you managed to break through to the Mastery Refined Saint Stage before reaching the age of forty... Earlier, we had all looked down on you. I finally understand why Vice Palace Master Xiao treats you so nicely. With your innate talent and prowess, no matter which palace it is, they would have given the spot to enter the Spirit Pool to you this time. Although Vice Palace Master Xiao directly gave you the spot to enter the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool without the need to compete for it, I think you deserve it!" Guo Lu expressed his admiration toward Duan Ling Tian as soon as he opened his mouth.

Perhaps, he did not think Duan Ling Tian would be able to defeat him now, but how old was Duan Ling Tian, and how old was he? He sincerely admired Duan Ling Tian who had achieved something like this at such a young age.

"You flatter me, Senior Brother Guo Lu." Duan Ling Tian smiled, his impression toward Guo Lu had increased as well.

As for Wang Fei Xuan who was standing at the side, she was feeling slightly displeased. The tensed confrontation she was expecting did not happen. In fact, the scene before her eyes seemed very harmonious instead.

"However, it seems like most people wish to see us duel, so I'll have to oblige and challenge you to a duel, Brother Ling Tian. Naturally, we'll not use our full power." When Guo Lu looked at Duan Ling Tian again, his eyes were filled with apparent battle intent. He could not help but feel excited being able to battle a Saint Stage genius like Duan Ling Tian.

He believed that if news of Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base being at the Mastery Refined Saint spread out even though he had not reached the age of forty, he would definitely be crowned with the title of being the strongest person among the younger generation in the Mystical Sky Mansion!

It was only natural he was excited to have a duel with someone like that.

"Please, Senior Brother Guo Lu." Duan Ling Tian nodded before gesturing for Guo Lu to make the first move.

Upon seeing this, Wang Fei Xuan could not help but snort. "This fellow's really arrogant! To think he actually asked Guo Lu to make his move first. That useless fellow's strength from earlier can't even be compared to Guo Lu!"

In fact, Wang Fei Xuan was not the only that felt Duan Ling Tian was being arrogant, even the disciples from Heaven Palace thought he was being arrogant as well.

Who was Guo Lu?

He was someone whose strength could be considered to be number three among all the Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouses in the Heaven Palace. He was a strong powerhouse among the Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouses.

An ordinary Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouse would find it hard to endure ten blows from him.

However, this new disciple who had just joined the Mystical Sky Mansion a few days ago actually asked Guo Lu to make his move first? Was he not just looking for trouble?

Although the disciples of the Heaven Palace knew Duan Ling Tian was a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator, they did not think he would be able to win against Guo Lu. After all, Guo Lu's fame in Heaven Palace was not without reason. He had earned his reputation blow by blow.

However, to their surprise, faced with Duan Ling Tian's request, Guo Lu did not refuse at all.

Guo Lu did not feel anything earlier when he was speaking to Duan Ling Tian. However, now that he was about to fight Duan Ling Tian, it was as though he suddenly did not know how or from where he should make his move. Although the man before him was young, the vibe he had given him seemed more terrifying than the opponents he had faced previously.

'I wonder how he cultivates,' Guo Lu thought to himself emotionally.

Due to this reason, he did not refuse when Duan Ling Tian asked him to make the first move. He had a solemn and cautious expression on his face as he acted.

The scene that unfolded next cause everyone to feel aghast.

This was because although Guo Lu was given the advantage to make the first move, Duan Ling Tian actually managed to deal with it with skill and ease. In the end, it seemed like they were evenly matched.

After thirty minutes, the two of them stopped in unison, coming to a draw.

This outcome was, naturally, orchestrated by Duan Ling Tian. He had a good impression of Guo Lu. Due to this reason, he did not wish to humiliate him in front of so many people.

"It actually ended in a draw?" The crowd of Heaven Palace's disciples, including Wang Fei Xuan, were struck dumb with amazement. It did not cross their minds that the outcome would turn out this way. This was way beyond their imagination.

Compared to the group of Heaven Palace's disciples, Guo Lu was even more puzzled.

This was because even when he used his full force, his opponent could still handle it with ease and skill. Moreover, he felt there many instances where his opponent had shown mercy. Otherwise, he felt he would have also been defeated. It was exactly because of this reason that he was baffled.

Ling Tian who was not even forty years old was actually stronger than him.

Chapter 1724: Making A Name In Mystical Sky Mansion

“Junior Brother Ling Tian, your strength is very admirable.” Naturally, Guo Lu knew they only came to a draw because Duan Ling Tian did not want to humiliate him in public. Due to this reason, apart from politeness, there was a hint of gratitude in his eyes as well when he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

“Senior Brother Guo Lu’s strength is powerful as well. We can help each other improve more in the future.” Duan Ling Tian smiled politely and nobly.

This farce had also come to an end with Duan Ling Tian and Guo Lu’s duel ending in a draw. Even so, the news still shocked the entire Heaven Palace. Even the Mystical Sky Mansion was shocked!

There were only a few Martial Cultivators who did not reach the age of forty when they reached the Mastery Refined Saint Stage in the history of Mystical Sky Mansion. Moreover, there was no one like that in this generation. Naturally, this meant an absolute genius had appeared in this generation of Mystical Sky Mansion now that Duan Ling Tian had joined them.

After the group of disciples from the Heaven Palace cast a respectful and fearful glance at Duan Ling Tian, they left together with Guo Lu in an orderly manner.

If it was said that their hearts were filled with unwillingness when they first came, thinking Duan Ling Tian was merely lucky for obtaining the spot to enter the Spirit Pool a few days later and receiving care from Vice Palace Master Xiao, currently, after witnessing Duan Ling Tian’s strength, they were sincerely convinced the spot to enter the Spirit Pool should be given to him.

In this world where the strong ruled, a powerhouse would always be respected no matter where he went, let alone the fact that Duan Ling Tian was only a young man who had not even reached the age of forty.

Although he was not even forty years old, he had already entered the Mastery Refined Saint Stage. If he was given enough time, he would definitely become the pillar of the Mystical Sky Mansion. And if his innate talent did not decrease in the future, it was even possible for him to become the all-powerful Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion.

After the group of Heaven Palace’s disciples left, only two people remained behind. Apart from Duan Ling Tian, the other person was none other than Wang Fei Xuan.

Wang Fei Xuan stared at Duan Ling Tian for a long time with utmost concentration. The young man standing before her thoroughly baffled her.

Guo Lu’s strength that was considered to be in the top three among all Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouses could not defeat him and could only come to a draw.

At this moment, Wang Fei Xuan’s heart felt thwarted by failure.

Previously, she had thought Li Feng was the only one she could look up to among the younger generation. However, there seemed to be an additional person now. Perhaps, this man was not as powerful as Li Feng, but he was definitely more powerful than her.

“Have you seen enough?” Duan Ling Tian asked with a frown when he saw Wang Fei Xuan staring at him in a daze for a long time now.

She only returned to her senses when she heard his question resonating in the air.

Wang Fei Xuan's beautiful face flushed as she snapped at him, "Ptui! Who's looking at you?"

"I only asked if you've seen enough. I don't think I mentioned that you're specifically looking at me, right? Aren't you letting the cat out of the bag without me saying anything?" Duan Ling Tian raised a brow as he suppressed the smile that threatened to show on his face.

It did not cross his mind that this Great Young Miss Wang who was usually so bold and unreasonable in front of him was capable of showing such a shy expression. She looked cuter like this.

When Duan Ling Tian saw how Wang Fei Xuan's face had turned even redder, he turned around and returned to his room, casually closing the door behind him, in order to avoid the awkwardness

Bang!

Wang Fei Xuan only returned to her senses when she heard the sound of the door closing. She pouted as she clenched her delicate hands and muttered to herself, "What kind of man is he to not understand what flirting is?"

"Who doesn't understand flirting?" Duan Ling Tian who had just entered the room had, naturally, heard her words. He could not help but smile wryly. Naturally, he knew Wang Fei Xuan liked him.

Perhaps, Wang Fei Xuan's interest in him now stemmed from his innate talent and prowess. However, who knew if it would deepen into something else in the future?

Let alone the fact that he already had two fiancés and a girlfriend, just the matter of the livelihood of his fiancée, Ke'er, being uncertain was enough to put him off flirting with other women. Due to this reason, he decided to avoid Wang Fei Xuan as much as he could. After all, if he could not afford to flirt with her, it was better to avoid her, right?

"Only a few days more... I hope I'll be able to progress further." With just a thought, Duan Ling Tian entered the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and continued to cultivate.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian who was immersed in cultivation was unaware that news of him defeating Huang Ji, the Heaven Palace's disciple at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage, and coming to a draw with Guo Lu, the Heaven Palace's disciple at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage, had already swept through the entire Heaven Palace like a typhoon and shook the entire Heaven Palace.

"He's not even forty years old, and he actually came to a draw with Guo Lu?"

"Guo Lu's strength can be considered to be in the top three among all Martial and Dao Cultivators at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage in Heaven Palace... However, he only managed to come to a draw with Duan Ling Tian?"

"Where did this monstrous Ling Tian come from? His innate talent and prowess are about the same with that Li Feng who became a hot topic previously."

"There were also a few powerhouses who entered the Mastery Refined Saint Stage before they reached the age of forty in the history of our Mystical Sky Mansion before. I can't believe one has appeared now. Could it be time for our Mystical Sky Mansion to rise soon?"

“If Ling Tian can maintain his current innate talent and progress, perhaps he would be like that new Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion and lead our Mystical Sky Mansion to the summit of the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.”

Discussions like these were heard all over the Heaven Palace.

Some people even compared Duan Ling Tian to the current Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion. After the latter became the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, the Azure Cloud Mansion stood at the summit of the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. Due to this reason, it became a rival to the Mountainshade Black Market that was, originally, without a rival.

However, they had no idea that the current Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion was actually the father of Ling Tian who was being discussed by them.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian himself was also unaware of this. Otherwise, he would not have come to the Mystical Sky Mansion in the first place.

“Good lad! To think you actually defeated Huang Ji and came to a draw with Guo Lu.” After Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace heard this news, he was greatly shocked as well.

He had thought Duan Ling Tian was merely an Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. It did not cross his mind that he was a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. Moreover, his strength was so outstanding that ordinary Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouses could not compare to him at all.

This could be seen from how Duan Ling Tian had come to a draw with Guo Lu.

However, it would never cross Xiao Yi’s mind, not even in his wildest dream, that the person whom he thought had come to a draw with Guo Lu had not used all his strength. Otherwise, he would have been able to defeat Guo Lu in just a blow!

At the same time, news of Duan Ling Tian coming to a draw with Guo Lu had also spread to the Earth, Mystical, and Yellow Palaces.

Although Guo Lu was merely an ordinary disciple in the Heaven Palace, due to his strength that was quite powerful among Mastery Refined Saint Stage powerhouses, many people in the other three palaces knew him as well. Particularly disciples who were at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage, they knew Guo Lu even better.

“Guo Lu? The person whose strength is considered to be in the top three among the Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Heaven Palace?”

“Such a person came to a draw with Ling Tian?”

“My goodness! That Ling Tian is really powerful! Initially, I thought his cultivation base at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage is amazing enough. I didn’t think he would be even more monstrously strong!”

“Speaking of monstrously strong, it’s still Li Feng who had appeared in the Rising Sky Mansion’s district who’s even more monstrous. Li Feng actually entered the peak of the Refined Saint Stage before the age of forty. Ling Tian’s still lacking compared to him.”

“Indeed, Li Feng is more of a genius.”

When the three palaces’ disciples discussed among themselves, they could not help but compare Duan Ling Tian to Li Feng. If Duan Ling Tian heard their discussion, he would definitely smile wryly. Naturally, he would not bother to explain anything to them at all. After all, he was not Li Feng but Ling Tian now.

Li Feng was him a year ago after all. Currently, his strength was in a different league compared to a year ago.

Regardless, the news of Duan Ling Tian coming to a draw with Guo Lu had swept through the entire Mystical Sky Mansion like a typhoon in the end. Moreover, many great personages in the Mystical Sky Mansion were taken by surprise as well. In fact, many people wanted to accept him as a disciple.

Despite what was happening outside, the person in question, Duan Ling Tian, was currently cultivating obediently in the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. He only came out on the day the Spirit Pool opened. He opened the door to his room and walked out before sitting down in front of the stone table in his big courtyard.

With a raise of his hand, a bottle of wine appeared Duan Ling Tian’s hand. He began to have a little drink as he waited.

Soon after, he lifted his head when he heard the faint sound of wind rustling in the air. He had thought Wang Pi had arrived, but as it turned out, it was Wang Fei Xuan again.

Duan Ling Tian did not know why, but when he saw Wang Fei Xuan, he immediately had a headache. He could not scold nor beat this woman up just for being bold and unruly since she did not cross his bottom line. It was obvious he was unaware that she was the one who had added fuel to the flame and instigated the group of Heaven Palace’s disciples a few days ago to look for trouble with him. If he had known this, his impression of her would change.

Wang Fei Xuan walked ostentatiously and sat in front of Duan Ling Tian without any modesty as she told Duan Ling Tian, “Hey, Ling fellow, to think that you actually woke up so early in the morning... And here I thought I’d come early to intercept Senior Brother Wang Pi and tell him you’ve given me the spot to enter the Spirit Pool if you didn’t come out in time.”

“And you think Senior Brother Wang Pi will believe you?” Duan Ling Tian replied calmly as he took another mouthful of wine.

“Hurmph! Wang Fei Xuan snorted. Her pale brows furrowed, but she still looked good.

At that instant when Wang Fei Xuan frowned, Duan Ling Tian who was just casually glancing at her suddenly froze. It was as though his acupuncture points had been pressed.

This was because when Wang Fei Xuan frowned, her bearing was very similar to his fiancée, Ke’er.

As the saying went, ‘To be moved by what one sees,’ Duan Ling Tian was currently staring at Wang Fei Xuan in a daze for a moment when saw the similarity between Wang Fei Xuan and Ke’er.

Naturally, Wang Fei Xuan had noticed Duan Ling Tian's gaze on her. She thought to herself, 'Could it be that this fellow has finally come to his sense now?'

Chapter 1725: A Tough Woman

Wang Fei Xuan was unaware of the reason Duan Ling Tian was staring at her in a daze. If she had known the reason, she would have given him a slap. After all, it was a great humiliation for a woman to be stared at by a man while the man was thinking about another woman.

If it was an ordinary man who had stared at her like that, she would have long flown into a rage. However, Wang Fei Xuan was not repulsed by the man before her at all. Therefore, she was not angry that he was staring at her. Instead, she even felt a little smug. 'Pretending to be prim and proper prior to this! Look! In the end, you're still subdued by my charm!'

'Huh?' All of a sudden, Wang Fei Xuan noticed the man in front of her had retracted his gaze.

It seemed like nothing was wrong at first. However, she saw a sorrowful expression on his face when he retracted his gaze. The pair of eyes that were originally shining brightly had suddenly turned dull.

Upon seeing this, even Wang Fei Xuan had no idea why she felt a pang of pain in her chest.

The smug expression on Wang Fei Xuan's face had disappeared. Instead, she asked in a slightly worried voice, "W-What's wrong with you?"

"I'm sorry, I was a little rude. It's just that when you frowned, you resemble my fiancée a little, and it reminded me of her." When Duan Ling Tian heard her voice, he returned to his senses and apologized.

When Wang Fei Xuan heard his words, her delicate face turned gloomy immediately. "Y-You thought of your fiancée when you looked at me?"

Just as previously mentioned, this was undoubtedly a great humiliation to a woman.

"I'm sorry." Naturally, Duan Ling Tian knew about this principle. Due to this reason, he instantly apologized sincerely.

When Wang Fei Xuan heard his apology and saw his slightly solemn expression, her anger dissipated a lot. "Well, Ling fellow, aren't you supposed to be happy thinking about your fiancée? Why are you pulling a long face instead?"

"My fiancée... It's fine, nothing's wrong. You won't understand even if I tell you," Duan Ling Tian said instinctively. However, he stopped when he reached mid-sentence and changed the topic.

"What do you mean by I won't understand even if you tell me?" Wang Fei Xuan snapped back at him, "Naturally, I won't understand if you don't tell me. How do you know I won't understand if you don't tell me?"

"There's nothing to tell." Duan Ling Tian shook his head. To him, Ke'er's matter was undoubtedly a wound in his heart. Talking about it was just like pouring salt on his wound.

“Excuse me! Why are you being like this? You said something interesting and then you refused to say anymore. You can’t be like this! You must tell me! If you don’t, I’m going to bother you every day and interrupt your cultivation,” Wang Fei Xuan threatened angrily.

Duan Ling Tian frowned. He did not think Wang Fei Xuan would be this awful. If he had known earlier, he would not have mentioned his fiancée to her at all.

He had mentioned his fiancée earlier because he wanted to let Wang Fei Xuan know that he already had a fiancée so that she would be aware of the overwhelming odds against her.

Who knew that after learning that he had a fiancée, not only did Wang Fei Xuan did not show a change in her expression, she was even curious about his fiancée’s situation.

When Duan Ling Tian saw the determined expression on Wang Fei Xuan’s face, he knew she was not joking. He could only smile wryly. He had dropped a stone onto his own feet in regard to this matter.

“I can tell you about this. However, you must promise me that you won’t tell anyone about this, not even your relatives! Don’t think I’m merely joking. There’s nothing good for anyone if you spread this! Moreover, even you and your Tyrannic Saber Mansion might be annihilated!” Duan Ling Tian said solemnly, “Don’t think I’m just exaggerating to scare you! I’m being serious!”

Initially, he thought Wang Fei Xuan would be nervous after hearing him speak in such a solemn way, but he did not expect that not only was she not nervous, but her eyes brightened when she heard his words. With a curious expression, she chimed in, “Based on your words, this seems very interesting. I’m really curious now. It’s not a problem for me to keep this a secret. In fact, I’ll swear on the lightning penalty oath now!”

Then, Wang Fei Xuan instantly swore on the lightning penalty oath. Although Duan Ling Tian wanted to stop her, it was too late for him to do so. This was because there was no reason for her to swear on the lightning penalty oath over such a trivial matter. He only wanted her to promise him.

Although he had not known Wang Fei Xuan for long, he could see this woman who had a seductive body and a beautiful face was even more manly in manner than many men.

Every word carried weight, and he believed that she could do it.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Along with nine claps of thunder, Wang Fei Xuan’s lightning oath penalty was confirmed.

Under Wang Fei Xuan’s curious gaze, Duan Ling Tian told her about Ke’er’s matter. Naturally, he placed great emphasis on Ke’er’s twin sister and how powerful she was. Moreover, he also told her how Ke’er’s sister had said that she was from the Fire Worship Sect.

“Fire Worship Sect?!” Wang Fei Xuan could not help but narrow her eyes with an astonished expression on her face when she finished listening to Duan Ling Tian’s story.

As somebody who came from a fourth-rate force, the Tyrannic Saber Mansion and also the most beloved granddaughter of the current Mansion Master of Tyrannic Saber Mansion, Wang Fei Xuan had

done some random reading on some of the secret letters and records that were passed down in the Tyrannic Saber Mansion since the ancient times. Due to this reason, she was not unfamiliar with the Fire Worship Sect.

The true glorious era of the Dao Martial Saint Land was a very long time ago before the Dao Martial Saint Land was split into the Upper and Lower Province.

During that era, there were three great sects that stood on the summit of the Dao Martial Saint Land. They were acknowledged as the three greatest forces in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

In the Dao Martial Saint Land, five words could be used to summarize the division of power.

Three religions and nine forces!

The three religions referred to the three greatest sects while the nine forces referred to the first to ninth-rate forces.

The three greatest sects were the three greatest forces that domineered the first-rate forces last time. They were the three greatest forces in the Dao Martial Saint Land with a long legacy. Their position had never wavered before.

Based on this, it was enough to prove how powerful they were.

The Fire Worship Sect was one of the three greatest sects.

Wang Fei Xuan snapped back into reality after a few moments. She gasped before she asked in shock, "Your fiancée's sister is actually from the Fire Worship Sect? Moreover, based on her words, it seems like the Fire Worship Sect has sent out many people to look for your fiancée, but she has beaten them to it first?"

"Exactly." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"The fact that the Fire Worship Sect sent people to look for your fiancée is enough to prove that your fiancée is not a simple person. At the very least, she's not a nobody to the Fire Worship Sect. Otherwise, why would they still be searching for somebody who had disappeared over thirty years ago?" Wang Fei Xuan speculated. Her speculations were similar to Duan Ling Tian's.

"However, since the person who brought your fiancée away was her twin sister, I'm sure she wouldn't harm her... Don't you worry, your fiancée must have just gone to the Upper Province. I don't think any harm will come to her." Wang Fei Xuan reassured him.

Currently, Wang Fei Xuan finally understood the sorrowful expression on Duan Ling Tian's expression before this. As it turned out, he was in this sort of predicament.

When she placed herself in Duan Ling Tian's position, she could understand his pain as well.

Nobody would feel happy seeing their own fiancée being taken away and was completely helpless to do anything about it.

"I hope so." Duan Ling Tian nodded. It was as though he had thought of something before he sighed. "Currently, I'm most worried about the child in her belly. After her twin sister found out about our relationship, she was absolutely furious. I wonder if she'd go crazy and harm our child."

"Y-You even have a child together?" Wang Fei Xuan's eyes were as big as saucers.

"Yes. He or she should be born by now." Duan Ling Tian nodded. Hints of nostalgia and love could be seen in his eyes.

His two children must have been born now.

However, until now, he had not seen his children yet. He only knew Li Fei had given birth to a son.

"I can't believe you're so young but actually such a playboy... I really don't know how you cultivate usually. I often neglect sleep and meals for the sake of cultivating. However, up until now, I'm only at the Early Refined Saint Stage. You, on the other hand, live such a nice life. You even have a fiancée and a child. I wonder how much time you spent on that. However, you're still able to break through to the Mastery Refined Saint Stage at such a young age." Wang Fei Xuan's tone was sour when she reached the end of the sentence.

One of the most important thing for a high innate talent was cultivating time. It was apparent the time she had spent cultivating was more than the young man in front of her. However, she was two stages below him.

This caused Wang Fei Xuan to feel a little frustrated.

Suddenly, as though she was hit by a pang of realization, she stared at Duan Ling Tian with anticipation in her eyes as she asked, "You only have one woman?"

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. "I have two fiancées and another girlfriend. If nothing goes wrong, three of them will become my wives in the future."

The moment Duan Ling Tian thought of Ke'er, Li Fei, and Feng Tian Wu, a happy smile appeared on his face.

"Three... It's not too many." Wang Fei Xuan nodded her head solemnly, rendering Duan Ling Tian speechless.

"Three is not many?"

In fact, on earth where Duan Ling Tian was from in his previous life, apart from a minority of people, everyone in his native land practiced monogamy.

In this world, although polygamy was normal, he still felt having three women were more than enough.

Who knew Wang Fei Xuan would actually be so tough. She was a woman, and yet, she still said that having three women was not too many.

Duan Ling Tian did not know how to deal with her for a moment when he saw her turning her attention back to him.

“Junior Brother Ling Tian!” At this moment, Wang Pi’s voice resonated from afar in a timely manner. After a while, he landed in Duan Ling Tian’s huge courtyard.

“Senior Brother Wang Pi!” When Duan Ling Tian saw Wang Pi, it was as though he had seen his savior. He immediately stood up. “Are we going to the Spirit Pool now?”

“Hehe... Looks like you’re a little eager, Junior Brother Ling Tian. In that case, let’s go.” Wang Pi cast a glance at Wang Fei Xuan before giving Duan Ling Tian a meaningful look and chuckled.

Chapter 1726: A One-armed Old Man

Wang Pi’s sudden appearance, naturally, made Wang Fei Xuan pissed. Although she was angry, she did not dare to show it at all.

Wang Pi was the direct disciple of the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace no matter what. Although she was the biological granddaughter of the Mansion Master of the Tyrannic Saber Mansion, outside of the mansion, she could not compare to Wang Pi at all in terms of identity and position. The others, naturally, would fear Wang Pi more. Moreover, they were at Heaven Palace. Unless it was absolutely necessary, she did not want to offend him.

“I’ll come and take a look as well.” When Wang Fei Xuan saw how Duan Ling Tian was preparing to leave with Wang Pi, she quickly rose up into the sky and followed them. She positioned herself next to Duan Ling Tian.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian could faintly sense Wang Pi’s knowing look.

“Junior Brother Ling Tian, this Great Young Miss Wang seems to be very interested in you. Maybe you should just accept her, if you do, you’ll become the Young Master of Tyrannic Saber Mansion.” At this moment, Wang Pi’s voice rang in Duan Ling Tian’s ears.

“Senior Brother Wang Pi, please don’t crack such a joke. I already have two fiancées and one girlfriend.” Although he knew Wang Pi was teasing him, Duan Ling Tian still quickly explained himself to avoid any misunderstandings.

“That’s only three women... With your innate talent, your future will be boundless when you’ve grown stronger! At that time, even thirty women wouldn’t be considered too many, let alone three women. In this world where the strong rules, as long as you have power, you’ll attract many women and have as many of them as you want,” Wang Pi continued to say.

Upon hearing that, Duan Ling Tian was rendered speechless. Why did he feel that Wang Pi was even tougher than Wang Fei Xuan?

Soon after, under Wang Pi’s guidance, Duan Ling Tian and Wang Fei Xuan entered the canyon by the side of the steep mountain where the Heaven Palace was located. The entrance to the canyon was a ‘one-line sky’ and could only accommodate one person.

After they entered, the view in front of them was colored in shades of green.

Inside the canyon, it was filled with grass and flowers. The flowers were beautiful, lending the scene a sense of peace and tranquility.

The end of the canyon was covered in mist. Due to the existence of the fog, they could not see anything behind it.

'Formation?' As soon as they entered the canyon, Duan Ling Tian could instantly tell the fog was the effect of a Formation. An old man stood guard in front of this Formation.

This old man's face was filled with wrinkles, and he appeared ancient with his white hair and white brows. He was dressed fully in grey, and he was without an arm. It seemed as though he had blended into the background as he stood there.

Duan Ling Tian could tell this old man was not a simple person with just a glance.

"Senior." Wang Pi brought the two of them in front of the one-armed old man before bowing respectfully. His eyes were filled with respect as well.

"Senior." Duan Ling Tian and Wang Fei Xuan quickly bowed as well.

"Hmm." The one-armed old man nodded indifferently. From the beginning until now, he had a calm expression on his face.

After he responded, he casually glanced at Wang Pi. "Why did you personally come this time? Don't tell me Little Xiao has managed to secure a rare Saint Stage genius and gave the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool for cleansing to him?"

"Yes." Wang Pi nodded before looking at Duan Ling Tian who was standing next to him. "This is Junior Brother Ling Tian. He's also the Saint Stage genius that master has secured for the Heaven Palace. He's not even forty years old, but he's already at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage!"

Not even forty years old but was already at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage!

One must admit that Wang Pi's words had also shocked the one-armed old man!

At the very least, the one-armed old man who originally looked calm could not help but raise a brow. Then, he shifted his eyes to Duan Ling Tian.

His gaze was lacking in luster, but when it was trained on Duan Ling Tian, it seemed as though he could see through Duan Ling Tian.

However, Duan Ling Tian's attention was currently not on this. It was similar for Wang Fei Xuan as well.

Little Xiao?

Earlier, they had clearly heard the one-armed old man addressed Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace, as Little Xiao.

This was obviously the way a senior would address his junior!

However, Wang Pi as Xiao Yi's direct disciple seemed unbothered by the way this old man addressed his master as though it was completely normal.

For a moment, Duan Ling Tian turned to look at Wang Fei Xuan just to discover she was looking at him as well.

"Could it be this senior is actually an old powerhouse of the Mystical Sky Mansion?" Wang Fei Xuan asked through Voice Transmission.

"It must be so." Duan Ling Tian was not too sure either. He immediately asked Wang Pi through Voice Transmission.

Soon after, Wang Pi responded to him, "This is the former Vice Palace Master of our Heaven Palace. In terms of seniority, he's my master's Junior Uncle. A long time ago, he lost his arm, and it deeply affected his strength. Due to this reason, he did not follow Senior Ancestor and the others to the Upper Province. By right, I should address him as Junior Granduncle, but he doesn't want too many people to know his identity so I only address him as Senior. 90% of the disciples in Heaven Palace are unaware of his true identity."

After hearing Wang Pi's words, Duan Ling Tian knew that he had guessed correctly. At the same time, he instinctively glanced at the old man's severed arm.

As far as he knew, even the pills on the Dao Martial Saint Land would not be able to regrow a new arm. The only thing he knew that could regrow a severed arm was the legendary Immortal Spirit Herb. He had obtained one previously, but he had already used it.

"Senior!" At the same time, Duan Ling Tian saw Wang Pi passed an Order Token that was shrouded with a green light to the old man. The word 'Spirit' was carved on it. Then, the old man took the Order Token before looking at Duan Ling Tian and said, "Go in." The old man motioned as he glanced behind.

Just when the old man's words left his mouth, the gust of mist behind him began to whirl suddenly. In the end, it turned into a whirlpool that looked like it had a door in the air.

Duan Ling Tian knew the old man had activated the Formation.

"Junior Brother Ling Tian, go in. Come out after you've finished absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy inside." Wang Pi looked at Duan Ling Tian with a smile.

"Alright." Duan Ling Tian nodded before he glanced at Wang Fei Xuan and nodded at her lightly before he walked into the gigantic whirlpool that was formed from the mist.

After he had entered the whirlpool with just a stride, Duan Ling Tian felt a powerful energy sucking him in.

After he was sucked in, Duan Ling Tian's view turned black before light flooded his eyes again. When light appeared again, a scenery that looked like it belonged in another realm appeared before his eyes.

Naturally, this was real and not a drawing.

The scene in front of him was a corner at the side of the canyon that was completely covered by a Formation. It was filled with extremely dense Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not cultivate immediately.

Since it was called the Spirit Pool, it would not be as simple as just cultivating. Although the air in this place was rich in the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy, it was on par with the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. To Duan Ling Tian, this was not that awe-inspiring.

As he continued to walk forward and pass through the dense Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy that looked like mist, he eventually saw a small lake.

Inside the lake was filled with milky-white liquid. A shocking amount of Heaven And Earth Spirit Energy was emitting out of it.

“No wonder it’s called the Spirit Pool. The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here has all been liquified...” When Duan Ling Tian saw the little lake in front, he instantly figured out how the Spirit Pool got its name.

Although the pool was not big, the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in it were extremely amazing. It was much more amazing than what Duan Ling Tian had expected.

“Such a good cultivation environment. If I can’t break through to the Early Refined Saint Stage, I might as well just slam my head on the wall...” If Duan Ling Tian did not have the confidence to break through in the Spirit Pool before this, he was 100% confident he would be able to break through to the Early Refined Saint Stage after witnessing the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool!

“Once I’ve broken through to the Early Refined Saint Stage, my strength will greatly increase as well. At that time, I’ll be stronger than those powerful geniuses in the younger generation of the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land!” Duan Ling Tian was very clear that due to how outstanding the Sun True Origin was, coupled with his incredible brute strength, it would not be difficult for him to defeat an ordinary Eminent Saint Stage Martial and Dao Cultivator once he had broken through to the Early Refined Saint Stage.

Moreover, once he had broken through to the Early Refined Saint Stage, basically nobody at the peak of the Eminent Saint Stage would be able to block the Celestial Supreme Treasure, the Jasper Celestial Sword if he wielded it with all his might.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and suppressed the slight excitement in his heart before he leaped into the Spirit Pool.

Splash!

Duan Ling Tian leaped into the Spirit Pool and disturbed the stillness of the lake as though a huge stone had been thrown in. However, the Spirit Pool regained its stillness again soon after.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian went to the bottom of the Spirit Pool before sitting cross-legged on the ground. He greedily absorbed the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy and used the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique method as he cultivated.

The nine dragons carried the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy and made a great Qi cycle before transforming into the Sun True Origin in the end.

Duan Ling Tian felt extremely comfortable cultivating in the Spirit Pool. It was as though his whole body was enveloped by something. It almost felt as though he was back in his mother's womb.

While Duan Ling Tian was cultivating, Wang Pi brought Wang Fei Xuan away from the valley where the Spirit Pool was located.

The Spirit Pool would only open every six months, and each time, only a person was allowed to enter.

After they came out, the first thing Wang Fei Xuan did was ask, "Senior Brother Wang Pi, will I have the opportunity to enter the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool next time?" It was apparent that she cared about this a lot.

Spirit Pool!

Apart from the Saint Martial Secret Zone that would open in over two months' time, the other reason she had joined the Mystical Sky Mansion this time was also for the Spirit Pool.

At times, she regretted her decision coming to the Heaven Palace. If she had gone to one of the other three palaces, she might have been cultivating in the Spirit Pool at this moment. Only with the aid from the Spirit Pool was she confident she could successfully break through to the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage before she entered the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

Now that she had lost the chance to enter the Spirit Pool, although she still stood a chance in making a breakthrough, the chances were not too high.

"Well, it's up to you to fight for the chance to enter," Wang Pi responded to her.

Chapter 1727: Yun Kun's Elder Brother

"Wow, what a great answer!" It was obvious Wang Fei Xuan was satisfied with Wang Pi's reply.

Naturally, she also knew it was not up to Wang Pi to decide who got to enter the Spirit Pool.

"Hurmph! After that fellow enters the Spirit Pool, his strength will definitely rise again... Based on the cultivation base that he had displayed before this, it won't be as simple as breaking through to the Mastery Refined Saint Stage. However, with the help of the Spirit Pool, he might just break through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage directly!"

The peak of the Refined Saint Stage!

The moment she thought of this, her heartbeat sped up immediately.

Li Feng was also at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage too.

'If that fellow makes a breakthrough to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, I wonder how arrogant he'll be? Looks like I'll have to treat him better when he comes out. If I can form an alliance with him in the

Saint Martial Secret Zone, will there be anyone who'll be able to defeat us?' Wang Fei Xuan became slightly excited when she thought about this.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that Wang Fei Xuan had created a plan that involved him. At this moment, he was completely immersed in cultivating.

Although he was cultivating in the outside world, and the time flow here was not as good as the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, the speed of his cultivation was ten times faster than in the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda due to the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy.

Moreover, due to the fact that he had 99 Saint Veins in his body, his speed of absorbing the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was even faster. It was so fast that it was ridiculous!

The one-armed old man guarding outside seemed to be able to sense the fast absorption of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy as well.

"This lad is indeed not simple." A rare smile appeared on the old man's wrinkled face. "He's not even forty years old, but his cultivation base is at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage... If he can rely on the Spirit Pool to raise his cultivation base to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, then it would undoubtedly be a pleasant surprise for our Mystical Sky Mansion. At that time, he would be in no way inferior to that Li Feng!"

Although the old man usually remained in here, he had also heard the rumor about Li Feng and how he was an outstanding genius below the age of forty in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land who had broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

At the same time, a trivial matter had also taken place in the Azure Cloud Mansion that was located far away.

The word trivial was used because it was only a small-scale incident that happened among the lower rank officials and did not involve the high-ranking officials of the Azure Cloud Mansion, let alone Duan Ru Feng, the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion.

Yun Dong was the person-in-charge for the external operation point of Azure Cloud Mansion. He was an old man over the age of a hundred. He could be considered as an old-timer in the Azure Cloud Mansion.

In the eyes of many people with a lower rank in the Azure Cloud Mansion, Yun Dong could be considered as a high-ranking official, and many of these low-ranking officials had to flatter and fawn over him.

Usually, there would be two people rotating every six months to be in charge of the operation point. Currently, it was Yun Dong's turn to rest.

After handing the work over, Yun Dong told the other person who was going to replace him, "Elder Zhang, I'll leave this place to you then. I'll return first."

"Go then! I'm certain you must be eager to see Yun Kun... However, when I left Azure Cloud Mansion's estate, I heard that he has gone on a long trip. I'm not sure if he has already returned. You might not be able to meet him when you return." The old man who was known as Elder Zhang chuckled.

“Gone on a long trip?” Upon hearing Elder Zhang’s words, Yun Dong could not help but feel stunned. He frowned. “To think he didn’t even inform me that he was going on a trip. Looks like he’s starting to become rebellious.”

Yun Kun was his only biological brother. They had lost their family members since young and were dependent on each other. Due to the reason he was much older, he had to play the role of both father and mother to raise his younger brother. In the end, both of them had entered the Azure Cloud Mansion. Apart from having a place to live, they had even climbed to the top and had their own achievements.

Yun Dong, in particular, had climbed up and become the person-in-charge for one of the operation points of Azure Cloud Mansion. Although it was only a small operation point, it was enough for him to feel proud.

After all, the Azure Cloud Mansion was a force that stood at the summit of the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, and it was a quasi third-rate force!

In the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, only the Mountainshade Black Market was a match for their Azure Cloud Mansion.

“Haha... Come on! How old is your younger brother? You’re still treating him like a kid! I think he didn’t inform you about his trip this time because he’s worried you won’t let him go on his own!” Elder Zhang chuckled.

“Fine, fine, let’s end this topic now. I’ll return and see if he has returned or not.” Somehow, after learning his brother, Yun Kun, had left the Azure Cloud Mansion on a long trip, Yun Dong felt a sense of unease and was eager to return to the Azure Cloud Mansion.

“Go then.” Naturally, Elder Zhang understood Yun Dong’s feelings. Moreover, he had witnessed how Yun Dong and Yun Kun had carved a place for themselves here.

Although Yun Kun was Yun Dong’s younger brother, Yun Kun was more like Yun Dong’s son in many ways. For Yun Kun, Yun Dong was both his brother and father.

Yun Dong left and returned to the Azure Cloud Mansion. Due to the unreasonable sense of unease in his heart, he did not stop to rest during his journey back.

When he arrived at the Azure Cloud Mansion, he discovered he felt even more uneasy and anxious. He went to look for his brother only to discover he was not back yet.

When he returned to his own residence in the Azure Cloud Mansion, he discovered his brother, Yun Kun’s Soul Pearl had already shattered.

“WHO?!” The moment he saw Yun Kun’s shattered Soul Pearl, his eyes turned a shade of blood red immediately. He snarled loudly as intense killing intent emitted out of his body.

He had lived for more than 100 years after all so Yun Dong quickly forced himself to calm down again.

This was because he knew it would be useless no matter how sad he was. The most important thing was to calm down first and find out where his younger brother went after he had left the Azure Cloud Mansion.

Yun Dong spent an hour or so to look for his younger brother's friends to enquire for information. Finally, he obtained the answer he was looking for. "He went to the Windfall Nation? The place where the Devilseal Tablet is rumored to be?"

Naturally, Yun Dong had heard the news about the Devilseal Tablet showing up in the Windfall Nation as well. Moreover, when he first heard this news, he was tempted as well to make a trip there to try his luck to see if he could get his hands on the Devilseal Tablet.

However, the more he pondered over it, he dismissed the idea. The chances were just too small. Coupled with how busy he was, he completely dismissed the idea.

Although that might be the case, it did not cross his mind that his brother would go to Windfall Nation and not return. Currently, he had even discovered his brother's Soul Pearl had shattered.

"The Windfall Nation is a sixth-rate Saint Nation, and the most powerful person there is only an ordinary Refined Saint Stage Martial or Dao Cultivator... Little Kun was a Martial Cultivator who was at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage so the person who killed him shouldn't be somebody from Windfall Nation!" Yun Dong took a deep breath as flames of wrath burned in his eyes.

"No matter who you are, I want your life in return for killing my brother!" Yun Dong growled.

Naturally, Yun Dong did not immediately leave for Windfall Nation. Instead, he first reported the information about his brother's death to the higher-ups. After all, somebody from the Azure Cloud Mansion being killed was undoubtedly a provocation.

As long as he reported this information to the higher-ups, the Azure Cloud Mansion would send him help.

After Yun Dong had reported the information of Yun Kun's death, the higher-ups of Azure Cloud Mansion quickly sent him a man. It was an aloof-looking middle-aged man who wore a fiery red long robe that was inlaid with gold.

"Revered Elder Huo!" Even Yun Dong could not help but gasp when he saw the middle-aged man.

Although he knew the Azure Cloud Mansion would pay attention to his relative's death since he was the person-in-charge of one of the Azure Cloud Mansion's operations point and they would send a powerhouse to help him, it did not cross his mind that the Azure Cloud Mansion would actually send this person out to help him.

Jin Huo was the Revered Elder of Azure Cloud Mansion. He was also a powerhouse who was ranked in the top ten in the Azure Cloud Mansion.

"I've already heard about your matter. In the next period of time, I'll follow you to investigate Yun Kun's death. As long as we find the killer, I'll make a move if you're unable to defeat him," Jin Huo said as he looked at Yun Dong nonchalantly before shifting his gaze elsewhere. His demeanor was extremely haughty.

However, instead of being unhappy, Yun Dong was delighted. "Thank you, Revered Elder Huo!"

With Jin Huo's help, he was not worried he would encounter someone he was unable to defeat.

After Yun Dong and Jin Huo left the Azure Cloud Mansion, they immediately went to the Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion. The Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion was a fifth-rate force and the Windfall Nation was a sixth-rate Saint Nation in the Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion.

When they reached the capital of Windfall Nation, Yun Dong found out that his younger brother had been an honored guest of the Windfall Nation's Imperial Family. Due to this reason, he immediately rushed to the Windfall Nation's Imperial Palace.

"Y-You're Master Yun's elder brother?" Faced with Yun Dong, Zhu Yuan, the emperor of Windfall Nation, did not even dare to breathe loudly.

Previously, when Yun Kun was still in the Windfall Nation's Imperial Palace, he had mentioned his elder brother more than once. Apart from being the person-in-charge of one of the Azure Cloud Mansion's operation points, he was also an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse.

It was not that Zhu Yuan had never seen an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse before, but he had only seen one from afar.

This was undoubtedly his first time being in such close proximity to an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse in his entire life.

Yun Dong did not bother beating around the bush with Zhu Yuan, he asked, "Who killed my younger brother?"

Upon hearing that, Zhu Yuan did not dare to evade the topic as well. He immediately recounted what had happened in detail. As soon as he finished recounting the story, he said, "The powerhouse didn't reveal anything about himself... Perhaps, he's afraid of the Azure Cloud Mansion's revenge."

"There's no information about him?" When Yun Dong heard Zhu Yuan's words, he frowned. "Then do you still remember his appearance? Are you certain he didn't disguise himself?"

"Although I didn't dare to probe him unreservedly, I'm very certain he did not disguise himself," Zhu Yuan said with certainty.

If he had disguised himself, Zhu Yuan's Divine Consciousness would have been able to detect it even if he did not deliberately probe him.

"In that case, each of you who've seen him before, draw a portrait of that man for me," Yun Dong said directly.

Among the people who were still alive, apart from Zhu Yuan and Zhu Lie, Bai Li Hong was also among those who had seen the person who had killed Yun Kun.

Due to this reason, after obtaining the two portraits, Yun Dong left the palace and went to the Situ Clan to look for Bai Li Hong.

Chapter 1728: Divine Ability — Golden Crow's Wings!

In the Situ Clan's residence in Windfall Nation's capital.

Bai Li Hong had already long prepared himself for the arrival of the Azure Cloud Mansion's people so he had cooperatively drawn out the disguise Duan Ling Tian had disguised himself in before passing the portrait to Yun Dong.

Although the three portraits were drawn by three different people, they were all the same.

"I heard that... that Duan Ling Tian who possesses the Devilseal Tablet is actually your junior brother?" After keeping away the portrait, Yun Dong shifted his gaze to Bai Li Hong. His eyes were gleaming.

"Yes." Bai Li Hong nodded. This was something everyone knew so there was no need for him to hide it.

"Do you know where he has gone?" Yun Dong asked in a deep voice. Although the main objective of his trip was to find his brother's killer, he also wanted to find the Devilseal Tablet if it was possible.

"I don't know." Bai Li Hong shook his head.

Just as Yun Dong wanted to say more, a cold snort entered his ears. "Do you think the person who killed Yun Kun would let him go if he knows something? Don't forget the purpose of our trip!"

These words came from none other than Jin Huo, the powerhouse that ranked in the top ten of Azure Cloud Mansion.

"Yes, Revered Elder Huo!" When Yun Dong heard Jin Huo's voice that was laced with irritation, he no longer dared to dally. After casting an indifferent glance at Bai Li Hong, they all left.

However, Yun Dong was unaware Jin Huo had interrupted him not because he was getting impatient of waiting but because if Yun Dong had continued to ask, it would involve Duan Ling Tian.

His adoptive father was someone who stayed at the side of the Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion. He could even be considered as the Mansion Master's right-hand man.

Rong Yuan, Elder Rong, was his adoptive father.

At that time, when news of the Devilseal Tablet had first spread to the Azure Cloud Mansion, he had also thought of coming to join the fun to see if he would be able to obtain the Devilseal Tablet. However, he was stopped by his adoptive father in the end.

Only at that time did he find out that Duan Ling Tian who had obtained the Devilseal Tablet was none other than the only son of the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion. This meant he was the Young Mansion Master of their Azure Cloud Mansion.

He had also asked his adoptive father why the Young Mansion Master would wander around outside, and the answer he obtained, in the end, was that the Mansion Master had intentionally let the Young Mansion Master roam outside to train.

Jin Huo who had learned that Duan Ling Tian was the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, naturally, would not watch Yun Dong make things difficult for Bai Li Hong. That was their Young Mansion Master's senior brother after all!

Naturally, Yun Dong was destined to be unaware of this, and Jin Huo had no intention of telling him about it either.

However, even Jin Huo did not expect the powerhouse who killed Yun Kun, Yun Dong's younger brother, was none other than Duan Ling Tian, the Young Mansion Master of their Azure Cloud Mansion.

If he had known about this, he would not have followed Yun Dong here. Moreover, he would even denounce Yun Dong and interrogate him on why his brother, Yun Kun, would intentionally look for trouble with the Young Mansion Master. He might even kill Yun Dong if it was necessary!

Although Yun Dong was an official in the Azure Cloud Mansion, in his opinion, a mere operation point's person-in-charge was no different from the lowest-ranking ordinary disciple in the Azure Cloud Mansion.

Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, unaware of Yun Dong and Jin Huo going to Windfall Nation. At this moment, he was at the critical juncture of breaking through!

That Spirit Pool that was like a little lake had depleted by half now. One could still faintly see Duan Ling Tian sitting cross-legged in the bottom of the lake. The liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy had already reached his neck as well.

One could easily see the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was depleting rapidly. This also proved just how fast Duan Ling Tian's cultivation speed was.

Indeed, how could Duan Ling Tian, who possessed 99 Saint Veins, not have a fast cultivation speed?

When the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy continued to deplete down to Duan Ling Tian's abdomen, his body began to tremble suddenly. It began subtly before it turned more intense.

At this moment, the Sun True Origin inside Duan Ling Tian's body had almost filled his Mud-ball Palace to the point of bursting.

The Mud-ball Palace was only possessed by a Saint Stage powerhouse. It was transformed by the Qi Sea. True Origins were usually stored inside the Mud-ball Palace.

Currently, Duan Ling Tian had almost reached the edge of making a breakthrough. In his body, his True Origin was rapidly moving about like dragons in a frenzy. Every single one of their movements pounded viciously on the Saint Veins in his body.

All 99 Saint Veins vibrated. Duan Ling Tian began to feel pain in his nerves. It was due to this reason that his body was trembling violently. Although his entire body was in pain, he could still refrain from making a sound. However, he could not control the intense shaking of his body.

Snap!

Without warning, the band on Duan Ling Tian's head snapped, causing his hair to flutter even though there was no wind. One could faintly see a faint golden light in his fluttering long hair. It was apparent it was his Sun True Origin.

At the same time, a faint golden light also began to appear on Duan Ling Tian's body. The golden light began to grow ceaselessly, and in the end, it even shrouded Duan Ling Tian's entire being. It was as though he was cocooned in the golden light.

It was a cocoon shining with a golden light. After it grew to two-meter-long in diameter, it finally stopped growing.

Blob! Blob! Blob! Blob! Blob!

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At this moment, the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool that was down to Duan Ling Tian's abdomen began to boil as it began to roil and foam continuously.

Soon after, the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy disappeared in a span of more than ten breaths.

Naturally, it did not really disappear. Instead, it was devoured by the big golden cocoon that Duan Ling Tian was wrapped up in. The big golden cocoon was like a gluttonous kid as it finished absorbing the remaining liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy inside the Spirit Pool in just a span of more than ten breaths.

"Elder Huo, what should I do now?" Duan Ling Tian muttered. He was sitting cross-legged inside the big golden cocoon. However, his eyes were already open. It was obvious he was talking to Elder Huo, the Three-legged Golden Crow, inside the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

In fact, with the huge amount of True Origin he possessed, he could have made a breakthrough earlier.

However, just as he was about to break through, Elder Huo had stopped him.

"Make your breakthrough after I've passed the Golden Crow's Wings, the basic Divine Ability of our Three-legged Golden Crow Clan, to you. At that time, when you've broken through to the Eminent Saint Stage, you'll be able to cast the Golden Crow's Wings! Naturally, prior to that, you must first consolidate the embryonic form of the Golden Crow's Wing. It's undoubtedly the best opportunity to do it now since there's still a rich sense of liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy available." These were Elder Huo's words to Duan Ling Tian.

When he heard of Elder Huo's words, he was very skeptical initially. This was his first time hearing about the Golden Crow's Wings after all.

However, after Elder Huo explained it to him, he began to understand what the Golden Crow's Wings were.

That was the basic Divine Ability of the Three-legged Golden Crow Clan. It was an ability that could be mastered by someone who was not in the clan. Once it was cast, a pair of wings that resembled the Golden Crow would appear behind one's back. As the pair of wings flap, one would be able to travel 1,000 miles away with just a thought.

Naturally, this was the ability of the Golden Crow's Wings once it had reached a certain stage.

“As long you first consolidate the embryonic form of the Golden Crow’s Wings before you enter the Refined Saint Stage and establish your foundation, you’ll be able to cast the Golden Crow’s Wings officially when you reach the Eminent Saint Stage. At that time, your speed will rise significantly. Once your speed has risen, your strength will, naturally, be greatly boosted as well.”

Among all the martial tactics in the world, only speed was impenetrable. Duan Ling Tian knew this very well.

Due to this reason, when he heard of Elder Huo’s words, he was very excited. He did not rush to break the final barrier of the peak of the Pristine Saint Stage to enter the Refined Saint Stage.

Everything would be decided after he had consolidated the Golden Crow’s Wings.

The appearance of the huge golden cocoon was also formed with pointers from Elder Huo. In the span of fewer than twenty breaths, the huge golden cocoon finished absorbing the remaining liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool. That was also taught by Elder Huo.

Under Elder Huo’s lead, a ferocious crack appeared on the outside of the huge golden cocoon enveloping Duan Ling Tian’s body and continued to split into two as time flowed by.

After it was split into two, the huge golden cocoon transformed into two blobs of shining liquid before it turned into a pair of golden wings. That was the Three-legged Golden Crow’s Wings.

“Now!” Elder Huo cried out in alarm as Duan Ling Tian jolted and returned to his senses. Instantly, he shut both his eyes and mobilized the Sun True Origin in his body to stretch out and guide the pair of wings to merge with his back.

After it had finished merging with Duan Ling Tian’s back, he could clearly sense the sensation of two heat on his back. The two fiery heat only subsided after thirty minutes had passed.

“Alright, you can break through now,” Elder Huo reminded him in a timely manner.

Upon hearing that, Duan Ling Tian focused his mind to mobilize the True Origin in his body to complete the final breakthrough.

Previously, he had already touched the threshold of breaking through, and he was only a step away. However, due to Elder Huo’s interruption, he had stopped immediately.

Now that he began cultivating again, naturally, his breakthrough went smoothly.

As an invisible airwave swept out, the True Origin inside Duan Ling Tian’s body also underwent an earth-shattering transformation.

The Mud-ball Palace was still as big as before. It did not seem like it had changed at all. However, the Sun True Origin in Duan Ling Tian’s body had undergone a great transformation. It seemed to have become even more brilliant. It seemed even denser compared to before.

“I’ve broken through!” Duan Ling Tian fisted his hands gently as a smile appeared on his face.

Although he had only made a breakthrough to the Early Refined Saint Stage, due to the outstanding Sun True Origin, the Early Refined Saint Stage's Sun True Origin was comparable to an Early Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse's True Origin.

In other words, with his extraordinary brute strength, even if he did not use his Jasper Celestial Sword, he would be able to easily defeat an ordinary Early Eminent Saint Stage Martial or Dao Cultivator.

As for the powerhouses below the Eminent Saint Stage, they were no longer in the same league.

"I wonder how long I have been cultivating... It's time for me to leave now." Duan Ling Tian's heart jolted as he leaped out of the empty Spirit Pool.

At this moment, not even a drop of liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy could be seen in the Spirit Pool. Everything had been absorbed by Duan Ling Tian.

After Duan Ling Tian had gone out, he looked at the one-armed old man and asked, "Senior, how long have I been cultivating inside?"

Chapter 1729: Twenty Days?

When the one-armed old man saw Duan Ling Tian coming out, he thought his eyesight had gone bad. When he returned to his senses, he only realized his eyesight did not go bad. Instead, this little fellow who had entered the Spirit Pool twenty days ago had indeed come out.

Faced with Duan Ling Tian's question, the old man was not in a hurry to respond to him. Instead, he entered the Spirit Pool.

When he saw the empty Spirit Pool, the corner of his mouth could not help but twitch even though he had lived for almost 200 years and had seen much of the world.

"Senior, you're..." When Duan Ling Tian saw the old man did not respond to him but had entered the Spirit Pool instead, he was baffled. When he saw the old man come out from the Spirit Pool, he had curiosity written all over his face.

"How did you do it?" The old man who had just walked out from the Spirit Pool looked at Duan Ling Tian as though he had seen a ghost.

"Is there anything wrong?" When Duan Ling Tian saw the old man's greatly alarmed expression, he was puzzled. Why did he not notice this aspect of this senior before?

"I've guarded the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool for many years, and the fastest time a person had taken to come out after entering is one and a half month... Most people needed two months, but you only spent twenty days in there before you came out of the Spirit Pool. How did you do it?" When the old man reached the end of his sentence, he stared at Duan Ling Tian with a burning gaze as though he was trying to see through Duan Ling Tian.

"Twenty days?" Duan Ling Tian did not expect to have stayed in the Spirit Pool for twenty days. However, based on the old man's words, some people would spend one and a half month inside at the very least while most people would need two months.

For a moment, even Duan Ling Tian realized how monstrous his performance was.

“I guess it must be because of the cultivation mental technique I use is different?” Duan Ling Tian brushed it off.

As for whether the old man believed or not, he did not care at all. After bidding goodbye to the old man, he left immediately, leaving only the vanishing silhouette of his back for the old man.

“It looks like this little fellow has many secrets... However, no matter how many secrets he has, he can do anything he wants as long as he doesn’t harm the Mystical Sky Mansion. With his innate talent and prowess, he’ll definitely become the pillar of Mystical Sky Mansion in the future when he grows stronger! In the future, it’s not impossible for him to lead the Mystical Sky Mansion to the summit of the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land like how Duan Ru Feng, the new Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, did!” The old man muttered to himself. He felt confident about Duan Ling Tian.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian knew nothing of this.

On his way back, Duan Ling Tian encountered many of Heaven Palace’s disciples. Their eyes were filled with surprise when they looked at him. It was similar to the look in the old man’s eyes earlier.

Although they did not follow Duan Ling Tian to the Spirit Pool, they knew when he entered the Spirit Pool. The opening time of the Spirit Pool was fixed. Just by casually counting in their hearts, they knew when the Spirit Pool had opened. It was opened precisely twenty days ago.

“It seems like I’m standing out too much now,” Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself awkwardly as he touched his nose.

However, since he had already come out, he did not plan to be discreet either. He returned to his residence in an ostentatious manner. “Currently, there are still two months to go before the Mystical Sky Mansion’s Saint Martial Secret Zone opens... I must research and comprehend the Sovereign Heart Sword in these two months. As for the remaining time, I’ll go to the Mystical Sky Mansion’s library to have a look. As a quasi third-rate force, there must be many things recorded in the books inside the library.”

Duan Ling Tian made plans for the next two months.

Naturally, during this period of time, he still needed to compete with the Saint Stage geniuses below the age of forty in the Heaven Palace for a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

When Duan Ling Tian joined the Heaven Palace, apart from being granted entrance to the Spirit Pool, he did not receive any preferential treatment.

However, to him, competing for the spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone was merely a formality. With this current strength, there might be no powerhouse below the age of forty who could defeat him, let alone powerhouses below the age of forty in the Lower Province.

When Duan Ling Tian was still basking in his confidence over his own strength, a delicate figure suddenly materialized in his mind. The moment this delicate figure appeared, it made him jolt. It was as though a cold bucket of water had been poured on him from the top of his head.

The owner of the delicate figure was a woman.

Duan Ling Tian was extremely familiar with this woman's appearance since she looked identical to his fiancée, Ke'er.

"Ke'er's sister is from the Fire Worship Sect. I wonder how strong is she among the younger generation in the Fire Worship Sect?" At that time, although Ke'er's sister did not really make a move, Duan Ling Tian was certain about one thing now that he recalled the scene. Ke'er's sister must have most likely exceeded the Eminent Saint Stage!

In fact, on that day, even Di Jue, the Five-clawed Golden Dragon from the dragon clan, had to tuck his tail in front of her.

Di Jue, on the other hand, must have been at the Eminent Saint Stage!

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was still unaware his father, Duan Ru Feng, had already made a bet on his behalf. The bet would be a battle between him and Di Jue. If he won, he would be able to enter the Saint Land of the dragon clan — the Dragon Cleansing Pool!

That battle was to take place in less than three years from now!

Duan Ling Tian must admit that after he had broken through to the Refined Saint Stage, his confidence was greatly boosted the moment he recalled all sorts of means that he could rely on. He had a feeling as though he was completely invincible among the younger generation in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

However, the moment he thought of Ke'er's sister, he returned to his senses again.

If Ke'er's sister was here, he might not be able to defeat her even if he wielded the Jasper Celestial Sword with all his might.

"Fire Worship Sect..." It was due to this that Duan Ling Tian's heart currently felt heavy.

If a young disciple from the Fire Worship Sect was already this powerful, he wondered just how powerful the high-ranking officials were?

He instantly felt as though the burden on his shoulders had increased. Naturally, this did not make his determination waver. He was still determined to go to the Fire Worship Sect to find Ke'er.

No matter how hard the journey was, he still wanted to go to the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land and to the Fire Worship Sect so he could save Ke'er and his son. Then, their family would be able to reunite.

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before he finally shifted his attention elsewhere after a long while.

After he had shifted his attention away, he took the Jasper Celestial Sword out and began to research and comprehend the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, Sovereign Heart Sword, through the Jasper Celestial Sword.

Duan Ling Tian's target was the third stage of the Sovereign Heart Sword.

Throughout his journey, Duan Ling Tian had learned quite a few numbers of tactics. However, after he had obtained the Sovereign Heart Sword, he had devoted his heart and soul to the Sovereign Heart Sword. All of the other martial techniques had been thrown to the back of his mind for the time being.

Perhaps those martial techniques he had cultivated before this had helped him a lot previously, but after obtaining the Sovereign Heart Sword, those martial techniques seemed to be of little value now.

As the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, not only was the profundity contained in the Sovereign Heart Sword could be used in an offensive and defensive way. It even improved one's speed.

Sitting quietly in the room, Duan Ling Tian comprehended the Sovereign Heart Sword. However, he was unaware of the commotion that had broken out again because of him.

"Ling Tian has come out after entering the Spirit Pool for only twenty days!"

"Impossible, right? Don't tell me he has already finished absorbing the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool in just twenty days?"

"If it was before, I might think it's impossible. However, I witnessed with my own eyes when he returned from our Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool's direction. When I saw him, I even calculated the opening time of the Spirit Pool, and it was exactly twenty days ago."

"He only spent twenty days before coming out from the Spirit Pool... That Ling Tian's cultivation speed is just too ridiculous, isn't it?"

"No wonder his cultivation base is at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage even though he's not even forty years old. As it turns out, his innate talent is ridiculously high! I wonder if he has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage after coming out from the Spirit Pool!"

The Heaven Palace was bustling. All of the Heaven Palace's disciples were discussing about Duan Ling Tian. They all felt it was ridiculous that he came out from the Spirit Pool after just twenty days. Some felt it was ridiculous, and some felt that it was impossible.

"It's impossible! No matter how high his innate talent is, it's impossible for him to use only twenty days to absorb all of the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool... I think he came out without finishing absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy."

"That's possible as well. However, if you were him, would you come out before you finish absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool?"

"That's right! Would you come out if it were you?"

No matter what, most people felt that Duan Ling Tian must have finished absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool in just twenty days.

Although it was heaven-defying, there was no other possible reason for this.

Naturally, they did not know if Duan Ling Tian had cultivated like how he usually did, it would have taken him one month even if he had 99 Saint Veins to absorb the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool.

It was all thanks to Elder Huo's guidance that after Duan Ling Tian had absorbed enough Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy to make a breakthrough after twenty days, he had used not more than twenty breaths to absorb the remaining Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in just one gulp to consolidate the embryonic form of the Golden Crow's Wings in an extraordinary way.

Due to this reason, from other people's point of view, it only took Duan Ling Tian twenty days to finish absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool.

Naturally, only Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo knew the truth. The other people would never know about this at all.

"He has come out?" When Wang Fei Xuan learned that Duan Ling Tian had come out from the Spirit Pool, she was dumbfounded as well. "I remember that he entered the Spirit Pool only twenty days ago, right? How could he have come out so fast?"

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Wang Fei Xuan remembered it very well.

Twenty days ago, she had followed Ling Tian to the Spirit Pool. Naturally, she was only allowed outside. Ling Tian was the only who was allowed to enter the Spirit Pool.

She had also enquired about the Mystical Sky Mansion's Spirit Pool before. There was a total of four Spirit Pools in the Mystical Sky Mansion. Among the four, the one in Heaven Palace was the best.

However, even if it was the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool, it would take an ordinary person about two months before he or she could completely finish absorbing all the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy inside. Those whose innate talent was higher would take at least a month and a half.

However, Ling Tian was only in there for twenty days before he came out. 'Don't tell me he came out before he finished absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy?'

The moment this thought appeared in Wang Fei Xuan's mind, she immediately dismissed it.

Indeed, it was a rarity to be able to enter the Spirit Pool, and there was no time limit either. Not only was the opening of the Saint Martial Secret Zone still far away, but only an idiot would rush out of the Spirit Pool.

Was Ling Tian an idiot?

Wang Fei Xuan quickly dismissed this possibility.

'I don't care. I'll just go and ask him.' The moment she thought of this, she left her residence and went to find Duan Ling Tian.

However, when she arrived at Duan Ling Tian's residence, she noticed that he was not there. It was as though he had hidden beforehand, causing her to be so furious she could only stomp her feet. "That damn fellow! How did he hide so quickly? Does he really think I won't be able to find him just because he's hiding?"

It was a good thing Duan Ling Tian did not see this. Otherwise, he would be rendered speechless.

Today, he had intended to research and comprehend the Sovereign Heart Sword, but due to the fact that he had just broken through to the Refined Saint Stage, it was difficult to suppress his excitement, causing his mind to not be in a state of peace.

Due to this reason, he gave up comprehending the Sovereign Heart Sword for the time being and went to the library in the Mystical Sky Mansion instead.

The Mystical Sky Mansion's library was split into five branches.

Each of the Heaven, Earth, Mystical, and Yellow Palaces had one. There was also one located in the suspended island above the four palaces. That library was also the biggest library in the Mystical Sky Mansion with books on every subject and all kinds of nature. Other than some secret records of the Mystical Sky Mansion, everything a force like the Mystical Sky Mansion knew about was there.

Duan Ling Tian wanted to read more about the things that he did not know. The library on the suspended island was undoubtedly the best choice for him.

Apart from being the residences of high-ranking officials, the suspended island was also filled with outstanding Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples. As long as one could enter the Mystical Sky Rankings set by the Mystical Sky Mansion, one would be able to obtain a spot on the suspended island and an exclusive cultivation place.

Usually, those who made it to the Mystical Sky Rankings were those who were at the Eminent Saint Stage or above.

There was usually no Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse in a sixth-rate force, and they were usually high-ranking officials in a fifth-rate force.

In a fourth-rate force, they would be given a position even though the position would not be very high.

However, if they were in a quasi third-rate force, they were no longer considered special since there were many powerhouses who had exceeded the Eminent Saint Stage in quasi third-rate forces. Some of the outstanding disciples would break through to the Eminent Saint Stage without fail as well when they had reached a certain age.

For this reason, Eminent Saint Stage was basically nothing in a quasi third-rate force like the Mystical Sky Mansion.

"Apart from those on the Mystical Sky Rankings, every Mystical Sky Mansion's disciple would only be allowed to enter the Main Mansion once every three months!" The Main Mansion was the suspended island located in the middle of the Mystical Sky Mansion's estate.

This time, Duan Ling Tian planned to use the opportunity every three months to enter the Main Mansion's library to increase his knowledge. He was not tempted at all by the other things in the Main Mansion.

The Main Mansion had a better cultivation environment, and that was about it.

The cultivation environment in his Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was far better than the Mystical Sky Mansion's Main Mansion. Due to this reason, it was not important to Duan Ling Tian whether he entered the Main Mansion or not.

Whoosh!

Along with the sound of wind whistling, a ghost-like figure approached the suspended island on the Mystical Sky Mansion's estate.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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However, before this figure managed to get close to the suspended island, he was instantly blocked by a few figures. The owners of these figures were uniformly dressed Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples.

In the Mystical Sky Mansion, only a disciple on duty was allowed to wear the uniform. Ordinary disciples only needed to bring along their personal tokens.

"You're a Heaven Palace's disciple?" The group of Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples who appeared swiftly were disciples on patrol. A middle-aged man was obviously the leader. His piercing gaze swept over the visitor's body to the personal token hanging on the waist of the visitor. The word 'Heaven' was carved on the personal token.

"I'm Ling Tian, a Heaven Palace's disciple. Good day to all of you, Senior Brothers." The visitor was none other than Duan Ling Tian who had come from the Heaven Palace.

Faced with the group of disciples on patrol, Duan Ling Tian smiled as greeted them, "The purpose of my trip this time is to go to the library in the Main Mansion."

"Ling Tian?" However, the group of disciples on patrol did not seem to hear the second half of his sentence. Their attention was focused on the first half of his sentence.

Ling Tian!

They were no stranger to this name. Moreover, this name had shocked them twice!

Ling Tian was a new disciple who had just entered the Mystical Sky Mansion, the Heaven Palace. When he first entered the Heaven Palace, he immediately came to a draw with Guo Lu, the Heaven Palace's disciple whose strength was ranked in the top three among all Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Heaven Palace, during a duel.

That was their first time hearing the name Ling Tian.

At that time, they were all baffled. This Saint Stage genius had already had such shocking strength even though he was not even forty yet. How shocking would his strength be in the future?

Today was the second time they heard of Ling Tian's name.

Ling Tian had come out early in the morning today after entering the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool twenty days ago. He seemed to have only spent twenty days to finish absorbing the liquified Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool.

To those who had just entered the Mystical Sky Mansion, they might not be that shocked. However, every veteran in the Mystical Sky Mansion knew how shocking this news was.

In the Mystical Sky Mansion's history, there was no disciple below the Eminent Saint Stage who could finish absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool in just twenty days. Let's not even mention the fact that the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool was the best pool among all four Spirit Pools in the Mystical Sky Mansion.

In the history of Mystical Sky Mansion, someone had spent one month and three days to completely finish absorbing all the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool.

However, that was the Yellow Palace's Spirit Pool, and it was still a little lacking compared to the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool.

However, this time, a new disciple who had just entered the Mystical Sky Mansion not long ago had actually only used twenty days to finish absorbing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Heaven Palace's Spirit Pool. To them and to the entire Mystical Sky Mansion, this was undoubtedly earth-shattering news.

"You're Ling Tian from the Heaven Palace?" The middle-aged man in the lead was the first to regain his senses. His eyes brightened as he stared at Duan Ling Tian.

"Huh?" Usually, it was not a big issue to be stared at. However, Duan Ling Tian realized when this middle-aged man stared at him there was a hint of shock and hostility in the depths of his eyes.

This puzzled him. "This is my first time meeting him so why would he be hostile?"

At the same time, the group of disciples on patrol behind the middle-aged man had also snapped back to reality and sensed the tension between the middle-aged man and Duan Ling Tian.

They immediately began to whisper among themselves.

"I almost forgot! Senior Brother Huang Tong's brother has gone into closed-door cultivation ever since he was humiliated by Duan Ling Tian... Rumor has it that he has announced that he won't come out until he breaks through to the Mastery Refined Saint Stage."

"I heard it's Huang Ji who went knocking on the door to provoke Duan Ling Tian. Instead, he was shaved bald in the end."

"This matter has not only spread in the Heaven Palace, but it has even spread to the Earth, Mystical, and Yellow Palaces as well. Huang Ji has become a laughing stock now... He is Senior Brother Huang Tong's only biological younger brother. How could Senior Brother Huang Tong not be angry that his younger brother was humiliated?"

"That's right! It's still okay if Ling Tian didn't show up in front of Senior Brother Huang Tong since he still has to act reasonably and can't simply seek revenge. However, Ling Tian presented Senior Brother Huang Tong with a chance to seek revenge. If he doesn't do anything, he might be called a coward by other people if news of this spread out since he doesn't even dare to seek revenge for his younger brother."

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The group of disciples on patrol continued to whisper among themselves. Although their voices were not loud, Duan Ling Tian heard their conversation clearly.

Huang Tong?

Huang Ji's elder brother?

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian finally understood the situation. No wonder Huang Tong was so hostile toward him. As it turned out, he was Huang Ji's biological older brother.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian remembered who Huang Ji was. Almost a month ago, a group of Heaven Palace's disciples had gathered in front of his door because they were dissatisfied he was directly given the spot to enter the Spirit Pool. Huang Ji and another two men even wanted to break into his house. However, due to his timely appearance, they did not manage to break in.

Although they did not manage to do that, they still provoked him verbally without any reservations. Huang Ji even took the initiative to challenge him.

The moment Duan Ling Tian thought of Huang Ji's rudeness, he had shaved his hair out of spite. In his opinion, he had already shown mercy.

Duan Ling Tian was a man who always returned kindness tenfold. Guo Lu who was polite to him was an example of that. Since Guo Lu scratched his back, he had scratched Guo Lu's back in return. Although he could easily defeat Guo Lu, he deliberately came to draw during the duel with Guo Lu to save him face.

Duan Ling Tian only looked at Huang Tong calmly when he discovered he was Huang Ji's biological brother. He was initially slightly surprised, but that was it.

He was not worried about Huang Tong seeking revenge.

With his current strength, even if Huang Tong was an ordinary high-ranking official in the Mystical Sky Mansion, he would not fear him at all, let alone the fact that he was only the leader of a group of disciples on patrol.

With his strength, he was 90% confident he could kill Eminent Saint Stage powerhouses if he wielded the Jasper Celestial Sword with all his might.

"Did you hear what they say?" Huang Tong asked as he looked at Duan Ling Tian indifferently.