

## Chapter 3571: Retreat to Advance

When Yue Chao Xun recalled Wu Hong Qing's words to him before he came to the Nine Serenities Battlefield, he would remind himself to be cautious when dealing with Mi Xuan.

Mi Xuan was originally a King of Gods. His physical strength had been reduced to that of a Nine Star God of War after he possessed Tang San Pao since Tang San Pao's Celestial Origin Energy had only begun to develop traces of the Divine Energy. Nevertheless, his soul attacks were still those of a King of Gods. He might not be able to cast his soul attacks in the Nine Serenities Battlefield to the restrictions, but after leaving the Nine Serenities Battlefield, he would no longer be restricted. Moreover, his soul attacks were that of an intermediate King of Gods, not an ordinary King of Gods, which meant ordinary Kings of Gods would not be able to withstand his soul attacks.

Although Ji You, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, had already attained godhood, it was unlikely that he was a King of Gods.

Hence, Yue Chao Qun felt like he had heard a joke when he heard Ji Ying's words. Would the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven be a match for Mi Xuan?

"You..." Ji Ying could tell Yue Chao Qun was mocking. It caused him to grow even more furious. His face flushed with anger as he said, "I'll inform my master about this matter immediately!"

"Suit yourself." Yue Chao Qun shrugged. He rolled his eyes at Ji Ying before he left. He thought Ji Ying was a fool and thought too highly of himself and his master. If only he knew his master would even have to bow to Mi Xuan.

'I hope Lord Mi Xuan will find his target at the Second Northern Region's North Profound Alliance. If the North Profound Alliance's Supreme Guardian is Duan Ling Tian, I'll be able to leave this place soon...'

Although the Nine Serenities Battlefield was a good place to train for Nine Star Gods of War and help them begin the process of attaining godhood, these only applied to ordinary Nine Star Gods of War. Yue Chao Qun who had long become a Nine Star God of War was definitely not one of them. Not only would he not benefit from staying here, but it also hindered his progress in attaining godhood. Moreover, he had spent a long time in the Nine Serenities Battlefield in the past to train, and as a result, had grown sick of the place. Hence, he just wanted to leave as soon as possible. If it were not for his old friend, Wu Hong Qing, asking for help, he would not have stepped foot into the Nine Serenities Battlefield ever again.

After Yue Chao Qun left, Ji Ying's mood worsened. He said indignantly to one of his men, "You, leave the Nine Serenities Battlefield and inform my master of this matter. Tell him to head to the Title Temple to demand an apology!"

Initially, Ji Ying did not plan to inform his master about this matter. He only wanted to threaten Yue Chao Qun. However, Yue Chao Qun's reaction only further fueled his anger. Hence, he decided to make good on his threat.

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Since Ji Ying had exchanged Soul Pearls with his master, it was easy for them to contact each other. Ji Ying had given his man his Soul Pearl to contact his master after leaving the Nine Serenities Battlefield so it did not take long before Ji You, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, learned about the matter.

“Mi Xuan?” Ji You frowned upon hearing his true disciple’s message. Initially, he had thought that there was finally good news.

Ji You was familiar with his first true disciple’s attitude. Usually, his disciple would not share his burdens and would rather shoulder them alone. Since his disciple had reached out to him, the matter must be of great importance to his disciple.

“Ying’er is almost close to attaining godhood. It’ll be bad if this matter causes a knot to form in his heart and impede his progress.”

With this thought in mind, Ji You wasted no time and left for the Title Temple branch in the Given Heaven immediately. As the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, it was naturally easy for him to travel to the main Title Temple through the Transportation Formation in the Given Heaven’s Title Temple.

As soon as Ji You saw Wu Hong Qing, he could barely suppress his anger as he recounted what had happened to Wu Hong Qing. After that, he asked, “Temple Master Wu, tell me how you’re going to resolve this! Your Title Temple’s Mi Xuan has gone overboard. How could he injure my disciple for no reason at all? How dare he disrespect me like this?”

Although Ji You was furious, he knew he had to restrain his temper. After all, Wu Hong Qing was a rudimentary King of Gods while he was just an ordinary god. He was no match for Wu Hong Qing at all.

As for Wu Hong Qing, he was not willing to fight Ji You unless it was absolutely necessary. After all, Ji You had connections in one of the Realms of Gods as well.

“Ji You, we can be considered old friends,” Wu Hong Qing said, “Why don’t we do this? For the sake of our friendship, put this matter aside for now. After Mi Xuan leaves the Nine Serenities Battlefield, I’ll send him to the Heavenly Palace of the Given Heaven. At that time, the Title Temple won’t intervene no matter what you plan to do to him. What do you think?”

Ji You was naturally unaware that Mi Xuan was a member of the Phantom Clan and also a King of God. He only thought Mi Xuan was a Nine Star God of War from the Title Temple. During his journey here, he had thought it would be difficult to obtain an apology or an explanation from the Title Temple since the Title Temple likely valued a talent like Mi Xuan a lot. Hence, he was rather surprised that not only did Wu Hong Qing not shield Mi Xuan, but Wu Hong Qing even suggested sending Mi Xuan to the Heavenly Palace of the Given Heaven to do with as he pleased.

“Temple Master Wu, what are you up to?” Ji You frowned. No matter how hard he thought about it, he could not figure out why Wu Hong Qing would do such a thing.

“Nothing.” Wu Hong Qing shook his head. “Didn’t you want to teach Mi Xuan a lesson? I agreed to your request. Once he leaves the Nine Serenities Battlefield, I’ll send him to you. You can punish him as you see fit. What? Don’t tell me you need me to tell you what to do as well?”

Ji You scoffed. "Temple Master Wu, although I can't figure out your intention, I can tell you that you're wrong if you think I don't dare to punish Mi Xuan. If you send him to me, I'll definitely teach him a lesson. I hope you won't go back on your words at that time."

As soon as Ji You finished speaking, he left in a huff.

Wu Hong Qing smiled faintly. What he had done was retreat to advance. When he recalled Ji You's parting words, he could not help but smile. 'Ji You, you're going to make a fool out of yourself. I don't even want to provoke Mi Xuan unless it's absolutely unnecessary. To think that you, a mere advanced god, have the courage to punish Mi Xuan.'

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When Ji You returned to the Heavenly Palace of the Given Heaven, he sent the messenger back to the Nine Serenities Battlefield to convey his message to his first true disciple.

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"Ying'er, I've spoken to the Title Temple as you requested. Temple Master Wu has promised to send Mi Xuan to the Heavenly Palace of the Given Heaven after Mi Xuan leaves the Nine Serenities Battlefield. He has said that I can punish him as I see fit. At that time, you should return to the Heavenly Palace as well and watch how I teach him a lesson."

Ji Ying's eyes lit up as soon as he heard his master's message. He was very satisfied with the outcome. "Mi Xuan, I'll leave this place so I can watch you suffer. Let's see if you're still so arrogant at that time..."

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Mi Xuan was naturally unaware of what happened. Even if he was aware of it, he would not have cared at all. After all, he could easily deal with the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven.

At this time, he finally arrived at the Second Profound Region. Then, he grabbed a passerby and asked, "Where's the North Profound Alliance? If you don't know the answer, I'll kill you."

The person Mi Xuan grabbed could sense Mi Xuan's terrifying aura. Hence, when he heard Mi Xuan's words, he hastily said, "M-my Lord... I know where it is! I... I'll lead you there!"

Currently, the North Profound Alliance was the strongest alliance in the Second Northern Region. There was no one in the Second Northern Region who did not know about the alliance after it had grown famous. Accordingly, many people knew where its base was located as well.

"Move." Mi Xuan released his grip on the person.

The random person Mi Xuan grabbed hurriedly led him to a huge ice mountain before he said, He said nervously, "My Lord, the North Profound Alliance base is in there. They dug a huge hole in the mountain and made it their base. C-can I leave now?"

"Get lost!" Mi Xuan waved his hand impatiently before he flashed toward the entrance of the North Profound Alliance base.

Upon seeing this, the person sighed in relief before he fled without looking back.

Needless to say, Mi Xuan was stopped at the entrance of the North Profound Alliance.

One of the guards said to Mi Xuan, "State your name and your purpose.."

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As soon as the guard's voice fell, Mi Xuan's eyes flashed coldly. Following that, two beams of light shot out of his eyes and swiftly entered through the guard's glabella.

The guard who had just been alive a moment ago fell to the snowy ground lifelessly.

The other guards' expressions changed drastically upon seeing this.

The elder sitting at the side was horrified as well. The soul attack was so swift that he could not even react in time to save his subordinate. He quickly sent a message to one of the Guardians of the North Profound Alliance. Then, he stepped forward and asked, "Who are you? Why did you kill a member of our alliance without any reason?"

At this time, the elder also received a reply from the Guardian he had spoken to.

"I'm coming."

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The person who had received the elder's message was Qi Chang Yu, the Sixth Guardian of the North Profound Alliance. He was a handsome young man dressed in a long green robe.

When Qi Chang Yu received the elder's message, he was in the midst of playing chess with a middle-aged man.

When the middle-aged man saw the change in Qi Chang Yu's expression, he asked, "What happened, Sixth Guardian?"

"Fourth Guardian, someone killed one of our members at the entrance of our base," Qi Chang Yu.

Qi Chang Yu vanished into thin air as soon as he finished speaking, leaving the shocked middle-aged man behind.

When the middle-aged man regained his senses, he rose to his feet immediately. "Who's so bold as to kill a member of our alliance?"

Following that, the middle-aged man flew toward the entrance of the base with a furious expression on his face.

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It did not take long for the two Guardians to arrive at the entrance of the North Profound Alliance base.

"Sixth Guardian! Fourth Guardian!"

When the elder and the members of the North Profound Alliance saw the two Guardians, relief flooded their hearts immediately. They bowed respectfully to the duo. After all, all the Guardians of the North Profound Alliance were Seven Star Gods of War.

“Fourth Guardian, Sixth Guardian... He killed our member,” the elder said grimly.

At this time, the two Guardians looked at the corpse of the member of the North Profound Alliance. There was no wound on the corpse at all. However, they saw black streaks in the corpse’s lifeless eyes; this was an indication that he had been killed by a soul attack. The duo turned to look at the young man standing nearby.

‘He’s skilled in soul attacks?’

“Oh, look, another two have arrived.” Mi Xuan grinned. “Where’s your Supreme Guardian?”

“Who the hell are you? Why did you kill our member?” Qi Chang Yu asked with a dark expression on his face, ignoring Mi Xuan’s question.

Qiu Fu, the Fourth Guardian of the North Profound Alliance, glared at Mi Xuan with obvious killing intent as he said in a deep voice, “I’ll bury you here to accompany our member!”

Mi Xuan scoffed before he struck with his palm.

Bang!

A wave of raging energy swept out toward Qiu Fu and exploded. Just like that, he was blown to pieces, leaving only a bloody mist lingering in the air.

Upon seeing this, Qi Chang Yu and the others felt chills running up their spines. They could feel their hearts pounding against their chest violently. The young man in front of them had killed a Seven Star God of War with just a palm strike. The only ones in the North Profound Alliance capable of such a feat were their Leader, Vice Leader, and elusive Supreme Guardian.

“Where’s your Supreme Guardian?” Mi Xuan asked again. His eyes shone with killing intent as he swept his gaze across the members of the North Profound Alliance.

“I... I’ll lead you there...” one of the members said in a trembling voice. He could not withstand the pressure and fear that threatened to crush him.

Upon hearing these words, the expressions on the faces of the other members of the North Profound Alliance changed drastically. This was akin to betraying the Supreme Guardian and the North Profound Alliance.

“Very good.” Mi Xuan nodded in satisfaction. Then, he raised his head and waved his hand.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

As the sound of explosions rang in the air, the blood mist grew heavier. Apart from the North Profound Alliance who said he would lead Mi Xuan to Duan Ling Tian, the others, including Qi Chang Yu, were killed.

The surviving member of the North Profound Alliance was dumbstruck as he watched his comrades die. When he regained his senses, his legs gave way and he fell to the ground that was stained with blood.

Mi Xuan looked at him in disgust before he said with a frown, "Lead the way."

"Y-yes, yes, my lord!" The North Profound Alliance member trembled as he struggled to his feet. He was so frightened that he did not even dare to breathe loudly, afraid of ending up like his comrades.

'Everyone knows our Supreme Guardian is powerful, but he dares to act in this manner. Is he a Nine Star God of War?' the member of the North Profound Alliance speculated inwardly as he led Mi Xuan to Duan Ling Tian's cultivation ground. This thought frightened him so much that he stumbled. After all, everyone in the north region and at least half of the Nine Serenities Battlefield knew about their Supreme Guardian. For this man to challenge the Supreme Guardian, he had to be a fool or a Nine Star God of War. In his opinion, the man did not look like a fool so there was only one possibility left: he was a Nine Star God of War.

When the North Profound Alliance member led Mi Xuan through the base, they did not run into any trouble. During the journey, there were a few people who wanted to stop Mi Xuan but were deterred by his Voice Transmission. His messages to those who wanted to approach them were the same: The man behind me killed the Fourth and Sixth Guardians with just a strike each. He's here to look for our Supreme Guardian. I suspect he's a Nine Star God of War. This message was more than enough to stop the others from approaching.

With that, some of the members reported the matter to the Leader and the Vice Leader of the North Profound Alliance immediately.

At this time, Mi Xuan, who was trailing behind, said with a sneer, "You're kind to warn them."

Although the North Profound Alliance had sent Voice Transmission, Mi Xuan could see many of the members were about to approach them before they suddenly backed off. How could he not know the person in front of him had warned his comrades off?

"My lord," the North Profound Alliance member said with a bitter smile on his face, "We're just ordinary members. There's no need to involve insignificant people in a fight between experts. After all, it hasn't been easy for us to cultivate to this stage..."

"Don't worry. As long as they don't intervene, I won't act against them," Mi Xuan said, "If your Supreme Guardian isn't the one I'm looking for, I'll spare his life as well."

"Thank you for showing mercy, senior," the North Profound Alliance member thanked Mi Xuan profusely.

Although no one went to Duan Ling Tian's cultivation ground, everyone knew where it was. They were naturally unaware that their Supreme Guardian, Li Feng, who was a top Eight Star God of War was Duan Ling Tian.

At this moment, the North Profound Alliance member suddenly came to a halt. Then, he pointed up ahead and said, "My lord, the Supreme Guardian's cultivation ground is there."

“Get lost then,” Mi Xuan said as he glanced at the North Profound Alliance member indifferently.

As soon as Mi Xuan’s voice fell, the North Profound Alliance member hurriedly fled without looking back.

At the same time, Mi Xuan extended his Divine Consciousness to shroud the entire place. To be safe, he even sent his Divine Consciousness underground.

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Since Mi Xuan had attacked outside of the North Profound Alliance base, Duan Ling Tian was unaware of the commotion. He only realized something was amiss when he sensed the Divine Consciousness that shrouded his cultivation ground.

‘Hm? Who is it?’ Duan Ling Tian thought the Divine Consciousness felt rather familiar, but he could not remember who it belonged to.

At this moment, his eyes suddenly widened when he felt the Divine Consciousness shroud him. He felt exposed as though there was nowhere for him to hide. At the same time, a frosty voice rang in his ears.

“Are you Li Feng or Duan Ling Tian?”

Duan Ling Tian furrowed his brows. He found the voice familiar as well. After a moment, a figure appeared in his mind. “Tang San Pao?”

Duan Ling Tian flew out of his cultivation ground and saw a familiar figure standing in the air.

‘It’s really him!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself when he saw Tang San Pao, the Young Master of the Title Temple, whom he had met during the Devata Realms’ Battle of the Geniuses..

### **Chapter 3573: The Supreme Guardian is Duan Ling Tian?**

Although Tang San Pao might not have approached Duan Ling Tian with ulterior motives during the Devata Realms’ Battle of Geniuses, due to Tang San Pao’s identity, it was destined that the duo would be like two parallel lines that would never intersect. Moreover, once the Title Temple joined forces with the Phantom Clan to possess Duan Ling Tian, he knew the Title Temple could only be his enemy. As the Young Master of the Title Temple, Tang San Pao would only be his enemy as well.

After the Devata Realms’ Battle of the Geniuses, Duan Ling Tian had never seen Tang San Pao again. He did expect that he would see Tang San Pao again in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian did not bother disguising himself since he knew Tang San Pao’s Divine Consciousness had already discovered his true identity. He could tell from the way Tang San Pao made his entrance that Tang San Pao did not come for a friendly chat. There was a possibility that his whereabouts had been exposed to the Title Temple now that Tang San Pao found him.

“Tang San Pao,” Duan Ling Tian looked at Tang San Pao calmly as he said, “Did you come alone? Aren’t you afraid I’d kill you? The Title Temple and I are enemies, after all.”

A hint of killing intent flashed in Duan Ling Tian's eyes after he finished speaking.

"Tang San Pao?" 'Tang San Pao' was momentarily confused by this form of address. Then, he shook his head and thought to himself, 'Who knew you know the owner of this body, Duan Ling Tian.'

"Tang San Pao is long gone..."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes widened upon hearing these words. He was slightly confused. If the person in front of him was not Tang San Pao, then why did the Divine Consciousness that probed him earlier feel so familiar? Then, realization dawned on him before he said, "You... You're Mi Xuan!"

Duan Ling Tian finally realized the Divine Consciousness had felt so familiar because it belonged to Mi Xuan, the King of Gods from the Phantom Clan. He did not make the connection immediately because the Divine Consciousness he had sensed earlier was not as strong as before. Now that he discovered Tang San Pao's body being possessed by Mi Xuan, he naturally knew the reason why the Divine Consciousness seemed weaker. After all, they were in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Gods were prohibited from entering the Nine Serenities Battlefield so for Mi Xuan to come here, he would have to restrain his strength.

'I didn't expect Mi Xuan to possess Tang San Pao...'

"I have to admit you're quite smart..." Mi Xuan said tonelessly as he stared at Duan Ling Tian with his flashing with killing intent.

"I'm not surprised you're able to come to this place using Tang San Pao's body. Nevertheless, your soul should still be strong for you to come to this place, right?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly confused. He could sense through the Divine Consciousness earlier that Mi Xuan's soul was only that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor. Although he had his own speculation, he wanted to verify it.

Mi Xuan scoffed. "The Phantom Clan members are souls to begin with. Naturally, we have ways to suppress our strength..."

As expected, Mi Xuan had used his clan's technique to suppress his soul to that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor so that he would be able to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield. He would not have access to his true strength here since he would be killed by the restriction in the Nine Serenities Battlefield if he displayed strength stronger than a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor. Needless to say, he was not the first nor was he the last to do such a thing to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

The Nine Serenities Battlefield was formed from the collision of two Realms of Gods. The energy it contained was beyond most people's imaginations. Even gods were helpless against it, let alone celestials.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sound of wind whistling rang in the air as numerous figures arrived one after another near Duan Ling Tian and Mi Xuan. They surrounded the duo from afar as they watched what was happening.

Among these people were Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng, the Leader and the Vice Leader of the North Profound Alliance respectively.



The people from the North Profound Alliance looked at Duan Ling Tian confusion now that he had removed his hat, revealing his face.

“Our Supreme Guardian is so young,” Luo Feng said in surprise.

Luo Yi Ming nodded. “I didn’t expect this as well...”

The others were also surprised when they saw the appearance of their Supreme Guardian.

“Is he the one who came looking for trouble with our Supreme Guardian and killed two of our Guardians?”

When Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng shifted their eyes from Duan Ling Tian to the person standing across from Duan Ling Tian, their eyes shone with fury and wariness. Despite their anger, they did not dare to act recklessly since they knew the other party was not simple. After all, would someone who confidently came to look for trouble with their Supreme Guardian be simple?

“Duan Ling Tian, your performance in the Nine Serenities Battlefield has been astonishing. If I’m not mistaken you’re now the strongest Eight Star God of War. You must feel really proud of yourself...” Mi Xuan said mockingly. He was not in a rush to make his move. After all, he was certain that Duan Ling Tian would not be able to escape from them today.

“Duan Ling Tian?”

Upon hearing Mi Xuan’s words, the members of the North Profound Alliance were shocked. After all, they had known Duan Ling Tian as Li Feng.

“Duan Ling Tian? He’s the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and the former Vice Leader of the disbanded Heavenly Dao Alliance, right? The one who killed Wu Long, the second Leader of the Given Alliance?”

“So our Supreme Guardian is Duan Ling Tian? Li Feng must be an alias!”

“It makes sense! Duan Ling Tian comprehended the law of space, and our Supreme Guardian comprehended the law of space as well!”

It took the members of the North Profound Alliance a long time to recover from their shock after learning that their Supreme Guardian Li Feng was in fact Duan Ling Tian who was famous in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

“No wonder he’s so powerful! Previously, many people said he’s comparable to the late Wu Long and Duan Ling Tian. As it turns out, he’s Duan Ling Tian!”

“I really didn’t expect our Supreme Guardian to be Duan Ling Tian!”

While the members of the North Profound Alliance, Guardians; elders; and members alike, were fervently discussing this matter, Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng were in a daze.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian remained unaffected by Mi Xuan's provocations. He said, "Mi Xuan, you're not a King of Gods now. Moreover, you're suppressing the strength of your soul. Aren't you afraid I'll kill you now that you've shown yourself?"

"King of Gods?"

Once again, the members of the North Profound Alliance were shocked. Needless to say, there were some who did not know what this meant.

At this moment, Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng's expressions had changed drastically. Their eyes were brimming with fear when they looked at Mi Xuan again.

"H-he's a King of Gods?"

Even rudimentary gods were considered extraordinary in the Devata Realms, let alone Kings of Gods.

The North Profound Alliance had a long history in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Hence, Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng understood Duan Ling Tian's words when Duan Ling Tian said Mi Xuan had to suppress his strength in order to come to the Nine Serenities Battlefield. There were records in the alliance that detailed those who suppressed their cultivation bases and souls to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield. There were quite a few instances where these people were killed by the Nine Serenities Battlefield when they forgot themselves and unleashed their true strength in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. This served as a reminder to those gods who came to this place that they could only exert strength comparable to a Nine Star God of War.

"Even if he's only as strong as a Nine Star God of War now, our Supreme Guardian would still have a hard time dealing with him, right?" Luo Feng, who was standing next to Luo Yi Ming, asked.

"Perhaps... However, our Supreme Guardian doesn't seem afraid..." Luo Yi Ming said after he carefully studied Duan Ling Tian's expression.

Meanwhile, Mi Xuan sneered upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words. He said disdainfully, "Duan Ling Tian, I would've lived in vain if I needed my strength as a King of Gods to kill an Eight Star God of War. Do you think I'd come to face you if I didn't have the strength of a Nine Star God of War?"

The words 'Nine Star God of War' struck the members of the North Profound Alliance like a lightning bolt. Although they had prepared themselves for this, their hearts could not help but sink upon hearing Mi Xuan's confirmation.

Although the members of the North Profound Alliance were shocked by their Supreme Guardian's identity, they were not averse to him. After all, he had protected them from the other alliances before. Without him, they would have died. Hence, they were grateful to him and did not want any harm to come to him.

"Nine Star God of War?" Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as the corners of his lips curved into a smile. "Perfect. I haven't had a chance to fight since I became a Nine Star God of War. You can be my punching back today, Mi Xuan.."

**Chapter 3574: The Battle Between Two Nine Star Gods of War**

“Mi Xuan, remember not to lose your cool and unseal your soul. It’d be disappointing if the Nine Serenities Battlefield kills you before I can...”

Duan Ling Tian’s words shocked the members of the North Profound Alliance.

Luo Yi Ming, the Leader of the North Profound Alliance, exclaimed in disbelief, “Our Supreme Guardian is now a Nine Star God of War?”

If Duan Ling Tian was truly a Nine Star God of War before he was even 700 years old, the odds of him attaining godhood before the age of 1,000 were incredibly high. Even in the Realms of Gods, only young geniuses with prominent backgrounds were capable of such a feat. However, he was just originally from the mundane realm before he ascended to the Devata Realms. Luo Yi Ming had never heard of a person from the mundane realm being a Six Star of War before reaching 1,000 years old, let alone one who would attain godhood before the age of 1,000.

“A Nine Star God of War?!”

The eyes of the other members of the North Profound Alliance lit up when they looked at Duan Ling Tian. Before they could even recover from the shock of Duan Ling Tian’s identity reveal, they were further shocked by the fact that he was now a Nine Star God of War.

“Heavens! I knew it would not take long for our Supreme Guardian to become a Nine Star God of War when he killed those four Eight Star Gods of War in a matter of seconds, but I didn’t think he would be so fast!”

“It’s a pity he’ll have to leave our North Profound Alliance after this...”

“That’s right. It’s impossible for him to continue staying in our alliance now that his identity has been exposed. In fact, I think we’ll have to disband our alliance as well.”

“Disband our alliance? That can’t be true, right?”

“Why not? Have you forgotten that the Heavenly Dao Alliance in the Ninth Eastern Region disbanded because he killed Wu Long?”

“The Heavenly Dao Alliance was implicated because Wu Long died at their base. However, the Given Alliance can’t blame us when we were unaware of the Supreme Guardian’s identity, right?”

“Do you think the Given Alliance will care about a small detail like that?”

The members of the North Profound Alliance discussed in hushed voices. They felt a sense of crisis when they thought about the impending disbandment of their alliance.

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“You’re now a Nine Star God of War?” Mi Xuan’s expression turned grim when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words.

Mi Xuan’s change in expression did not escape Duan Ling Tian’s notice.

After Mi Xuan composed himself, he scoffed and said disdainfully, “Duan Ling Tian, even if you’ve become a Nine Star God of War, you’re naive if you think you can defeat me! Although I’m unable to exert the full strength of the law I comprehended, it’ll still be easy for me to defeat you.”

As soon as Mi Xuan finished speaking, he made a move. The void began to ripple before spatial tears appeared. Following that, nine sword rays from the Cross Dimensional Profundity shot out toward Duan Ling Tian. Clearly, he had also comprehended the law of space, one of the Four Supreme Laws, like Duan Ling Tian.

Since Mi Xuan was a demigod, a Nine Star God of War, when he cast the profundity from the law of space, it carried traces of the Divine Energy. Hence, the void tore easily.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The nine sword rays shot out fiercely toward Duan Ling Tian.

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“That Nine Star God of War comprehended the law of space as well?”

The majority of the members of the North Profound Alliance were taken aback. They knew their Supreme Guardian had mastered the law of space and did not expect his opponent, a Nine Star God of War, to have mastered the law of space as well.

“Run!”

A terrifying energy from Mi Xuan’s attack swept out. Some of the members who were too slow to react were injured by the backlash immediately.

Panic descended as they fled for their lives. Only Luo Yi Ming and Luo Feng, the Leader and Vice Leader of the North Profound Alliance respectively, remained unmoved.

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“The law of space?” Duan Ling Tian smiled. “Great. I can use this chance to gauge how powerful my law of space has become now that my Celestial Origin Energy carries traces of the Divine Energy.”

At this time, nine spatial tears appeared above Duan Ling Tian as well before nine sword rays shot out to meet Mi Xuan’s nine sword rays.

The duo did not cast any Fused Profundity and only cast the Cross Dimensional Slash Profundity.

When the duo’s attacks collided, they vanished quietly. Generally, when spatial energies of the same level collided, they would quietly disperse without any commotion.

‘Hmm? Tang San Pao has also become a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor?’ With his attack, Duan Ling Tian discovered that Mi Xuan’s physical body, which belonged to Tang San Pao, was that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor. However, Mi Xuan’s Celestial Origin Energy that carried traces of the Divine Energy clearly did not belong to Tang San Pao.

“Duan Ling Tian, I’d like to see how much you’ve improved!” Mi Xuan said with a scoff. He vanished into thin air before he reappeared in front of Duan Ling Tian. Following that, he pushed his hand out.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The void rippled violently as the surroundings began to rage and surge.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian had also cast his Teleportation Profundity. He appeared high in the sky as tens of thousands of sword rays formed by the spatial energy around him swept out in unison at the moment Mi Xuan pushed his hand out.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sword rays swept out like a tsunami. Some of them suddenly disappeared before they appeared above Mi Xuan while the others continued shooting toward him.

Apart from forming sword rays using the spatial energy, Duan Ling Tian also cast the Space Sword Dao. With this, it was too late for Mi Xuan to cast the Teleportation Profundity.

“The Space Sword Dao? It’s truly extraordinary,” Mi Xuan said. He did not seem flustered by Duan Ling Tian’s Space Sword Dao. He raised his hands above his head before a terrifying wave of spatial energy surged out. He had used the profundities from the law of space to form a seemingly indestructible barrier above him.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of deafening explosions rang in the air as the tens of thousands of sword rays crashed against Mi Xuan’s barrier like a heavy downpour of rain. In just a few breaths, Mi Xuan’s barrier began to dim, clearly exhausted by Duan Ling Tian’s attack.

‘Damn it!’ Mi Xuan cursed inwardly as his expression turned unsightly. ‘Duan Ling Tian isn’t my match even if he uses the Space Sword Dao. However, I can fully exert the power of the law of space now since my soul has yet to fully possess this body. I can only exert half of its power, which should be equivalent to the power Duan Ling Tian is able to exert now. He only managed to gain a slight advantage because of Space Sword Dao. The only way for me to seize the advantage and kill him is to use soul attacks...’

At the end of Mi Xuan’s thoughts, a seven-foot spear appeared in Mi Xuan’s hand. The spear was black, and it glowed with an eerie crimson light. The strength of Duan Ling Tian’s attack seemed to be greatly reduced with the spear’s appearance. Moreover, it seemed to have boosted his strength as well.

“A divine artifact?” Duan Ling Tian did not seem surprised when he saw the seven-foot spear. He smiled, and his words dripped with disdain as he said, “Do you think you’re the only one with a divine artifact?”

A sword that shone with colors of a rainbow appeared immediately in Duan Ling Tian’s hand. It was the prominent divine artifact, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Duan Ling Tian’s sword rays exploded with energy as soon as the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword appeared. With this, the advantage Mi Xuan had gained just a moment ago vanished.

Mi Xuan’s barrier turned dimmer and dimmer at top speed.

However, Mi Xuan remained calm as though he had already expected this. He teleported and appeared near Duan Ling Tian with his spear in hand. Then, he stared at Duan Ling Tian icily as he said, “Duan Ling Tian, it’s to end this for good!”

Mi Xuan no longer wasted time. He wanted to kill Duan Ling Tian as soon as he could. He was going to use soul attacks, which he was skilled in, to destroy Duan Ling Tian’s soul. In fact, he was a little reluctant to kill Duan Ling Tian. After all, his goal was to capture Duan Ling Tian alive. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to have grown so strong, making it impossible for him to catch Duan Ling Tian alive. If he had known Duan Ling Tian was no longer a top Eight Star God of War, he would not have come alone..

### **Chapter 3575: The Defeated Mi Xuan Escapes**

Mi Xuan was not surprised by Duan Ling Tian’s divine artifact.

After all, Wu Hong Qing, the Temple Master of the Title Temple, had speculated that Duan Ling Tian’s master, Feng Qing Yang; the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, must have had a fortuitous encounter while he was in the Asura Hell that propelled him to godhood in just a few hundred years. Moreover, the fortuitous encounter even helped Feng Qing Yang become a rudimentary King of Gods. As such, Wu Hong Qing deduced that Feng Qing Yang must have also obtained many divine artifacts during his time in the Asura Hell. Following that thought, Wu Hong Qing concluded that Feng Qing Yang must have given his one and only true disciple a divine artifact.

Mi Xuan was forced to use his soul attack because he knew it would be impossible for him to capture or kill Duan Ling Tian otherwise. Duan Ling Tian’s divine artifact was clearly superior to his. For all these reasons, he could only use his soul attack to kill Duan Ling Tian.

Although his soul attacks did not contain the power of the law he comprehended nor could his divine artifact boost his soul attack, Mi Xuan was very confident about his soul attack. He was certain it was enough to kill Duan Ling Tian.

“Duan Ling Tian, after you die, I’ll send your master, Feng Qing Yang, to accompany you in hell!” Mi Xuan said coldly.

Following that, a golden-gray energy shot out of Mi Xuan’s glabella, leaving the void rippling in its wake.

“You should feel honored to be killed by my soul attack!” Although Mi Xuan’s soul was now only that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor, even with the boost from the divine artifact, only a few demigods in the Devata Realms would be able to withstand his soul attack with the help of a soul-defense divine artifact.

Swoosh!

While Mi Xuan’s soul attack shot toward Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian’s tens of thousands of sword rays continued to fall on Mi Xuan. However, Mi Xuan did not bother blocking them at this time. After all, in his opinion, the sword rays would vanish once he killed Duan Ling Tian.

“Die!” Mi Xuan roared, confident that Duan Ling Tian was about to die. In his opinion, celestials from Devata Realms would not be able to escape his soul attack.

'Soul attack?' Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow. The corners of his lips curled up into a faint smile. 'I've waited a long time for this for a long time...'

With that, Duan Ling Tian's eyes began to shine with the colors of a rainbow. Following that, two beams of seven-colored energy shot out from his eyes before merging into one. This was Duan Ling Tian's soul attack that had been imbued with the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, the Space Sword Dao, and the law of space.

From afar, it looked as though two meteors were set on the course of collision!

The two soul attacks collided and pushed against each other briefly before they suddenly vanished. However, a seven-colored energy remained.

"A-a prominent divine artifact?!" Mi Xuan exclaimed as his eyes widened in disbelief. Not only was he suppressed by Duan Ling Tian's sword earlier, but Duan Ling Tian was even capable of casting a soul attack as strong as his with the help of the sword. Although he was not surprised that Duan Ling Tian possessed a divine artifact, he was thoroughly shocked that it was a prominent divine artifact. Only prominent divine artifacts could be used to cast both physical and soul attacks. Greed instantly flooded his heart. His strength would rise tremendously if he could get his hands on such an amazing prominent divine artifact.

However, in the next moment, Mi Xuan's expression changed drastically as he cried out in fear.

Duan Ling Tian's sword rays suddenly increased in strength and pierced Mi Xuan who did not bother defending against them. His body was riddled with wounds and holes. With this, he had no choice but to abandon Tang San Pao's body.

"Duan Ling Tian! I won't let you get away with this!" Mi Xuan roared.

How could Mi Xuan not be furious when he had expended a lot of effort to possess Tang San Pao's body. He had used his one chance to fully take over a body on Tang San Pao. This meant that if he failed to sync completely with Tang San Pao's body, he would no longer have a chance to fully possess someone else even if he could possess them.

"We'll see if you're capable of that." Duan Ling Tian scoffed. Then, he said, "Huang'er, kill him!"

"Yes, master." Huang'er nodded.

Swoosh!

The silhouette of a woman suddenly appeared next to the seven-color energy.

Similar to the members of the North Profound Alliance, Mi Xuan was shocked by this sight. He began to tremble as he stuttered, "A-an... An artifact soul?!"

A prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul was considered a precious treasure even in the Realms of Gods.

At this time, Huang'er shot toward Mi Xuan as she wielded a dazzling seven-colored sword ray in her hand. It seemed as though she was capable of destroying everything and everyone who stood in her path at this moment.

“Duan Ling Tian, you can’t kill me!” Mi Xuan joined his palms together in the nick of time. Fog suddenly swirled around him before a green fire erupted. With that, a flash of red light appeared before he suddenly vanished into thin air.

Swoosh!

Huang’er’s attack naturally missed.

‘Amazing! Although he has suppressed his soul to that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor, he still managed to escape under such circumstances. As expected of an intermediate King of Gods and the former Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He knew it would be impossible for him to kill Mi Xuan now that Mi Xuan had escaped. Moreover, even if he could hold his own against Mi Xuan, he was not certain he would be able to kill Mi Xuan yet. Despite the restrictions on Mi Xuan, Mi Xuan was still an intermediate King of Gods, after all.

When Duan Ling Tian shifted his gaze to Tang San Pao’s hole-ridden body, he thought to himself, ‘I don’t know if you willingly let Mi Xuan possess you. However, if you were unwilling, I’ll avenge you...’

At this time, the members of the North Profound Alliance looked at Duan Ling Tian in awe and reverence. It was only natural now that they found out their Supreme Guardian was not only a Nine Star God of War, but he also possessed a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul. Moreover, just a moment ago, he had almost killed another Nine Star God of War.

After putting the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword away, Duan Ling Tian looked at Luo Yi Ming and said, “Leader Luo, thank you for taking care of me during this time. However, it’s time for me to leave the North Profound Alliance. However, I don’t think there’s a need for you to disband the alliance. After all, you were unaware of my identity. Moreover, the Given Alliance won’t have a chance to vent their anger on you.”

Before Luo Yi Ming could respond, Duan Ling Tian had already teleported away.

“He left?”

Luo Yi Ming knew such a day would come so he was mentally prepared for it.

However, the other members of the North Profound Alliance were rather upset by Duan Ling Tian’s departure.

“I thought the Supreme Guardian would stay and lead us to the central region...”

“How naive! How could he stay with us? Even if he didn’t leave today, he would leave soon. With his innate talent, he would attain godhood soon enough. Even if he helps us to find a place in the central region, after he leaves, do you think the other alliances in the central region would sit back and do nothing?”

“Hey, did you hear the final part of the Supreme Guardian’s words before he left? Do you think he’s going to deal with the Given Alliance?”

“It sure sounds like it!”



“After the death of their second leader, the Given Alliance has been hunting for our Supreme Guardian.. However, it seems like there’s nothing they can do now even if they find him!”

### **Chapter 3576: Duan Ling Tian Arrives at the Given Alliance**

Previously, when Wu Long, the second Leader of the Given Alliance, challenged Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian thought the matter to be only between him and Wu Long. In fact, he had no intention of killing Wu Long until Wu Long attempted to kill him.

Although Duan Ling Tian was aware that killing Wu Long would provoke the Given Alliance and the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, it did not change his mind about killing Wu Long. After all, he would not be able to forgive himself if he spared someone who attempted to kill him just because he was afraid of offending the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven. In fact, this matter might even cause him to form a knot in his heart that would hinder his cultivation in the future.

‘I wouldn’t have become a demigod if I didn’t kill Wu Long.’ Duan Ling Tian did not have the slightest regret about killing Wu Long. He would not be a Nine Star God of War in such a short time if he did not kill Wu Long.

‘The Given Alliance...’

Previously, Duan Ling Tian would take some time off from his closed-door cultivation and leave his cultivating ground in the North Profound Alliance. There were a few instances where he had overheard the conversations between the members of the North Profound Alliance. At that time, he had heard that the Given Alliance had announced that those who provided clues to his whereabouts would be rewarded. Apart from that, those who managed to kill him and presented his corpse to them would be rewarded even more handsomely.

‘I hope the Given Alliance won’t disappoint me now that I’m sending myself to their base...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he flew toward the central region where the Given Alliance was based.

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Since Duan Ling Tian traveled by means of teleportation, which covered a vast distance each time he teleported, he soon arrived at the central region of the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian arrived, he found a middle-aged man and asked with a smile, “Sir, can you point me to the Given Alliance’s base?”

“I don’t know!” the middle-aged man said impatiently, annoyed by Duan Ling Tian for blocking his path.

“Thank you.” Duan Ling Tian teleported away.

When the middle-aged man saw Duan Ling Tian vanishing into thin air, his back broke out in cold sweat. To think he had been so impatient to someone so powerful!

Duan Ling Tian continued asking around for directions to the Given Alliance base, but most people responded rather impatiently to him. Eventually, he realized how rude he had been for abruptly blocking someone’s path. Hence, when he found the next target, he flew to the side before calling out.

The person Duan Ling Tian called out was a young man with an ordinary appearance and a medium build. However, his eyes were piercing, and he had determined air about him.

“Sir, can you point me to the Given Alliance base?”

The young man’s expression changed slightly when he saw how fast Duan Ling Tian had moved. He looked at Duan Ling Tian warily and took a few steps back to distance himself. He knew that Duan Ling Tian could easily kill him.

Upon seeing the young man’s reactions, Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said, “Don’t worry. Do you think you’d be alive now if I wanted to kill you?”

The young man’s expression eased upon hearing these words. Then, he said, “The Given Alliance base is in the Second Central Region.”

“The Second Central Region?” Duan Ling Tian was startled. “Then, where’s this place?”

The young man looked at Duan Ling Tian suspiciously as he said, “The Sixth Central Region.”

“How can I get to the Second Central Region?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

The young man pointed southeast and said, “Go in this direction and you’ll arrive at the Second Central Region after passing through the Fourth Central Region. The Given Alliance is the strongest force in the Second Central Region so everyone there knows where it’s located. Why are you going to the Given Alliance? I don’t think they’re recruiting new members now. Ever since their second leader, Wu Long, died, they stopped recruiting new members. Nobody knows when they’ll start recruiting members again.”

Duan Ling Tian replied with a faint smile on his face, “I don’t plan to join the Given Alliance.” Then, his eyes narrowed as he added, “I’m going to turn the Given Alliance upside down! Anyway, thank you!”

With that, Duan Ling Tian teleported away before the young man could even respond.

“He wants to turn the Given Alliance upside down? Is he joking? Now that I think about it, he looks quite familiar...” the young man muttered to himself after Duan Ling Tian left. After a few dozen breaths, his eyes widened as he exclaimed, “H-he’s Duan Ling Tian! The person the Given Alliance is searching for! However, he looks more handsome in person!”

The young man had seen the portrait that the Given Alliance had distributed.

“He said he wants to turn the Given Alliance upside down... Why’s he so confident? Isn’t he just an Eight Star God of War? Even if he’s terrifyingly strong, he’s no match for Ji Ying, the first Leader of the Given Alliance who’s a Nine Star God of War. Is it possible that he’s become a Nine Star God of War as well?”

The more the young man thought about it, the more he thought it was possible. After all, after going into hiding for so long, why would Duan Ling Tian suddenly decide to go to the Given Alliance?

“I should go and have a look!” The young man did not hesitate and flew in the direction he had just pointed out to Duan Ling Tian.

“My life will be complete if I can witness the battle between Duan Ling Tian and Ji Ying!” The young man’s eyes burned with excitement as he made his way to the Second Central Region.

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As the strongest force in the Second Central Region, the Given Alliance base was located in the heart of the region.

In the Given Alliance base.

Despite being in different places, Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun, the Nine Star God of War sent by the Title Temple, were waiting for Mi Xuan’s return. They were curious if Duan Ling Tian was truly Li Feng, the Supreme Guardian of the North Profound Alliance. While they were waiting for Mi Xuan...

“Ji Ying!”

A loud and energetic voice reverberated through the Given Alliance base.

“I’m Duan Ling Tian. I heard the Given Alliance has been searching for me. Now that I’m here, shouldn’t you come out to greet me?”

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Duan Ling Tian hovered in the air in front of the entrance of the Given Alliance base with his hands on his back.

Initially, the guards from the Given Alliance were looking at Duan Ling Tian curiously, wondering what the purple-clad young man intended to do. However, their expressions changed drastically when he announced his name.

“He’s Duan Ling Tian?”

“So he’s the only true disciple of Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang of the Solitary Destructive Heaven? The person who killed Second Leader Wu Long?”

“How dare he show up here and demand our Leader to see him!”

“Does he have a death wish?”

“Wasn’t he hiding? Why did he suddenly show up?”

Soon enough, most of them realized that for Duan Ling Tian to show up at their base, it meant that Duan Ling Tian was not afraid of their leader. This could only mean that Duan Ling Tian was now a Nine Star God of War.

“Is it possible that he’s become a Nine Star God of War?”

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“Duan Ling Tian?!” Yue Chao Qun’s expression turned grim. “It seems like the Supreme Guardian of the North Profound Alliance in the Second Northern Region isn’t Duan Ling Tian. Since Duan Ling Tian is here, it means he’s now a Nine Star God of War.”

Needless to say, it did not occur to Yue Chao Qun that Mi Xuan had been defeated by Duan Ling Tian. He assumed Mi Xuan was busy investigating the Supreme Guardian of the North Profound Alliance.

Naturally, Yu Chao Qun never thought that Mi Xuan would be defeated by Duan Ling Tian. He thought Mi Xuan must be still busy investigating the Supreme Guardian of the North Profound Alliance when Duan Ling Tian, who they had been searching high and low for, had suddenly shown up.

‘Ji Ying must be on the way to see him now, right?’ Yue Chao Qun thought to himself.

Soon enough, he received a message from Ji Ying.

“Isn’t Duan Ling Tian the Title Temple’s target as well. Since he’s here, why don’t you come with me to see him?”

Yue Chao Qun sneered upon hearing Ji Ying’s message. He knew that the arrogant Ji Ying was not sure about how to deal with Duan Ling Tian, therefore, Ji Ying had invited him along..

#### **Chapter 3577: Swordsman Chu, the Nine Star God of War**

Most of the members of the Given Alliance did not think Duan Ling Tian had a death wish. They were sure he would not have shown up if he was not strong enough.

Duan Ling Tian continued hovering calmly in front of the entrance of the Given Alliance base with his hands on his back.

As time passed, more and more people gathered outside the entrance of the Given Alliance.

Some members of the alliance even came out to have a look.

“He’s Duan Ling Tian?”

“He seems young, but is he really younger than 700 years old?”

“Of course. It’s been verified multiple times by various parties.”

Duan Ling Tian was not bothered by the crowd and the attention directed at him. After all, he was the only true disciple of legendary Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang of the Solitary Destructive Heaven; he was the winner of the Devata Realms’ Battle of the Geniuses who displayed the strength of a Seven Star God of War at that time. He had gotten used to being the center of attention.

Moreover, after entering the Nine Serenities Battlefield, he had made a name for himself after killing Wu Long, replacing Wu Long as the strongest Eight Star God of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

The Given Alliance had been searching for Duan Ling Tian everywhere but to no avail. No one expected him to show up on his own accord.

“It seems like it’s true that Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang’s true disciple is highly talented. For him to come here, he must have had a breakthrough and became a Nine Star God of War!”

More and more people gathered at the entrance of the Given Alliance base to watch the show as news spread about Duan Ling Tian's arrival. Visitors of the alliance who saw this scene quickly informed their friends, causing the news to spread faster and faster.

"Duan Ling Tian is definitely not here to have a friendly chat. I wonder if Duan Ling Tian or Ji Ying is stronger?"

"Look! More and more people are coming! I wonder if the other Nine Star Gods of War in the central region will come over to watch the show as well..."

"Of course, they will! However, it remains to be seen if they'll arrive in time to watch the show."

The crowd whispered among themselves as they watched Duan Ling Tian from afar.

At the same time, the number of people continued to increase.

The group of onlookers discussed among themselves as they watched Duan Ling Tian from afar. The number of people was still increasing non-stop.

"Look! Qin Zhen Yi, the second Guardian of the Heaven's Inception Alliance is here!"

Many people shifted their eyes to an old man dressed in a long gray robe as soon as they heard these words.

The Heaven's Inception Alliance was a well-known alliance that was on par with the Given Alliance in the central region. They were the strongest alliance in the Third Central Region. The Leader of the Heaven's Inception Alliance was also a Nine Star God of War. Their second Guardian, Qin Zhen Yi, was an Eight Star God of War who had been in the Nine Serenities Battlefield for a long time was rather famous as well.

People who recognized Qin Zhen Yi came up to greet him one after another.

"Guardian Qin, you came to watch the show as well?"

"Guardian Qin, who do you think will win today's battle? Duan Ling Tian or Leader Ji Ying of the Given Alliance?"

Many of Qin Zhen Yi's acquaintances were keen to know his opinion. However, he only smiled faintly and said, "It's difficult to tell. Let's just watch and see what happens..."

Following Qin Zhen Yi's arrival, a few famous Eight Star Gods of War in the central region began to show up as well, attracting a lot of attention. Most of them were in the vicinity when they heard the news so they decided to come over.

News of Duan Ling Tian had spread rather far. Some people who were too far away did not bother going to the Given Alliance base. Nonetheless, they were still waiting excitedly for the result of the impending battle.

Everyone was curious about who was stronger: Duan Ling Tian; the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, or Ji Ying; the first true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven.

“Duan Ling Tian must be confident he’ll win since he dares to show up. Ji Ying will likely lose if they engage in a battle.”

Many people were of the opinion that Duan Ling Tian would win.

“Why hasn’t Ji Ying come out?”

After a moment, many discovered that many of the members of the Given Heaven Alliance had come outside, but Ji Ying, their leader, had yet to make an appearance.

“Is he afraid?”

“If he chickens out, not only will he embarrass himself and the Given Alliance, but he’ll be embarrassing his master, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given as well!”

When they were discussing the Given Alliance, the people lowered their voices even more. After all, the members of the Given Alliance were present.

All of a sudden, a thunderous voice rang in the air, catching everyone’s attention.

“Fortunately, I’m not late!”

Soon enough, a muscular old man dressed in a long green robe descended from the sky. A diamond-shaped mark could be seen on his glabella, and he held a sheathed narrow knife in his hand. His unkempt white hair fluttered in the wind as he descended.

“Isn’t that Swordsman Chu?” someone exclaimed.

“Swordsman Chu?”

The crowd’s gazes changed immediately.

Swordsman Chu did not belong to any alliances and preferred to keep to himself. No one knew his name or background outside of the Nine Serenities Battlefield. He was famous in the central region because he was a Nine Star God of War.

“Greetings, Senior Chu!” Qin Zhen Yi bowed and greeted the swordsman.

The other prominent Eight Star Gods of War followed suit and greeted the swordsman with a bow as well.

Even those who did not know who the swordsman was knew he had to be a Nine Star God of War for the prominent Eight Star Gods of War to be so respectful.

Swordsman Chu nodded in response. “Don’t mind me. I was in the vicinity when I heard something exciting is going on here.” Then, he shifted his eyes to Duan Ling Tian and asked, “So that’s Duan Ling Tian, the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?”

“Yes, Senior Chu,” Qin Zhen Yi replied respectfully.

“What a fine-looking young man!” Swordsman Chu nodded. “I wonder if he’s really strong or if he’s just reckless...”

At this moment...

“Leader Ji Ying is here!”

Everyone shifted their attention away from Swordsman Chu immediately.

At this moment, two people surrounded by about a dozen people walked out of the entrance of the Given Alliance base.

“Leader Ji Ying is finally here!”

Most people recognized one of the two people walking in the lead immediately.

“Who’s that standing next to Leader Ji Ying? Did a new powerhouse join the Given Alliance?”

For that person to be standing shoulder to shoulder with Ji Ying, everyone knew he had to be extraordinary. In the past, only Wu Long had the privilege of doing so. Naturally, they were curious about this person’s identity.

After a moment, someone cried out, “Heavens! Isn’t he Yue Chao Qun, the Temple Master of the Title Temple branch in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven? He hasn’t entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield in a long time so why did he suddenly return?”

That person next to Ji Ying is Yue Chao Qun?”

“Yue Chao Qun? He’s been a Nine Star God of War for a long time now!”

“Why is he with Ji Ying? Did Ji Ying invite him here to deal with Duan Ling Tian?”

“I doubt it! Ji Ying doesn’t have that kind of influence. In my opinion, Heavenly Emperor Ji You must have asked for a favor from the Title Temple so the Title Temple sent Yue Chao Qun here.”

“Things aren’t looking good for Duan Ling Tian if Yue Chao Qun is here to help Ji Ying!”

The crowd looked at Duan Ling Tian sympathetically when they found out the person standing next to Ji Ying was the Temple Master of a Title Temple branch.

Needless to say, Duan Ling Tian heard the whispers in his surroundings. His eyes narrowed slightly, and his lips curled up into a sneer as he thought to himself, ‘The Temple Master of the Title Temple branch in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven? The Title Temple is really efficient. Not only did they send Mi Xuan, but they even sent another Nine Star God of War here. We’ll see if he’s stronger than Mi Xuan.’

Instead of being frightened, Duan Ling Tian’s fighting spirit soared. He did not waste time and teleported in front of Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun.

“Duan Ling Tian?” Ji Ying raised an eyebrow. This was his first time meeting Duan Ling Tian; he had only seen a portrait of him. When he saw how composed Duan Ling Tian was, an ominous feeling rose in his heart. Following that, he sent a Voice Transmission to Swordsman Chu. “Senior Chu, I’d like to invite you

to join forces with me and Branch Temple Master Yue to defeat Duan Ling Tian. I'll definitely get my master to reward you handsomely if you accept my invitation."

Ji Ying had always been very cautious. Even if he knew there was a chance Duan Ling Tian might not be as strong as he seemed, he did not want to risk it. He wanted extra help so he could secure his victory. Hence, he decided to ask Swordsman Chu to help him.

Upon hearing Ji Ying's words, Swordsman Chu's eyes shone with greed immediately..

### **Chapter 3578: Three Versus One**

Swordsman Chu was a veteran Nine Star God of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. His strength was on par with Yue Chao Qun, the Temple Master of the Title Temple branch in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. If he suddenly vanished from the Nine Serenities Battlefield for a long time, most people would have guessed he had attained godhood. Since he spent a lot of time in the Nine Serenities Battlefield and was quite active, he was rather famous.

On the contrary, it had been a long time since Yue Chao Qun entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Hence, most people thought he had attained godhood. Hence, when people discovered his identity, they were rather shocked.

"I thought Yue Chao Qun had attained godhood since he hasn't come here in a very long time. I guess I was wrong..."

"He's rather old now, right? It seems like he doesn't have a very high chance of attaining godhood..."

"So what? Even if he can't attain godhood, as a Nine Star God of War, he stands at the peak of all Devata Realms!"

At this moment, the atmosphere had turned rather tense as the crowd's eyes darted between the two veterans of the Nine Serenities Battlefield, Yue Chao Qun and Swordsman Chu, and the two true disciples of two Heavenly Emperors respectively, Duan Ling Tian and Ji Ying. However, when they looked at Swordsman Chu, their eyes shone with suspicion.

"Hey, do you think Swordsman Chu came to help Ji Ying?"

"Who knows? There's a chance he only came to watch the show as he said earlier. However, if Ji Ying invited him here then Duan Ling Tian won't stand a chance..."

"But... Duan Ling Tian doesn't seem afraid at all..."

"Perhaps, he's just putting on a front. It's also possible that he doesn't know Yue Chao Qun..."

While the crowd was fervently discussing among themselves, a slight frown appeared on Yue Chao Qun's face as though there was something troubling him. He had sent a message to Mi Xuan when Ji Ying looked for him earlier. However, up until now, there was no response from Mi Xuan at all.

"Lord Mi Xuan, Duan Ling Tian is now at the Given Alliance base. Please respond to me when you receive my message." Yue Chao Qun sent another message to Mi Xuan. However, just like before, he still did not



receive a reply. Although he was perplexed, he quickly dismissed this matter. After all, it was possible that Mi Xuan, being as arrogant as he was, disdained to respond to his message and was already on his way back. Not even in his wildest dreams would he be able to imagine that Mi Xuan could not reply to him even if he wanted.

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Mi Xuan's physical body, which belonged to Tang San Pao, had been destroyed by Duan Ling Tian. He had escaped in his soul form using a secret art and was healing himself at a remote corner of the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Although he received Yue Chao Qun's message, there was no way for him to respond since he did not have a physical body.

"It's over for them," Mi Xuan muttered to himself when he received Yue Chao Qun's message again. Having fought with Duan Ling Tian previously, he had no doubt that even if Yue Chao Qun joined forces with Ji Ying, they were no match for Duan Ling Tian at all.

With Duan Ling Tian's current strength and the prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul, not many Nine Star Gods of War were a match for him.

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Yue Chao Qun, who was unaware of Mi Xuan's thoughts, studied Duan Ling Tian who was standing across from him. In fact, this was not his first time meeting Duan Ling Tian. He had seen Duan Ling Tian during the Devata Realms' Battle of the Geniuses. At that time, Duan Ling Tian was just a junior; to think Duan Ling Tian now had the strength to fight him.

When Duan Ling Tian took a closer look at Yue Chao Qun, he found him somewhat familiar as well. Given Mi Xuan's identity, he knew he must have seen Yue Chao Qun during the Devata Realms' Battle of the Geniuses. He did not pay much attention to Yue Chao Qun at that time. After all, there were gods present at that time.

When Duan Ling Tian finally spoke, he ignored Ji Ying's words and said, "Why don't both of you come at me at once?"

Unlike the crowd who were still busy speculating among themselves, Duan Ling Tian had no doubts that Yue Chao Qun was sent here to deal with him. He only grew more certain when he heard that Yue Chao Qun had not been in the Nine Serenities Battlefield for a long time prior to this.

Duan Ling Tian did not speak loudly, but everyone heard his words.

Not only did Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun's expressions turn grave, but Swordsman Chu's expression turned slightly solemn as well.

As for the crowd, they broke into an uproar immediately. Many of them shook their heads when they looked at him.

"Did Duan Ling Tian just tell Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun to fight him together?"

"Is he mad? Even if he's a Nine Star God of War, how can he fight against two Nine Star Gods of War? Moreover, they've been Nine Stars God of War longer than him..."

“Did his ego grow after he became a Nine Star God of War? Perhaps, he thinks he’s invincible under the heavens now?”

“In the Nine Serenities Battlefield, those who can fight against Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun at once can be counted on one hand. They’re mostly just a step away from attaining godhood.”

“Duan Ling Tian is still young, after all. As they say, the young know no fear.”

On the contrary, the other three Nine Star Gods of War did not take Duan Ling Tian’s words lightly.

Finally, Ji Ying said with a dark expression as he stepped forward, “Duan Ling Tian, I hope your confidence matches your strength. Today, I will kill you here to avenge my junior brother!”

Yue Chao Qun began to make a move as well.

Another commotion broke out.

“So Yue Chao Qun is really here to help Ji Ying?”

“Put Duan Ling Tian’s arrogance aside, don’t you think these two people are rather shameless?”

“They must have been colluding for a long time!”

Many people stared at Duan Ling Tian unblinkingly, wanting to see if his confidence matched his strength.

At this time, Yue Chao Qun said icily, “Duan Ling Tian, today I’ll teach you a lesson on behalf of your master!”

“Teach me a lesson?” Duan Ling Tian said disdainfully as he glanced at Yue Chao Qun. “Are you worthy?”

“You’re seeking death!” Despite his age and experience, Yue Chao Qun lost his temper when he heard the contempt in Duan Ling Tian’s words. Then, he said to Ji Ying, “Leader Ji Ying, let’s strike together.”

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

As soon as Yue Chao Qun’s voice fell, a green energy burst forth from Ji Ying’s body. The energy surged and churned around him at lightning speed. Based on this, everyone could tell that he comprehended the law of wind.

Splash! Splash! Splash!

At the same time, a blue energy surged out from Yue Chao Qun’s body like a tsunami. Clearly, he comprehended the law of water.

“Attack!”

The duo struck in unison.

With the help from the law of wind, the speed of Yao Chao Qun’s attack increased tremendously.

At this time, the Guardians of the Given Alliance hurriedly said to the other members, “Retreat!”

Boom!

The shockwave from the two attacks damaged the entrance of the Given Alliance base immediately.

The crowd watched the raging energies swept out toward the purple-clad figure in the distance with fear shining in their eyes.

“Just the shockwave from their attacks is so powerful. I can only imagine how powerful the attacks are!”

At this moment...

Clank!

Another figure joined the battle at this moment.

Everyone watched in shock as Swordsman Chu landed next to Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun. As soon as he unsheathed his narrow sword, golden sword rays shot out immediately and chased after the blue and green energies..

### **Chapter 3579: Huang'er's Transformation?**

No one expected Swordsman Chu to make a move at all. After all, when he had just arrived, he had said he had only come to watch the show. No one expected he would join Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun at the crucial moment and help them to deal with Duan Ling Tian.

Swordsman Chu and Yue Chao Qun were both veteran Nine Stars God of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Even Ji Ying had been a Nine Star God of War for a long time now could be considered a veteran compared to Duan Ling Tian. To think these three veteran Nine Star Gods of War were joining forces to deal with a newly-promoted Nine Star God of War. Did these veterans have no shame?

Naturally, even if the members of the Given Alliance thought their leader had no shame, they did not dare to voice their thoughts out.

There were also people who thought there was nothing wrong with Ji Ying, Yue Chao Qun, and Swordsman Chu's actions. After all, as the saying went, 'All's fair in love and war'.

“Duan Ling Tian, ever since I left the Nine Serenities Battlefield, you're the first person who made me draw my artifact,” Yue Chao Qun said. At some point, what looked like a crutch had appeared in his hand. It looked as though it was made entirely from crystals, and streaks of blue lights twined around it like dragons. When he brandished his crutch, the wave of energy from the law of water seemed to have been boosted and swept toward Duan Ling Tian with a strength that was much more powerful than before. It was like an unstoppable flood.

At the same time, Ji Ying silently brought out a bead that glowed with green energy. Soon enough, the energy began to form sword rays. He channeled his Celestial Origin Energy into the bead, boosting his attack. Accordingly, the energy from the law of wind grew stronger as it swept toward Duan Ling Tian.

As for Swordsman Chu, he had already used his Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon as soon as he made a move. Two streaks of light, which were crimson and ink colors respectively, twined around each other

and glistened on the surface of the weapon. This was none other than his weapon spirit. Although it was not a divine artifact, it was still an Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon with a weapon spirit. Its might was comparable to Ji Ying and Yue Chao Qun's divine artifacts that did not have artifact souls.

In Devata Realms, many did not consider divine artifacts without artifact souls to be true divine artifacts. They thought of them as half-artifacts. When wielded by those who were weaker than Nine Star Gods of War, their might was not much different from Emperor Grade Celestial Weapons with weapon spirits. Only in the hands of Nine Star Gods of War, whose Celestial Origin Energies carried traces of Divine Energies, perhaps, they were stronger than Emperor Grade Celestial Weapons with weapon spirits.

As the crowd watched the three veteran Nine Star Gods of War attack Duan Ling Tian in unison, everyone was certain Duan Ling Tian would perish even if he had become a Nine Star God of War. They did not think he stood a chance in surviving at all.

"It doesn't matter who it is, but they'll definitely perish when faced with the simultaneous attacks of three veteran Nine Star Gods of War..."

"Only gods will be able to withstand these attacks..."

"Under these circumstances, I'm afraid it'd be difficult for Duan Ling Tian to cast his Teleportation Profundity as well..."

"That's right. It'd be useless even if he had fused the Teleportation Profundity and the Transportation Profundity."

The crowd's eyes were fixed on the rampaging attacks sweeping toward Duan Ling Tian. The wind and water dragons were accompanied by Swordsman Chu's golden sword rays as they pounced toward their target.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian who was standing in the midst of the storm cast his Mastery Dao. In just a moment, the area within a radius of ten meters around him began to distort and ripple. When the energy from the law of wind and the law of water made contact with the space, they were instantly engulfed by the distorted space around Duan Ling Tian. However, due to the force of the energies, Duan Ling Tian's Mastery Dao seemed to be struggling to contain and neutralize them. With the addition of Swordsman Chu's golden sword rays, it would be even more difficult for Duan Ling Tian to deal with the attacks even if he had cast his Mastery Dao using his Celestial Origin Energy that carried traces of the Divine Energy.

'They found another helper?' Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow when he saw Swordsman Chu had also joined in. Although this was beyond his expectations, he did not panic at all. Instead, his eyes flashed coldly as he said, "Whether you're from the Title Temple or the Given Alliance, all of you must die today!"

"Pine Willow Divine Tree!"

"Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword!"

With just a thought, Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Image Phenomenon appeared and began to solidify into form.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian opened his Little World. The Divine Tree of Life's energy surged out and resonated with the Pine Willow Divine Tree. The Pine Willow Divine Tree shone with a white light as soon as the energy from the Divine Tree of Life surged into it.

Ji Ying, Yue Chao Qun, and Swordsman Chu's attacks landed on the Pine Willow Divine Tree, dealing heavy damage to its trunk and branches. Nevertheless, in the next moment, the trunk and branches healed themselves and regrew. This was the healing power of the Divine Tree of Life.

After becoming a Nine Star God of War, Duan Ling Tian discovered he could use his Celestial Origin Energy that contained traces of the Divine Energy to connect the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World and the Pine Willow Divine Tree, allowing the Pine Willow Divine Tree to gain the healing power of the Divine Tree of Life.

At this moment, Huang'er, the artifact soul of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword appeared. Her body shone with a seven-colored light when she appeared. She bowed and said to Duan Ling Tian, "Master, let me deal with them on your behalf!"

Following that, a sword-shaped mark appeared on Huang'er's glabella. It shone dazzlingly with seven-colored lights that resonated with the sword beneath Duan Ling Tian's feet. At this moment, the Pine Willow Divine Tree seemed indestructible.

The seven-colored light intensified and lit up the surroundings immediately. At the same time, it shrouded the three attacks from Duan Ling Tian's opponents.

With this, Duan Ling Tian withdrew the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Image Phenomenon before he looked at the scene before him in shock. Earlier, he had cast the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Image Phenomenon using the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword as well. However, he did not expect Huang'er would attack on her own initiative. Moreover, the power she displayed was rather shocking.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The seven-colored light suddenly flashed before it weaved a dazzling net made of light.

The crowd was in shock when they saw this scene. After all, they were sure Duan Ling Tian would die. However, contrary to their expectations, Duan Ling Tian seemed to be holding his own.

"This..."

"What's that seven-colored light? It's only growing brighter and brighter!"

"That's from Duan Ling Tian, right?"

"Although it seems impossible, I have no idea why I have a feeling that Ji Ying, Yue Chao Qun, and Swordsman Chu's attacks are going to be thwarted..."

"He's a new Nine Star God of War, right? Why does he possess such strength?"

At this time...

Boom!

An explosion of light erupted accompanied by a thunderous sound. The explosion of the seven-colored light was blindingly bright that it seemed as though the sun itself had exploded.

At the same time, members of the Given Alliance who had lower cultivation bases were instantly killed by this explosion of light. There were also those with higher cultivation bases who were heavily injured.

Only those Seven Star Gods of War or those who were stronger managed to retreat in time. Even then, their faces were incredibly pale.

“Duan Ling Tian can’t be a god, right?”

“Of course not! Otherwise, how could he stay in the Nine Serenities Battlefield?”

“I’m afraid there aren’t many Nine Star Gods of War who could hold their own against this kind of power!”

When the seven-colored light finally dimmed, everyone saw Duan Ling Tian who looked to be completely unharmed. In just a moment, their eyes were drawn to the figure standing in front of Duan Ling Tian and wielding a sword, clearly protecting Duan Ling Tian.

“Who’s that?”

Dressed in a seven-colored robe, Huang’er looked rather majestic. Her face was pleasing to the eyes, but the coldness flashing in her eyes seemed to alienate the people around her.

While Ji Ying, Yue Chao Qun, and Swordsman Chu looked at Duan Ling Tian and Huang’er in bewilderment, Huang’er cried out in a melodious but frosty voice, “Those of you who dare to make a move against my master, die!”

As soon as her voice fell, Huang’er shot out without any hesitation.

Swoosh!

A seven-colored light flashed again.

Yue Chao Qun hurriedly mobilized all his defenses. Alas, it was too late. In just a second, his glabella was ruthlessly pierced. With this, he died immediately.

Silence descended immediately.

Thud!

When Yue Chao Qun’s corpse fell to the ground, the bewildered expression from when he was alive still could be seen on his face. Even the terror and disbelief could still be seen lingering in his eyes. Even before his death, it was clear that he did not expect such an outcome at all.

‘Huang’er...’ Duan Ling Tian looked at Huang’er in awe. ‘Is it possible that she underwent some transformation after traces of Divine Energy appeared in my Celestial Origin Energy?’

Since Duan Ling Tian just had a breakthrough not long ago, he had yet to test the extent of his strength and the changes that the breakthrough brought him. So far, he had only discovered he could connect his

Divine Tree of Life with his Pine Willow Divine Tree. He did not expect Huang'er would grow so much stronger from his breakthrough as well..

### **Chapter 3580: Unprecedented**

Huang'er was the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword's artifact soul. The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword was not only a divine artifact, but it was a prominent divine artifact.

Like most divine artifacts, to unleash the full power of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, one had to be a Nine Star God of War at least.

When Duan Ling Tian made a breakthrough, and his Celestial Origin Energy began to carry traces of the Divine Energy, his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword naturally improved tremendously along with its artifact soul, Huang'er. The changes in his Celestial Origin Energy had unlocked the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword's potential and strength.

'Huang'er's strength is... amazing...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he recalled how Yue Chao Qun, the Temple Master of the Title Temple branch in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven, died before he could even react.

Although Duan Ling Tian was confident he would be able to kill Yue Chao Qun, he knew he could only do it with the help of the Pine Willow Divine Tree, the Divine Tree of Life, and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. He did not expect that just Huang'er alone, with the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, would be enough to kill Yue Chao Qun at a speed faster than his. One had to remember that Yue Chao Qun was a veteran Nine Star God of War, one of the strongest in the Devata Realms.

Even Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Huang'er's strength so how could the crowd not be shocked? Apart from shock, fear shone in their eyes as they looked at the beautiful young woman who had launched such a decisive and terrifying attack.

Yue Chao Qun, a veteran Nine Star God of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, was just like an ant in front of Huang'er. How could everyone not be shocked? When they regained their senses, they began to discuss fervently among themselves.

"I... I'm not dreaming, am I?"

"She called Duan Ling Tian her master, right? Is... Is she Duan Ling Tian's artifact soul?"

"Artifact soul?"

These words stirred up a new wave of discussion immediately. Those who were more knowledgeable began to speak up.

"For a demigod to be able to unleash such a powerful attack with his divine artifact, it means that his divine artifact is a prominent divine artifact!"

"A prominent divine artifact? Duan Ling Tian's sword is a prominent divine artifact?!"

“Heavens! Not only is it a prominent divine artifact, but it’s a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul! Such a weapon is considered a treasure even in the Realms of Gods, right? Many people would risk their lives to obtain such a treasure! How did he get his hands on it?!”

Similar to the crowd, Ji Ying and Swordsman Chu were also shocked to discover that Duan Ling Tian’s divine artifact was a prominent divine artifact. At the same time, a sense of crisis rose in their hearts after they saw Yue Chao Qun die. They began to grow fearful when they realized Duan Ling Tian’s prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul was so strong that it easily killed a Nine Star God of War.

At this moment, Swordsman Chu lowered his head and said with a bitter expression on his face, “Duan Ling Tian, it wasn’t my intention to act against you. Ji Ying bribed me in exchange for my help. If you spare my life, I’ll definitely return the favor in the future...”

Swordsman Chu was thoroughly frightened by Huang’er’s strength. He knew it would be impossible for him to escape unless Duan Ling Tian let him go.

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Swordsman Chu indifferently upon hearing his pleas.

At the same time, the crowd shook their heads as they looked at Swordsman Chu.

“Swordsman Chu should’ve just stood at the side and watched the show like us. Since he decided to meddle, he should bear the consequences...”

“Sometimes, all it takes is one wrong decision to ruin one’s life!”

“What a pity!”

Most people were certain Duan Ling Tian would not spare Swordsman Chu. After all, leaving Swordsman Chu alive might bring Duan Ling Tian trouble in the future.

Swoosh!

Just as the crowd had expected, Huang’er made a move again.

Although Swordsman Chu tried using his divine artifact to withstand Huang’er’s attack, it was futile. In just a blink of an eye, another veteran Nine Star God of War perished.

Silence descended again with Swordsman Chu’s death.

Many among the crowd shuddered as they watched this shocking scene.

“Even if I die now, I feel like I’d die without regrets. Who’d be able to say they witnessed the consecutive deaths of two Nine Star Gods of War?”

“That’s right! It’s incredibly rare to witness the death of a Nine Star God of War, let alone two! In fact, I think this is unprecedented in the history of the Nine Serenities Battlefield and the Devata Realms, right?”

“Two Nine Star Gods of War killed within a dozen breaths... We’ve just witnessed a historical moment.”

“I think we’re going to witness something even more shocking... I’m sure we’re going to witness the death of another Nine Star God of War...”



As the crowd discussed among themselves, their eyes inadvertently moved to Ji Ying, whose face was now ashen. Panic flashed in his eyes as beads of sweat trickled down from his temples. Clearly, Yue Chao Qun and Swordsman Chu's deaths had frightened him out of his wits.

Swoosh!

Huang'er made a move again. However, this time, she failed to kill Ji Ying with just a strike due to the divine mark that Ji You, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, had left on Ji Ying. Although the divine mark shielded Ji Ying from her attack, it was clear that it would not be able to withstand a second attack.

At this time, a projection of Ji You appeared. He did not look at Huang'er at all. Instead, he looked at Duan Ling Tian since he knew Duan Ling Tian was the one who would decide Ji Ying's fate. A furious expression could be seen on his face as he said through gritted teeth, "Duan Ling Tian, spare Ji Ying, and I promise to forget about enmity and will no longer avenge Wu Long..."

The crowd was surprised to see Ji You compromise. After all, he was Heavenly Emperor of a Devata Realm.

Meanwhile, Ji Ying's expression changed drastically upon hearing Ji You's words. His face flushed red with embarrassment as he protested loudly, "Master, there's no need to compromise! Duan Ling Tian isn't worthy of you doing such a thing!"

"Shut?up!" Ji You roared.

The frightened Ji Ying quickly fell silent. Naturally, he would never dare to disobey his master whom he also treated like a father.

Everyone thought Duan Ling Tian would compromise since Ji You, a Heavenly Emperor, had spoken when Duan Ling Tian suddenly said, "Huang'er, kill him!"

"You dare!" Ji You roared, "Duan Ling Tian, you'll regret this!"

Swoosh!

A seven-colored streak of light shot out, destroying Ji You's projection before killing Ji Ying. Although Ji Ying tried resisting with all his might, it was futile.

The full extent of Huang'er's strength finally dawned on Duan Ling Tian at this moment. Gods aside, perhaps, only a handful of demigods in the Devata Realms were a match for her.

'My Celestial Origin Energy that now carries a trace of the Divine Energy has awakened Huang'er...'

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew Huang'er was only this strong because of the traces of Divine Energy he now possessed. Divine artifacts were known as weapons of gods, after all. It was only natural that only gods would be able to unleash their true power. With the traces of Divine Energy, which was unique to gods, it was not surprising he was able to unlock Huang'er's potential.

Silence permeated the entire place after Ji Ying's death.

In such a short time, three Nine Star Gods of War had died. This was unprecedented in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Swoosh!

The crowd watched as Huang'er transformed into a streak of seven-colored light and returned to the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Although prominent divine artifacts with artifact souls were rare treasures, no one dared to take the risk since they knew doing so was no different from seeking death.

Meanwhile, after putting the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword away, Duan Ling Tian swept his eyes across the crowd as he said, "From today onward, the Given Alliance base will be my cultivation ground. Everyone should leave this place immediately.. If I see anyone lingering in this place after a day, they'll die!"