

SOVEREIGN 3581

Chapter 3581: Wait for Him to Leave

After Duan Ling Tian's voice fell, he flew into the Given Alliance base, disappearing from sight.

The crowd exchanged a look before leaving one after another.

"Let's go. The show's over now that the Given Alliance no longer exists."

"I didn't expect such a strong and famous alliance in the Nine Serenities Battlefield would meet with such an end. Moreover, it took only one person to disband the Given Alliance..."

"That's right. Since Duan Ling Tian intends to turn the Given Alliance base into his cultivation ground, how could the alliance members stay?"

"From this day onward, there won't be anyone in the Nine Serenities Battlefield and the Devata Realms who won't be aware of the highly talented true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven."

News of this incident spread like a wildfire in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. There was no one who did not hear about what had happened.

Everyone knew that Duan Ling Tian, the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, possessed a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul and that he had easily killed three veteran Nine Star Gods of War, Yue Chao Qun; Swordsman Chu; and Ji Ying, soon after he became a Nine Star God of War.

"How unexpected! The only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven is truly a peerless genius. Moreover, he possesses a prominent artifact with an artifact soul! I wonder if his master gave him the prominent divine artifact?"

"That's possible. After all, everyone knew Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang attained godhood in the Asura Hell due to a fortuitous encounter. He must have come across many treasures as well. It's likely that he had given the prominent divine artifact to his only true disciple."

"Duan Ling Tian is really lucky to have a master like Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang."

"If you have Duan Ling Tian's innate talent and comprehension skills, Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang might accept you as true disciples as well."

When news of Duan Ling Tian spread, it naturally included his prominent divine artifact. After all, such a treasure was too precious.

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While the Nine Serenities Battlefield was in an uproar over this matter, a group of Eight Star Gods of War from the Given Alliance led the members to meet Duan Ling Tian in a valley in the base. These Eight Star Gods of War were the former Guardians of the now-defunct Given Alliance.

"Lord Duan Ling Tian, we're willing to accept you as our leader. If you dislike the name of the alliance, you can switch it. We just want to serve you," one of the Eight Star Gods of War said respectfully.

These people had been shocked by Duan Ling Tian's strength, and they felt they would be incredibly lucky to be able to serve such a person. After all, it meant they would be under his protection. With Duan Ling Tian, they would become the ultimate alliance in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Hence, they took the risk and tried to persuade Duan Ling Tian to take over the Given Alliance.

"You have 10 hours left to evacuate this place," Duan Ling Tian said indifferently. After that, he no longer responded no matter how hard the former Guardians of the Given Alliance tried to persuade him.

Eventually, they left, greatly disappointed now that their hopes were crushed. It was obvious Duan Ling Tian had no intention of starting an alliance.

With that, the formerly lively Given Alliance base turned desolate. No one dared to linger and defy Duan Ling Tian's words.

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In the independent realm that housed the main Title Temple.

An unexpected guest appeared in the Title Temple today. It was none other than Ji You, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven. Ji Ying's death was like rubbing salt on his wounds. He was so furious that he had almost destroyed his cultivation ground. His terrifying energy shook the entire Heavenly Palace of the Given Heaven, and everyone could feel his anger from afar. It was only after he calmed down that he quickly left for the main Title Temple to look for Wu Hong Qing, the Temple Master of the Title Temple.

"Temple Master Wu, your Nine Star God of War was killed in such a manner. Are you really going to bear the humiliation?"

Wu Hong Qing was not surprised by Ji You's sudden visit. Upon hearing Ji You's words, he shook his head and said, "What else can I do? Duan Ling Tian has become too strong. There's nothing we can do if he remains in the Nine Serenities Battlefield."

In fact, Wu Hong Qing had been thoroughly shocked when he received news about Duan Ling Tian becoming a Nine Star God of War. He was further shocked when he learned that Duan Ling Tian was also in the possession of a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul. Not even the Title Temple possessed a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul, after all.

Following that, frustration welled up in Wu Hong Qing's heart when he learned that Mi Xuan was absent during the incident. After all, Mi Xuan was stronger than Yue Chao Qun. He should have been there to help the others. He could not help but wonder if it was a coincidence that Mi Xuan was absent or if Mi Xuan had run away after discovering how strong Duan Ling Tian had grown.

Ji You's eyes glinted coldly as he said, "He must have people he cares about outside of the Nine Serenities Battlefield. We can use them to force him to leave the Nine Serenities Battlefield."

"That's unnecessary," Wu Hong said as he raised an eyebrow and shook his head, "It's best not to resort to this method unless it's absolutely necessary. We'll tarnish our reputation if we do such a thing."

Moreover, Duan Ling Tian isn't alone. He has the protection of Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang of the Solitary Destructive Heaven."

"Feng Qing Yang?" Ji You frowned. His eyes flashed coldly as he said, "I almost forgot about him. I'll demand an explanation from him regarding this matter!"

"You're going to demand an explanation from him?" Wu Hong Qing scoffed upon hearing Ji You's words. He said disdainfully, "Heavenly Emperor Ji, are you unaware that Feng Qing Yang is a rudimentary King of God like me? Do you think you, an ordinary advanced god, is a match for him?"

Ji You was shocked by these words. He exclaimed in disbelief, "A rudimentary King of Gods? H-how's that possible? Didn't he just attain godhood recently?"

Wu Hong Qing sneered. "Use your brain. Even his true disciple possesses a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul. Do you think it's impossible for him to be a rudimentary King of Gods?"

Ji You, who had trouble accepting the reality, asked again, "H-he... He's really a rudimentary King of Gods now?"

"I personally witnessed his strength. Do you think I'd be wrong?" Wu Hong Qing retorted.

Ji You's expression soon turned unsightly. He could afford to provoke a rudimentary King of Gods. His heart overflowed with resentment and unwillingness when he thought about how Feng Qing Yang had surpassed him despite being much younger than him. He knew his talent could not compare to Feng Qing Yang at all.

Wu Hong Qing said in a gloomy tone, "Let's just wait for Duan Ling Tian to come out. There's nothing we can do to him in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. He's invincible there."

"How's that possible?" Ji You, who hated Duan Ling Tian to the bones, could not accept this fact. He was highly displeased by what he perceived as Wu Hong Qing's praising Duan Ling Tian. He continued to say, "There are so many people in the Nine Serenities Battlefield who possess Divine Elements with high forms. They might be able to defeat Duan Ling Tian. After all, the laws they comprehended are much stronger as well with the help from the Divine Elements. Based on my knowledge, the Five Divine Elements aren't inferior to a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul..."

Wu Hong Qing looked at Ji You as though he was looking at a fool. However, he hurriedly corrected his expression to avoid discovery.

After Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements helped him to escape, they would take a long time to recuperate before they would be able to help Duan Ling Tian again. However, even if his Five Divine Elements had yet to fully recover strength, they would not sit back and do nothing if Duan Ling Tian was attacked by someone who possessed a Divine Element. How could a single or even two Divine Elements be a match for all Five Divine Elements? Hence, Wu Hong Qing knew it was futile to follow Ji You's suggestion.

Naturally, Wu Hong Qing did not reveal his thoughts. After all, he did not want Ji You to know that Duan Ling Tian possessed all of the Five Divine Elements..

Chapter 3582: Nine Star Gods of War With Divine Elements

Selfishness was ingrained in most people. Wu Hong Qing, the Temple Master of the Title Temple, naturally did not want Ji You, the Heavenly Emperor of the Given Heaven, to know that Duan Ling Tian possessed all Five Divine Elements. Even if, however unlikely, Ji You was not interested in the Five Divine Elements, there were risks that the information would leak. There was no lack of people who coveted the Five Divine Elements.

Wu Hong Qing knew Ji You had the support of a force from a Realm of Gods. If Ji You learned about Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements, Ji You would definitely inform his backers about this matter once the connection between the Devata Realms and the Realms of Gods was restored.

Wu Hong Qing glanced at Ji You as he replied, "So what if they're people capable of restraining Duan Ling Tian? Do you think they'd easily obey you? Moreover, how are you going to find them? Those who possess Divine Elements stay anonymous and don't go around announcing the fact that they possess the Divine Elements."

Ji You fell silent upon hearing Wu Hong Qing's words. Indeed. Although there were definitely Nine Star Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield who possessed the Divine Elements, how was he going to find them when he did not know who they were? If he knew who they were, he would have snatched their Divine Elements away from them a long time ago. The Five Divine Elements were so precious that even someone like him who had attained godhood could not remain indifferent to them.

Soon after, Ji You's eyes lit up as though he had just recalled something. Then, he said, "Even if I can't find those people to deal with Duan Ling Tian, now that news of Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact has spread, those people will definitely search for Duan Ling Tian on their own accord. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian did not bother to hide the fact that he's staying in the Given Alliance. I'm sure many people would look for him to obtain his prominent divine artifact!"

Despite his words, Ji You felt slightly unwilling. After all, Duan Ling Tian's divine artifact was supposed to be his! How could he remain unaffected by the thought of someone else taking the divine artifact? Nevertheless, he thought it would be fine as long as Duan Ling Tian died. With that, he would at least be able to avenge his two true disciples.

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The Wandering Heaven, one of the 81 Devata Realms.

In the middle of a quiet desert, the ground suddenly trembled. The tremors grew more and more violent as huge silhouettes suddenly shot out of the ground.

These were beasts in various forms and sizes. All of them bore a flame-shaped mark on their glabellas. When they appeared, they stood in a neat line like soldiers.

Soon enough, a figure appeared in the air before them. The figure belonged to a tall and burly middle-aged man who was dressed in a long green robe. His face was as smooth as jade, and he had a domineering aura about him that intimidated many people. At this moment, his eyes shone brightly as he muttered, "He has a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul? It has been more than 1,000

years. Finally, I have a reason to return to the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Fortunately, I've yet to attain godhood. Otherwise, I would've missed out on a golden opportunity."

"Yan, are you confident?" the middle-aged man suddenly asked.

A voice rang in the middle-aged man's mind immediately. "Perhaps, if I was still in my seventh form, I wouldn't be confident. However, now that I've evolved into an eighth-form Chaos Divine Flame, coupled with your strength, it won't be difficult for us to kill Duan Ling Tian and obtain his prominent divine artifact. Although a Nine Star God of War who obtained traces of the Divine Energy is able to unlock the strength of a prominent divine artifact, he or she still can't compare to a real god. As a Divine Element, it won't be a problem for us to deal with his prominent divine artifact..."

The middle-aged man nodded as he responded to what was clearly a Chaos Divine Flame. "I agree. Moreover, you're not far from evolving into your ninth form..."

Following that, the man opened his Little World before he said to the beasts lining up in neat rows, "My beloved pets, let's go to the Nine Serenities Battlefield."

The flame-shaped marks on the glabella of the beasts glowed before they entered the middle-aged man's Little World one after another.

"We'll be killing a peerless genius this time. You should feel honored that you're able to take part in this battle!"

With that, he flew at top speed toward the nearest transportation site that would bring him to the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

While he flew, he muttered under his breath, "I'm sure many of my old friends will also be tempted to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield. It's inevitable that we'll fight each other for the prominent divine artifact once Duan Ling Tian dies."

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In a desolate mountain range in the Scaling Cloud Heaven.

The sun was setting at this moment, dyeing the sky red.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A scorching crimson energy surged high into the sky from the peak of one mountain at this moment.

Following that, blue energy shot out before shrouding the crimson energy. Just like that, the scorching energy seemed to freeze. At the same time, the temperature began to drop rapidly. A freezing energy settled on the mountain range as well as white frost began to cover the lands.

"That prominent divine artifact is mine." A woman's icy voice rang in the air.

At the same time, what seemed like the voice of an old man rang in the woman's mind. "Don't be rash. Although you have me, an eighth-form World Cleansing Divine Water, don't forget there are many others who also possess high-form Divine Elements in the Nine Serenities Battlefield."

The woman nodded. Her gaze flashed with determination as she said, "I know. However, I still want that prominent divine artifact. If I'm able to obtain that prominent divine artifact, my path will be smoother once I attain godhood and go to the Realm of Gods."

"Alright. I'll deal with the prominent divine artifact while you kill its owner," the Divine Element said confidently.

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In the Thirteenth Central Region of the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

"Brother."

A voice rang in a valley at this moment.

The person said respectfully, "News of Duan Ling Tian possessing a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul has spread beyond the Nine Serenities Battlefield. I think it's best for you to make a move before your old friends arrive..."

The voice belonged to an ordinary-looking young man. His eyes were fixed at the courtyard in the valley, and he looked rather anxious at this moment.

Swoosh!

As soon as the young man's voice fell, a tall and handsome young man with sword-like eyebrows appeared in the air. His expression was gentle and his smile was kind.

The ordinary young man's eyes lit up when he saw the handsome young man. "Brother! Did you have another breakthrough? It seems like Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact is destined to fall into your hands!"

The handsome young man shook his head. "There's no guarantee in this world. All we can do is try our best. If we're too obsessed with this matter and fail in the end, it'll affect our cultivation in the future and become a stumbling block on the path of attaining godhood."

The handsome young man was also one of the Nine Star Gods of War who possessed a Divine Element. He possessed an eighth-form Profound Divine Metal. It only needed to devour a few more Profound Divine Metal before it would evolve to its ninth form.

"Stay here and wait for my good news..."

"Brother, I want to come with you!"

"No. I won't be able to look after you when the fight starts..."

The ordinary young man could only give up after hearing these words. "Alright. Please be careful, brother!"

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Duan Ling Tian who was in the Given Alliance base was unaware that many Nine Star Gods of War who possessed the Divine Elements were making their way to him to snatch his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

This unprecedented crisis was heading for Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian who was in the Given Alliance was unaware that this was just the calm before the storm.

Chapter 3583: Xia Jie's High Expectation

The Divine Offering Land was one of the Realms of the Gods.

The Xia clan was one of the wealthiest and most famous clans in the Divine Offering Land.

Such a clan would usually have strict rules and place huge importance on rules and order. However, recently, there was a commotion in the Xia clan. Their Eldest Miss, Xia Ning Xue, had taken her own life in the past. After she reincarnated and returned to the Divine Offering Land, it was discovered that she was with a man and even had a daughter with that man. Needless to say, such a scandal rocked the Xia clan to its core.

In a corner of the Xia clan's estate, a group of secondary disciples was discussing the clan's female prodigy, Xia Ning Xue.

"Hey, do you think the Eldest Miss will survive the Realm Battlefield?"

"It's difficult to say for sure. After all, the Realm Battlefield was created by supreme powerhouses. Even those who are powerful would face life-threatening danger in there, let alone our Eldest Miss..."

"I really didn't expect the Eldest Miss to enter the Realm Battlefield. It's said that she only did that as a show of protest to the clan leader. She's trying to prove that she'd rather die than marry the Young Master of the Yun clan."

"I heard about that as well! Apparently, she didn't take her life this time around due to her daughter and family from her current life in the mundane realm!"

At this moment, someone said with a sigh, "Third Master is still imprisoned in the inner courtyard. I heard he tried to escape a few times but was caught."

"Third Master really angered the Clan Leader."

"That's not surprising. After all, Third Master released those people whom Eldest Miss cares about. Once she finds out about their release, the clan won't be able to threaten her with the lives of those she cares about anymore."

"I really don't understand the Clan Leader's thoughts. Eldest Miss already has a daughter. I don't understand why he insists on forcing her to marry the Young Master of the Yun clan? Why can't he let her do as she wishes?"

"It's said that Young Master Yun is obsessed with Eldest Miss. Moreover, rumor has it that if he doesn't marry Eldest Miss, he won't be able to become an Emperor of Gods."

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After Xia Jie released Li Fei, Li Rou, Duan Ru Feng, and the others, he was imprisoned by Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. Apart from being imprisoned, he was cut off from the outside world as well.

Xia Yu was afraid Xia Jie would tell Xia Ning Xue about the release of Duan Ru Feng and the others. He knew his daughter would never return to the Xia clan once she found out the people cared about had been released.

Xia Yu would visit Xia Jie every once in a while. Every time he visited, he would wear a frown on his face whenever he looked at Xia Jie.

Today was one of those times that Xia Yu visited Xia Jie. At this moment, he shook his head as he said to Xia Jie, "Third Brother, you really crossed the line this time."

"Crossed the line? Are you talking about yourself?" Xia Jie said indifferently.

"Let's not talk about this for now," Xia Yu said dismissively. After a moment, he said, "I need to give Qing Yan an explanation regarding this matter. You know very well he entrusted me with those people. Now that they've been released, you know I'd have to explain this matter to him."

"Go explain it to him then. Why are you here?" Xia Jie said impatiently as he rolled his eyes.

"Third Brother, you know why I'm here," Xia Yu said as his expression turned grim, "I know you found what's suspected to be a first-form Profound Divine Metal in the past. Recently, the Yun clan found a first-form Profound Divine Metal as well. Give me the metal fragment you found. If it's truly a first-form Profound Divine Metal, the Yun clan's Profound Divine Metal would be able to absorb it and evolve into its second form. Third Brother, it's best if you obediently hand the metal fragment over to me."

Nearing the end of his sentence, Xia Yu's tone turned threatening.

Xia Jie was briefly stunned by those words. When he regained his senses, he began to laugh.

Upon seeing this, Xia Yu's frown deepened. "Why are you laughing? Do you think this is an appropriate time to laugh?"

"Elder Brother, I haven't been in possession of that metal fragment for 700 years now," Xia Jie said as he shook his head.

Xia Yu looked at Xia Jie skeptically. "How's that possible? Don't try to trick me, Third Brother. In the past, you treasured it so much that you weren't even willing to let me study it. Now you want me to believe you no longer have it with you?"

Xia Jie nodded. "Indeed, I treasured it a lot. After all, I'm highly certain it's a Profound Divine Metal. It'd definitely be awakened once it absorbed another first-form Profound Divine Metal. If it continued to evolve, I would have a high chance of becoming a supreme powerhouse, let alone a Supreme God." After a brief pause, his eyes brightened slightly as he continued to say, "However, I gave it to another person 700 years ago."

"Who did you give it to?" Xia Yu glared at Xia Jie. As long as he found who Xia Jie had given the metal fragment to, he would be able to get it back.

“He’s not from the Divine Offering Land or any Realms of Gods. With all this said, you should be smart enough to deduce the identity of the person who possesses that metal fragment now.”

“Not from the Divine Offering Land or any Realms of Gods?” Xia Yu raised an eyebrow. Following that, his eyes widened and his expression changed drastically as he said, “Don’t tell me you gave the metal fragment to that brat Duan Ling Tian!”

Although Xia Yu had yet to meet his daughter’s husband in her current life, how could he not know his name? He was aware that his third brother had met Duan Ling Tian previously and even threatened the Xia clan’s servant who had been ordered to kill Duan Ling Tian. Hence, after listening to his third brother’s words, it was not difficult for him to figure out that the metal fragment had been given to Duan Ling Tian.

“You’re really smart, Eldest Brother. No wonder our father chose you to be the clan leader,” Xia Jie said as he gave a thumbs-up to Xia Yu.

“Stop this nonsense!” Xia Yu said angrily, “Don’t think I don’t know you gave him that metal fragment in hopes that he’d grow strong in the future! You’re too naive! Do you really think that metal fragment will be able to help that brat from the mundane realm who’s even weaker than natives of the Devata Realms? If the Profound Divine Metal is intelligent, it would leave that brat in search of a new host. Giving him that metal fragment is akin to throwing it away!”

Xia Yu knew Xia Jie hoped Duan Ling Tian would grow strong and live up to his expectations and be worthy of his daughter. However, he did not think it was possible for Duan Ling Tian to do much even if Duan Ling Tian possessed the Profound Divine Metal. In fact, he thought it was likely that Duan Ling Tian would be killed before the Profound Divine Metal even had a chance to evolve.

“Elder Brother, I beg to differ. I’ve met your son-in-law before. Although he’s from the mundane realm, he’s extraordinary,” Xia Jie said confidently.

Indeed, Xia Jie had given Duan Ling Tian the Profound Divine Metal in hopes of changing Duan Ling Tian’s fate. With the Profound Divine Metal, Duan Ling Tian’s time in the Devata Realms would be much easier, and he would also have a higher chance of ascending to the Realms of Gods. Naturally, he was aware that possessing the Profound Divine Metal came with its own risks. After all, if it was exposed that Duan Ling Tian possessed the Profound Divine Metal, Duan Ling Tian’s life would be in danger. Nevertheless, in his opinion, the pros outweighed the cons.

“Third Brother, I know you feel sorry for Ning Xue. However, you’re too rash,” Xia Yu said as he shook his head, “It’s impossible for that brat to achieve greatness. He’s destined to be inferior to Qing Yan no matter what. I agree he has a chance of changing his fate, but he’ll never be able to surpass Qing Yan.”

Clearly, Xia Yu did not think much of his daughter’s husband.

“Nevertheless, I have faith in him,” Xia Jie said. He was certain that his judgment was right. That purple-clad young man he met was truly extraordinary. Otherwise, he would not have given him the metal fragment. He had chosen not to disclose the fact that the metal fragment was likely a Profound Divine Metal when he gave it to Duan Ling Tian so that Duan Ling Tian would not feel burdened to accept it. For that reason, he had lied and said it was just a mysterious piece of metal he had found.

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Back in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

“Duan Ling Tian!”

Duan Ling Tian who was cultivating peacefully in the Given Alliance base was awakened by a loud, energetic, and clearly hostile voice.

His lips curled up into a derisive smile. “There are still people bold enough to come looking for trouble after I showed my strength? This person must be confident.”

His eyes glinted coldly before he vanished into thin air..

Chapter 3584: The Gathering of Eighth-Form Divine Elements

A tall figure hovered above the old Given Alliance base. The figure’s 3-meter height was visually impactful. Moreover, this was his real height, not an illusion or the result of him manipulating his Celestial Origin Energy.

The three-meter tall figure belonged to a young man dressed in a dark yellow long robe. His determined expression, furrowed brows, and blazing eyes made him look as imposing as an immovable mountain. At this moment, he was staring intently at the purple-clad young man who had just emerged from the old Given Alliance base. He asked rudely, “Are you Duan Ling Tian?”

Duan Ling Tian looked at the three-meter-tall young man indifferently. “Since you came here looking for me, you should know who I am. State your business. I don’t have time to waste with you. If there’s nothing, please leave.”

Duan Ling Tian’s words greatly angered the abnormally tall young man. He scoffed. “Duan Ling Tian, do you think you’re invincible just because you killed three Nine Stars Gods of War with your divine artifact? Let me tell you this: there are still many Nine Stars Gods of War who are stronger than you!”

“Even then, you’re definitely one of them,” Duan Ling Tian replied tonelessly.

A mocking smile appeared on the young man’s face. “You really don’t have a discerning eye. I hate to break it to you, but I’m definitely one of those who are stronger than you.”

As soon as the young man finished speaking, a wave of mustard energy rolled out, looking like a divine dragon. In just a moment, it formed a cage around Duan Ling Tian.

“Chaos Divine Earth?” Duan Ling Tian cried out in surprise, “I didn’t expect you to possess one of the Five Divine Elements. Moreover, it’s a high-form one!”

The abnormally tall young man sneered upon seeing Duan Ling Tian’s surprised expression. He said arrogantly, “You’re just like a frog living at the bottom of a well. My Chaos Divine Earth is in its eighth form. Even if you have a prominent divine artifact and you carry traces of the Divine Energy, you don’t stand a chance against me and my Chaos Divine Earth.”

“Is that so?” Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow, clearly not taking the young man’s threat seriously.

“You can find out for yourself,” the young man said confidently.

“Alright.” Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and struck with the law of space. At the same time, a seven-colored sword appeared in his hand. With just a casual wave of the sword, it distorted the air around him.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian thrust his sword at the abnormally tall young man. The sword left spatial tears in its wake as it shot out. At the same time, seven-colored sword rays appeared in the air, looking like fireworks.

The young man scoffed. With a wave of his hand, the cage around Duan Ling Tian began to exert huge pressure on Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian paused briefly when he felt the weight bearing down on him from the cage that was cast using the law of earth.

At this time, a streak of mustard light revolved around the young man like a dragon before it shot toward Duan Ling Tian’s seven-colored sword and sword rays.

When the two forces collided, Duan Ling Tian’s seven-colored sword rays dimmed slightly. Following that, the young man’s Chaos Divine Earth twined around his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

“Master, the eighth-form Chao Divine Earth has completely restrained me. I can’t move at all!” Huang’er’s voice rang in Duan Ling Tian’s ears at this time.

In the young man’s eyes, it seemed like Duan Ling Tian’s expression had turned grim.

Duan Ling Tian manipulated the spatial energy as he asked in a deep voice, “Who are you?”

“I’m Yang Meng from the Titan tribe,” the young man said with a smile, “Duan Ling Tian, your prominent divine artifact will belong to me from now on! I’ll have to thank you for it.”

Then, Yang Meng began to retreat as he continued to say, “I have to admit that you’re strong. I’m not 100% confident that I’ll be able to kill you even if you no longer possess a prominent divine artifact.”

Yang Meng was prepared to leave with the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword that he had restrained with the help of the Chaos Divine Earth. However, how could Duan Ling Tian allow something like this to happen?

“Since you’re here, you should just stay here forever.” Duan Ling Tian smirked. “Indeed. I won’t be able to use my prominent divine artifact for now. However, your Chaos Divine Earth won’t be able to help you as well.”

Duan Ling Tian teleported as soon as his voice fell and reappeared in front of Yang Meng. Then, he charged toward Yang Meng as the void rippled in his wake.

“It’s useless,” Yang Meng said, unflustered, “Although I’m not confident about killing you, I don’t have any problem blocking your attacks. You’re strong, but you can’t underestimate my law of earth as well.”

A vast mustard energy surged out of Yang Meng and weaved layers upon layers of barriers around him.

Indeed, Duan Ling Tian's attack failed to reach Yang Meng. He seized the chance to put more distance between him and Duan Ling Tian.

The duo looked as though they were playing tag in the air above the old Given Alliance base. However, as time passed, Duan Ling Tian looked as though he was becoming exhausted as the frequency of his teleportation began to decrease. If this continued, it would not take long before Yang Meng escaped from Duan Ling Tian.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

At this moment, a series of thunderous explosions rang in the air before countless thick vines snaked toward Yang Meng. Simultaneously, a streak of green light shot out at blinding speed before it turned into a rope to tie the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword up.

Swoosh!

While Yang Meng fought off the vines, a beautiful woman with seductive eyes and a curvaceous body appeared. Every movement she made was filled with feminine appeal. As soon as she appeared, she said, "Big guy, why don't you give me the divine artifact?"

Based on her words, it was clear she was familiar with Yang Meng.

"You came as well, He Chun Li," Yang Meng said with a slight frown on his face. Although he had expected his old rivals to make their way here, he did not expect to meet one of them so soon. The reason he had tried to leave as soon as he obtained the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword was to avoid running into his old rivals. Who knew he would run into one of them before he could escape?

He Chun Li, the beautiful woman, owned the Clear Heavens Divine Wood. The streak of green light that had shot toward the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword earlier was precisely the Clear Heavens Divine Wood. At this moment, He Chun Li's Clear Heavens Divine Wood was fighting with Yang Meng's Chaos Divine Earth for the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

"Clear Heavens Divine Wood?" Duan Ling Tian stopped in his tracks with the arrival of another person. He looked at Yang Meng and He Chun Li confronting each other, feeling like a minor character who was watching a show from the sidelines.

Just as Yang Meng and He Chun Li were about to fight, another voice rang in the air. "Yang Meng, He Chun Li,"

Following that, a streak of golden light shot across the sky like a shooting star toward He Chun Li's Clear Heavens Divine Wood and Yang Meng's Chaos Divine Earth and joined the fight for the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. It heralded the arrival of a young man with a medium build and an ordinary face. However, his eyes were bright and piercing.

'Profound Divine Metal? It's also in its eighth form!' Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow. Naturally, it was easy for him to identify the streak of golden light.

Just like that, three different Divine Elements appeared. Most importantly, they were all in their eighth form!

Soon enough, a woman's voice rang in the air. "You're all early!"

A yellow-clad woman appeared. She was pretty, and her features were delicate. Despite her youthful appearance, her eyes betrayed her age, showing the vicissitudes of life.

Swoosh!

Following that, a streak of blue energy shot out from the yellow-clad woman and joined the fight to obtain the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

'An eighth-form World Cleansing Divine Water?' Duan Ling Tian's eyes widened slightly. At this point, he had already grown numb to the sudden appearances of the Divine Elements. 'The only one missing now is the Chaos Divine Flame...'

As soon as this thought formed in Duan Ling Tian's mind, a ball of flame flew over from afar, looking like the blazing sun!

Chapter 3585: Sorry, I Have Them As Well

As the ball of flames drew closer, Duan Ling Tian watched what looked like a rope shooting toward the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword as well, joining in the fight. With that, all Five Divine Elements were present. Moreover, the Five Divine Elements were in their eighth form, very close to evolving to their ninth form.

The ninth form was the final form of the Five Divine Elements. From there, if they progressed any further, they would obtain a soul and form a physical body. Following that, the essence of their elements would be scattered throughout various places as first-form Divine Elements.

"I didn't expect to be the last to arrive!" The person who had just arrived was dressed in a red robe. His entire person was shrouded in flames, concealing his appearance.

With just a glance, Duan Ling Tian knew the newcomer was deliberately hiding his appearance. This meant that the newcomer must be famous outside of the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

As for the others, they must have disguised their appearances as well. If not, it was likely that they were not known outside of the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Otherwise, they would not have openly revealed their Divine Elements.

After all, even gods coveted the Divine Elements, let alone eighth-form Divine Elements that were close to evolving to their ninth form.

"Shou Huo, you haven't returned to the Nine Serenities Battlefield for a long time. I didn't think you'd intentionally make a trip here. I guess even you can't resist the prominent divine artifact," the yellow-clad woman who possessed the World Cleansing Divine Water said.

"Han Xuan, you couldn't resist coming as well, right?" Shou Huo, the figure shrouded in flames, said.

"I just arrived. Yang Meng, He Chun Li, and Tan Jin arrived before I did," Han Xuan said as she glanced at the trio nearby with a small smile on her face.

"I didn't expect all of us would gather like this..." Tan Jin, the young man who possessed the Profound Divine Metal, said with a smile, "This is the first time we're all gathered at one place."

"Indeed." Yang Meng nodded. At this point, he had stopped fighting with He Chun Li. After all, if they continued fighting, it would only be beneficial to the other three who arrived later.

"I guess none of us are going to give up on this prominent divine artifact," He Chun Li said. Then, she shifted her eyes to Duan Ling Tian as she continued to say, "However, before anything else, don't you think we should make sure the original owner is dead first. After all, we can't make the prominent divine artifact acknowledge us as long as its owner is alive. It'd be pointless for us to fight over a sword with an owner."

He Chun Li's words instantly made Duan Ling Tian everyone's target.

"I agree." Yang Meng was the first to speak up. His gaze turned icier as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Following that, Tan Jin nodded. From the moment he appeared until now, he maintained a faint smile on his face. Despite his harmless appearance, he could not conceal the coldness and fierceness flashing in the depths of his eyes.

"I have no objections!" Han Xuan chimed in.

"Alright, then we'll kill him first," Shou Huo, who had just arrived, said with a nod.

At the same time, countless beasts appeared behind Shou Huo at this moment, lined up in neat rows like well-trained soldiers. They growled and roared, looking ferocious and intimidating. Similar to Shou Huo, they were shrouded in flames as well.

"He didn't change at all. Apart from him, who else brings a troop of beasts with them when they leave home?" Yang Meng shook his head.

Tan Jin laughed. "Yang Meng, Shou Huo's beasts aren't illusions. Have you forgotten how the beasts breached your defenses the last time you fought Shou Huo?"

Yang Meng scoffed. "That's only because I didn't avoid his beasts. Otherwise, how could they have breached my defenses?"

"Nevertheless, you can't deny the beasts are strong," Tan Jin said with a chuckle.

At this moment, the Seven Orifices Exquisite was completely restrained by the five eighth-form Divine Elements. It could not move an inch, let alone help Duan Ling Tian.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian was being surrounded by the five owners of the Divine Elements who were also powerful Nine Star Gods of War.

Apart from that, there was also a troop of beasts waiting to pounce on Duan Ling Tian. All of them stared at Duan Ling Tian intently, ready to pounce if he moved just the slightest bit.

Yang Meng said with a sigh, "Duan Ling Tian, the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. He's not even 700 years old. I don't think there's such a young Nine Star God of War in the history of all Devata Realms, let alone the Nine Serenities Battlefield."

“Indeed. His achievements are unprecedented in both the Devata Realms and the Nine Serenities Battlefield.” Tan Jin nodded.

“A Nine Star God of War who’s not even 700 years old. If it weren’t for the prominent divine artifact, I wouldn’t be able to bear killing him,” He Chun Li with a slight hint of regret.

“For him to die in our hands, his death won’t be in vain,” Han Xuan said.

Upon hearing the other four’s words, Shou Hou scoffed. “So what if he’s a genius? He’s still going to die today. I wonder if my pets will improve after devouring such a peerless genius. How exciting!”

The flames around Shou Hou surged higher after he finished speaking.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian’s expression was not as grim as one would expect when surrounded by five powerful Nine Stars Gods of War. In fact, a small smile could be seen on his face at this moment as he swept his gaze across the five people around him.

“How can you still smile at this moment?” Yang Meng, who noticed the smile on Duan Ling Tian’s face, asked, puzzled. Then, he said mockingly, “Don’t tell you’re so frightened that you’ve turned dumb?”

Duan Ling Tian did not respond to Yang Meng’s words. Instead, he said, “All of you are finally here.”

The five people were stunned and baffled by Duan Ling Tian’s words.

Duan Ling Tian continued to say, “Before entering the Nine Serenities Battlefield, I’ve heard of the five strongest Nine Stars Gods of War who each possess Divine Elements with high forms. Unless one’s confident, one wouldn’t simply reveal the Divine Elements. I’m sure all of you must have once kept a low profile to grow stronger. To reveal your Divine Elements now, all of you must be really confident about your strength...”

The five Nine Stars Gods of War frowned, not knowing what Duan Ling Tian was getting at.

Shou Huo bluntly said, “Since you’re aware we’re the strongest Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, you should surrender to fate and die. Don’t tell me you plan to fight us. Otherwise, you might not even have a corpse left after my beasts and I are done with you.”

“I’ve been waiting for all of you for a long time...” Duan Ling Tian continued to say with a smile.

The five Nine Stars Gods of War were still puzzled by Duan Ling Tian’s words and smile when Duan Ling Tian suddenly leaped into the air and pushed both his hands out.

In just a moment, the silhouette of a huge tree appeared behind him and solidified into the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon. Following that, a vast energy began to surge, stirring up a vortex with Duan Ling Tian at its center.

Yang Meng and the others thought the energy was strange, but they did not feel anything else. It did not affect their bodies or souls at all.

“What is he doing?”

Despite not feeling anything out of the ordinary, the five people naturally knew that Duan Ling Tian would not do this without reason. The more they could not sense anything strange from the energy, the more uneasy they felt. It did not take long before an ominous feeling rose in each of their hearts.

At this moment, He Chun Li suddenly cried out, "Look. Our Divine Elements..."

When the others turned over to look, they saw their Divine Elements were no longer restraining the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. At this time, the Five Divine Elements were shooting toward Duan Ling Tian. When they arrived near Duan Ling Tian, they began to revolve around the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Phenomenon. It looked as though five streams of ribbons were twining around the tree at this moment.

"What's happening?" Yang Meng's expression turned grim immediately. "I... I can't communicate with my Chaos Divine Earth!"

"Me too! I've lost connection with my World Cleansing Divine Water!" Han Xuan's expression changed drastically.

Similarly, the others also discovered they seemed to have been cut off from their respective Divine Elements.

"What kind of technique is this?"

All of them looked at Duan Ling Tian with horrified expressions on their faces as Duan Ling Tian brought the Seven Orifices Exquisite back to his side with a wave of his hand. With that, his aura and energy grew even more formidable.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian's lips curled up into a smirk as he looked at the five strongest Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield and said, "Five Divine Elements? Sorry, I have them as well."

Chapter 3586: Thanks for the Five Divine Elements

"Five Divine Elements? Sorry, I have them as well."

As soon as Duan Ling Tian's voice fell, while the five Nine Stars Gods of Wars who each possessed a Divine Element were still stunned, an overwhelmingly powerful energy suddenly surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body. Five different colors could be seen in the energy.

At this moment, laughter rang in the air before a childlike voice said, "Well done, kid! I didn't think I'd be able to ascend to the heavens with just a single leap, directly evolving from the seventh form to the ninth form!"

The childlike voice belonged to Duan Ling Tian's Chaos Divine Earth.

Currently, among Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements, only the Chaos Divine Fire was in its eighth form. The other four Divine Elements were in their seventh form.

Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements were very united. They coexisted harmoniously in Duan Ling Tian's body. Whenever they encountered other Divine Elements, they would join forces to suppress the opposing Divine Elements without discrimination. In their opinion, whichever one of them improved, it would still benefit Duan Ling Tian and would in turn benefit all of them as well.

"Thank you, Little Tian," Duan Ling Tian's World Cleansing Divine Water said. However, she sounded slightly lethargic compared to before. Clearly, she had yet to fully recover.

In fact, even the voice of Duan Ling Tian's Chaos Divine Earth was not as energetic as it usually was.

"It seems like all of us are going to evolve into our ninth form!" Duan Ling Tian's Clear Heavens Divine wood said with unconcealable excitement.

Although Duan Ling Tian's Chaos Divine Flame and Profound Divine Metal remained silent, Duan Ling Tian knew they were no less grateful or happier compared to the others. Moreover, they were the two Divine Elements that had been with him the longest so there was a certain tacit understanding between them.

"Five Divine Elements?!"

Yang Meng and the others finally sensed a hint of familiarity from the strange energy at this moment. How could they not know the familiarity came from the Divine Elements? After all, for their respective Divine Elements to evolve to such a high form, they had naturally devoured many other Divine Elements. As such, it was impossible for them not to recognize the Five Divine Elements now.

These five people were lucky up until now. They managed to successfully devour almost every Divine Element they encountered in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. It was why they managed to evolve their respective Divine Elements to such a high form.

If luck was the main factor to obtain the Divine Elements in the Purgatory Battlefield, then strength was the main factor to obtain Divine Elements in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

These five Nine Stars Gods of War had all gone through a phase where they had to lay low in the Nine Serenities Battlefield to avoid their respective Divine Elements from being exposed and devoured. After all, in the early stages, they were not as powerful as they were now, and there were those who were stronger than them and possessed the Divine Elements. It was only when they became the strongest in the Nine Serenities Battlefield that they dared to reveal their respective Divine Elements.

Apart from being Nine Stars Gods of Wars, they all possessed Divine Elements with a high-form. With this, they were naturally the strongest in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Despite having a common ground and knowing each other for a long time, this was the first time all of them were gathered in one place. The lure of a prominent divine artifact was too strong after all.

"D*mn it! Those Five Divine Elements are trying to devour our respective Divine Elements!" He Chun Li cried out as her expression changed drastically. She could feel Duan Ling Tian's life energy and the Five Divine Elements pulling at her Divine Elements.

"No!" A terrified expression appeared on Han Xuan's face. At the same time, a freezing energy burst forth from her body as she flew toward her World Cleansing Divine Water, leaving frost in her wake. She knew she had to take action now before her World Cleansing Divine Water was devoured by her

opponent's World Cleansing Divine Water. She could not lose her World Cleansing Divine Water no matter what.

"Hurry up! We have to snatch back our respective Divine Elements!"

Yang Meng, Shou Huo, Tan Jin, and He Chun Li made a move as well. Four distinct energies surged out from their bodies toward the core of Duan Ling Tian's Pine Willow Divine Tree that seemed to have a sedative effect on their Divine Elements. They knew they had to wake their Divine Elements up at this moment. None of them were willing to let their Divine Elements be devoured.

All of them had possessed their Divine Elements for a long time. They only managed to reach where they were today due to their respective Divine Elements. It was only normal that they were unwilling to lose their Divine Elements. If they had known then what they knew now, they would not have come for Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact. After all, the prominent divine artifact was not worth losing their respective Divine Elements. After all, not only were the Divine Elements the sources of their rapid growth and strong foundation, but with the Divine Elements, they would be extraordinary even after they ascend to a Realm of Gods. Apart from that, it would not be a problem for them to become a Supreme God even if they could become a supreme powerhouse. With that, how could a prominent divine artifact compare to the Divine Elements? When they reached the height of their power, they would be able to have as many prominent divine artifacts with artifact souls as they wanted.

They did not even have to become Supreme Gods to obtain prominent divine artifacts with souls. Once they were Emperors of Gods, they would be able to easily obtain such prominent divine artifacts with their strength. Moreover, if they learned to forge weapons, by the time they became Emperors of Gods, they could even forge their own prominent divine artifacts with artifact souls!

All of them were filled with regrets at this moment.

'I shouldn't have been so greedy!'

'If I lose my Profound Divine Metal over a prominent divine artifact, even if I die, I wouldn't be able to die in peace!'

'No matter what, I have to get the Clear Heavens Divine Wood back!'

The five Nine Stars Gods of War burned with anxiety. The only thought left in their minds was to save their respective Divine Elements. They had completely forgotten about the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword now. Nothing else mattered except for their Divine Elements.

As soon as Han Xuan made a move, Duan Ling Tian reacted quickly. He teleported and moved to block Han Xuan's path.

"Thanks for the Five Divine Elements!"

Then, Duan Ling Tian brandished the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword before he tossed it out and said, "Huang'er, they're all yours. Since their Divine Elements restrained you earlier, you can vent your anger on them. With enough time, Sister Water and the others will definitely be able to devour their Divine Elements in the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation."

Following that, Duan Ling Tian stood aside and watched with his hands on his back. While he watched Huang'er fight Han Xuan and the others in her human form, he would glance at his Five Divine Elements that were devouring the other Divine Elements.

Whoosh!

In just a moment, Huang'er killed Han Xuan with a strike from the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. Although Han Xuan had lost her World Cleansing Divine Water, she was still much stronger than Yue Chao Qun, Ji Ying, and the others whom Huang'er had previously killed. The reason she had been so easily defeated by Huang'er was due to her mental state. After all, she was burning with anxiety at the thought of losing her World Cleansing Divine Water. When she finally managed to pull herself together, it was already too late.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After Han Xuan died, the remaining four Nine Stars Gods of War froze as cold sweat drenched their backs. Although they were not far from the Pine Willow Divine Tree, none of them dared to move recklessly due to the figure that shone with a seven-colored light standing in front of them. They were afraid of ending up like Han Xuan.

Even the beasts behind Shou Hou stopped moving. Their eyes shone with a hint of fear as well. He had used a unique method to tame these Celestial Beasts to be used as weapons. Hence, the Celestial Beasts could sense his emotions. Currently, he was in a state of panic and confusion, affecting his Celestial Beasts as well.

Huang'er, who was wearing a seven-colored robe, stood on the sword as she stared at Yang Meng and the others frostily. The piercing auras that she and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword exuded seemed to remind the others not to move.. With just the slightest movement, it seemed like she was ready to bring her sword down on them, sending them to their deaths.

Chapter 3587: Desperate

Huang'er, who was dressed in a seven-colored robe, stood on the sword, looking incomparably majestic.

Huang'er in a seven-colored robe stood on the sword, looking incredibly glorious.

Meanwhile, the Yang Meng, Tan Jin, and the other two Nine Star Gods of War froze as a myriad of expressions flitted across their faces when they discovered they could not reach their respective Divine Elements, especially now that Huang'er stood in their way like an immovable mountain. Moreover, there were also Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements that were very strong as well.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Yang Meng said in a low voice, "If you're willing to let me and my Chaos Divine Earth go, I swear that I will never be an enemy to you in this life. In the future, if I cross paths with you, I swear to retreat!"

"Duan Ling Tian, I'm willing to do the same," Tan Jin hurriedly said.

Although Shou Huo and He Chun Li did not say anything, they were looking at Duan Ling Tian expectantly as well. If Duan Ling Tian agreed to Yang Meng and Tang Jin's proposal, they would make

the same promise. As long as they could leave with their Divine Elements, they would stay away from Duan Ling Tian, at least for now.

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Yang Meng and Tan Jin as he tonelessly said, "It's best if you make your move now. I have plotted so long to lure all of you here. Now that I have your Divine Elements, it's impossible for me to give them up. If you want them back, you'll have to get them back yourself. You better hurry up. I'm afraid you won't be able to do anything but watch as my Five Divine Elements devour yours if you don't act now."

Duan Ling Tian's words were like adding fuel to flames, stoking their anger. They glared at the indifferent Duan Ling Tian with eyes flashing with killing intent.

Duan Ling Tian did feel any sympathy for the four remaining Nine Stars Gods of War. After all, if he did not gain the upper hand, he would have died today. He doubted they would spare him if their roles were reversed.

"We might as well attack. We have to get back our Divine Elements even if we die trying. Otherwise, our future will be ruined," He Chun Li said in a low voice.

Although losing their Divine Elements did not mean that they could no longer attain godhood, their chances of becoming Supreme Gods or even supreme powerhouses would be greatly reduced. How could they not feel devastated and unwilling?

He Chun Li, Shou Huo, Yang Meng, and Tan Jin were used to standing above others. How could they accept standing on equal grounds with others?

"Shou Huo, you and Yang Meng hold the artifact soul back while He Chun Li and I deal with Duan Ling Tian!" Tan Jin said in a low voice. His expression was extremely grim at this moment.

"Why must we hold that artifact spirit back?" Shou Huo asked in a deep voice, clearly dissatisfied. He had seen how terrifying Huang'er was so if it was possible, he did not want to deal with her.

"Shou Hou, I didn't make that call on a whim. You have an army of beasts at your command, and Yang Meng has the best defenses among us. Among the four of us, both of you are the best equipped to go up against her," Tan Jin explained in a clear manner, not surprised that Shou Huo had objections.

"Shou Huo," Yang Meng said with a dark expression, "This isn't the time to fight among ourselves. If we waste any more time, our Divine Elements are going to be completely devoured. I'm sure you don't want that. Don't worry. I'll bear the brunt of her attacks. All you need to do is back me up when necessary."

Shou Huo no longer voiced his objection after Yang Meng spoke. He exchanged a look with Yang Meng before they shot out with Yang Meng taking the lead toward Huang'er who stood firmly in their path.

As for Tan Jin and He Chun Li, one of them moved toward Duan Ling Tian while the other moved toward the Divine Elements.

There was no doubt the four Nine Stars Gods of War had made the right call. However, they failed to consider one factor: they were now in Duan Ling Tian's Formation.

Duan Ling Tian had set up the Formation according to the World Cleansing Divine Water's instructions.

The Formation needed to be powered by the Divine Elements; the Divine Elements would then become to the core of the Formation. In fact, the ones powering Duan Ling Tian's Formation were not his Five Divine Elements, but the five Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements. As the core of the Formation, the Divine Elements would be in a sedated state as their energies were absorbed. This was the reason the Nine Stars Gods of War could not communicate with their Divine Elements.

To further ensure his success, Duan Ling Tian had used the vitality energy from the Pine Willow Divine Tree to boost his Five Divine Elements and also to keep the Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements in place.

In fact, it was the method to destroy the Formation was not complex. One only needed to destroy or damage the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Phenomenon. Although the way to destroy the Formation was not complex, it did not mean it was easy. After all, the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Phenomenon was now protected by the Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements. As the core of the Formation and the source of the Formation's energy, they were inadvertently protecting the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Phenomenon as well.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

When Yang Meng, Shou Huo, and the army of beasts led by Shou Huo rushed toward Huang'er, seven-colored sword rays began to rain down on the duo in just a blink of an eye.

Yang Meng reacted quickly. A mustard energy burst forth from his body and formed a protective barrier around him immediately, keeping the seven-colored sword rays at bay.

Although the proactive barrier shook and looked as though it was going to shatter, it withstood Huang'er's attack. This was not surprising. Yang Meng was a Nine Star God of War, after all. How could his comprehension of the law of earth be weak? Moreover, he had help from Tang Jin as well.

"You're just an artifact soul. Watch as I destroy you!" Shou Huo cried out as flames erupted from his body. The flames were so violent and hot that they seemed capable of burning the sky down and boiling the boundless sea. His entire body that burned with the flames was truly a sight to behold.

Roar!

As soon as Shou Huo made a move, his beasts rushed out as well. Despite the fear flashing in their eyes, they did not hesitate as they advanced. Even when those at the frontline fell, the ones behind continued marching forward as though they did not see their comrades being slaughtered.

Yang Meng and Shou Huo were aware of how important it was for them to stall Huang'er so Tan Jin and He Chun Li would have a chance to retrieve their Divine Elements. Hence, they did not hold back at all when they made their moves. Although it would be best if they could destroy Huang'er, after their first exchange, they knew it would be impossible to do so. It would be difficult just to hold her back, let alone kill her.

At this moment, Yang Meng shouted, "Tan Jin, He Chun Li, hurry up! We won't be able to last much longer!"

On the other hand, Tan Jin who glowed with a golden light looked intimidating as he shot toward Duan Ling Tian while He Chun Li flew toward their Divine Elements as fast as she possibly could.

“Tan Jin...” Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as he looked at the golden figure pouncing toward him.

Tan Jin, one of the strongest Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, comprehended the law of metal. This meant his offensive power was very strong. Hence, it was not surprising that Duan Ling Tian began to feel slight pressure when faced with such an opponent. Nevertheless, Duan Ling Tian did not panic. Instead, his fighting spirit soared even higher than before.

When Tan Jin, who was wielding a saber ray in his hand, drew close, Duan Ling Tian vanished into thin air from where he stood before reappearing above Tan Jin.

Tan Jin reacted quickly as though he had eyes on top of his head. He stomped his feet and shot up into the air like a beam of golden light. Golden lightning bolts flashed around him as he charged out accompanied by the sound of thunderous explosions.

At this time, when it seemed like there would not be enough time for Duan Ling Tian to teleport away, Duan Ling Tian cried out, “Mastery Dao!”

After casting the Mastery Dao, Duan Ling Tian cast the Space Sword Dao and mobilized his spatial energy. Although he had temporarily lost his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, he still had other mediocre divine artifacts.

‘He has another divine artifact!’

Initially, Tan Jin did not think it would be difficult to defeat Duan Ling Tian since he had a divine artifact and Duan Ling Tian had lost the Seven Orifices Sword. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to possess another divine artifact even if it was one with an artifact soul.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sword rays formed from the spatial energy were lightning fast as they shot toward Tan Jin.

Tan Jin threw his right fist that was shrouded in a boxing glove. The energy from the law of earth flashed like golden lightning bolts as he punched out.

When the two energies collided, there was a brief moment of silence before the sound of an explosion rang in the air. The entire place seemed to darken for a moment before returning to normal.

Duan Ling Tian and Tan Jin who were standing at the center of the explosion had no choice but to retreat and put some distance between them.. Both of them looked slightly disheveled at this moment.

Chapter 3588: Removing the Obstacles in His Path With Ease

‘My comprehension of the law of space isn’t strong enough,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He had gone almost all out earlier, but he only managed to match Tan Jin. Based on this, it could be seen how terrifyingly profound Tan Jin’s comprehension of the law of metal was. It should be noted that he had cast his Mastery Dao and Sword Dao as well; the forces of the two Daos were significant as well. Even

then, he did not gain the upper hand. He only fought to a draw with Tan Jin after using about 70% to 80% of his strength.

‘As expected of one of the strongest Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. Although he knew his opponents were powerful, he was still amazed by them.

Similarly, Tan Jin was shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s strength as well. ‘Duan Ling Tian is so powerful even without his prominent divine artifact with a soul?’

Tan Jin had also fought using all of his strength earlier, and yet, he fought to a draw with Duan Ling Tian. His expression turned grim immediately, and his eyes were filled with wariness when he looked at Duan Ling Tian again. He sighed in relief inwardly when he saw He Chun Li drew close to their Divine Elements from the corners of his eyes. Even if he failed to defeat Duan Ling Tian, at least he managed to hold Duan Ling Tian back long enough for He Chun Li to save their Divine Elements.

If Yang Meng and Shou Huo saw this, they would have been flooded with relief as well. Unfortunately, they were fully focused on fighting Huang’er at this moment to notice such a thing. They knew they could not afford to be distracted when fighting such a powerful opponent.

The number of Shou Huo’s beasts slowly dwindled. They were slowly but surely being overpowered. It was clear they would not be able to hold on for long.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The deadly seven-colored sword rays continued to shoot out. Yang Meng and Shou Huo knew if they were even a little careless, they might very well die.

“Clear Heavens Divine Wood!” He Chun Li advanced unimpeded. It did not take long for her to arrive in front of the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon. She looked at her Clear Heavens Divine Wood and said excitedly, “I’m here to save you!”

He Chun Li did not waste and struck immediately.

Thick vines appeared out of thin air, formed from her energy. They snaked toward the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon and attacked it. It was clear from their movements that He Chun Li intended to destroy the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon.

When the vines twined around the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon, it glowed with a five-colored light. Following that, it forcefully repelled the vines’ attacks.

He Chun Li was taken aback by the strong defenses of the Pine Willow Divine Tree’s Godly Phenomenon. She had struck with all her might earlier, and yet, it was useless.

In fact, He Chun Li’s attacks were not useless. Perhaps, if she had continued striking, she would have been able to breach the Formation’s defenses. However, at this moment, a horrified expression could be seen on her face as she looked at her Clear Heavens Divine Wood and exclaimed in disbelief, “Clear Heavens Divine Wood, why are you helping them?”

It was not just He Chun Li’s Clear Heavens Divine Wood. He Chun Li discovered that Tan Jin’s Profound Divine Metal, Shou Huo’s Chaos Divine Flame, Yang Meng’s Chaos Divine Earth, and even the dead Han Xuan’s World Cleansing Divine Water were helping the Pine Willow Divine Tree to resist her attacks. She

was even more horrified when she discovered the Divine Elements seemed to have dimmed slightly when she attacked.

On the contrary, Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements and the Pine Willow Divine Tree seemed unaffected. The only changes that could be seen from Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements were their fluctuating energies as they continued to devour their counterparts. The process was rather slow, but after He Chun Li's attacks, its speed increased. It was as though He Chun Li was helping them.

In fact, this was all thanks to the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation. The World Cleansing Divine Water had lived for a long time and had foreseen everything. It had anticipated He Chun Li's actions and had made necessary preparations.

"It's the Formation!" Initially, He Chun Li did not understand why her attacks weakened their Divine Elements when she had attacked the Pine Willow Divine Tree. However, she found the answer after she used her Divine Consciousness to probe around. She realized that their Divine Elements were providing energy to the Pine Willow Divine Tree! Not only that, but their Five Divine Elements were also powering the Formation.

He Chun Li's fury surged when she discovered this. 'What a despicable bast*rd! Not only did he plot to steal our Divine Elements, he even made us unknowingly attack our Divine Elements!'

'I have no time for this now. The most important thing is to save them. It doesn't matter if they lose some of their energy. All they need to do is rest and recover...'

He Chun Li quickly cleared her mind and began to attack the Pine Willow Divine Tree again. She was rather curious how long the Pine Willow Divine Tree's Godly Phenomenon could withstand her attacks with their Divine Elements protecting it.

When He Chun Li was about to strike again, she saw Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements that were shrouded by the powerful vitality energy.

'That's right! How can I forget about them! Since they're so engrossed in devouring our Divine Elements, I should seize the chance and strike them now! With that, they'll be greatly weakened, unable to continue devouring our Divine Elements! In fact, I can even use this chance to let our Divine Elements devour them!'

He Chun Li's eyes lit up brightly. She did not hesitate to attack Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements.

The vines switched targets and snaked toward Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements immediately.

However, she quickly discovered their Divine Elements' energies were also protecting Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements.

"D*mn it! It's the Formation again!"

He Chun Li was so frustrated that she almost coughed out blood.

At this moment, the Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements were growing dimmer and dimmer as the speed of Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements devouring them increased. After all, He Chun Li's previous attack had just given them another boost.

Infuriated, He Chun Li continued attacking, depleting more and more of their Divine Elements' energies. She could not care about this now since the Divine Elements would be able to recover their energies later.

'I'll be able to deplete our Divine Elements' energies with another two blows. With that, I'll be able to stop the Formation,' He Chun Li thought to herself as her eyes lit up hopefully.

However, before He Chun Li struck, she heard a desperate cry.

"Tan Jin, He Chun Li, save me!"

He Chun Li's expression changed drastically. She turned around just in time to watch Yang Meng being killed by the artifact soul of Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact. Chills ran up her spine, and fear flooded her heart immediately. Yang Meng's had the strongest defenses among them, but even he could not withstand the artifact soul's attacks.

Similarly, Tan Jin's expression changed as well. He did not expect Yang Meng to die.

He Chun Li and Tan Jin were still shocked by Yang Meng's death when they heard Shou Huo's cries.

With Yang Meng's death, Shou Huo had lost the barrier protecting him. With the barrier gone, the seven-colored sword rays rushed out and killed him.

In just a split second, two of the strongest Nine Stars Gods of War who dominated the Nine Serenities Battlefield died one after another.

When He Chun Li and Tan Jin looked at each other, they saw the fear shining in each other's eyes. They began to fly in different directions as soon as they sensed Huang'er's attention had turned to them. At this time, they no longer thought about saving their Divine Elements. They only wanted to save their own lives.

Whoosh!

The duo was focused on fleeing and had no intention of fighting Huang'er at all.

Alas, it was too late. In just a blink of an eye, Huang'er killed Tan Jin with her sword.

He Chun Li did not fly very far before she heard Tan Jin's cries. Her face paled when she sensed the killing intent at her back.. She stopped moving and turned to look at Duan Ling Tian as she hurriedly cried out, "Duan Ling Tian, I'm willing to serve you as long as you spare me!"

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Duan Ling Tian ignored He Chun Li.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not expect Huang'er to stop dead in her tracks as soon as she heard He Chun Li's words. At the same time, the seven-colored sword rays surrounding He Chun Li had stilled as well. Following that, Huang'er asked tentatively, "Master, do you want to consider her suggestion?"

He Chun Li heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing Huang'er's words. Then, she looked at Duan Ling Tian hopefully as sweat trickled down from her temples.

He Chun Li would never forget today's incident for the rest of her life. After all, four of the strongest Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield died in Duan Ling Tian's hands.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was perplexed by Huang'er. Did she think he was a blindly kind person? After a moment, he said to Huang'er through Voice Transmission, "Attack."

With that, Huang'er released her hold on the seven-colored sword rays surrounding He Chun Li, killing He Chun Li who was waiting for Duan Ling Tian's reply.

With these, the five top Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield all died.

"Good job," Duan Ling Tian said to Huang'er with a smile on his face.

After bowing to Duan Ling Tian, Huang'er turned in a streak of seven-colored light and returned to the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian looked at his Five Divine Elements that were devouring the top Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements.

Among Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements, only the Chaos Divine Fire was in its eighth form. The other four Divine Elements were only in their seventh form. Nevertheless, with the help of the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation, they were able to devour their counterparts.

Not only were the top Nine Stars Gods of War's Divine Elements being devoured by Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements, but they were also powering the Formation that put them in a sedated state.

The Formation would not be so effective if it were not for Duan Ling Tian and the World Cleansing Divine Water's extensive preparations.

"Fortunately, I have Sister Water on my side," Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself as he stared at the World Cleansing Divine Water.

Duan Ling Tian and the World Cleansing Divine Water had come up with this plan as far back as when they left the independent realm that housed the main Title Temple. At that time, when the Five Divine Elements had worked together to help him escape from two Kings of Gods, the World Cleansing Divine Water had told him about her plans of setting up the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation.

At that time, the World Cleansing Divine Water had stressed how important it was for him to have the strength to defeat the top five Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield without the Five Divine Elements' help before they could implement their plan.

The World Cleansing Divine Water had also come up with the plan to use the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword as bait.

Nevertheless, the World Cleansing Divine Water had been shocked at how fast the plan was put into action. In her opinion, no matter how talented Duan Ling Tian was, it would take at least 10 years for him to grow strong enough for them to implement the plan. However, not only did he quickly grow strong enough to carry out their plan, he had even succeeded with Huang'er's help.

Duan Ling Tian continued looking at his Five Divine Elements as he thought to himself, "After devouring these Divine Elements, even if Sister Water and the others don't evolve to the ninth form, they would still be very close to evolving into their ninth form. However, there's no doubt that Senior Chao Divine Flame will be able to evolve into its ninth form immediately after devouring its counterpart."

The Five Divine Elements continued devouring their counterparts at an increasing speed.

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Half a day later.

"Little Tian," the World Cleansing Divine Water called out.

"Sister Water? Why did all of you stop?" Duan Ling Tian looked at the World Cleansing Divine Water with a confused expression on his face when he discovered the Five Divine Elements had stopped devouring their counterparts.

"Little Tian, we're now capable of evolving into our eighth form with the energy that we've devoured. In fact, the Chaos Divine Flame will be able to evolve into his ninth form. As for the four of us, even if we devour the remaining energies in our counterparts, we won't be able to evolve to the ninth form just yet. Similarly, the Chao Divine Flame no longer needs its counterpart. Hence, we've decided to use the remaining energies of the other Five Divine Elements to help you break the barrier of the Nine Serenities Battlefield and send you to the Realm Battlefield. After you enter the Realm Battlefield, you'll be able to go to the Realms of Gods. Haven't you been wanting to go to the Divine Offering Land for a long time now? There are many Realms of Gods so I can't guarantee that you'll be able to go to the Divine Offering Realm specifically. However, this is still a chance," the World Cleansing Divine Water explained.

"Go to a Realm of Gods?" Duan Ling Tian stopped breathing for a moment upon hearing these words. He did not expect he would be able to go to a Realm of Gods ahead of time. Nevertheless, he did not get carried away. Instead, he calmly asked, "Sister Water, are you certain this won't affect you and the other Divine Elements? Although it'd be great if I can go to the Realm of Gods ahead of time, staying in the Nine Serenities Battlefield or the Devata Realms a little longer would not affect me much. Moreover, with the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in my Little World that came from a remnant of a Realm of Gods, my cultivation won't fall behind even after I attain godhood."

The World Cleansing Divine Water sighed before it said, "Things are no longer that simple. Now that word has spread about your prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul, there'll only be more and more people in the Devata Realms coming after you. Apart from that, it's not wise to wait here until the passages between the Devata Realms and the Realms of Gods reopen. You can be sure that the gods will find out almost immediately about your Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword at that time. With that, you'd be in an even more difficult situation. There are also the gods in the Devata Realms now. You're no match for them now."

Duan Ling Tian fell silent upon hearing the World Cleansing Divine Water's words. He was well aware of his situation so he knew the World Cleansing Divine Water was right.

The World Cleansing Divine Water continued to say, "Moreover, the others and I will be inactive for a long time while we digest the energies we've devoured. This means we won't be able to help you if you run into trouble. Considering everything, I think it's best for you to go to the Realm of Gods in advance. You won't have to worry about being targeted over the next 300 years. Moreover, spending 300 years in a Realm of Gods is more beneficial than staying in a Devata Realm for 3,000 years. Naturally, this is just a suggestion. The decision is in your hand. After all, in order to go to a Realm of Gods, we need to send you to the Realm Battlefield first. The Realm Battlefield is fraught with danger so it'll be difficult to survive there."

Duan Ling Tian fell silent for a long time as he mulled over the World Cleansing Divine Water's words. Her words had struck a chord in his heart. Previously, he knew he did not have much to worry about when his Five Divine Elements were exposed in front of Wu Hong Qing; the Temple Master of the main Title Temple, and Mi Xuan; the former Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan. He knew they would not expose his Five Divine Elements since they wanted the Five Divine Elements for themselves. However, it was different for his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword since too many people knew about it. It was impossible to stop the news from spreading. Moreover, most of these people knew there was no chance of them snatching the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword from Duan Ling Tian, hence, they had no reason to keep the existence of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword a secret..

Chapter 3590: The Hell Bird Clan

When the Five Divine Elements were exposed, Duan Ling Tian only had to deal with the threat from Wu Hong Qing, the Temple Master of the Title Temple, and Mi Xuan. However, he would have to deal with almost everyone from the various Devata Realms because of the exposure of his prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul.

Perhaps, he could hide in one of the mundane realms. However, it would be detrimental to his cultivation since he might be lulled into a sense of complacency in the mundane realms. Apart from obtaining the Divine Elements from the top five Nine Stars Gods of War in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, this was also one of the reasons he decided to come to the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

"Alright. I'll go to the Realm Battlefield to enter a Realm of Gods, Sister Water. However, before I leave, I'd like to find a place for my family to settle down," Duan Ling Tian said decisively. He knew this was the best option available to him. He could not afford to hide away in a mundane realm since it would affect his mental state and cultivation. Although he knew his diligence and luck contributed greatly to his speed of progress, his mental state and the circumstance he was in played a big part as well. Hence, he knew that hiding in a peaceful mundane realm would blunt his edges.

"I knew you'd make the right choice," the World Cleansing Divine Water said, clearly not surprised, "We'll break through the barrier of the Nine Serenities Battlefield and send you to the Realm Battlefield after we find a place for your family to settle down."

After the Five Divine Elements brought the remaining energies of their counterparts into Duan Ling Tian's Little World, Duan Ling Tian deactivated the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation before he quietly left the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

When he arrived at the Devata Realms, he made sure he was not being followed as he traveled to the transportation site that would bring him to a mundane realm.

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While Duan Ling Tian was in the mundane realm searching for a safe place for his family to settle down, a huge commotion erupted in various Devata Realms due to the deaths of Yang Meng and the others.

How could the deaths of the top Nine Stars Gods of War who had dominated the Nine Serenities Battlefield for such a long time not cause a commotion?

Apart from Shou Huo, the other four Nine Stars Gods of War had always hidden their identities when they traveled the Devata Realms and cultivated in seclusion. Despite cultivating in seclusion, they were not without family or friends. For this reason, their deaths did not go unnoticed and even began to spread.

For example, Yang Meng was from the Titan Clan. The Titan Clan was an ancient clan that was made up of offspring between humans and unique beings.

Many years ago, the Titan Clan was almost annihilated because they had provoked a Heavenly Emperor. Although some of them managed to survive, they had to live in hiding, afraid of bringing disaster to the clan if their survival was discovered. Hence, they had placed their hopes in Yang Meng, hoping he would grow strong enough so they would no longer have to live in hiding. When he first obtained the Chaos Divine Earth and slowly evolved it into its eighth form, his clansmen grew even more hopeful. After all, with the Chaos Divine Earth, he had very high chances of becoming a Supreme God and even a supreme powerhouse. Alas, none of them expected him to perish in the Nine Serenities Battlefield when he tried to obtain a prominent divine artifact with an artifact soul.

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At the Titan Clan estate.

The dozen remaining survivors of the Titan Clan were gathered at this moment, trying to figure out how Yang Meng died.

“Who killed A Meng?”

“Even if the other four joined forces, they still wouldn’t be able to kill him. After all, his defenses were incredibly strong due to the Chaos Divine Earth and the law of earth.”

four of them joined forces, they are still incapable of killing him. With his defensive capabilities and the help of the Chaos Divine Earth, he could still escape.”

A Meng was Yang Meng’s real name. He had randomly used the surname ‘Yang’ when he entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

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Similar to the Titan Clan, those close to He Chun Li, Han Xuan, and Tan Jin were devastated by their deaths as well. All of them wondered who had the capability to kill them.

Before Tan Jin died, he had tried to send a message to his younger brother who was also in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. However, he soon realized it was futile since the Five Divine Elements Devouring Formation prevented him from contacting others.

Among the five Nine Stars Gods of War, Shou Hou had the most special identity. His real name was Zong Yan.

Zong Yan belonged to a famous heaven-grade force called the Hell Bird Clan. He was the hybrid of a human and a Hell Bird.

The Hell Bird Clan was a beast clan in the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in the Devata Realms. In the past, they would bring disaster to various Devata Realms. As a result, many powerful Emperors of Gods from the Realms of Gods descended and suppressed them. Since the clan had many Lords of Gods and Emperor of Gods in the Realms of Gods, no one in the Devata Realms dared to retaliate against them.

Under normal circumstances, a half-blood like Zong Yan would have been shunned by the Hell Bird Clan. However, due to his talent and the recognition from the Chaos Divine Flame that had been in the clan for generations, he became the Holy Son of the Hell Bird Clan and was only ranked below the clan leader and a few supreme elders. Needless to say, the clan viewed him as their hope. The strongest powerhouse to have come from the clan was only an Emperor of Gods. With Zong Yan, they might produce a Supreme God or even a supreme powerhouse. When the time came, the Hell Bird Clan would be able to rise to the ranks of mighty forces like the Qilin Clan in the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven! Alas, their Holy Son, Zong Yan, also known as Shou Huo, had perished.

The Clan Leader of the Hell Bird Clan roared, "We must find out who killed Zong Yan! Whether it's Duan Ling Tian or one of those four people, we'll kill them and those related to them!"

Following that, the Hell Bird Clan sent many titled Celestial Emperors into the Nine Serenities Battlefield to investigate the whereabouts of Duan Ling Tian and the other four Nine Stars Gods of War. However, it was futile since Duan Ling Tian had already left the Nine Serenities Battlefield while the other four Nine Stars Gods of War had already died.

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian brought his family and friends to an unknown mundane realm and found a beautiful and remote island that looked like paradise itself. There were no humans around since the sea was brimming with beasts.

The fragrance of flowers permeated the air on the island, and the sounds of birds chirping rang melodiously in the air.

When Duan Ling Tian brought his family and friends out of his Little World, the previously deserted island grew livelier.

However, the beasts in the sea began to surface when they sensed human auras. They swam toward the island, starving for human flesh. Alas, they were all killed by Duan Nian Tian, Duan Ling Tian's son.

The blood of the beasts stained the island and the sea red, warning away other beasts.

After they had settled down, Duan Ling Tian spoke to his father and mother, Duan Ru Feng and Li Rou, before he left.

“Father, mother, please stay here for a while. Remember not to return to the Devata Realms no matter what. Wait for 300 years. I promise to return with Ke’er at that time!”

“Tian’er, look after yourself,” Duan Ru Feng said solemnly. A hint of pride could be seen in his eyes when he looked at his outstanding son.

“Tian’er, when you’re in the Realm of Gods, remember not to be stubborn. You have to know when to retreat to advance. You must take care of yourself,” Li Rou said worriedly.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. He did not tell his parents that he would be entering the Realm of Gods through the Realm Battlefield to prevent them from worrying too much.. He had lied and told them he would be able to enter the Realm of Gods through the Nine Serenities Battlefield.