

Chapter 2571 Waiting to Ascend

Duan Ling Tian had already mentally prepared himself for his ascension. Since Yun Qing Yan appeared and imprisoned his family and friends to force Ke'er into leaving with him, he had also been yearning to ascend to the Devata Realms. After all, he could only save Ke'er, his family, and friends once he ascended to the Devata Realms.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian knew he would not be able to save his loved ones as soon as he ascended to the Devata Realms. However, at the very least, his cultivation base would have a breakthrough, and he would become a true Celestial. In the mundane realms, his cultivation base had reached its limit when he became an Eminent Celestial.

Now that Duan Ling Tian sensed the Celestial Ascension Force that would lead him to a Devata Realm, he could not help but feel excited. 'The force has finally come! I've been waiting for it for a long time!' When he recalled how Tang Xiao Xiao had ascended so quickly he thought to himself, 'Since the Celestial Ascension Force has appeared, it seems like it won't take long before I ascend to a Devata Realm! Before I ascend, I should inform Su Li and Big Brother Yuan Zhi about this. Otherwise, they might think I've gone missing.' With this thought in mind, he lifted his hand and brought out two communication jade tokens. After leaving a message, he infused his power into the communication jade tokens. As a result, the jade tokens turned into two streaks of light and flew out of the room in just a blink of an eye.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian discovered the Celestial Ascension Force that shrouded him was becoming richer, causing him to almost lose consciousness. Apart from that, he also felt the force tugging at him as though it was trying to bring him somewhere. He knew he was very close to ascending at this moment was.

"Hm?" Duan Ling Tian was startled. The force of the tug was getting stronger and stronger when all of a sudden, he suddenly discovered the Celestial Ascension Force weakening. Moreover, it was no longer as rich as before and had begun to thin. The feeling as though the force was trying to take him somewhere had disappeared as well!

'W-what's going on? Is it possible that it's not the Celestial Ascension Force?' Duan Ling Tian thought he had made a mistake. However, he quickly dismissed that thought. He felt as though he had been teased.

Duan Ling Tian was further shocked after a moment. 'It... It's actually the devouring the Celestial Ascension Force!' He discovered the defective metal piece he held in his hand was devouring the Celestial Ascension Force like a gluttonous child! Although the Celestial Ascension Force descended on Duan Ling Tian constantly to lead him to the Devata Realms, it did not have enough strength to bring him away since it was constantly being devoured by the defective metal piece.

A few dozen breaths had passed, Duan Ling Tian could sense the Celestial Ascension Force continuously descending and shrouding him. However, it still could not bring him away from the mundane realms to the Devata Realms. This was, naturally, due to the defective metal piece that was constantly devouring the force. The appetite of the defective metal piece truly frightened him. 'It's truly a bottomless abyss!'

After a while, an idea came to Duan Ling Tian. He tried to put the defective metal piece into his Spatial Ring. However, to his chagrin, he discovered he could not place it in the Spatial Ring. He was feeling rather helpless and frustrated when he heard Xuan Yuan Zhi, the Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial from the Yellow Thearch Mansion.

Xuan Yuan Zhi's voice was filled with a sense of urgency as he asked, "Brother Ling Tian, are you ascending soon?"

"Big Brother Yuan Zhi." Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly as he walked out of his room in the air and moved to Xuan Yuan Zhi's side.

Xuan Yuan Zhi's attention was instantly drawn to the almost-transparent force that shrouded Duan Ling Tian. "Is this the Celestial Ascension Force?" He could clearly sense the force was not from the mundane realms. Even his Celestial Origin Energy as a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial was nowhere near as pure as this force.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"I thought you've already ascended with the help of the Celestial Ascension Force, I didn't think you'd still be around," Xuan Yuan Zhi said with a slight frown on his face. He looked at Duan Ling Tian thoughtfully before he continued to say, "Based on what I know, as soon as the Celestial Ascension Force comes, it'll quickly lead one to the Devata Realms. Did... Did you sense the arrival of the Celestial Ascension Force before it came? Did it just come?"

"No." Duan Ling Tian shook his head as he smiled bitterly. He lifted his hand and revealed the defective metal piece. "It's because of this thing. It's been devouring the Celestial Ascension Force. If it were not for it, I would've already ascended to the Devata Realms with the help of the Celestial Ascension Force."

"W-what's this thing?" Xuan Yuan Zhi was shocked as he studied the defective metal piece. He had not heard of anything in the mundane realms that was capable of devouring the Celestial Ascension Force and could delay an Eminent Celestial's ascension.

Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly as he said, "I think I'll only be able to ascend once it has had its fill of the Celestial Ascension Force."

"Based on what I can see, that's most likely the case." Xuan Yuan Zhi nodded, agreeing with Duan Ling Tian. A hint of relief could be seen on his face as he said, "Fortunately, the Celestial Ascension Force is descending continuously. If only a certain amount of Celestial Ascension Force would descend, and it was devoured by that thing... How are you going to ascend?"

"You're right. Fortunately, that's not the case." The thought of this frightened Duan Ling Tian so much that he broke into cold sweat. If the Celestial Ascension Force that descended was limited, what would happen if it was completely devoured by the defective metal piece? Did it mean he would not be able to ascend to the Devata Realms?

After a while, Su Li's voice rang from afar. "Duan Ling Tian! Are you ascending soon?" Similar to Xuan Yuan Zhi, he had rushed here as soon as he had received Duan Ling Tian's message. Since his speed was slower, naturally, it took longer for him to arrive.

Upon hearing Su Li's question, a bitter smile appeared on Duan Ling Tian's face again as he looked at the defective metal piece in his hand. "Yes, I'm about to ascend. However, I think I'll have to wait for a while for it to happen." He did not think he would be able to see his best friend before he left the mundane realm. Who knew the defective metal piece would give him a chance?

"What's going on?" Su Li asked when he realized something was amiss. When he learned about what happened, he looked at the defective metal piece in Duan Ling Tian's hand and laughed. "Duan Ling Tian, the defective metal piece has been devouring the Celestial Ascension Force for fifteen minutes. This shows it's truly unusual. The longer it can devour the force, the more unusual it is. It seems like it won't stop anytime soon. There's no need to rush." Although his words were meant to comfort Duan Ling Tian, there was no doubt that his words made sense as well.

"You're right." Upon being reminded by Su Li's words, Duan Ling Tian relaxed and the bitter smile on his face disappeared.

Su Li looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of reluctance to part in his eyes. He said with a sigh, "Duan Ling Tian, after you ascend to a Devata Realm, I don't know when we'll be able to see each other again."

"Don't worry. As long as we have fate, we'll eventually meet again! Moreover, when either one of us gains enough strength to make a name for ourselves, we'll be able to find out each other's whereabouts. At that time, we'll definitely meet again," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile.

"Then, I'll wait for you to make a name for yourself. I wish you'll achieve that by the time I ascend to the Devata Realms so I can look for you immediately," Su Li said with a laugh.

"It won't take long before you ascend to the Devata Realms. You want me to make a name for myself in just a few years? That's a difficult task," Duan Ling Tian said as he looked at Su Li.

"For other people, it might be impossible. However, that's not the case for you," Su Li looked at Duan Ling Tian knowingly as he said, "In my opinion, you're someone who's capable of creating miracles!"

Chapter 2572 Ascend!

In the Heavenly Wave Mansion in the Heavenly Wave Galaxy.

When the people from the Heavenly Wave Mansion learned that the person who killed their old ancestor, a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial, was merely an Eminent Celestial, they felt frustrated and upset. They thought their old ancestor had died in vain. In their opinion, if their old ancestor had known that Duan Ling Tian was merely an Eminent Celestial, their old ancestor would have been able to kill Duan Ling Tian with a soul attack. Even if Duan Ling Tian was still able to kill their old ancestor, at the very least, Duan Ling Tian would die along with their old ancestor. That incident was like a thorn in their flesh, making them feel aggrieved and vexed whenever they recalled it. However, all this disappeared when they heard a piece of shocking news.

"Although Duan Ling Tian's only an Eminent Celestial, he managed to defend against the soul attack from Gongsun Wen Tian, the old ancestor and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial of the Gongsun Family, and forced him to commit suicide?"

"Gongsun... Gongsun Wen Tian was widely acknowledged as the strongest person in our Yan Huang Realm, right?"

“Yes!”

“Heavens! Even the strongest person in Yan Huang Realm who cultivated the Soul Congregation Embodiment technique couldn’t kill Duan Ling Tian. Instead, he was forced to commit suicide!”

“There’s no doubt Gongsun Wen Tian is stronger than our old ancestor...”

“It seems like our old ancestor did not die in vain...”

“That’s right...”

“Rumor has it that the Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial of the Gongsun family coveted Duan Ling Tian’s technique that could snatch others’ Celestial Supreme Treasures away. Therefore, he abducted Duan Ling Tian’s friend to threaten Duan Ling Tian. He assumed Duan Ling Tian’s soul was weak since Duan Ling Tian was only an Eminent Celestial. He, naturally, didn’t expect that his soul attack couldn’t even harm Duan Ling Tian.”

“That’s so unfortunate and sad.”

At this moment, nobody from the Heavenly Wave Mansion thought their old ancestor had died in vain. After all, even Gongsun Wen Tian, the strongest person in Yan Huang Realm, was forced to commit suicide even though he had made preparations to deal with Duan Ling Tian.

“Is Duan Ling Tian a monster? How is he able to kill the strongest person in our Yan Huang Realm even though he’s only an Eminent Celestial? I wonder if there’s anyone in the mundane realms who’s a match for him?”

The people of the Heavenly Wave Mansion thought Duan Ling Tian was absurdly strong.

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Tang Sect in the Thousand Opportunities Galaxy.

The news about Duan Ling Tian forcing Gongsun Wen Tian, a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial of the Gongsun family, to commit suicide before killing Gongsun Hong, another Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial, had also spread to Tang Sect as time passed. It, naturally, took many people by surprise.

“It’s been a very long time since any Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials were killed in the Yan Huang Realm. Within a few years, who knew Duan Ling Tian who’s from the Saint Province Realm would kill three Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials in our Yan Huang Realm!”

“One of them was even the strongest person in our Yan Huang Realm!”

“Who’s Duan Ling Tian? How can he be so strong?”

“I heard that Duan Ling Tian had visited our sect before. He’s a friend of Tang Xiao Xiao, the strongest person among the younger generation in our sect.”

“Is it true?”

“It should be true. I heard someone mentioning this matter.”

When Tang Chong, the Sect Leader of Tang Sect, received the news, he was similarly shocked. “Duan Ling Tian is so strong?”

Tang Chong was already shocked when he heard Duan Ling Tian had killed the old ancestor of Heavenly Wave Mansion who was a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. However, he had thought Duan Ling Tian was only lucky since the old ancestor of the Heavenly Wave Mansion did not launch a soul attack on him. However, based on the recent news he received from the Mystical Ancient Galaxy, he realized Duan Ling Tian had no need to fear the soul attack of the old ancestor of the Heavenly Wave Mansion at all! After all, Duan Ling Tian had easily defended himself against the soul attack of the strongest person in Yan Huang Realm and even forced such a person to commit suicide!

‘I wonder if Xiao Xiao’s friend is the reincarnation of a god? Otherwise, how could he possess such strength despite being an Eminent Celestial?’ Tang Chong thought to himself, unable to regain his senses for a long time.

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In Planet Sattel of the Coste Galaxy.

The Coste Galaxy was located in a remote area of the Yan Huang Realm. Previously, Duan Ling Tian had used the Interstellar Transportation Formation here to return to earth.

“This recording from a Mirror Image Talisman belongs to a cultivator. My friend who is a star trader brought it back. Take a look! Doesn’t that man in the recording look familiar?”

The recording spread like a wildfire in the Coste Galaxy, shocking all the inhabitants.

“Heavens! Isn’t this purple-clad young man the cultivator who destroyed the Disaster-level Battleships and killed the Patriarch of the Garnier Family?”

“It’s said that the old man he killed in the recording is the old ancestor of the Heavenly Wave Mansion, which is one of the top forces in our Yan Huang Realm. He was also a strong Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial.”

“A Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial? Aren’t Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials the peak existence in Yan Huang Realm? They’re capable of destroying Apocalypse-level Battleships with just a snap of their finger! And yet, that purple-clad young man is capable of killing someone like that?”

“Just a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial alone can destroy an SSS-level technology civilization. However, this purple-clad cultivator killed a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial?”

“Fortunately, he didn’t vent his anger on the other members of the Garnier Family or the inhabitants of the Coste Galaxy. With his strength, he’s capable of destroying the entire Coste Galaxy!”

The people from the Coste Galaxy had just received the news about Duan Ling Tian killing the old ancestor from the Heavenly Wave Mansion who was a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. They had yet to learn about the news of him killing the strongest person in Yan Huang Realm. When they finally learned about it, it would cause another commotion!

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In the Yellow Thearch Mansion.

'It's finally slowing down.'" Duan Ling Tian could finally feel the speed of the defective metal piece devouring the Celestial Ascension Force slowing down after three days. He was even more convinced the defective metal piece was special. After all, how could something that was able to devour the Celestial Ascension Force for three days and delay his ascension be ordinary? 'I wonder what it's supposed to be?'

"Brother Ling Tian!"

"Duan Ling Tian!"

Xuan Yuan Zhi and Su Li rushed over again when they received Duan Ling Tian's message.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Xuan Yuan Zhi and Su Li who had rushed here and smiled. "Based on its decreasing speed, I think it'll stop devouring the Celestial Ascension Force in a few dozen breaths' time. I'll be ascending soon. Big Brother Zhi and Su Li, I'll wait for you in the Devata Realms."

Xuan Yuan Zhi said solemnly, "Brother Ling Tian! The Devata Realms are unlike the mundane realms. You may stand at the peak in the mundane realms, but your strength might be considered weak in the Devata Realms. There are many Golden Celestials who are stronger than you. Above them are Great Overarching Golden Celestials and powerhouses who are even stronger. Please be careful when you get there!" As a member of the Yellow Thearch Mansion, he had read various ancient records, therefore, he had a slight knowledge about the Devata Realms.

"I will." Duan Ling Tian nodded. In fact, he had already mentally prepared himself for this. He might be the strongest in the mundane realms, but he would be insignificant once he ascended to a Devata Realm!

"Duan Ling Tian, take care," Su Li said. He did not say much, but one could see his reluctance to part in his eyes. He had met Duan Ling Tian at a young age. The fact that they were still friends to this day was a testament to how precious their friendship was. There was no doubt he truly treasured their friendship.

"Of course." Duan Ling Tian nodded solemnly. His feelings were similar to Su Li's feelings.

In just a blink of an eye, a few dozen breaths had passed.

"It has finally stopped," Duan Ling Tian said. Just as he had estimated, the defective metal piece finally stopped devouring the Celestial Ascension force after a few dozen breaths.

Whoosh!

The Celestial Ascension Force became richer and richer, and Duan Ling Tian felt as though he was almost going to lose consciousness. However, he managed to stay conscious.

Fwuah!

Suddenly, with a flash, Xuan Yuan Zhi and Su Li's figures began to blur before they disappeared. Duan Ling Tian's vision was replaced by darkness in just an instant. It was as though day had suddenly turned into night. After a while, he felt himself slowly losing consciousness!

Chapter 2573 Celestial Ascension Pool

Devata Realm was just a common name. There were 81 Devata Realms in the Colossal World. Each Devata Realm was surrounded by numerous mundane realms, like stars and moon orbiting a planet.

Usually, Eminent Celestials and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials from mundane realms would ascend to the Devata Realm that was closest to them. For instance, people from Yan Huang Realm would generally ascend to the Jade Emperor Heaven since they were adjacent to one another. However, nothing was absolute. If the Colossal World was in turmoil, the space between the mundane realms and Devata Realms would be in turmoil as well. At this time, there was a possibility that those who were ascending might not ascend to the Devata Realms closest to them.

Generally, a turmoil or disturbance in the Colossal World only happened once every 10,000 years and would only last for 1,000 years. In other words, for once to encounter a disturbance, the chance was only one in ten.

Duan Ling Tian who was ascending was quite lucky. The disturbance in the Colossal World had only started less than a year ago and would last for 1,000 years. Due to the disturbance, the chances of him ascending to the Jade Emperor Heaven was very small.

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Since Duan Ling Tian had lost consciousness shortly after the Celestial Ascension Force led him away from the mundane realm, he was unaware of what had happened. When he opened his eyes, he discovered he was already submerged in a pool of white mist.

'Where am I?' Duan Ling Tian began surveying his surroundings as soon as he regained consciousness. He discovered the pool that he was in was as big as a football field. From time to time, he saw figures appearing around him. When these figures appeared, all of them had their eyes closed. It seemed like there were also people who had arrived before him. At the same time, he kept his ears open when he heard the people around him talking.

"So this is the Devata Realm?"

Someone laughed. "I ascended! I finally ascended!"

"So I'm a Heavenly Celestial now? Indeed, I can clearly feel the difference. The mixture of Celestial Origin Energy and Saint Origin in my body has finally transformed into pure Celestial Origin Energy. It seems like it's all due to the Celestial Ascension Pool."

"I've heard that when Eminent Celestials ascend, we'll enter a Celestial Ascension Pool as soon as we arrive in the Devata Realm. Apparently, we'll only regain consciousness once we've become Heavenly Celestials. It seems like what I heard is true!"

‘Heavenly Celestial. So I’m a Heavenly Celestial?’ Upon hearing the discussion in his surroundings, Duan Ling Tian instinctively checked his body. True enough, he discovered his Saint Origin had disappeared and was replaced with Celestial Origin Energy. At some point, he had turned into a Heavenly Celestial.

‘All my clothes are gone!’ It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian discovered he was naked. He felt fortunate the white mist from the Celestial Ascension Pool had covered the important parts of his bodies. At the same time, he was baffled when he discovered the people around him were clothed. ‘But why are they dressed?’

However, upon closer inspection, Duan Ling Tian discovered these people were not wearing clothes. They had formed clothes using their Celestial Origin Energy. He also discovered those who had yet to regain consciousness were also dressed. He thought to himself, ‘It seems like the clothes on those who are unconscious are formed from a mixture of Celestial Origin Energy and Saint Origin. It seems to be changing constantly as their energies turn into pure Celestial Origin Energy. It seems they’ve known about this before their ascension and came prepared.’

“Why didn’t Big Brother Zhi remind me?” Duan Ling Tian muttered with a bitter smile on his face before he manipulated his Celestial Origin Energy and turned it into a purple robe.

Duan Ling Tian was certain that Xuan Yuan Zhi, the old ancestor of Yellow Thearch Mansion, knew one could not bring anything, including clothes, from the mundane realms to the Devata Realms. Most people knew this so they would form clothes from their energies so they would not be naked when they arrived in the Devata Realms. He was not aware that Xuan Yuan Zhi did not remind him about this because Xuan Yuan Zhi had thought this was common knowledge.

‘These people should have just ascended to the Devata Realms like me,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. Elder Huo, the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, had told him that one would appear in the Celestial Ascension Pool when one had just ascended to a Devata Realm. The pool would help one to become a true Celestial. He also knew that after one had left the Celestial Ascension Pool, one would not be able to enter it again. This was because the pool only granted entry to Eminent Celestials and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials who still had Saint Origin Energy in their bodies.

‘There isn’t any woman among these people who just ascended,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself when he discovered they were no women in his surroundings. There were many kinds of people around him; there were people who wore scruffy, ordinary, and beautiful clothes, and there were people who were tall, short, plump, and skinny of different ages. However, like him, all of them were men.

‘It seems like there aren’t many female cultivators who can ascend to a Devata Realm no matter which mundane realms they’re from,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He was not surprised. After all, women’s innate talent was much inferior compared to men. Naturally, there were a few women who had extraordinarily high innate talent that were even higher than most men! After a while, his attention shifted back to himself, feeling happy that he had finally become a Heavenly Celestial.

Suddenly, a voice laced with impatience bellowed from the other side of the pool, “What’s all this fuss about? Shut up!” The voice seemed to contain some force as it drowned out the voices in the surroundings.

Everyone, including Duan Ling Tian, shifted their attention to the source of the voice. They discovered the voice belonged to a young man dressed in silver armor. The young man looked strong, but his appearance was ordinary. He was staring at them with big eyes that gleamed with anger. His eyes flicked past everyone, including Duan Ling Tian.

After a moment of silence, a young man dressed in brocade clothing stood up in the Celestial Ascension Pool. He chuckled coldly before he said, "Who are you? How dare you behave so rudely? It's none of your business if we're talking!"

Many people in the Celestial Ascension Pool nodded in agreement as they coldly looked at the strong young man who was dressed in silver armor.

Which one of these people in the Celestial Ascension Pool was not the pride of the mundane realms that they came from? The fact that they survived their tribulation and ascended was enough to prove their innate talent and strength. How could they tolerate someone else being rude to them?

All of a sudden, an unrestrained laughter rang from outside the pool as soon as the young man who was dressed in brocade robes finished speaking. In just a blink of an eye, another young man dressed in silver armor appeared like a ghost before everyone's eyes. This man, unlike the other young man in silver armor, was handsome with an average build.

As soon as the handsome young man dressed in silver armor appeared, he looked at the other young man in silver armor. He laughed derisively before he said, "Wang Wei, I think you're regressing the longer you live. Even newly-ascended people dare to shout at you."

Upon hearing this, Wang Wei's expression darkened as he glared at the handsome young man in silver armor who had just appeared. "Feng Qing!" Then, he turned to that young man in brocade clothes and said coldly with burning eyes, "Brat, you better stay in the pool forever... Otherwise, I'll..."

The young man in the brocade clothing interjected, "So what if I leave the pool?" He flew out of the Celestial Ascension Pool and stood in front of Wang Wei, clearly unafraid.

'I think this fellow is about to meet with misfortune.' Duan Ling Tian furrowed his brows as he looked at the young man in brocade clothing. A hint of wariness could be seen in his eyes when he shifted his gaze to Wang Wei.

Chapter 2574 The Devata Realm, The Spirit Overarching Heaven

Earlier, when Feng Qing, the handsome young man who dressed in silver armor, had laughed, Duan Ling Tian had looked toward the edge of the pool, but he only managed to catch a brief glimpse of Feng Qing even though he was concentrating with all his might. This proved Feng Qing was very strong.

Duan Ling Tian was no longer in the mundane realms. He had already ascended to a Devata Realm and became a Heavenly Celestial through the Celestial Ascension Pool. This meant not only did he become stronger, but his sight had improved as well. And yet, he failed to catch a clear look at Feng Qing's movement. He thought to himself, 'Feng Qing's speed is not any slower than a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial...'

Duan Ling Tian knew that although Feng Qing's speed was comparable to a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial, it did not mean that Feng Qing was a peak Heavenly Celestial even if Nine Tribulation Bodiless

Celestials had strength comparable to Heavenly Celestials. This was because Bodiless Celestials did not have physical bodies in the mundane realms so they could not cast Divine Abilities or Celestial Methods from Devata Realms. However, once they became Celestials, they were no longer restricted by that rule. For this reason, someone with speed comparable to Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial from the mundane realms could very well be weaker than a peak Heavenly Celestial. Nevertheless, someone with that speed was definitely stronger than an Eminent Celestial who had just ascended.

On the other hand, although Wang Wei did not reveal any clues about his strength, based on his conversation with Feng Qing, Duan Ling Tian speculated that their strength was probably on par with one another.

Therefore, when Duan Ling Tian saw the young man dressed in brocade clothing flying out of the Celestial Ascension Pool to Wang Wei, he had a hunch the young man was about to meet with misfortune.

A light suddenly flashed as Wang Wei suddenly attacked.

Crack!

With just a slap, Wang Wei instantly destroyed the brocade-clad young man's shield that was formed from his Celestial Origin Energy before punching the brocade-clad young man's shoulder.

Smack!

An ear-piercing sound, accompanied by an extremely wretched scream, rang in the air. The brocade-clad young man's arm had been ripped out by Wang Wei. Dazzlingly red blood spurted out and stained the ground. His severed arm fell into the pool of blood, causing the blood to splash everywhere. The brocade-clad young man's face was ghastly pale as he was about to staunch the bleeding of the wound.

Bang!

With a wave of his hand, Wang Wei released a wave of majestic Celestial Origin Energy at the brocade-clad young man's severed arm. It was clear he intended to destroy the severed arm. After all, as long as he did not destroy the severed arm, the brocade-clad young man could reattach his arm. The brocade-clad young man would feel as good as new after some rest. However, once the severed arm was destroyed, there was little the brocade-clad young man could do to regain his arm. Although there were pills to regrow limbs in the Devata Realms, they were extremely rare and expensive.

"Nooo!!!" The brocade-clad young man roared, but it was too late. He cried hysterically, "How dare you destroy my arm! Just you wait! I won't let you go for this!" His face turned even paler when he saw his severed arm had been destroyed. He glared at Wang Wei with eyes that were brimming with resentment as though he wanted to cut Wang Wei into pieces.

"You won't let me go?" Wang Wei smiled coldly. He lifted his hand again. A force descended on the brocade-clad young man and forced him to the ground into a position that made him look like a dead dog.

Bang!

Wang Wei stepped on the brocade-clad young man's head and said contemptuously, "I'm curious as to how you plan to do that? Do you think this is the mundane realms? Whether you're a tiger or a dragon in the mundane realms, you're now merely a man who has just ascended to a Devata Realm. You're like an ant that anyone can easily kill. If there weren't a rule about not killing newly ascended people, you would have already died!" His eyes were brimming with killing intent as he spoke.

The brocade-clad young man who was stepped on bellowed, "I-I'm the legitimate lineal disciple of the Palace Master of Great Will Palace! The Great Will Palace is a well-known and strong force in this Blazing Fire Heaven! Since you destroyed my arm, I'll make sure you die once I return to the Great Will Palace!"

The Great Will Palace where the brocade-clad young man was from was not only famous and strong in the mundane realm, it was also a strong force in the Devata Realm, the Blazing Fire Heaven.

"The Great Will Palace?" Wang Wei's expression turned blank for a moment. Then, he sneered before he said, "I'm sorry to say that I haven't heard about your Great Will Palace. As for the Blazing Fire Heaven... I'm sorry to inform you that you're not in the Blazing Fire Heaven. You're in the Devata Realm known as the Spirit Overarching Heaven!" His sneer grew even more pronounced as he said, "Even if your Great Will Palace is a force to be reckoned with, it's unfortunate that its influence doesn't reach the Spirit Overarching Heaven. For someone like you who have just ascended, it's extremely difficult for you to go to the Blazing Fire Heaven now. In other words, you're completely without support now in the Spirit Overarching Heaven!" When he finished speaking, he squatted down and slapped the brocade-clad young man's face twice.

Wang Wei looked at the brocade-clad young man before he continued to say, "Little brat, you better behave in the Spirit Overarching Heaven. If you insist on provoking me, I can still destroy your legs even if I can't kill you..." After he finished speaking, he moved his leg that was stepping on the brocade-clad young man.

The brocade-clad young man did not stand up immediately. He lay on the ground, his eyes were dull. It was as though he did not feel the two slaps from Wang Wei as he muttered repeatedly, "How's this possible? Impossible! I should have ascended to the Blazing Fire Heaven from my mundane realm. Why am I not in the Blazing Fire Heaven?" It was obvious that he was in denial that he had ascended to a different Devata Realm. At this moment, he looked more like a madman than a person who had just become a Heavenly Celestial.

An uproar broke out in Duan Ling Tian's surroundings as soon as they heard Wang Wei's words to the brocade-clad young man.

"This is the Devata Realm that's known as the Spirit Overarching Heaven?"

"How's this possible? It should be the Myriad Jade Heaven!"

"The Eminent Celestials and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials in my mundane realm would ascend to the Dream Revival Heaven. Why did I ascend to the Spirit Overarching Heaven instead?"

"Can anybody explain to me what's going on?"

Even Duan Ling Tian was shocked by this revelation. "This is the Spirit Overarching Heaven? Since I ascended from Yan Huang Realm, I thought I'll ascend to the Jade Emperor Heaven..." Both Elder Huo, the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, and Xuan Yuan Zhi, the Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial from the Yellow Thearch Mansion, had told him that Eminent Celestials and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials who ascended from Yan Huang Realm would ascend to the nearest Devata Realm, which was the Jade Emperor Heaven. How could he not feel shocked to discover that he had ascended to another Devata Realm, the Spirit Overarching Heaven?

'How's this possible?' Duan Ling Tian's eye landed on Wang Wei, just like everyone else.

Their eyes were filled with confusion. They did not know why they did not ascend to the Devata Realms nearest to their mundane realms, but instead, they had ascended to the Devata Realm known as the Spirit Overarching Heaven.

Wang Wei looked at everyone dismissively, he clearly had no intentions of explaining anything.

However, the other young man dressed in silver armor said, "There was a disturbance in the Colossal World roughly a year ago. This disturbance, or turmoil, only happens once every 10,000 years. This disturbance will last for 1,000 years. During this time, there's a possibility that people who are ascending will not ascend to the Devata Realms nearest to their mundane realms."

Chapter 2575 Stood Out in The Crowd

After listening to Feng Qing's explanation, everyone who had just ascended, including Duan Ling Tian, finally understood what had happened.

'Oh, so that's what happened,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself

As it turned out, all these things were due to the disturbance in the Colossal World. Duan Ling Tian had heard about the Colossal World from Elder Huo, the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. He knew the Colossal World was the collective name for all Devata Realms, mundane realms, and other realms.

After everyone who had ascended learned about the reason they had ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven instead of the Devata Realms closest to their mundane realms, they, naturally, began to discuss this among themselves.

"As it turns out, it's caused by a disturbance in the Colossal World."

"I didn't think we'd be so 'lucky' as to encounter the disturbance in the Colossal World during our ascension. The chances of that happening are one in ten."

"To think the disturbance only started about a year ago in the Colossal World. If I had ascended before then, I wouldn't have ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven that I'm not familiar with at all!"

"I thought I'd be able to join my sect after I ascended to the Devata Realm. I didn't expect to ascend to another Devata Realm instead."

"This is heavens' will. We can only obey it!"

“Indeed, it’s heavens’ will. We’re fated to be here. Although it’s quite disorienting to be suddenly brought here, there’s nothing we can do but take one step at a time. With time and hard work, it’s possible to go to the Devata Realms we wanted to ascend to in the future.”

“That’s easier said than done. Didn’t you hear Wang Wei say it’s difficult for us to leave the Spirit Overarching Heaven to another Devata Realm?”

“Yeah, that’s what he told the brocade-clad young man.”

Although some of the newly-ascended people in the Celestial Ascension Pool managed to remain optimistic, there were more people who were pessimistic and felt disappointed.

“Quiet!” All of a sudden an overpowering voice drowned out the conversations.

It was none other than the young man who wore silver armor, Wang Wei. He looked at them indifferently before he continued to say in a low voice, “I’m Wang Wei. I’m the receptionist for those who have just ascended to our Spirit Overarching Heaven and have just become a Heavenly Celestial. Now, all of you, leave the Celestial Ascension Pool immediately and come with me to the register at the camp!”

Receptionist? Camp? Register?

Everyone, including Duan Ling Tian, was startled by Wang Wei’s words. They did not expect that after ascending to a Devata Realm, someone would take them to a camp for registration.

All of them enjoyed special treatment in their respective mundane realms and were used to a carefree life. However, Wang Wei just told them they had to register at a camp. An ominous feeling rose in their hearts instantly when they heard his words.

A middle-aged looked worried as he asked tentatively, “L-lord Wang Wei, what do you mean by registering at the camp?”

Wang Wei did not deign to reply to the middle-aged man’s question, he only looked at him coldly. Then, he looked at everyone in the pool who had just become Heavenly Celestials, including Duan Ling Tian, and snapped impatiently, “Cut the crap! I’ll give each of you three breaths! Whoever hasn’t left the Celestial Ascension Pool at that time will have the same outcome as this fellow!” He pointed at the pale brocade-clad young man who had just risen to his feet.

The brocade-clad young man no longer dared to act recklessly before Wang Wei. Naturally, he hated Wang Wei to the bones. However, now that he learned that he was in an unfamiliar Devata Realm, he knew he could not act as he pleased. For this reason, he silently hid his resentment in the depth of his heart, planning to seek revenge after he had gotten stronger than Wang Wei.

When the newly-ascended people around Duan Ling Tian heard Wang Wei’s words, they instinctively turned to look at the brocade-clad young man. Their expressions changed immediately.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

In just a breath, everyone around Duan Ling Tian who had just become Heavenly Celestials left the Celestial Ascension Pool. All of them quietly stood next to Wang Wei like docile cats.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was the only Heavenly Celestial left in the Celestial Ascension Pool. Naturally, he stood out like a sore thumb. There were a few unconscious figures around him, it was clear that these people had just arrived in the Spirit Overarching Heaven and was still going through the process of becoming a Heavenly Celestial.

Duan Ling Tian did not leave the pool because he still remembered Xia Jie's words to him. Xia Jie was Ke'er's third uncle. Xia Jie had told him to immerse himself longer in the Celestial Ascension Pool to strengthen the 99 Saint Veins in his body.

A few of those who had left the Celestial Ascension Pool and was standing obediently next to Wang Wei exclaimed in surprise when they saw Duan Ling Tian, "There's someone who hasn't left the pool?" An expression of shock and disbelief could be seen on their faces. They did not expect that there was someone who dared to defy Wang Wei's order after witnessing what had happened to the brocade-clad young man. Was this person not afraid that Wang Wei would destroy his arm and stomp on him on the ground? After all, they had all seen what happened to the brocade-clad young man.

One of the first people who discovered Duan Ling Tian was still in the Celestial Ascension Pool said, "Perhaps, he has lost his mind."

Upon hearing this, everyone, including Wang Wei, turned to look at Duan Ling Tian who was still immersing himself in the Celestial Ascension Pool.

Duan Ling Tian, naturally, stood out in the crowd since he was the only Heavenly Celestial in the pool. The people around him had just ascended and had yet to become a Heavenly Celestial.

Wang Wei did not expect someone would dare to defy his orders, and his expression darkened immediately. "Little brat, you have less than a breath left before you have to come out. If you're not out by then, I'll cripple your arm and leg. Then, I'll stomp you into the ground and disfigure your handsome face with my shoe!" The more Wang Wei looked at Duan Ling Tian, he became jealous over Duan Ling Tian's handsome face that could charm thousands of girls. After all, Wang Wei's appearance was extremely average. Although Celestials could manipulate and change their appearance, it could be easily seen through by other Celestials. At that time, they would become the butt of everyone's joke. Therefore, many Celestials maintained their original appearances.

"Hmm?" Initially, Duan Ling Tian had planned to speak to Wang Wei politely and explained that he could not leave the Celestial Ascension Pool for the time being. However, his expression darkened when he heard Wang Wei's words. He looked at Wang Wei coldly and said in a low voice, "If it weren't because I can't return to the Celestial Ascension Pool once I leave, I'd leave the pool now and see how you're going to cripple my arm and leg before stomping me into the ground to disfigure my face!"

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, not only was Wang Wei startled, but the other young man in silver armor, Feng Qing, was startled as well. They appraised the purple-clad young man in the Celestial Ascension Pool.

Feng Qing wondered why the newcomer was still so arrogant after seeing Wang Wei's display of strength? Was he not afraid of death? This Celestial Ascension Pool was only exclusive to Eminent Celestials who had just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven. As for Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials, they had their own Celestial Ascension Pool at another place to rebuild their body and become a Golden Celestial. Therefore, he was certain this purple-clad young man was merely a Heavenly Celestial and not a Golden Celestial.

The group of newcomers was also shocked by Duan Ling Tian's words. They only regained their senses after a while. Naturally, all of them began to discuss furtively among themselves.

One of the newcomers looked at Duan Ling Tian as though he was a ghost and said, "I-is he crazy?"

"It's fine if he didn't witness Lord Wang Wei's strength. However, how can he still act like that after seeing Lord Wang Wei's strength? Does he have a death wish?"

"We've had a live example earlier. How can he still act so recklessly? He's just looking for trouble!"

"Does he think he's still in a mundane realm?"

Many of the newcomers shook their heads. They thought Duan Ling Tian was only asking for trouble!

When Wang Wei finally regained his senses, he glared at Duan Ling Tian with flames of anger burning in his eyes. "Little brat, three breaths have passed! I'll wait for you to come out, I don't believe you'll be able to stay in the Celestial Ascension Pool forever!" Then, he turned to Feng Qing who was next to him and said, "Feng Qing, let's exchange our tasks. Please help me bring these newcomers to register at the camp, and I'll do it for the next batch of newcomers. With this, you don't have to wait here and can return to cultivating."

Wang Wei and Feng Qing were the receptionists of the Celestial Ascension Pool. Wang Wei was responsible for taking Duan Ling Tian and the group of newcomers to the camp while Feng Qing was responsible for the next batch. However, since Wang Wei wanted to wait for Duan Ling Tian, he willingly discarded his chance to return and cultivate.

Chapter 2576 The Heavenly Vein's Evolution

Upon hearing Wang Wei's words, Feng Qing's eyes lit up and he laughed before he said, "Thank you, then."

Both Feng Qing and Wang Wei had only arrived in the Spirit within the past 10,000 years. Without backers and a strong force, they were at the bottom of the food chain in the Spirit Overarching Heaven. Although they were faring better now, they were still only superior to those who have just ascended. In the Spirit Overarching Heaven and all the Devata Realms, one could only rely on oneself to change one's status. As usual, the strong stood on top while the weak stood at the bottom. Only the strong were revered. For this reason, everyone would spend their time cultivating to become stronger. In Feng Qing and Wang Wei's case, they wanted to go stronger so that other people would respect them as well, instead of only being feared by those who had newly ascended to the Spirit Overarching Realm.

After thanking Wang Wei, Feng Qing looked at Duan Ling Tian with a faint smile and said, "And you... Thank you. if it weren't for you, Wang Wei wouldn't have swap shifts with me." After he finished

speaking, he left the Celestial Ascension Pool and led the newcomers who were standing next to Wang Wei away.

After their departure, Duan Ling Tian and Wang Wei were the only ones conscious in the football field-sized pool.

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Wang Wei dismissively and said in an equally dismissive tone, "Since you want to wait, then wait." As soon as he finished speaking, he closed his eyes, ignoring Wang Wei who was even more enraged now. He immersed himself in the pool and sensed the gentle force within the Celestial Ascension Pool. The force felt similar to the Celestial Origin Energy but different at the same time. The force made him feel warm as though he was bathing in a hot spring.

'Since third uncle had intentionally reminded me to stay in the Celestial Ascension Pool longer to refine my 99 Heavenly Veins, I'm sure it'll be beneficial to me.' Although Duan Ling Tian had only met Xia Jie once and they did not have a close relationship, he firmly trusted Xia Jie since Xia Jie was Ke'er's third uncle. Moreover, Xia Jie had also saved his life before.

'I wonder how I should refine my Heavenly Veins? Should I try absorbing the force in the Celestial Ascension Pool and circulate it through my 99 Heavenly Veins?' As soon as this thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind, he relaxed and allowed the force from the Celestial Ascension Pool to flow into his body.

"Hm?" However, Duan Ling Tian discovered the force from the Celestial Ascension Pool did not seem to affect his Heavenly Veins at all even after he had meticulously circulated it through his Heavenly Veins. Even after half an hour passed, nothing had happened.

'What is going on? Nothing's happening? Was third uncle toying with me?' Duan Ling Tian was confused. At this time, the people around him still remained unconscious. Only he and Wang Wei who was standing by the Celestial Ascension Pool were awake.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian opened his eyes, he discovered Wang Wei was still glaring at him coldly. However, he merely glanced at Wang Wei dismissively before ignoring him again.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and dismissed his earlier thoughts. 'Third Uncle has no reason to lie to me.'

'Right!' Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up suddenly as though he remembered something. 'I can try using the Elementary Devouring Tactic to absorb the force from the Celestial Ascension Pool. Perhaps, I'll be able to refine my Heavenly Veins that way!'

With that in mind, Duan Ling Tian closed his eyes again and cast the assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic. Black whirlpools appeared around him.

Due to the mist shrouding the Celestial Ascension Pool, Wang Wei's sight was obscured by it. However, a frown appeared on his face when he saw the mist begin to stir around the purple-clad young man whom he despised. As the mist swirled, it did not take long before they covered the purple-clad young man's figure.

“What’s he doing?!” Wang Wei’s expression sank. He felt even more vexed when he could not figure out what Duan Ling Tian was doing.

All of a sudden, Duan Ling Tian’s laughter rang in the air. ‘It works!’ He discovered the force he had absorbed using the Elementary Devouring Tactic was flowing through his Heavenly Veins rapidly. Under these circumstances, his 99 Heavenly Veins were deconstructed before they were reconstructed again. The process repeated itself, bringing great pain to him. Every time his veins were deconstructed, he felt as though his organs were being stabbed. However, he braved through the pain. As the process repeated itself over and over again, he could feel his Heavenly Veins growing stronger as they kept evolving.

As time passed, it evolved further! Duan Ling Tian who was fully immersed in refining his Heavenly Veins failed to notice this.

Meanwhile, more and more newly ascended people appeared around Duan Ling Tian. All of them were unconscious since they had yet to become Heavenly Celestials. What was strange was the newcomers who arrived shortly after Duan Ling Tian were still unconscious. Based on the time, they should have regained their consciousness and become Heavenly Celestials by now.

At some point, Wang Wei was no longer the only one by the pool. Currently, there were three men dressed in silver armors by the pool. There were one middle-aged man and two young men. All three of them were dumbfounded when they saw the large group of people in the Celestial Ascension Pool.

“W-what is happening?”

“The three groups of newcomers who ascended earlier should have become Heavenly Celestials and woken up by now. However, even after the fourth batch has arrived, the first three batches still show no signs of waking up!”

“Wang Wei, who’s the newcomer who’s surrounded by the swirling mist? I have a feeling this has something to do with him!”

All three of them were looking at Wang Wei in confusion. When they arrived, they had learned the reason behind Wang Wei’s prolonged presence by the Celestial Ascension Pool.

Wang Wei looked at the figure shrouded in mist in the distance and said contemptuously, “You are overthinking things... How can a newly ascended person like him affect others’ cultivation paths?”

The men in silver armors, the middle-aged man and the two young men, could not help but frown when they heard Wang Wei’s words.

“Logically, your words make sense. However, it doesn’t explain what’s happening at this moment.”

“I don’t think it’s a coincidence.”

“Unfortunately, we can’t probe the Celestial Ascension Pool with our Divine Consciousness... Otherwise, we can check if this purple-clad young man is the cause of this phenomenon.”

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was unaware of what was happening in his surroundings. In fact, he did not even know that his Elementary Devouring Tactic was seriously affecting the people around him. Although there was a constant flow of the force in the Celestial Ascension Pool, it was absorbed by him as soon as the force was released. As a result, the people around him suffered from a lack of the Celestial Ascension Pool's force that was supposed to help them become Heavenly Celestials.

Duan Ling Tian only opened his eyes when he discovered his 99 Heavenly Veins had stopped deconstructing and constructing. A bright smile bloomed on his face as he thought to himself, 'My Heavenly Veins have changed!' He could clearly sense the changes in his Heavenly Veins. Not only were they stronger, but they had also become thicker. Originally, they were the size of a small snake, but now, they were as thick as a python!

Although Duan Ling Tian was ecstatic, he did not forget to stop casting the Elementary Devouring Tactic. Soon enough, the white mist that shrouded him gradually dispersed, revealing his figure.

"Hm?" It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian discovered several cutting gazes trained on him.

Chapter 2577 Wang Wei Strikes

Before Duan Ling Tian had time to think about those cutting gazes, he was shocked to discover the Celestial Ascension Pool was now filled with so many people. 'Why are there so many people here?' He was dumbfounded as he looked at the large group of people who had yet to become Heavenly Celestials. He was still unaware that he was the cause of their delay in becoming Heavenly Celestials.

"Wang Wei!" When Duan Ling Tian regained his senses, he discovered the cutting gazes were from the men standing by the Celestial Ascension Pool. One of them was Wang Wei. Currently, there were seven men who stood next to Wang Wei. There were three young men, two middle-aged men, and two old men. All of them wore armors similar to Wang Wei's.

Duan Ling Tian was still staring at Wang Wei when a question was thrown at him.

"Lad... Is it because of you that these newly ascended people have yet to become Heavenly Celestials?!" The person who had spoken was one of the old men who was dressed in silver armor.

"They have yet to become Heavenly Celestials?" Duan Ling Tian turned to the other men dressed in silver armors when he heard the old man's question.

'Logically, a man in silver armor would appear once in a while to bring a batch of newcomers away. Similar to how Wang Wei was the only one around when I woke up. When those who had ascended at the same time as I woke up, Feng Qing arrived to take away the next batch of newcomers. However, there are now seven men in silver armors apart from Wang Wei... Currently, there are eight times more people compared to earlier... Is it possible that due to the Elementary Devouring Tactic devouring the force in the Celestial Ascension Pool, I somehow stalled their progress of becoming Heavenly Celestials?' It did not take long before he figured out what had happened. No wonder the old man in silver armor had asked him such a question.

'Who knew by following third uncle's order, I would cause so many cultivators to fall behind.' Duan Ling Tian shook his head helplessly when he thought about this.

Bang!

Duan Ling Tian no longer wasted time. He stomped his feet on the group and leaped out of the Celestial Ascension Pool like an eagle taking flight.

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at the newcomers who were still in the Celestial Ascension Pool and said, "I apologize..."

Meanwhile, the old man who had questioned Duan Ling Tian was enraged when he saw Duan Ling Tian had no intention of answering his question. "Lad, you dare to ignore me?!"

At the same time, an excited voice exclaimed, "You finally came out!" It was none other than Wang Wei. He was thrilled when he saw Duan Ling Tian had finally left the Celestial Ascension Pool. In just a blink of an eye, he flew toward Duan Ling Tian at lightning speed as his eyes were filled with chilling killing intent.

Whoosh!

Wang Wei shot out like a cannonball toward Duan Ling Tian. "Brat, I told you I'll cripple your arm and leg before stomping you into the ground and disfiguring your face with my foot!" His voice sounded bloodthirsty when he spoke.

Upon seeing this, the old man who had questioned Duan Ling Tian earlier felt his anger subside. A hint of delight over Duan Ling Tian's misfortune could be seen on his face.

As for the remaining six men, they stared at Duan Ling Tian sympathetically. In their opinion, it was definitely a misfortune for a newly ascended cultivator to offend Wang Wei.

"Hm?" Duan Ling Tian regained his senses as soon as Wang Wei made his move. He saw Wang Wei moving toward him with the speed of a Seven Tribulation Bodiless Celestial from the mundane realms. He could tell Wang Wei was not using any Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, this meant without external help, Wang Wei's basic strength was comparable to a Seven Tribulation Bodiless Celestial from the mundane realms.

"Crippling my arm and leg? Disfigure my face with your foot?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes and expression turned cold. Even the aura he emitted was so cold that it seemed as though the temperature in the surroundings had dropped as well. He said with a sneer, "We'll have to see if you're capable of that."

Duan Ling Tian did not hesitate as he cast the Elementary Devouring Tactic. Instantly, black whirlpools began to appear around him. The whirlpools began to quickly devour the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Celestial Ascension Pool's surroundings. However, this time it did not deplete the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the surrounding. This was because Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base was still fairly low, and the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Devata Realms was very rich. It was not something the mundane realms could compare to.

Nonetheless, Duan Ling Yuan had managed to rapidly increase his Celestial Origin Energy. Although it was only temporary, it still granted Duan Ling Tian with strength that was seemingly able to tear the heavens and earth apart! In any case, that was how Duan Ling Tian felt.

Compared to Wang Wei's Celestial Origin Energy, Duan Ling Tian's improvement was nothing. Nevertheless, the Elementary Devouring Tactic was not the only technique Duan Ling Tian planned to use against Wang Wei.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian's Heavenly Veins had been enhanced. He discovered as Celestial Origin Energy coursed through his veins, the veins were further enhanced. Currently, whenever his energy coursed through his veins, it would be enhanced as well. How could he not feel shocked when he discovered this?

'Sword!' With just a thought, the Celestial Origin Energy surged out of him through the 99 Heavenly Veins before solidifying into sword rays that hovered around him like loyal guards.

'This... It's as though I cast the Elementary Devouring Tactic twice!' Feeling the enhanced Celestial Origin Energy surging out his body, Duan Ling Tian was delighted by this unexpected surprise. Based on what Elder Huo had told him, he had known Heavenly Veins were not much use in the mundane realms. He did not expect after following Xia Jie's advice, the 99 Heavenly Veins were so powerful and useful. It seemed as though he was bestowed double the effects of the Elementary Devouring Tactic!

"Hm?" When Wang Wei drew closer to Duan Ling Tian, he saw the tens of thousands of sword rays hovering around Duan Ling Tian. He could also sense the piercing aura from them. An ominous feeling rose in his heart at this moment. Several thoughts appeared in his mind immediately. 'How's this possible? How can a newcomer emit this sense of danger?' A hint of disbelief could be seen in his eyes as he became guarded.

Dum! Dum! Dum! Dum! Dum!

Then, a drumming noise came from Wang Wei. Wang Wei's well-built body began to grow rapidly. He grew from a normal man with a height of 190 cm to a ten-foot-tall giant. Strangely, the silver armor did not shatter with his sudden growth. Instead, it grew with him.

"Did Wang Wei cast his assist-type Divine Ability?"

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The seven men dressed in silver armor were shocked by Wang Wei's rapid growth!

Meanwhile, Wang Wei spread his arms and two balls of vast Celestial Origin Energy shot out from his palm. In just a blink of an eye, it turned into pillars that seemed like a cage. It was clear he intended to trap Duan Ling Tian in the cage.

"Gravity?" As soon as Duan Ling Tian was in the cage, he could feel the gravity increasing outrageously at a swift speed. If it was another newcomer, they would not have been able to withstand this. Even Duan Ling Tian felt a slight pressure from this.

Chapter 2578 The Newly-Ascended Celestial Is Terrifying

"Gravitational Prison!"

"In order to fight this cultivator who just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven, not only did Wang Wei cast his assist-type Divine Ability, but he also cast his offensive Divine Ability, the Gravitational Prison?"

“He has only ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven, is this necessary?”

The other men in silver armors were dumbfounded when they saw the Divine Abilities Wang Wei had cast when fighting Duan Ling Tian. They were puzzled. Why was Wang Wei treating a newly-ascended Celestial like an opponent equal to him? Naturally, this was because they had yet to discover this newly-ascended Celestial was capable of producing tens of thousands of sword rays that hovered around him. Most importantly, the sword rays made Wang Wei feel a sense of danger.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of deafening explosions suddenly rang in the air. Wang Wei had increased the gravity on Duan Ling Tian as though he planned to crush Duan Ling Tian using his offensive Divine Ability, the Gravitational Prison.

Swoosh!

At the same time, Wang Wei who had grown into a giant after casting his assist-type Divine Ability, the Giant Phenomenon, raised his hand and sent out a wave of Celestial Origin Energy in the form of swift and piercing saber rays. The size of the saber rays were, naturally, huge as well.

Bzzzt! Bzzzt! Bzzzt!

A buzzing noise rang in the air as Wang Wei used his remarkable saber technique. Soon after, numerous saber rays shot out from the gigantic saber in his hand. They were like a troop of formidable army as they flew toward Duan Ling Tian who was imprisoned in the Gravitational Prison. The saber rays flew in such an angle that it seemed like they were going to cut Duan Ling Tian into a million pieces. However, upon closer inspection, one would see the saber rays were only targeting Duan Ling Tian’s right arm and right leg. Wang Wei was serious when he said he was going to sever Duan Ling Tian’s arm and leg!

The seven men clad in silver armors shook their heads when they saw this. All of them thought he was overreacting.

“Wang Wei even cast his Celestial Method?”

“He’s really not holding back... Is it necessary to go all out against a Celestial who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven though?”

“Maybe he’s just being overly cautious?”

Wang Wei, a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial, was going all out in a fight against someone who had just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven! In their opinion, Wang Wei was stooping too low.

‘Wang Wei’s full strength is far stronger than a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials from the mundane realms!’ Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as he looked at Wang Wei’s attacks. If Wang Wei did not cast his Celestial Method, Wang Wei’s strength would be on par with a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. With the Celestial Method, Wang Wei’s strength has, naturally, surpassed that of a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. Wang Wei’s strength is currently comparable to ordinary Golden Celestials who did not cast any Divine Abilities or Celestial Method.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes turned icy-cold when the saber rays passed through the gravitational prison and made their way to his arm and leg.

'Sword Formation! Thirteen Green Lotus Swords!' With just a thought, Duan Ling Tian cast his strongest technique from the Sovereign Heart Sword and his offensive Divine Ability, the Thirteen Green Lotus Sword.

Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu!

In just a blink of an eye, the tens of thousands of sword rays hovering around Duan Ling Tian flashed and formed a Sword Battle Formation at an alarming speed before flying out. It left seven afterimages in its wake!

Duan Ling Tian had only used the first seven moves from the Thirteen Green Lotus Swords. He did not think it was necessary to use all the moves against an opponent like Wang Wei.

Bang!

In just a moment, the Sword Formation merged with its afterimages and it glowed brighter than before.

Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu!

Sword cries sounded again as the Sword Formation formed by tens of thousands of sword rays' strength rose by another level.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Wang Wei and the others were stunned when they saw Duan Ling Tian's Sword Battle Formation had easily destroyed the Gravitational Prison that seemed capable of imprisoning him. However, currently, it seemed fragile as Duan Ling Tian easily destroyed it with his Formation.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's Sword Battle Formation collided with Wang Wei's Celestial Method as well. Although it met with some resistance, it was still crushed by the Formation in just a blink of an eye!

"No... Impossible!" Wang Wei cried out when he saw Duan Ling Tian's Sword Battle Formation destroying all his attacks like an unstoppable rampaging beast.

Wang Wei's expression changed drastically, and his eyes widened in disbelief. He had speculated earlier that Duan Ling Tian was not a simple person, therefore, he had played it safe and attacked with all his might. Not even in his wildest dream did he think he would lose to a Celestial who had just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven even after unleashing all his strength!

"No!" Wang Wei cried out. Duan Ling Tian's Sword Battle Formation did not lose momentum and continued flying forth like an eagle toward him. His eyes were widened in horror as despair rose in his heart. He did not have time to mobilize his Celestial Origin Energy after all.

"Ah——"

A shriek not dissimilar to pigs being slaughtered rang in the air, sending chills running up the spines of the seven onlookers. Soon after, they saw each one of Wang Wei's arm and leg had been severed. The blood spurted out like rain and splattered all over the ground, looking like blooming roses. Naturally, no one was in the mood to admire such a sight

"You should be glad I have no intention to kill you. Otherwise, you'd definitely die!" Duan Ling Tian said coldly, causing Wang Wei and the others to shudder involuntarily.

Wang Wei staunchly the bleeding on his wounds before he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian again. A hint of relief could be seen on his face. It was truly fortunate he had abided by the rule of not killing those who were newly ascended. If he had tried to kill Duan Ling Tian, there was no doubt he would have died

"W-who are you?!" Fear lingered on Wang Wei's face. This was his first time seeing a newly-ascended Heavenly Celestial with such terrifying strength.

'Is he really just a Heavenly Celestial?'

Although the others present on the scene knew the Celestial Ascension Pool only accepted Eminent Celestials, they could not help but use their Divine Consciousness to probe Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base after seeing his strength.

"Hm?" With seven powerful Divine Consciousness approaching him at once, how could Duan Ling Tian not discover them? 'Based on the seven Divine Consciousness, five of them are comparable to Seven Tribulation Bodiless Celestials while the other two are comparable to Eight Tribulation Bodiless Celestials.' In any case, he was not bothered. Even if they used soul attacks on him because they assumed he was just a weak Heavenly Celestial who had just ascended, he still had the defective metal piece to counter the soul attacks.

Duan Ling Tian had speculated the other seven men's cultivation base should be roughly the same as Wang Wei. It was likely that they had not become Golden Celestials. With the defective metal piece, he was very confident he would be able to defend against the soul attacks from someone with their strength.

'Hm? Where's the metal piece?' Duan Ling Tian instinctively tried to touch the defective metal piece, and his expression changed dramatically. He recalled his robes had been destroyed when he ascended, and he was naked in the Celestial Ascension Pool...

'Don't tell me I lost it when my robe was destroyed?' With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian's expression turned gloomy. He had only brought the defective metal piece and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, a Devata artifact that had lost its weapon spirit, and had merged with his body. He did not even bring his Spatial Ring since it could not be brought into the Devata Realms. However, he had forgotten about his robes! More importantly, he did not think he would lose consciousness in the process!

Chapter 2579 The Seven Stages of Heavenly Celestial and Golden Celestials

At the moment when Duan Ling Tian was upset by the loss of the mysterious defective metal piece, the seven powerful Divine Consciousness had also reached Duan Ling Tian and headed for his soul to probe his cultivation base.

“Hm?” Just as the seven Divine Consciousness were about to reach his soul, he was startled to discover that they vanished completely. There was no doubt it did not vanish because the seven men had withdrawn their Divine Consciousness. Something near his soul had forcefully devoured them!

‘There it is!’ Duan Ling Tian checked his body inwardly and discovered the defective glowing metal piece was hovering near his soul. It had devoured the seven Divine Consciousness that tried to probe his soul. ‘When... How did it get there?’

Upon realizing the defective metal piece was hovering next to his soul like a guardian, Duan Ling Tian was both delighted and shocked. He was shocked because he did not expect it to be there, and he was delighted because he did not lose it while ascending to this Devata Realm.

Meanwhile, the seven men dressed in silver armors who failed to probe Duan Ling Tian’s cultivation base due to their Divine Consciousness being devoured by the defective metal piece were dumbfounded. They looked at each other, baffled and speechless.

One of them wildly guessed, “Is it possible that this newcomer is a Golden Celestial?” He came to this conclusion when he saw Duan Ling Tian completely defeated Wang Wei, a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial, and how his Divine Consciousness had disappeared when he tried to probe Duan Ling Tian’s cultivation base. He speculated that Duan Ling Tian must have been a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial in the mundane realms and had become a Golden Celestial after ascending to this Devata Realm. However, he seemed to have forgotten that the Celestial Ascension Pool before him was exclusively for Eminent Celestials who had just ascended. The Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials who ascended had a Celestial Ascension Pool exclusive to them that would help them rebuild their physical bodies and become Golden Celestials.

“Golden Celestial? Impossible!”

“That’s right! Don’t forget this is not the pool that receives newly-ascended Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. This Celestial Ascension Pool is solely for Eminent Celestials who have just ascended. After their transformation, they’ll only become Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestials!”

“What a terrifyingly powerful Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial! The Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities he had cast are truly remarkable.”

“Although he’s just a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, he managed to overpower Wang Wei who’s a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial... This means his Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities are truly rare and precious!”

“He must have come from a major faction from the mundane realms or he has had an extremely fortuitous encounter in the mundane realms.”

Based on the seven men's discussion, it was clear they did not think Duan Ling Tian was a Golden Celestial. They thought the disappearance of their Divine Consciousness was due to some technique to hide one's cultivation base. After all, such techniques were not uncommon in the Devata Realms.

"Celestial methods? Divine abilities?" Upon hearing the conversation between the seven men, Wang Wei who had lost an arm and a leg turned to look at Duan Ling Tian again. This time, his eyes were filled with greed. However, when Duan Ling Tian returned his gaze, he quickly lowered his head. Even then, the greed in his eyes did not disappear. In fact, it had only intensified.

A mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial was able to defeat a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial by relying on his Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. His strength had even risen a few levels! It was apparent how powerful Duan Ling Tian's Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities were!

"Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial? Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial?" Duan Ling Tian, who had recovered from his joy and shock from discovering the defective metal piece, shifted his attention to the men in silver armors. A frown appeared on his face as he asked, "Is that how the cultivation base of a Heavenly Celestial in Devata Realms is ranked?"

Although Duan Ling Tian knew Eminent Celestials from the mundane realms would become Heavenly Celestials after their ascensions, Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials from the mundane realms would become Golden Celestials after their ascensions, and Golden Celestials were ranked higher than Heavenly Celestials, he did not know there were ranks.

"Y-you don't even know the cultivation stages of a Heavenly Celestial?"

Wang Wei and the seven men in silver armors were stunned when they heard Duan Ling Tian's words. After looking at Duan Ling Tian, they ascertained that he was truly clueless.

"If he were from a major faction, he would definitely know about the ranks of Heavenly Celestials."

"You're right. It's impossible for someone from a major faction to be unaware of this."

"In this case, it's likely that he has had an extremely fortuitous encounter and obtained the rare and precious Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities!"

The men in silver armors discussed this through Voice Transmission. Eventually, they came to the conclusion that the purple-clad young man who had just ascended must have had a truly remarkable fortuitous encounter. It was unlikely that he was from a major faction! In just a moment, their gazes were filled with greed when they turned to look at Duan Ling Tian.

A middle-aged man dressed in silver armor explained with a gleam in his eyes, "A Heavenly Celestial has seven stages in their cultivation. They are aptly called the Seven Stages of a Heavenly Celestial! The seven stages are; the Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, the Orange Moon Heavenly Celestial, the Yellow Moon Heavenly Celestial, the Green Moon Heavenly Celestial, the Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial, the Indigo Moon Heavenly Celestial, and the Violet Moon Heavenly Celestial... Their strength corresponded with the strength of a Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial."

‘The seven colors of a rainbow?’ Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow upon hearing the words of the middle-aged man in silver armor. If this was the case, it would not be difficult to remember the ranks of a Heavenly Celestial.

The middle-aged man clad in silver armor continued to say, “The Heavenly Celestials’ cultivation base might be similar to the Bodiless Celestial, but Heavenly Celestials are, naturally, stronger. After all, Bodiless Celestials will only regain their physical bodies after their ascension. In the mundane realms, due to their lack of a physical body, they are vulnerable to Devata Realms’ Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, and they’re also unable to master it.”

The silver-armored middle-aged man continued, “For example, a Green Moon Heavenly Celestial who has mastered a normal Divine Abilities and Celestial Methods is as powerful as a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial in the mundane realms! Without all the techniques, a Green Moon Heavenly Celestial is only comparable to a Six Tribulation Bodiless Celestials.”

At this moment, the middle-aged man in silver armor looked at Duan Ling Tian intently before he said, “Although you’re a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, the strength you displayed proves that you’re capable of defeating Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials when you were in the mundane realms! After all, the strength you used to defeat Wang Wei is comparable to an Orange Sun Golden Celestial who isn’t using any Celestial Method, Divine Abilities or Celestial Weapons.”

“Orange Sun Golden Celestial?” Duan Ling Tian was stunned.

“Similar to the Heavenly Celestials, the Golden Celestials are also divided into seven ranks. They are the Scarlet Sun Golden Celestial, the Orange Sun Golden Celestial, the Yellow Sun Golden Celestial, the Green Sun Golden Celestial, the Blue Sun Golden Celestial, the Indigo Sun Golden Celestial, and the Violet Sun Golden Celestial!” He continued to say when he saw the confused expression on Duan Ling Tian’s face, “Wang Wei’s full strength is equivalent to a Scarlet Sun Golden Celestial who isn’t using any Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities or Celestial Weapons.”

“As a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, your strength is already equivalent to an Orange Sun Golden Celestial. This means when you were an Eminent Celestial, you were as strong as a Scarlet Sun Golden Celestial... Naturally, this is under the condition they are not using any Celestial Methods, Divine abilities or Celestial Weapons.”

After listening to the explanation, Duan Ling Tian, naturally, understood everything. ‘Wang Wei is a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial... As for the others, judging from their Divine Consciousness, there are five Blue Moon Heavenly Celestials and two Indigo Moon Heavenly Celestials among them!’

When the men in silver armor tried to probe his cultivation base, Duan Ling Tian had managed to discover their cultivation base as Bodiless Celestials. Therefore, he could easily convert that to the ranks of a Heavenly Celestial.

‘This means among these people, five of them are evenly matched with Wang Wei while the other two are stronger than him.’

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian looked at the middle-aged man in silver armor and asked curiously, “Who are you?” He had no idea who these people, who waited for the newly-ascended Celestials by the Celestial Ascension Pool to lead them to camp for registration, were.

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Duan Ling Tian did not know who these men in silver armors were, including Wang Wei. He did not even know why they were bringing newly-ascended Celestials to a camp. He did not ascend to a Devata Realm to report for duty in a camp. He had ascended for its superior cultivating environment and resources so he could get stronger and rescue Ke'er, his family, and his friends in the Divine Offering Realm after 1,000 years.

"We're the Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army," the middle-aged man in silver armor answered.

"Silverwyrms Army?" Duan Ling Tian frowned and asked, "You're all in a troop?"

"Yes." The middle-aged man in silver armor nodded as he said, "We're the Silverwyrms Army, the army of the Bloody Specter City. Our Lord Commander is one of the three strongest powerhouses that serve under the Bloody Specter City's Governor!"

"Bloody Specter City?" Duan Ling Tian said as he raised an eyebrow.

"Bloody Specter City is the only city in this region. It's the seat of the Nine Specters County... Apart from being the resting place of passing Celestials, Bloody Specter City is also responsible for receiving new Celestials in the Celestial Ascension Pool."

The middle-aged man in silver armor added, "The Celestial Ascension Pool you just left is one of the many Celestial Ascension Pools that Bloody Specter City is responsible for... Those who have just ascended will normally be received by two Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army."

"Received?" Duan Ling Tian asked calmly. "Earlier, I heard you're supposed to bring us to some camp to report for duty. Are we heading to the Silverwyrms Army's camp?"

"Yes." The middle-aged man in silver armor nodded.

Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes and asked, "Why do I need to report to the Silverwyrms Army's camp?"

"This is the rule here... All who ascended to the Nine Specters County will be led by the armies from the respective cities to their camps and report for duty. Then, they'll serve under the army's watch," the middle-aged man in silver armor said, "Only those who have served for 1,000 years will regain their freedom."

"I have to serve for 1,000 years before I can regain my freedom?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes narrowed even more. He said with a sneer, "What a tyrannical rule! How dare they force people who have ascended to serve them for 1,000 years before granting them freedom?"

Duan Ling Tian paused for a moment as he swept his eyes across the eight Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army, including Wang Wei, before he said coldly, "Although I've just ascended to the Devata Realm, I don't think any of you are capable of stopping me if I want to leave!"

Among the eight decurions from the Silverwyrms Army, the two Indigo Moon Heavenly Celestials were the strongest. Unless they had mastered some exceptionally powerful Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, the two Indigo Moon Heavenly Celestials would not pose a danger to Duan Ling Tian.

The expressions of the eight decurions changed immediately as soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking.

At this moment, a powerful voice boomed from the horizon. "They might not be able to make you stay. However, now that we've arrived, it won't be so easy for you to leave!"

Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow upon hearing this and looked in the direction of the voice.

In the distance, two figures flashed in the sky at tremendous speed and appeared in just a blink of an eye. The figures belonged to two men who were also wearing silver armors. One of them was a middle-aged man and the other was a young man.

Although both of the newcomers were also wearing silver armors, the insignia on their chests were different compared to the eight decurions. The heads of two wyrms were etched on their armor while the decurions only had one wyrm etched on their armor. This clearly showed these two people held a higher position than the eight men.

"Lord Centurion!" The eight Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army saluted and paid their respect to the middle-aged man and young man in silver armors.

'Just as expected.' Duan Ling Tian's suspicion was confirmed as soon as the eight decurions greeted the two men.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Just a second later, Duan Ling Tian discovered the Divine Consciousness of the two Centurions of the Silverwyrms Army heading toward him. It was obvious they were trying to probe him. Duan Ling Tian was not worried to begin with when the two centurions arrived, but he relaxed even more when he discovered their Divine Consciousness was only as strong as that of a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. What a joke! He was not even afraid of soul attacks from Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials, why would he be afraid of a little probing from these two's Divine Consciousness?

As expected, as soon as the two centurions' Divine Consciousness entered Duan Ling Tian, it was instantly devoured by the defective metal piece that was hovering next to his soul.

The expressions of the two Centurions of the Silverwyrms Army changed immediately.

"Good technique!" The middle-aged centurion praised Duan Ling Tian.

"How rare for someone who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven, a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, to master such an impressive technique to conceal one's cultivation base."

The young centurion looked at Duan Ling Tian.

"What's happening? Did the two centurions come to prevent me from leaving?" Duan Ling Tian asked calmly. He finally realized why the middle-aged decurion was so patient and helpful as he explained everything to him. In fact, they had already notified the centurions and were just stalling for time. He scoffed inwardly. Did they think the two centurions would be able to stop him? How naive! After all, up until now, he had not revealed his full strength.

‘Previously, my greatest weakness was my soul. However, now...’ Duan Ling Tian’s confidence was boosted when he thought about the defective metal piece that hovered near his soul.

Prior to his ascension, Duan Ling Tian had thought long and hard about this. He could rely on his Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities to battle opponents who are stronger than him. However, if his opponent was too powerful and cast a soul attack before he could react, he would be doomed. Nonetheless, now that he possessed the defective metal piece, he was no longer afraid. After all, the defective metal piece would devour all soul attacks that were directed at him.

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, ‘How powerful must the soul attack be to bypass the defective metal piece? If I’m not mistaken, the defective metal piece can easily devour the soul attack of a Great Overarching Golden Celestial. There’s a chance it can even devour soul attacks from Heavenly Emperors of the Devata Realms.’ His confidence rose again when he recalled the defective metal piece was indirectly given to him by Xia Jie, Ke’er’s third uncle and a powerhouse from the Divine Offering Land. His eyes shone when he thought of this. Naturally, this was just his speculation, he was not entirely certain if the defective metal piece could withstand the soul attack of a Heavenly Emperor.

Duan Ling Tian continued thinking to himself, ‘During my battle with Wang Wei, I didn’t unleash the full might of the Thirteen Green Lotus Swords. If I had used all thirteen swords, I’d be even stronger. Moreover, I didn’t even use the Devata Artifact, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword that’s missing its spirit. Even then, it’s comparable to the best Celestial Weapons. If I don’t use the Seven Orifices Sword, I’ll still be as powerful as a Green Sun Golden Celestial without Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities or Celestial Weapons. With the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, I might be on even footing with a Violet Moon Golden Celestial without Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons.’

Duan Ling Tian was aware of all these because he used to possess a top Celestial Supreme Treasure, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, even though it was damaged. A top Celestial Supreme Treasure was able to assist its owner far more than an ordinary Celestial Supreme Treasure could! Even the most common Celestial Supreme Treasure would be able to increase its owner’s strength, let alone a top Celestial Supreme Treasure!

‘Naturally, I still don’t stand a chance against Violet Moon Golden Celestials in an actual battle. After all, beings like that definitely possess Celestial Weapons, Celestials Methods, and Divine Abilities.’ Duan Ling Tian was aware of this. ‘In fact, even a Green Sun Golden Celestial who had mastered ordinary Celestial Techniques or Divine Abilities and wielded an ordinary Celestial Weapon would be a tough match for me. After all, with all the techniques and weapons, it would increase his or her strength by two to three levels. At that time, their strength would be comparable to a Violet Moon Golden Celestial without Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons.’

Up until now, Duan Ling Tian was uncertain how much his strength would rise if he used the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, therefore, he was uncertain if he would be a match for a Green Sun Golden Celestial!