

### **Chapter 3741 The Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill**

While Duan Ling Tian was thinking about Duan Qian Yu, Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan were still stunned by Duan Ling Tian's reply. "They were afraid my sister would look for them to settle accounts if I die."

Based on Duan Ling Tian's words, it seemed like Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei were afraid of offending Duan Ling Tian's sister. This meant that his sister was not an ordinary person, which also meant Duan Ling Tian was not an ordinary person. No wonder those two old men did not kill Duan Ling Tian immediately even though he killed their beloved disciples.

Linghu Huan looked at Duan Ling Tian with a solemn expression on his chubby face and asked, "Duan Ling Tian, who's your sister?"

After all, even Linghu Huan and Linghu Heng would have to be wary of someone who could intimidate Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei.

Duan Ling Tian smiled and replied, "You'll find out in the future, Supreme Elder Huan."

It was clear that Duan Ling Tian did not wish to disclose his sister's identity so Linghu Huan did not persist with his line of questions.

At this moment, Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan looked at Duan Ling Tian with a different gaze. Previously, they only thought he was a junior who was highly talented. How could they still look at him in the same way now that they found out his sister was someone who could even intimidate Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei.

The trio stopped talking, and Duan Ling Tian sat cross-legged at the side to rest. It did not take long before a message rang in his ears.

"Junior Brother Duan, are you alright?"

The message was from Wu Feng who had previously gone to the Divine Sanctuary with Duan Ling Tian. Wu Feng did not get a chance to meet Duan Ling Tian earlier. Moreover, Qian Yin had driven almost everyone away from the core disciples' cultivation ground earlier so he did not know what had happened. When he learned that everyone had left, he finally sent a message to Duan Ling Tian.

"I'm alright," Duan Ling Tian replied, "Senior Brother Wu, thank you for your concern."

"You're alright?" Wu Feng was puzzled. "Junior Brother Duan, did Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei really let you off the hook?"

Wu Feng was almost certain that Duan Ling Tian was going to die today. After all, he had killed the two supreme elders' beloved disciples. It was a miracle that Duan Ling Tian was alive.

"Do you find it miraculous?"

"Then, where are you now?" Wu Feng asked, "Did they imprison you? Are they going to kill you later? Junior Brother Duan, I'll speak to Elder Tang Chun. Perhaps, he can contact Elder Xue Hai Chuan. If Elder Xue is willing to accept you as his disciple, he'll definitely protect you from the supreme elders!"

“There’s no need for that,” Duan Ling Tian said as warmth suffused his heart, “Senior Brother Wu, you seem to be in a better state of mind now. It seems like Qin Wu’s remnant soul didn’t influence you too much. By the way, I’ve made some progress in my cultivation recently. I’m only a step away from becoming an intermediate King of Gods.”

“Junior Brother Duan, let’s put that aside for now. Where are you? Can I come and see you?” Wu Feng asked.

Duan Ling Tian replied, “I’ve left the Hidden Fog Sect.”

“You’ve left the Hidden Fog Sect?” Wu Feng was startled.

“That’s right.”

“Where did you go? The two supreme elders really let you go?”

“They naturally want to punish me. However, I didn’t return to the sect alone. I brought two other people with me. With them around, the two supreme elders could only watch as I left.”

“Who are they? Even the two supreme elders were helpless against them?”

“They’re Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan from the Linghu clan. Senior Brother Wu, I’ve already announced that I’m no longer a disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect. After leaving the sect, I joined the Linghu clan. I’ll join the Flying Dragon Sect under the Linghu clan’s banner.”

“Linghu clan?!”

After a moment of silence, Wu Feng asked again, “Junior Brother Duan, have you confirmed if Linghu Chu Yin is your wife?”

“I haven’t met her yet so I can’t confirm it,” Duan Ling Tian replied through Voice Transmission, “One of the reasons I joined the clan is to confirm this matter. Apart from that, it’s also because it’s no longer possible for me to stay in the sect.”

Wu Feng sighed. “Back then, you shouldn’t have refused Supreme Elder Lei so publicly. You could’ve found a way to politely reject him in private. With that, Long Xiao might not have held a grudge against you.”

Everything happened because of Long Xiao. If it were not for Long Xiao, Shangguan Xiong Feng would not have targeted Duan Ling Tian as well. Without Long Xiao, Duan Ling Tian would have an easy time in the Hidden Fog Sect before entering the Flying Dragon Sect.

“Hidden Fog Sect will regret their actions one day,” Duan Ling Tian said. Duan Ling Tian planned to join the Linghu clan’s faction after entering the Flying Dragon Sect. At that time, it would be inevitable for him to clash with those from the Hidden Fog Sect’s faction.

“In any case, let’s meet in the Flying Dragon Sect in the future, Senior Brother Wu. You have to cultivate diligently. Otherwise, by the time you enter the Flying Dragon Sect, I might have already left...” Duan Ling Tian said.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian recalled the two friends he had met while he was in Skywind City's Hidden Fog Academy: Ding Yan and Hou Qing Ning. He remembered the last time he had spoken to Hou Qing Ning, Hou Qing Ning said that Ding Yan had suddenly left the Hidden Fog Academy. The only friend he had left in the Hidden Fog Academy now was Hou Qing Ning.

Swoosh!

With the lord-grade flying ship, it did not take long for the trio to arrive at the Linghu clan's estate.

After Duan Ling Tian bade farewell to Linghu Huan and Linghu Heng, the two left. After all, they had completed their task.

After the duo left, Duan Ling Tian met with Linghu Ren Jie, the Clan Leader of the Linghu clan.

When Linghu Ren Jie met Duan Ling Tian again, there was a complex expression on his face. Before Duan Ling Tian returned, Linghu Huan had already recounted everything that happened in the Hidden Fog Sect to him. Most importantly, he had also learned about Duan Ling Tian's mysterious sister. Nonetheless, he was still rather enthusiastic despite the complex emotions in his heart.

"Welcome to the Linghu clan, Duan Ling Tian!"

"It's all thanks to you that I managed to safely escape from the Hidden Fog Sect this time," Duan Ling Tian said gratefully. After all, if Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan did not accompany him to the Hidden Fog Sect today, he would have been imprisoned or killed. Even if he was imprisoned, he would eventually be killed since he did not have any backers at all. After all, if no one came to save him after a long time, the Hidden Fog Sect would find out that he had no backers and kill him.

Duan Ling Tian had only coincidentally met Duan Qiao Yu. They did not even exchange Soul Pearls. Even if he wanted to ask for her help, he had no way of contacting her.

"The clan naturally has to help you. After all, our clan still needs to rely on you in the future," Linghu Ren Jie said with a laugh.

"As long as it's within my capabilities and doesn't violate my principles, I definitely won't refuse the clan's requests," Duan Ling Tian said.

"I believe you."

After that, Linghu Ren Jie personally showed Duan Ling Tian to the spacious courtyard that had been arranged for him. Everything he needed had been placed there. There was even a housekeeper, maids, and servants in the courtyard.

"During this time, you can cultivate without worries in the clan. If you need anything, you can speak to the housekeeper. If he can't help you, you can look for me," Linghu Ren Jie said, "As for the matter of entering the Flying Dragon Sect, although the clan can recommend you to join the sect now with your innate talent and comprehension skills, I don't think it's the right time yet." "Hm?"

Linghu Ren Jie explained, "After 26 years, the Flying Dragon Sect will be recruiting outer disciples that happens only once every 100 years. At that time, those below the age of 10,000 can participate in the recruitment examinations. If you pass the exams, you'll be eligible to participate in the Latent Dragon Grand Contest. The top 100 participants will be generously rewarded by the Flying Dragon Sect. The top

three participants' rewards are even more generous. Only new disciples who pass the recruitment examinations can participate in the Latent Dragon Grand Contest. Hence, if you join the sect now, you won't be able to participate in the Latent Dragon Grand Contest."

After a pause, Linghu Ren Jie continued to say, "For the previous Latent Dragon Grand Contest, the top ten participants were rewarded with the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills. I received news that the rewards for the top ten participants in the upcoming contest are also Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills. The pills are just one of the many rewards for those ranked in the top 10. Needless to say, the higher your ranking, the more generous the rewards would be."

'Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill!' Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as soon as Linghu Ren Jie mentioned the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill.

"This is the reason why I think you should wait instead of joining the Flying Dragon Sect now," Linghu Ren Jie said, "Naturally, if you wish to join the sect now, I'll respect your wish."

### **Chapter 3742 Duan Ling Tian's Choice**

Although the Auspicious Pills were heaven-defying, they were only useful for gods. On the other hand, among divine pills that were beneficial toward Kings of Gods, the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill was one of the best.

Although the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill would not raise one's cultivation base, it could remove the bottleneck that advanced Kings of Gods might encounter when trying to break through to become rudimentary Lords of Gods. Regardless of one's cultivation method, the pill would allow one to easily break through to the next stage.

Based on Duan Ling Tian's knowledge, the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill was incredibly difficult to refine. Those from emperor-rank forces usually would only be able to refine one pill in 100 years. How could he not feel shocked that the Flying Dragon Sect was giving 10 Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills away during the Latent Dragon Grand Contest? Duan Ling Tian asked with an amazed expression on his face, "The alchemist in the Flying Dragon Sect is able to refine 10 Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills?"

Linghu Ren Jie replied with a smile on his face, "The former Sect Leader of the Flying Dragon Sect has been obsessed with alchemy since he was young. After he retired and became a supreme elder, he had more time to study alchemy since his workload was greatly reduced. 1,000 years ago, he had a major breakthrough. Not only did he increase his success rate in refining lord-grade divine pills, but he even successfully refined the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills. Since then, he became famous in the entire Eastern Ridge Mansion. Some of the top emperor-rank forces had tried to recruit him to their sides as well. After all, most alchemists in the Eastern Ridge Mansion could only refine one with great difficulty. However, he could easily refine them."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. Since the former Sect Leader of the Flying Dragon had attachments to the sect, he naturally would not be tempted to join the other emperor-rank forces that tried to recruit him. Without his attachments, how could he stay in the Flying Dragon Sect? Although the Flying Dragon Sect was an emperor-rank sect, it no longer had any Emperor of Gods in the present. In fact, many emperor-rank sects were like the Flying Dragon Sect in the Eastern Ridge Mansion. Normally, highly talented

alchemists would not join emperor-rank forces without Emperors of Gods. After all, many emperor-rank forces with Emperors of Gods were willing to accept them.

In the past, when Duan Ling Tian had just arrived in the Realm Battlefield after traveling through the spatial tear in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, he had met an old man called Ye Bei Yuan who had been kind enough to escort him to the nearest base. At that time, the old man had said he was from the Glorious Heaven Sect, an emperor-rank sect in the Eastern Ridge Mansion that was like the Flying Dragon Sect.

'If I'm a talented alchemist, it'd be easy for me to join any of the top emperor-rank forces in the Eastern Mansion Ridge. No matter which one I choose to join, my cultivation environment and resources will definitely be good,' Duan Ling Tian lamented inwardly.

When Duan Ling Tian was in the mundane realm, he was rather skilled at refining pills. After he ascended to the Devata Realms, he still practiced refining pills in the beginning. However, as time passed, he spent more time on his cultivation and dealing with the problems he encountered. In the end, he ended up neglecting his pill refining skills. Currently, he had no idea how to refine pills at all in the Realms of Gods since the methods were different. He wondered if it was time to brush up on his skills again. Perhaps, this skill would help him to join a stronger force.

At this time, Linghu Ren Jie said, "Duan Ling Tian, after you consider it, let me know your thoughts." He smiled before he continued to say, "In any case, I believe that with your innate talent and comprehension skills, you'll be able to become a Lord of Gods even without the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill. Moreover, there are still ways for you to obtain the pills even if you join the sect now even if the process would be quite troublesome."

Duan Ling Tian said decisively, "Clan leader, I'll wait and join the Flying Dragon Sect later so I can participate in the Latent Dragon Grand Contest."

"Are you sure?" Linghu Ren Jie asked again even though he was relieved by this answer. Naturally, he thought it was best for Duan Ling Tian to wait. He was confident that with Duan Ling Tian's talent, Duan Ling Tian would be able to rank in the top ten now, let alone over 20 years later. After all, Duan Ling Tian was able to kill two of the core disciples in the Hidden Fog Sect who were among the top five core disciples with just a strike each. Although he had heard that Duan Ling Tian had relied on his divine artifact to kill the two core disciples from the Hidden Fog Sect, he was certain Duan Ling Tian was still hiding his strength. If Duan Ling Tian revealed the full extent of his comprehension of the Sword Dao, his powers would increase even more.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. At the same time, he took out the prominent divine sword he used to kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao from his Spatial Ring and handed it to Linghu Ren Jie as he said, "Thank you, clan leader. I wouldn't have been able to kill them with a strike if it weren't for this prominent divine artifact that you lent me."

After taking the prominent divine artifact, Linghu Ren Jie shook his head and said, "I lent the prominent divine artifact so you don't have to reveal the depth of the comprehension of your Sword Dao. You could've killed them easily with your Sword Dao." Linghu Ren Jie would have told Duan Ling Tian to keep the sword if it was just an ordinary divine artifact. Unfortunately, the Linghu clan only had a few prominent divine artifacts so he could not simply give it to Duan Ling Tian. Little did he know, Duan Ling

Tian was not short of prominent divine artifacts. In fact, Duan Ling Tian even possessed a prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul.

“Duan Ling Tian, I’m confident you’ll rank in the top ten at least during the Latent Dragon Grand Contest. You might be rewarded with a prominent divine artifact if you’re ranked in the top three. It’s easy for you to rank in the top 10, but it’ll be more difficult to rank in the top three even if you use your Sword Dao. You’re not allowed to use divine artifacts and external methods during the Latent Dragon Grand Contest. Even if you can, there’ll be participants who possess prominent divine artifacts as well so you won’t have the advantage. For this reason, you should focus on cultivating and breaking through during this time,” Linghu Ren Jie said with a smile.

“Don’t worry, clan leader. I’m aware of this,” Duan Ling Tian said. He had never been complacent when it came to his cultivation. He had come so far from the time he was in the mundane realms relying on his strength, after

all.

Linghu Ren Jie nodded. “Alright then. Linghu clan will do our best to help you achieve a breakthrough and become an intermediate King of Gods. I’ll try and help you with your law of space as well.”

After Duan Ling Tian expressed his gratitude, Linghu Ren Jie took his leave.

At this time, an old servant greeted Duan Ling Tian, “Young Master. My name’s Wang Fu. The clan leader has tasked me with serving you over the next 20 plus years.”

“Senior Fu, so sorry to trouble you,” Duan Ling Tian said with a smile before he nodded at the maids in the surroundings. Then, he asked Wang Fu to lead him to his room.

Duan Ling Tian’s bedroom was so spacious that it made up for half the size of the building. There was a huge bed and he saw a table filled with pearls. His eyes were instantly drawn to the pearls.

Upon seeing this, Wang Fu explained, “Young Master, these are Floating Images Pearls that the clan leader prepared for you. They contain recordings of duels between Kings of Gods or stronger who had comprehended the law of

space.”

Duan Ling Tian felt touched by Linghu Ren Jie’s efforts and thoughtfulness. Then, he sent a message to Linghu Ren Jie to express his gratitude again. “The Floating Image Pearls have been a part of our Linghu clan’s collection for generations. I hope they’ll be useful to you even if they’re not as useful as divine fruits that can directly help you with the law of space or stone tablets left behind by experts who comprehended the law of space,” Linghu Ren Jie replied, “We have to chambers of law of space, but they won’t be useful to you. Considering your comprehension, I’m afraid most chambers of law of space in the Eastern Ridge Mansion won’t be useful to you. I’ll begin to search for divine fruit and stone tablets that will help you with quadruple Fused Profundities...”

**Chapter 3743 Kuang Tian Zheng, the Flying Dragon Sect’s Inner Elder!**

Since there were chambers of laws in the Devata Realms, it was only natural that the Realms of Gods had them as well.

Duan Ling Tian had learned about this after he arrived at the Profound Energy Land. There were different grades of chambers of laws in the Realms of Gods. Most chambers of laws had to be constructed on divine rocks' veins, and divine rocks were needed to fuel the chambers when they were in use. The grades of the divine rocks would determine the grades of the chambers.

The chamber of laws that Duan Ling Tian visited in the Title Temple in the Devata Realm in the past was the lowest grade of chamber, and one only needed knowledge of Formations to construct it. It could only help one comprehend profundities to the mastery stage and needed a lot of divine rocks to fuel it. Hence, king-grade forces would use this kind of chamber to let their members comprehend the law.

Chambers of laws that could help one to comprehend Fused Profundities had to be constructed on divine rock veins. Usually, only lord-rank forces would own divine rock mines that had divine rock veins. Needless to say, a huge number of divine rocks were needed to use these chambers of laws. For this reason, the lord-rank forces rarely allowed members to enter these chambers of laws. For example, even core disciples and high-ranking officials in the Linghu clan could not simply enter the chamber of law in their clan. To use the chamber of law, they had to obtain special permission. One would be sentenced to death if they entered the chamber of law in the Linghu clan without permission. However, based on Linghu Ren Jie's words, it seemed like he would grant Duan Ling Tian unconditional access to the Linghu clan's chamber of law.

Duan Ling Tian knew that Linghu Ren Jie's words were sincere so he said through Voice Transmission, "Thank you, Clan Leader."

Following that, Wang Fu handed his Soul Pearl to Duan Ling Tian and said with a bow before leaving, "Young Master, you contact me if you need me. I'll take my leave now."

After Wang Fu left, Duan Ling Tian did not cultivate immediately. Instead, he picked up a Floating Image Pearl. As he focused his mind, a life-like projection appeared in front of him immediately. He saw two men dueling on a vast plain. One of them was an expert who comprehended many triple Fused Profundities from the law of space. Hence, he was very engrossed in watching the projection.

After Duan Ling Tian left the Hidden Fog Sect and returned to the Linghu clan with Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan, the two Supreme Elders of the Linghu clan, news of Duan Ling Tian, a core disciple of the sect, leaving the sect and joining the Linghu clan began to spread in the Hidden Fog Sect. The news stirred up a huge commotion in the Hidden Fog Sect. Since not many people knew the details about what had happened, they were naturally angered by what they perceived was Duan Ling Tian's betrayal.

"Duan Ling Tian is an ungrateful bast\*rd!"

"I heard that Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei spared Duan Ling Tian after he killed Senior Brother Shangguan Xiong Feng and Senior Brother Long Xiao because they appreciated his talent. Who would've thought that not only was Duan Ling Tian not grateful, but he even betrayed us and defected to the Linghu clan!" "How despicable! Alas, I'm not strong enough. Otherwise, I'd kill that ungrateful bast\*rd on behalf of the Hidden Fog Sect!"

Most members of the Hidden Fog Sect were furious and thought that Duan Ling Tian was an ingrate. There were not many people who took his side. In fact, Qian Yin, the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect, played a huge part in manipulating everyone's opinions. After all, he was furious that Duan Ling Tian not only escaped unscathed after killing Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, but Duan Ling Tian even joined the Linghu clan. Hence, he secretly ordered people to slander Duan Ling Tian to vent his anger. Since this was just a petty trick, even if Duan Ling Tian came from an extraordinary force, they would likely not pursue the matter. Moreover, since he had done everything secretly, no one could pin the blame on him.

In a corner of the Hidden Fog Sect.

"Duan Ling Tian has left the Hidden Fog Sect?"

"He joined the Linghu clan after leaving the sect? I must report back immediately!"

It did not take long for the 10,000 Devils Sect's spies to report back to their superiors in the 10,000 Devils Sect.

After receiving the news, an elder rushed to report to Lan Qing, the Sect Leader of the 10,000 Devils Sect.

Lan Qing was shocked by the news. "Duan Ling Tian betrayed the Hidden Fog Sect and joined the Linghu clan?"

After Lan Qing regained his senses, he did not waste time and made his way to Du Zhan's cultivation ground to speak to Kuang Tian Zheng, who had returned from the Flying Dragon Sect.

Kuang Tian Zheng was an intermediate Lord of Gods and an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect. He had returned to the 10,000 Devils Sect due to the death of his disciple, Chu Han. He suspected the culprits responsible for Chu Han's death were the Hidden Fog Sect's Wu Feng and Duan Ling Tian.

After Wu Feng returned to the Hidden Fog Sect, Kuang Tian Zheng decided to wait for Duan Ling Tian's return before he made a move. When he first heard that Duan Ling Tian had returned, his eyes lit up immediately. Alas, they dimmed again when he heard Lan Qing's subsequent words.

"Duan Ling Tian betrayed the Hidden Fog Sect and joined the Linghu clan?" Kuang Tian Zheng's expression darkened immediately. After all, things had just become more complicated. Not only did he need to go to the Hidden Fog Sect, but now, he would have to go to the Linghu clan as well.

"It's strange that Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei didn't kill Duan Ling Tian immediately even though he killed their beloved disciples. Since there was a longstanding conflict between Duan Ling Tian and the two supreme elders' disciples, it's likely that Duan Ling Tian didn't return to the sect to avoid them. As soon as he returned, Long Xiao looked for him immediately. Duan Ling Tian must have made all necessary preparations before he returned to the sect," Kuang Tian Zheng muttered to himself, "It's likely that Duan Ling Tian brought members of the Linghu clan back to the sect with him. The members who went with him could only be the clan leader's sister or their supreme elders. In my opinion, it's likely the clan leader's sister who followed Duan Ling Tian back to the sect. After all, Duan Ling Tian had made it clear he wanted to pursue Linghu Chu Yin whose mother is the clan leader's sister. Although she



announced that her daughter would not marry, faced with a talented and capable candidate like Duan Ling Tian, it's not impossible for her to change her mind..."

Lan Qing and Du Zhan nodded in agreement when they heard Kuang Tian Zheng's speculations.

Although Kuang Tian Zheng's speculations were mostly accurate, it was clear he did not have a good understanding of Linghu Chu Yin's mother at all and had believed the rumor of Duan Ling Tian's intention to pursue Linghu Chu Yin.

"Junior brother," Kuang Tian Zheng said in a low voice after inhaling deeply, "Go to the Hidden Fog Sect on my behalf and bring Wu Feng to me. Tell the sect I want Wu Feng. I'm sure they won't dare to object or refuse me for a mere inner disciple. I'll go to the Linghu clan and deal with them since they treat Duan Ling Tian like a piece of treasure. They won't hand Duan Ling Tian over if I don't show up."

After Du Zhan agreed, Kuang Tian Zheng left immediately for the Linghu clan. Du Zhan did not waste time as well and made his way to the Hidden Fog Sect.

Swoosh!

Kuang Tian Zheng traveled to the Linghu clan using the flying ship and flew at the speed of an advanced Lord of Gods. One could only imagine how many divine rocks it took to fuel the flying ship.

It did not take long before Kuang Tian Zheng arrived at the Linghu clan.

The Linghu clan's members patrolling the perimeters of the Linghu clan's estate were alarmed when they saw a lord-grade flying ship in the sky. An elder stepped forward and asked Kuang Tian Zheng, who just disembarked from the flying ship, "My lord, may I ask for your name?"

Those who possessed lord-grade flying ships were definitely not ordinary people. Even in the Linghu clan, there were only two lord-grade flying ships. One was with Linghu Ren Jie, and the other was with the clan's ancestor. Not only were lord-grade flying ships expensive, but they were also a symbol of status.

Kuang Tian Zheng announced loudly, "Kuang Tian Zheng. I'm an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect."

#### **Chapter 3744 Linghu Ren Jie Deals With Kuang Tian Zheng Perfunctorily**

Although the elder from the Linghu clan could tell Kuang Tian Zheng was not an ordinary person, he was still shocked to learn that Kuang Tian Zheng was an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, the emperor-rank sect above the Linghu clan.

"Greetings, Lord Kuang," the elder said as he and his subordinates bowed. He did not doubt Kuang Tian Zheng's identity at all since few would dare to impersonate an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect. Moreover, coupled with the lord-grade flying ship, he was convinced the other party was not lying. After a brief moment, he asked curiously, "Lord Kuang, may I ask what brings you here to the Linghu clan?"

"I'm here to meet your clan leader, Linghu Ren Jie!" Kuang Tian Zheng said indifferently.

As an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, Kuang Tian Zheng's status was naturally higher than that of Linghu Ren Jie. Hence, when Linghu Ren Jie learned of Kuang Tian Zheng's visit, he came out immediately to welcome Kuang Tian Zheng.

To become an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, one had to be an extraordinary intermediate Lord of Gods at least. Such a person was considered not bad in the Flying Dragon Sect, alone the Linghu clan.

“Elder Tian Zheng, please come in,” Linghu Ren Jie said as he made an inviting gesture to Kuang Tian Zheng. The elder of the Linghu clan might not have heard of Kuang Tian Zheng’s name, but Linghu Ren Jie most definitely had heard of Kuang Tian Zheng.

The members of the 10,000 Devils faction in the Flying Dragon Sect all came from the 10,000 Devils Sect. Although the Linghu faction and the 10,000 Devils faction did not have any enmity between them, they were still competitors in the Flying Dragon Sect, after all. Nonetheless, Linghu Ren Jie did not dare to be negligent. No matter what, Kuang Tian Zheng was an intermediate Lord of Gods and an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, after all.

Kuang Tian Zheng did not plan to enter the Linghu clan’s estate so he said tonelessly and bluntly, “That’s not necessary. I only came for one reason.”

“What is it?” Linghu Ren Jie asked in confusion. What would an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect need from the Linghu clan? Whatever it was, he was certain it would not be anything good for Kuang Tian Zheng to suddenly show up.

“I came because I need to borrow a member of yours, Clan Leader Linghu,” Kuang Tian Zheng said with a smile.

“What do you mean, Elder Tian Zheng? Please be direct,” Linghu Ren Jie said with a wry smile.

“I want to bring Duan Ling Tian away,” Kuang Tian Zheng said as he looked at Linghu Ren Jie meaningfully.

Linghu Ren Jie would not have thought much about it if Kuang Tian Zheng had asked for another person. However, Duan Ling Tian had just arrived at the Linghu clan not too long ago, but Kuang Tian Zheng had already come looking for Duan Ling Tian. He could not help but wonder if the Hidden Fog Sect had a hand in Kuang Tian Zheng’s visit and demand.

After thinking about it again, Linghu Ren Jie thought it was impossible. The rivalry between the Hidden Fog Sect and the 10,000 Devils Sect started many years ago and did not show signs of easing. Their hatred ran so deep that their respective factions in the Flying Dragon Sect did not let go of any chances to find fault with each other. Under such circumstances, how could Kuang Tian Zheng come on behalf of the Hidden Fog Sect? “Elder Kuang Tian Zheng, may I ask why?” Linghu Ren Jie asked when he regained his senses. At the same time, he sent a message to Duan Ling Tian and asked, “Duan Ling Tian, do you know why Kuang Tian Zheng, an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, came for you?”

Upon hearing Linghu Ren Jie’s words, Duan Ling Tian quickly deduced that Kuang Tian Zheng must be here because he had killed Chu Han in the Divine Sanctuary left behind by an Emperor of Gods. He knew that Kuang Tian Zheng was Chu Han’s master and also the senior brother of Du Qian Jun’s grandfather.

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Duan Ling Tian did not intend to hide the truth from Linghu Ren Jie so he recounted what happened to Linghu Ren Jie. After all, he did not explain things properly, Linghu Ren Jie might think there was no harm in letting Duan Ling Tian leave with Kuang Tian Zheng. Although Kuang Tian Zheng could not prove

that he killed Chu Han, it was likely that Kuang Tian Zheng would kill him anyway. After all, it was better to err on the side of caution.

“What? You killed Kuang Tian Zheng’s disciple? From what I heard, Chu Han is his youngest and most beloved disciple. He treated Chu Han like his grandson.”

Linghu Ren Jie was naturally shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s confession. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to be so domineering. Not only did Duan Ling Tian kill disciples of the two Supreme Elders from the Hidden Fog Sect, but he even killed the beloved disciple of an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect!

Needless to say, Kuang Tian Zheng was different from Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei of the Hidden Fog Sect. It was not only the difference in their status, but their strength as well. Even if the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect joined forces, they were no match for Kuang Tian Zheng. On the other hand, even if Linghu Ren Jie joined forces with the clan ancestor and the clan’s supreme elders, they would only be able to fight to a draw with Kuang Tian Zheng at most.

“I didn’t have a choice. It was either I kill him or I die,” Duan Ling Tian said.

Linghu Ren Jie no longer asked any questions. If he were in Duan Ling Tian’s shoes, he would have made the same choice. After a moment, he said, “Don’t worry. I’ll handle this.”

Meanwhile, Kuang Tian Zheng hesitated for a moment when he heard Linghu Ren Jie’s question. Then, he replied, “I came for Duan Ling Tian because I suspect he’s involved in the death of my disciple, Chu Han. I want to ask him how my disciple died.”

Kuang Tian Zheng’s eyes flashed coldly when he spoke. When he learned that Duan Ling Tian had killed Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, he was almost 100% certain that Duan Ling Tian had killed his disciple. Hence, as soon as the Linghu clan handed Duan Ling Tian over to him, he would kill Duan Ling Tian after leaving the Linghu clan’s estate. Perhaps, if Duan Ling Tian did not confess to Linghu Ren Jie earlier, Linghu Ren Jie would have missed the fleeting flash of coldness in Kuang Tian Zheng’s gaze. He smiled faintly as he replied, “Elder Tian Zheng, I’ll ask Duan Ling Tian about this matter on your behalf.”

Then, without giving Kuang Tian Zheng a chance to speak, Linghu Ren Jie acted as though he was communicating with Duan Ling Tian through Voice Transmission. After a while, he looked at Kuang Tian Zheng and said, “Elder Tian Zheng, I’ve spoken to Duan Ling Tian. He said that he doesn’t know your disciple. Could you be mistaken, Elder Tian Zheng?”

“Clan Leader Linghu, it’s best if you summon him here so he can explain this himself,” Kuang Tian Zheng said. When he glanced at the Linghu clan’s estate behind Linghu Ren Jie, a hint of wariness could be seen in his eyes.

The Linghu clan used to have a monstrous genius in Formations in the past. That genius had laid a Guarding Formation in the Linghu clan’s estate. In the past, the Formation alone had killed three extraordinary rudimentary Lords of Gods that broke into the clan’s estate. Rumor had it that the Guarding Formation could severely injure intermediate Lords of Gods and injure advanced Lords of Gods.

For this reason, Kuang Tian Zheng did not charge into the Linghu clan's estate to capture Duan Ling Tian. If Duan Ling Tian were in the Hidden Fog Sect, he would have directly charged into the sect. After all, the Hidden Fog Sect's Four Supreme Elders and their Sect Guarding Formation were no threat to him. The Hidden Fog Sect had no experts in Formations so even the 10,000 Devils Sect's Guarding Formation was stronger than that of the Hidden Fog Sect.

"Elder Tian Zheng, it's inconvenient for Duan Ling Tian to come out," Linghu Ren Jie said with a smile, "I'm sure you've heard about what happened in the Hidden Fog Sect, right? I'm afraid the Hidden Fog Sect might have people lurking outside our estate waiting for a chance to ambush Duan Ling Tian." Kuang Tian Zheng opened his mouth to speak, but Linghu Ren Jie interjected, "Moreover, before my second younger sister left he had promised not to step out of the clan estate until it's time for the Latent Dragon Grand Contest. Hence, as soon as he returned from the Hidden Fog Sect, he swore on the Devil Heart's Blood Oath to show his sincerity. This is why he can't come out. Elder Tian Zheng, if you really wish to meet him, why don't you follow me inside? I'll summon him out for you."

Kuang Tian Zheng's expression turned unsightly as soon as he heard Linghu Ren Jie's words. He naturally did not believe Linghu Ren Jie, but there was nothing he could do. He could not force Linghu Renjie to swear on the Devil Heart's Blood Oath. Although he could easily kill Linghu Ren Jie who was just a rudimentary Lord of Gods, it would not be without consequences. After all, Linghu Ren Jie's grandfather was also in the Flying Dragon Sect. Most importantly, Linghu Ren Jie's grandfather was superior to him.

"Alright then."

Although Kuang Tian Zheng was wary of the Linghu clan's Guarding Formation, he decided to enter the Linghu clan's estate in the end. He was determined to meet and question Duan Ling Tian even if he could not kill Duan Ling Tian. Naturally, whether Duan Ling Tian was involved in Chu Han's death or not, he did plan to give up on killing Duan Ling Tian. He was only temporarily putting the matter aside.

Duan Ling Tian had sent a message to Wu Feng who was in the Hidden Fog Sect. He had felt relieved when he saw that Wu Feng's Soul Pearl was intact.

### **Chapter 3745 Duan Ling Tian's Warning**

"Junior Brother Duan?" Wu Feng was surprised when he first received Duan Ling Tian's message. His expression changed drastically when he learned that Kuang Tian Zheng, an inner elder of the Flying Dragon Sect, had gone to look for Duan Ling Tian at the Linghu clan.

"Since he came for me, I'm afraid he might have sent people to look for you as well. I'm guessing they found out about me because you used your surname when addressing me in the Divine Sanctuary. I'll be okay since I have the Linghu clan's protection, but I'm worried the Hidden Fog Sect might not be able to protect

you."

Before joining the Linghu clan, Duan Ling Tian had learned a lot about the clan from Wu Feng. He also learned that the Hidden Fog Sect's Sect Guarding Formation was much weaker than that of the Linghu clan. The Sect Guarding Formation in the Hidden Fog Sect could not even stop Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan if they had chosen to force their way in, let alone Kuang Tian Zheng.

Moreover, the Hidden Fog Sect might not have any intention of protecting Wu Feng, who was just a mere inner disciple, at all. After all, they were unlikely to risk offending someone like Kuang Tian Zheng for an inner disciple. Nonetheless, even if they intended to protect Wu Feng, they were not capable of doing so.

Duan Ling Tian said, "Senior Brother Wu, in my opinion, you should leave the Hidden Fog Sect. Why don't you come to the Linghu clan? I'll recommend you to the clan leader."

Duan Ling Tian was very grateful to Wu Feng. If Wu Feng did not bring him to the Divine Sanctuary left behind by Qin Wu, an Emperor of God, he would have missed out on a lot of things.

"Junior Brother Duan, I appreciate your kindness," Wu Feng replied, "I'll leave the Hidden Fog Sect immediately. However, I won't be joining the Linghu clan since I have a clan behind me. I'm going back to my clan to help them relocate to a safer place. Junior Brother Duan, don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you need my help. I'll try my best to help you." After that, Wu Feng no longer responded to Duan Ling Tian's messages. It was obvious Wu Feng had begun to act.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian suddenly received a message from Linghu Ren Jie.

"Duan Ling Tian, Kuang Tian Zheng is adamant about meeting you. I brought him into the estate, and we're in the main hall now. Please hurry over. Don't worry. We have the clan's Guarding Formation. Even if he attacks you, he won't be able to kill you. All you need to do is just show up and deal with him perfunctorily," Linghu Ren Jie said.

"Alright," Duan Ling Tian responded before leaving his room and making his way to the main hall.

When Duan Ling Tian arrived at the main hall, he saw Linghu Ren Jie and an old man.

The old man had a medium build and looked young for his age.

Despite the old man's average appearance, Duan Ling Tian knew the old man's cultivation base was anything but average.

"Clan Leader," Duan Ling Tian called out as he walked toward the duo.

"Duan Ling Tian." Linghu Ren Jie smiled. Then, he stood between Duan Ling Tian and Kuang Tian Zheng with his back facing the latter before he said, "This is Elder Kuang Tian Zheng from the Flying Dragon Sect. He's originally from the 10,000 Devils Sect and is now a prominent figure in the Flying Dragon Sect."

After saying that, Linghu Ren Jie turned to Kuang Tian Zheng and said, "Elder Tian Zheng, I'm sure you already know about Duan Ling Tian."

Duan Ling Tian greeted Kuang Tian Zheng with a nod.

Kuang Tian Zheng did not waste time. He looked at Duan Ling Tian pointedly and directly said, "Duan Ling Tian, my junior brother, Du Zhan, said that his grandson, Du Qian Jun, told him that you and the Hidden Fog Sect's Wu Feng were the last ones to see my disciple, Chu Han, alive."

Duan Ling Tian feigned a confused expression and said, "What do you mean, Elder Tian Zheng? I've never heard of the name Chu Han before. Did you mistake me for another person?"

Kuang Tian Zheng frowned. If he did not know better, he would have been fooled by Duan Ling Tian. It would be impossible to get any clues from Duan Ling Tian's expressions. Hence, he no longer minced words and asked, "Duan Ling Tian, you killed my disciple, right?" Linghu Ren Jie's expression changed immediately. He waved his hand, and a translucent barrier appeared, separating Duan Ling Tian and Linghu Ren Jie from Kuang Tian Zheng. This was the Linghu clan's Guarding Formation.

Duan Ling Tian felt completely at ease as soon as he saw the barrier. After all, he knew how powerful it was after listening to Wu Feng. It was capable of killing rudimentary Lords of Gods. Even intermediate Lords of Gods would not be able to escape unscathed.

Kuang Tian Zheng looked at Linghu Ren Jie pointedly and said, "Clan Leader Linghu, you're being too cautious." Despite the calm expression on his face, Kuang Tian Zheng was seething with anger inwardly. He felt helpless as well. He was angered by Linghu Ren Jie's cautiousness, and he felt helpless because of the translucent barrier. In fact, as soon as he asked that question, he was going to make a move to kill Duan Ling Tian. He did not expect Linghu Ren Jie to react so quickly. After he extended his Divine Consciousness to probe the barrier, he discovered there was no way he could breach it. For this reason, he no longer made a move. "Elder Tian Zheng, you told me that you only wanted to question Duan Ling Tian," Linghu Ren Jie said. He did not bother to hide his displeasure at all when he spoke. He continued to say in a low voice, "I only summoned Duan Ling Tian here because I believe in your sincerity."

"I apologize. It's inevitable that I'd act rashly when I think about my disciple who died in vain," Kuang Tian Zheng said insincerely. He calmed his surging Divine Energy before he looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, "Duan Ling Tian, I really hope you have nothing to do with my disciple's death. Otherwise, neither the Linghu clan nor the Hidden Fog Sect would be able to protect you."

After saying that, Kuang Tian Zheng turned around and walked out of the main hall. His Divine Energy surged as he said threateningly before stepping out of the main hall, "I heard you plan to participate in the Flying Dragon Sect's Latent Dragon Grand Competition. I'll see you again at that time." Duan Ling Tian remained calm from the beginning until the end, unflustered by Kuang Tian Zheng's threats. In his eyes, Kuang Tian Zheng was only a small obstacle in his path. If he could not even overcome such a small obstacle, how was he going to rescue his wife, Keler, 300 years later? Even if Linghu Chu Yin was Ke'er and he was reunited with her, he still needed to prove himself to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. Ke'er might not care about it, but as a man, he was determined to prove himself.

"Duan Ling Tian," Linghu Ren Jie said with a wry smile, "Not only did you offend Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei from the Hidden Fog Sect, but you've also offended Elder Tian Zheng. All three of them can't wait to kill you. Before you head to the Flying Dragon Sect, you better be cautious. It's best if you don't leave the Linghu clan's estate at all."

A grim expression appeared on Linghu Ren Jie's face after he finished speaking.

"I understand." Duan Ling Tian nodded. He was not so foolish as to leave the Linghu clan's estate. He knew the two supreme elders of the Hidden Fog Sect would not let things go easily and were likely lying

in wait in Linghu City, waiting for an opportunity to strike. However, they likely would not rashly kill him until they could confirm he did not have an extraordinary background.

The two supreme elders of the Hidden Fog Sect might be wary of his background, but Kuang Tian Zheng was clearly unconcerned. Based on what Duan Ling Tian saw earlier, Kuang Tian Zheng would have killed him directly given the chance.

'I didn't expect to offend such a person before I even joined the Flying Dragon Sect...' Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. 'Nonetheless, even if there were no Kuang Tian Zheng, those from the Hidden Fog faction in the Flying Dragon would still see me as their enemy.'

"What?! Wu Feng escaped?!" Shortly after Kuang Tian Zheng arrived at the 10,000 Devils Sect, he received a message from Du Zhan. He was furious that he spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Damn it! Duan Ling Tian must have warned him!"

### **Chapter 3746 Blessed by the Heavens**

Previously, Kuang Tian Zheng had sent his junior brother, Du Zhan, to the Hidden Fog Sect while he personally went to the Linghu clan. He was in such a hurry to avenge his disciple that he forgot to consider many things. At that time, his mind was occupied by the news of Duan Ling Tian killing the disciples of Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei of the Hidden Fog Sect.

Kuang Tian Zheng heard that Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, the disciples of the two supreme elders of the Hidden Fog Sect, were among the five strongest core disciples in the Hidden Fog Sect. Apart from that, despite being intermediate Kings of Gods, the duo was capable of killing ordinary advanced Kings of Gods. However, Duan Ling Tian, who had just become a rudimentary King of Gods, managed to kill the duo.

With this kind of strength, Kuang Tian Zheng knew Duan Ling Tian would not have much difficulty killing his disciple, Chu Han, who was a rudimentary King of Gods before his death, even if Duan Ling Tian was just an advanced god at that time.

Kuang Tian Zheng was so engrossed in thinking about Duan Ling Tian after he left the 10,000 Devils Sect for the Linghu clan that he completely disregarded other matters. He did not consider that his speed would be much faster thanks to his lord-rank flying ship compared to Du Zhan's speed. Consequently, news about his visit to the Linghu clan was quickly passed to Wu Feng before Du Zhan even arrived at the Hidden Fog Sect.

Du Zhan looked for Kuang Tian Zheng immediately after returning to the 10,000 Devils Sect. He said apologetically, "Senior brother, my speed is too slow..."

"It's not your fault," Kuang Tian Zheng said. Although he was angry, he did not let his anger consume his reason. He waved his hand and said, "I didn't consider things properly leading to Duan Ling Tian warning Wu Feng." "However, the fact that Wu Feng fled from the Hidden Fog Sect further confirms that the 'Junior Brother Duan' that Qian Jun told us about is Duan Ling Tian. Duan Ling Tian is much stronger than we imagined. He's just a rudimentary King of Gods, but he managed to kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao. This shows he's capable of killing opponents with cultivation bases a level or two higher

than his. This also means he could kill Chu Han, who was a rudimentary King of Gods, when he was just an advanced god. With all these, there's no doubt he's the one who killed Chu Han."

After saying these words, Kuang Tian Zheng had to inhale deeply to calm his anger. After a moment, he said, "It's fine. There's no rush. I heard from Linghu Ren Jie that Duan Ling Tian's planning to participate in the Latent Dragon Grand Contest 20 years later. Since he plans to join the Flying Dragon Sect, I'll have plenty of chances to kill him once he joins the sect. I can't allow him to grow stronger so I'll kill him as soon as he enters the sect!" Kuang Tian Zheng's eyes shone with murderous intent when he spoke. "Can't we kill him while he's in the Linghu clan?" Du Zhan asked. Then, he said, "Duan Ling Tian's innate talent and comprehension skills are too heaven-defying. It's best to kill him sooner than later."

Although Du Zhan had never met Duan Ling Tian before, he had heard more than enough about Duan Ling Tian.

"I want to kill him as soon as possible as well," Kuang Tian Zheng said grimly, "However, Linghu Ren Jie is determined to protect him. Earlier, before I could even make a move, Linghu Ren Jie had already activated his clan's Guarding Formation."

After a brief pause, Kuang Tian Zheng continued to say through gritted teeth, "That Linghu Ren Jie dares to act impudently because of his grandfather, the White Dragon Elder, in the Flying Dragon Sect."

Du Zhan inhaled sharply upon hearing the words 'White Dragon Elder'.

The White Dragon Elder was originally from the Linghu clan. In the past, his status in the clan was as high as a supreme elder. He was a famous intermediate Lord of Gods. Regardless of factions, he was rather kind to the juniors who entered the Flying Dragon Sect.

Kuang Tian Zheng looked at Du Zhan and said, changing the topic, "Junior brother, I heard from Lan Qing that Duan Ling Tian came from the Devata Realm so he shouldn't have any family here. However, Wu Feng is native to the Profound Energy Land so he should have family here. He might have already moved his family to a safer place, but investigate it just the same. If we can capture his family, we might be able to threaten him." After a pause, he continued to say, "As for me, I'll return to the Flying Dragon Sect first to prepare for my disciple's wedding since there's no longer any use in my staying in the 10,000 Devils Sect." "Don't worry, senior brother," Du Zhan solemnly said, "Even if he relocates his family, I'll do all that I can to find them." Upon hearing this, Kuang Tian Zheng nodded with a smile and said, "Then, I'll have to trouble you, junior brother."

"The wedding banquet for my disciple and the daughter of Vice Sect Leader Xue should be held in three months' time. I'll send an invitation to you and Lan Qing. Bring Qian Jun and Po Jun along with you to attend the wedding," Kuang Tian Zheng said.

After Kuang Tian Zheng left, Du Zhan muttered to himself excitedly, "Since senior brother's disciple is going to marry the daughter of Vice Sect Leader Xue, our 10,000 Devils Sect's status will definitely rise. With that, we'll be able to suppress the Hidden Fog Sect!"

When Du Zhan finally calmed down, he left to look for Lan Qing to discuss the matter of searching for Wu Feng and his family.

Linghu clan.



After Duan Ling Tian joined the Linghu clan, Linghu Ren Jie, the Clan Leader of the Linghu clan, treated him very well. Linghu Ren Jie would try his best to fulfill his requests. For this reason, his opinion of Linghu Renjie and the Linghu clan was rather high.

During this time, Duan Ling Tian stayed in the Linghu clan's estate and focused on his cultivation. Unfortunately, even with the help of various divine pills and divine fruits, his cultivation speed was not particularly fast. In fact, he felt like his progress was quite slow after becoming a rudimentary King of Gods.

In the end, he decided to take a break from the monotony of cultivating and continued to comprehend the law of space through the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. Apart from that, he studied ancient records as well.

Linghu Ren Jie had granted Duan Ling Tian access to the Linghu clan's library. He had access to everything in the library except for the core secrets of the Linghu clan.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was perusing the ancient records regarding pill refining methods by alchemists in the Realms of Gods.

"The process of pill refining here is really intricate..." Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself. After reading about pill refining in the Realms of Gods, he discovered his knowledge was quite shallow.

Similar to the Devata Realms, alchemists in the Realms of Gods had to use the law of fire to form a flame to refine pills. Similarly, their control of the flames was very important.

However, as Duan Ling Tian continued reading, he realized that in the Realms of Gods, pill refining did not solely depend on one's control of the fire. There was also a purification stage in the process of refining the pills that could be done with the help of the law of the wood.

"Highly talented alchemists can even extract the vitality energy, which is similar to the energy from the Divine Tree of life, present in the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy and imbue the pills with it. This will increase the purity of the pills, and in return, improve the quality and efficacy of the pill." Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised. He knew that Realms of Gods had Divine Trees of Life, and he knew about the vitality energy from the Divine Trees of Life. After all, he also had a Divine Tree of Life in his Little World. However, he did not expect that vitality energy could also be extracted from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Realms of Gods.

"In Realms of Gods, the first stage of refining pills relies on the law of fire, the middle stage relies on the law of wood, and the final stage relies on the law of life..."

After reading this, Duan Ling Tian realized he was equipped with the laws necessary to become a genius alchemist. Not many people were like him. He was truly blessed by the heavens.

"In a fight, a deeper comprehension of the law and Fused Profundities will be advantageous. However, in terms of pill refining, Fused Profundities from the law of fire are useless. Moreover, Fused Profundities can cause the temperature to become unstable, causing failure in refining pills. Nonetheless, it shouldn't be a problem to use a Fused Profundity to heat the cauldron in the initial stage

as long as one is careful. It would save a lot of time. It's the same for the law of wood and the law of life. It's enough as long as one comprehends the profundities to the mastery stage..."

"In other words, if I want to refine pills, I don't have to waste too much time comprehending the law of fire, the law of wood, and the law of life. My law of fire is up to standard. As for my law of life, I've comprehended the profundities to the initial stage. However, I've only comprehended two profundities from the law of wood to the initial stage."

When Duan Ling Tian was in the Devata Realms, Duan Ling Tian had comprehended all of the profundities from the law of fire to the mastery stage in the Title Temple's chamber of law that was located in an independent realm. However, he did not spend much time comprehending the law of wood and the law of life. He only had shallow comprehension of them. Even then, it was all thanks to the Divine Tree of Life and the Clear Heavens Divine Wood.

"Seems like I'll have to visit the Linghu clan's chamber of law."

With this, Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and sent a message to Linghu Ren Jie immediately, asking if he could enter the chamber of law.

Linghu Ren Jie's reply came swiftly. "Duan Ling Tian, with your profound comprehension of the law of space, our clan's chamber of law won't be useful to you at all. It's a waste of your time to enter it."

Duan Ling Tian knew Linghu Ren Jie had misunderstood his intention so he explained, "Clan Leader, you've misunderstood me. I'm not comprehending the law of space in the chamber of law. I want to comprehend the law of life and the law of wood."

### **Chapter 3747 Only Supreme Powerhouses Can Create Them**

"You want to comprehend the law of life and the law of wood? Are you trying to learn alchemy?" Linghu Ren Jie asked in confusion, Then, he kindly said, "Not only do you need a basic understanding of alchemy, but you have to take many factors into consideration as well. What divine pills do you need? I'll help you to look for them. There's no need for you to learn alchemy. You should use the extra time to raise your cultivation base instead."

Duan Ling Tian appreciated Linghu Ren Jie's kindness very much. He said with a sigh, "Clan Leader Linghu, I've reached a bottleneck in my cultivation so I need a break. Even then, my mind is filled with thoughts of cultivation even when I can't cultivate. This isn't good for my cultivation so I need to shift my focus on something else instead."

Linghu Ren Jie said, "Well, as long as you know what you're doing. I'll tell Wang Fu to give you the token to access the chamber of law and lead you there."

Wang Fu was the housekeeper whom Linghu Ren Jie arranged to serve Duan Ling Tian.

"Thank you, Clan Leader Linghu," Duan Ling Tian replied.

About 15 minutes later, Wang Fu's voice rang outside of Duan Ling Tian's room.

"Young Master Duan, I've obtained the access token from the clan leader. Please let me know when you want to go to the chamber of law." Duan Ling Tian opened the room door and said, "Let's go now."

Duan Ling Tian was eager to comprehend the law of life and the law of wood. He wanted to comprehend the profundities to the mastery stage as soon as possible. However, he had no intention of comprehending their Fused Profundities for now. The law of space would remain as his main law. Moreover, one could only use one law during a fight.

“Young Master Duan, please follow me,” Wang Fu said as he led Duan Ling Tian away.

Wang Fu led Duan Ling Tian through the Linghu clan’s estate before they finally arrived at a vast empty space.

There were people in small groups in the area, looking at their surroundings vigilantly.

“Young Master Duan, this is where our clan’s chambers of laws are located. The chambers are underground.”

After showing the access token to the group of people that approached them, Wang Fu led Duan Ling Tian to a stairway hidden behind a stone platform that led underground.

Duan Ling Tian noticed the stairway and the walls on both sides were carved with intricate patterns. He instinctively extended his Divine Consciousness to probe them and discovered they were inscriptions for Formations.

When they arrived at the foot of the stairs, Duan Ling Tian saw a long tunnel between two rows of compartments that were about 100 square meters in size.

“Elder,” Wang Fu called out as he handed the access token to an old man.

The old man extended his Divine Consciousness into the access token. With that, Linghu Ren Jie’s projection. He called out, “Clan Leader.”

“Fourth Elder, you’re on duty today?” Linghu Ren Jie asked with a smile.

“Yes,” the fourth elder of the Linghu clan replied.

Similar to the Hidden Fog Sect, the elders were divided into inner elders and outer elders as well. Then, inner elders were further divided into ordinary inner elders, core elders, and supreme elders. The fourth elder of the Linghu clan was a core elder who was an advanced King of Gods.

“Duan Ling Tian wants to use the chambers of laws. He’s allowed to stay as long as he wants so don’t rush him,” Linghu Ren Jie said.

Following that, Linghu Ren Jie’s figure disappeared from the fourth elder’s mind. “Duan Ling Tian?” The fourth elder of the Linghu clan looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian, who was distracted by Linghu Ren Jie’s projection, regained his senses when he heard the old man’s voice.

The old man said with a bright smile on his face, “Duan Ling Tian, I’m Linghu Hua, the fourth elder of the Linghu clan. I heard about you. Although you’re not even 3,000 years old, you’re already a rudimentary King of Gods. Moreover, you’re able to kill two core disciples from the Hidden Fog Sect who were stronger than ordinary advanced Kings of Gods despite only being intermediate Kings of Gods.”

Clearly, news of Duan Ling Tian killing Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao had spread outside of the Hidden Fog Sect.

Duan Ling Tian smiled and replied modestly, "Fourth Elder, I was just lucky."

"Duan Ling Tian, you're too humble. I'm the clan leader's cousin so I'm privy to many things. I have to say that you made the right choice by joining us. Whatever the Hidden Fog Sect can provide you, we can provide you with them as well. Most importantly, we can also provide you with what the Hidden Fog Sect can't. Take the chambers of laws for example. As you can see, apart from us, there's no one else here. The chambers of laws consume a huge number of divine rocks so even direct descendants of the clan can't simply enter as they please. As for the other members, they need to meet certain requirements before they're allowed to enter the chamber of laws for a limited time. However, our clan leader treats you generously and didn't set a limit for your time here. He even told me not to rush you," Linghu Hua said. He was still slightly surprised by Linghu Ren Jie's earlier words. After all, he had never received such orders from Linghu Ren Jie.

"The clan leader is indeed generous," Duan Ling Tian said with a nod. He would never forget Linghu Ren Jie's kindness and hospitality. He would definitely repay this favor in the future if he had a chance.

"You can enter any of the chambers. You can find out what law they contain as long as you probe them with your Divine Consciousness," Linghu Hua said.

With that, Duan Ling Tian extended his Divine Consciousness and quickly found the chamber of law he needed. He planned to comprehend the profundities from the law of life to the mastery stage first before he comprehended the law of wood. Meanwhile, Wang Fu left as soon as he completed his task. Those who did not have business there were not allowed to stay for long. Since Duan Ling Tian had experience with chambers in the laws, he was familiar with them. Back when he was in the Devata Realm, he had spent three months in the Title Temple's chambers of laws that contained the law of fire and the law of earth. After that, he successfully comprehended the profundities of the law of fire and the law of earth to the mastery stage.

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Four months later.

Duan Ling Tian finally comprehended the profundities from the law of life and the law of wood to the mastery stage.

After walking out of the chamber of law, Duan Ling Tian asked Linghu Hua, who so happened to be on duty again, "Fourth Elder, the clan doesn't have a chamber of law that contains the law of time?"

Before Duan Ling Tian entered the chamber of law that contained the law of life, he had briefly sensed the other chambers of laws. In addition to chambers that contained the five elements, he sensed chambers with the laws of wind, ice, thunder, death, life, and wood. However, he did not sense the law of time. He was not sure if there was no law of time here or if his senses were not strong enough, but he did not give it much thought at that time.

When he was done comprehending the profundities from the law of life to the mastery stage and was about to enter the chamber of law that contained the law of wood, he had briefly sensed the other chambers again. Similar to before, he did not sense the law of time.

Now that he was done comprehending the profundities from the law of wood to the mastery stage, he could not help but ask Linghu Hua about it.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had forgotten all about the law of time. He only thought about it again when he arrived at the Linghu clan's chambers of laws. In the past, he had comprehended the profundities from the law of time to the mastery stage in a realm left behind by a supreme powerhouse that his master, Feng Qing Yang, had found. For this reason, he thought he would be able to comprehend a few double Fused Profundities from the law of time in the Linghu clan's chambers of laws.

Linghu Hua was slightly taken aback by Duan Ling Tian's question. After a moment, he chuckled and said, "Duan Ling Tian, are you unaware that chambers of laws that contain the law of time can only be created by supreme powerhouses? Even an advanced supreme god who's skilled in Formations can't create a chamber of law that contains the law of time. This is something known to everyone in the Realms of Gods."

#### **Chapter 3748 Duan Ling Tian is Disappointed**

'Only supreme powerhouses can create chambers of laws with the law of time?'

Duan Ling Tian recalled the chamber of law he had entered while he was in the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in the Devata Realms. Indeed, it was created by a supreme powerhouse as well.

His master, Feng Qing Yang, had inherited the legacy of a supreme powerhouse that also included the chamber of law that contained the law of time. Apart from the law of space, the second law he prioritized was the law of time. The law of time, similar to the law of space, was also the strongest among the Four Supreme Laws.

"You plan to comprehend the law of time as well? If our clan has the chamber of law for the law of time, the clan leader and the others would've comprehended the law of time as well. Unfortunately, only supreme powerhouses can construct chambers that contain the law of time. Perhaps, only those supreme-rank forces that have close contact with supreme powerhouses have chambers with the law of time. Apart from that, you can only find them in legacies left behind by supreme powerhouses," Linghu Hua said.

Duan Ling Tian smiled sheepishly upon hearing these words.

Linghu Hua continued to say, "As one of the strongest among the Four Supreme Laws, the law of time is the hardest and trickiest to comprehend. In the history of the Linghu clan, nobody has comprehended all the profundities from the law of time to the mastery stage, let alone comprehend its Fused Profundities. It's not that no one had thoughts about mastering the law of time. However, those Kings of Gods who want to do so don't have the time to focus on comprehending the law of time. After all, they have to prepare for the Heavenly Tribulations. In the Realms of Gods, only those who are gifted or those who are lucky enough to obtain either the Divine Fruit of Time or the law of time's stone tablet will comprehend the law of time. For most people, it'll take them twice the effort compared to other laws to comprehend the law of time.:

Duan Ling Tian nodded. It dawned on him how lucky he had been to have entered the chamber of law of time left behind by a supreme powerhouse in the Asura Hell. Even those from the Realms of Gods could only dream of such an opportunity. He thought that Linghu Hua's words made sense. After all, Kings of Gods were racing against time. They had to ensure they were strong enough to face the Heavenly Tribulations every 1,000 years. Otherwise, they would die. Moreover, if they refused to become a King of Gods, it would only hinder their cultivation. They would forever remain weak. Even if they managed to comprehend the law of time, it would not give them an advantage due to their low cultivation base.

At this time, a voice rang from the stairway.

"Young Master Duan."

It was Wang Fu.

When Duan Ling Tian exited from the chamber of wood and discovered there was no chamber of time, he had sent a message to Wang Fu, asking him to come over. After all, Wang Fu held the access token so he needed Wang Fu to lead him out of this place.

"Fourth Elder, thank you for answering my questions. Since I've done what I came here to do, I'll take my leave now," Duan Ling Tian said, bidding farewell to Linghu Hua before he left with Wang Fu.

"Alright." Linghu Hua nodded and smiled as he watched Duan Ling Tian leave. He muttered to himself, "Our Linghu clan is truly lucky that the clan leader managed to persuade this young man to join us." Linghu Hua was aware of how much time Duan Ling Tian had spent here. With the time Duan Ling Tian took, he knew it was not enough for Duan Ling Tian to comprehend Fused Profundities. Duan Ling Tian had left after comprehending the profundities from the two laws to the mastery stage, showing that he did not intend to take advantage of the Linghu clan's generosity. Not only was Duan Ling Tian highly talented, but his character was good as well. Hence, he thought the Linghu clan was lucky to have such a member.

After Duan Ling Tian returned to his room, he brought out the Divine Pill Cauldron that he previously obtained from the remnant of a Realm of Gods. In fact, he obtained two Divine Pill Cauldrons from that remnant of a Realms of God he had encountered in the Devata Realm.

In Realms of Gods, Divine Pill Cauldrons were the same. What was important was the flame used to refine the pills and one's control over the flames. If the flames were too hot, one risked burning the herbs before they could be refined. This showed how important it was for one to be able to control one's Divine Energy and the law of fire.

Apart from that, refining pills in the Realms of Gods relied heavily on innate talent, experience, and one's ability to sense the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. There were many talented and experienced alchemists who were unable to extract vitality energy when refining pills. For this reason, the success rate of their pill refinement was low. Even the pills they successfully refined were low in quality. However, there were also divine pills with no quality distinction that could be refined after being purified from the vitality energy extracted from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. An example of such pills was the Lord Breakthrough Pill, which was offered as a reward for the Latent Dragon Grand Competition by the Flying Dragon Sect. Needless to say, success was not guaranteed; it depended if the vitality energy was extracted in a timely manner and if the amount was sufficient.

The Flying Dragon Sect's alchemist who could refine more than 10 Lord Breakthrough Pills was considered a second-tier alchemist in the Realms of Gods. He was considered rather skilled and was in high demand among emperor-rank forces due to his ability to refine emperor-grade Divine Pills even if his success rate was not very high.

'I'll try to refine the Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Divine Pills...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself when he recalled the three pills he obtained during the Zhou clan's auction in Skywind City. He had managed to outbid Zhong Si, the Fourth Master of the Zhong clan. At that time, he had just arrived in the Profound Energy Land. The three Divine Pills had greatly boosted his cultivation at that time. He decided to refine the three pills because he had all the necessary medicinal herbs in Chu Han's spatial ring

'Was Chu Han an alchemist?' Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly.

Duan Ling Tian's speculation was correct. Kuang Tian Zheng, the inner elder from the Flying Dragon Sect, had taken a liking to Chu Han not just because of Chu Han's cultivation talent, but also because of Chu Han's talent in alchemy. Although Chu Han was just an advanced god, he was already capable of refining ordinary king-grade Divine Pills. The divine pills of the same grade were further divided into different levels. For example, the Lord Breakthrough Divine Pill that could eliminate the bottleneck faced by advanced Kings of Gods before becoming rudimentary Lords of Gods was an extraordinary lord-grade Divine Pill. For this reason, it was one of the most highly coveted top lord-grade Divine Pills by Kings of Gods.

'That alchemist from the Flying Dragon sect has to be a lord-rank divine alchemist since he's capable of refining top lord-grade Divine Pills. However, not all lord-rank divine alchemists are equal. Those who are not talented have a low success rate so their amount of wastage is rather shocking. As for those who are highly talented, their success rate is rather high and stable. Moreover, their success rate in refining low-grade divine pills is even higher. If I'm not mistaken, that alchemist from the Flying Dragon Sect shouldn't be extraordinarily talented.'

Duan Ling Tian's speculation was based on the Flying Dragon Sect's ability to produce so many Lord Breakthrough Divine Pills within 100 years.

In the Realms of Gods, divine alchemists ranked in descending order were as followed: supreme-rank divine alchemists, emperor-rank divine alchemists, lord-rank divine alchemists, king-rank divine alchemists, and god-rank divine alchemists.

Duan Ling Tian also speculated that Chu Han was a god-rank divine alchemist.

'Let's try to refine the pills...'

In the Realms of Gods, pill ingredients were not kept secret since not everyone could refine Divine Pills. Moreover, even if one knew the ingredients, without knowing the techniques, one would not be able to refine the Divine Pills.

The higher the grade of the Divine Pills, the stricter the requirements on the techniques would be.

The Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Divine Pills were god-grade Divine Pills. Since they were rather common in the Realms of Gods, the ingredients and techniques to refine them were no secret. Although

they were relatively easy for decent god-rank divine alchemists to refine, each step was important. Otherwise, the pill refinement would fail as well.

When Duan Ling Tian used the law of wood to refine the three Divine Pills, the cauldron suddenly exploded before the pills formed, wasting the herbs.

“I failed... Is it because I don't have the talent to become a divine alchemist?” Duan Ling Tian looked slightly disappointed as he looked at the wasted and charred herbs. If other divine alchemists heard Duan Ling Tian's words, they would have rolled their eyes. After all, beginner divine alchemists who could successfully refine the three Divine Pills in their first attempt were as rare as a phoenix's feather in the Realms of Gods.

### **Chapter 3749 The Pill Tribulation and the Limit Divine Pill**

Duan Ling Tian was rather upset that he failed to refine the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Divine Pills since they were only god-grade Divine Pills. Moreover, he had read the revised technique to refine them from one of the records in the Linghu clan's library. The technique had listed each step in detail, and yet, he still failed. Hence, he was disappointed and upset.

‘Let's try again. I still have enough medicinal herbs to do so. If I fail, then I'll take a break. Perhaps, I just don't have the talent to become a divine alchemist...’

Duan Ling Tian tried to refine the three pills again for the second time. He was even more serious than before and made sure that he followed the instructions exactly. He was also very cautious when he reached the purification stage where he had previously failed.

God-grade Divine Pills would usually form after the refining stage since there was no need to purify them with the vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. After all, god-rank divine alchemists did not have the ability to extract vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. Unlike Divine Pills with higher grades, the success rate of refining god-grade Divine Pills was quite high because there was no need for the purification stage.

‘Should I purify them anyway?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered to himself, ‘According to the record, the success rate is 100% if I can successfully purify the pills. Naturally, if I fail in the purification stage, it will result in immediate failure. If I don't purify the pills, the success rate is about 60%...’

After coming this far, Duan Ling Tian was not satisfied with the 60% success rate. Moreover, he could easily obtain vitality energy from the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World instead of extracting it from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. All he needed to do was slightly release the vitality energy in his Little World to the outside world.

With just a thought, Duan Ling Tian released the vitality energy in his Little World and guided it to the Divine Pill Cauldron. When the pills were done absorbing the vitality energy, he quickly closed his Little World again.

If a lord-rank divine alchemist was present, he or she would have been shocked by the large amount of vitality energy that Duan Ling Tian released. They would have been distressed as well if they knew such a large amount of vitality energy was used only to refine god-grade Divine Pills.



After all, even the most outstanding lord-rank divine alchemist could only extract less than 10% of the vitality energy that Duan Ling Tian released.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian was fully focused on the pills that were about to form.

After a moment...

“It’s done!”

Duan Ling Tian smacked the cauldron lightly before three Divine Pills shot out. He instinctively reached out to grab the Divine Pills. The Divine Pills looked exactly like the ones he obtained from the Zhou clan’s auction in Skywind City. However, the fragrance of the Divine Pills was stronger and glowed brighter.

“Hm? What are these?” Duan Ling Tian soon discovered that, unlike the ones he obtained from the Zhou clan’s auction, there were conspicuous ancient words on the Divine Pills he refined. The ancient words for ‘primary’, ‘secondary’, and ‘tertiary’ could be seen on the pills respectively.

“Hmm? I thought that only Limit Divine Pills have ancient words on them?”

Suddenly, a clap of thunder rang from the sky. At this moment, the helpers in Duan Ling Tian’s courtyard looked at the sky in confusion.

“Uncle Fu, what’s happening?”

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Wang Fu was shocked when he saw the dark clouds gathering above Duan Ling Tian’s courtyard. “This... It seems like the Heavenly Tribulation. However, I don’t think anyone here is facing the Heavenly Tribulation... None of you are Kings of Gods, and Young Master Duan should’ve just passed his Heavenly Tribulation recently,” Wang Fu muttered.

At this time, the sound of wind whistling rang in the air as something broke through the roof of one of the rooms.

“Uncle Fu, look! What’s that?!”

“It came from Young Master Duan’s room!”

Before Wang Fu could reply, a figure shot up into the sky with a loud boom. “Young Master?!” Swoosh!

Wang Fu flew up into the sky and chased after Duan Ling Tian. He had a feeling the strange phenomenon had something to do with Duan Ling Tian.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

At this time, many elders and disciples of the Linghu clan began to gather.

“What’s going on?”

“Hey, isn’t that the courtyard where the new interim elder, Revered Elder Duan, is staying?”

“I heard that Revered Elder Duan has already become a rudimentary King of Gods. This means he has already passed his first Heavenly Tribulation. In that case, what’s this? Don’t tell me the housekeeper of his courtyard broke through and is facing the Heavenly Tribulation now?”

“No. I know the housekeeper there. He faced his first Heavenly Tribulation 300 years ago.”

“How strange...”

With this, many people flew over to Duan Ling Tian’s courtyard. Since they did not dare to trespass into his courtyard, they only watched from outside.

At this moment, a cry rang out in the air.

“Clan Leader!”

With this, the crowd parted and made way for Linghu Ren Jie.

An old man with white hair followed closely behind Linghu Ren Jie. His eyes were bright as he looked at the dark cloud in the sky that loomed above Duan Ling Tian’s courtyard.

The lightning bolts that flashed in the dark clouds were rather strange. They were not purple, but they were reddish-brown.

“Elder Wu, something’s strange with this Heavenly Tribulation. This doesn’t seem to be a King of Gods’ Heavenly Tribulation...” Linghu Ren Jie said to the old man.

“Clan Leader, this isn’t a Heavenly Tribulation. It’s a Pill Tribulation that’s likely triggered by a Limit Divine Pill,” the old man explained.

“The Limit Divine Pill?!” Linghu Ren Jie was shocked. Although he was not a divine alchemist, he knew that the Limit Divine Pill was a top Divine Pill. Each pill that was refined by different divine alchemists had different qualities. Each of the pills had an ultimate quality that made them the Limit Divine Pill.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

At this time, accompanied by a clap of thunder, a long lightning bolt stuck at what looked like three dots in the sky.

Following that, a thicker lightning bolt appeared and struck again. Similar to the one before, it seemed to be absorbed by the three dots in the sky. After that, the dark clouds gradually dispersed. At this time...

“It’s a Pill Tribulation!”

“Good heavens! So this is the Pill Tribulation triggered by a Limit Divine Pill?!”

“There were two bolts of lightning earlier!”

“Wait. Are those three dots the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Divine Pills?” There was no lack of knowledgeable people in the Linghu clan, after all. It did not take long for them to figure out what was going on even if they had not experienced such a thing before “Duan Ling Tian.”

In the sky, Duan Ling Tian had just put away the Divine pills when he heard Linghu Ren Jie calling out to him. He instinctively turned around and saw Linghu Ren Jie and an old man.

“Clan Leader,” Duan Ling Tian greeted Linghu Ren Jie. He was surprised when he discovered a crowd had gathered near his courtyard. He had been too focused on the Pill Tribulation earlier that he did not pay attention to his surroundings. After all, if his pills failed the tribulation, his pills would be flawed. Even then, an imperfect Limit Divine Pill was something anyone could easily refine.

“Duan Ling Tian, is your friend here? Did he refine the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Divine Pills?” Linghu Ren Jie curiously asked. He looked around his surroundings, trying to find the person who refined the pills. He did not think such a figure would join the Linghu clan, but he thought it was good being able to get to know such a person.

### **Chapter 3750 The Amazing Revered Elder Lin**

Not every divine alchemist who could extract vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy were capable of refining Limit Divine pills even if they were just god-grade Limit Divine Pills, let alone those who could not extract vitality energy. The higher the grade of the Limit Divine Pills, the more vitality energy was needed to refine them. Hence, those who were capable of refining Limit Divine Pills were usually extraordinary lord-grade divine alchemists at least. These figures were unlikely to join a lord-rank force like the Linghu clan when they were highly sought after by emperor-rank forces like the Flying Dragon Sect.

“What do you mean, Clan Leader Linghu?” Duan Ling Tian asked in confusion.

“Which senior refined the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Divine Pills?” Linghu Ren Jie asked again.

“You’re talking about these?” Duan Ling Tian brought out the three Divine Pills from his spatial ring. The pills glowed with a reddish brown light after they had successfully undergone the Pill Tribulation. The ancient words on the pills shone dazzlingly as well.

“That’s right,” Linghu Ren Jie nodded as he said, “Usually, Limit Divine Pills will trigger the Pill Tribulations after they’re formed. You went to the chambers of laws to comprehend the laws of life and wood to become an alchemist, right? Did you invite someone here to teach you alchemy? Where is he?”

A hint of eagerness could be heard in Linghu Ren Jie’s voice as he spoke. Linghu Hua had informed Linghu Ren Jie as soon as Duan Ling Tian left the chambers of laws so he knew Duan Ling Tian had just returned to his courtyard today. “There’s no one here. I refined these,” Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head and looked at the Divine Pills in his hand.

Linghu Ren Jie, the old man, and Wang Fu were shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s words. Similar to Linghu Ren Jie, Wang Fu had also assumed the Divine Pills were refined by someone else. However, upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words, he recalled that Duan Ling Tian had stayed in his room after returning from the chambers of laws. Moreover, there were no visitors. He would have been aware if there was a visitor, after all.

“Y-young Master Duan, you can refine Limit Divine Pills?!” Wang Fu exclaimed in shock. A hint of reverence could be seen in his eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Linghu Ren Jie looked at Duan Ling Tian in a daze as he asked, “D-duan Ling Tian, are you joking?”

“No, I’m telling the truth,” Duan Ling Tian replied as he shook his head.

“B-but...” Linghu Ren Jie stammered, “Didn’t, didn’t you just comprehend the laws of life and wood and was just beginning to learn alchemy?”

“That’s right,” Duan Ling Tian said as he nodded, “That was my first time refining pills. I failed my first attempt. I don’t think I’m very gifted since I failed even though the steps were listed in detail...”

Linghu Ren Jie looked at Duan Ling Tian, dumbfounded. When he regained his senses, the corners of his lips began to twitch. Was it not normal to fail during one’s first attempt?

From what Linghu Ren Jie knew, even highly talented alchemists from Devata Realms who came to the Realms of Gods were considered extraordinary as long as they were able to successfully refine pills within their first ten tries. However, Duan Ling Tian felt like he was not gifted just because he failed his first attempt? Even the lips of the old man standing behind Linghu Ren Jie twitched upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words. Duan Ling Tian continued to say, “. Fortunately, I have enough medicinal herbs to try again. At that time, I thought if I fail my second attempt as well, I’d give up on trying. I was very careful during my second attempt. I didn’t expect the Divine Pills to become Limit Divine Pills and trigger the Pill Tribulation. Fortunately, they passed the tribulation. Otherwise, I’d question my skills again.”

Upon seeing how serious Duan Ling Tian was when he uttered those words, Linghu Ren Jie was suddenly filled with the urge to beat Duan Ling Tian up.

Linghu Ren Jie was not alone. The people in the surroundings were also filled with the urge to beat Duan Ling Tian up after listening to his words.

The group of disciples and elders from the Linghu clan began to discuss among themselves.

“Hey, do you think Revered Elder Duan is trying to brag or is really unaware of what he’s saying?”

“I’m really angry! I’m a king-rank divine alchemist. When I started practicing alchemy, I destroyed more than 20 Divine Pill Cauldrons before I successfully refined my first Divine Pill! He thinks he’s not gifted just because he only succeeded during his second attempt?”

“Why do I think he’s just showing off?”

“I really feel Revered Elder Duan needs to be beaten up! I really want to beat him up!” “Me too!” Upon hearing the discussions in his surroundings, Duan Ling Tian finally realized he was actually talented in alchemy. He sighed in relief inwardly. Fortunately, he did not give up after his first failed attempt. Otherwise, he would not have known he was a talented alchemist.

At this moment, the old man standing behind Linghu Ren Jie asked in disbelief, “Revered Elder Duan, that was your first time refining pills?”

“Yes.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. Then, he turned to Linghu Ren Jie and asked, “Clan Leader, he is?”

Linghu Ren Jie regained his senses and introduced the old man to Duan Ling Tian. “Duan Ling Tian, this is our Linghu clan’s Chief Divine Alchemist. He’s Revered Elder Lin Yan. He’s my best friend, and I trust him with my life. We met when I wandered the world during my younger days...”

“Greetings, Revered Elder Lin,” Duan Ling Tian greeted the old man,

Lin Yan’s face flushed red upon hearing Linghu Ren Jie’s words. Then, he nodded politely to Duan Ling Tian before he said to Linghu Ren Jie in a self-deprecating manner, “Linghu Ren Jie, are you trying to embarrass me? How can you introduce me as the Chief Divine Alchemist of the clan to Revered Elder Duan who had just refined the Limit Divine Pills?” Linghu Ren Jie said, “Old friend, didn’t you hear that this was his first time refining a pill?”

“That’s right.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. His eyes were bright as he looked at Lin Yan and said, “Revered Elder Lin, I followed the instructions I obtained from one of the records in the Linghu clan’s library. I remember the record has your signature on it! You must have been the one who came up with that new technique! Revered Elder Lin, I’m just a beginner so I have much to learn from you. Considering your expertise and experience, I’d appreciate it if you’d advise me.”

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Duan Ling Tian was genuinely enthusiastic about learning alchemy and was not pretentious at all. However, this made Lin Yan feel even more bitter when hearing the words of the monstrous talent who could refine Limit Divine Pills during his second attempt. He took a deep breath before he shook his head and said, “Revered Elder Duan, I’m not worthy of offering you advice. However, we can exchange knowledge with each other.” “Revered Elder Lin, you’re too modest. How can I compare to the Linghu clan’s Chief Divine Alchemist?” Duan Ling Tian said.

Lin Yan would have beaten Duan Ling Tian up if it were not for Duan Ling Tian’s sincerity and innocent eyes. He took a couple of deep breaths to calm down before he curiously asked, “Revered Elder Duan, in order for Divine Pills to turn into Limit Divine Pills, vitality energy is needed during the purification stage. How did you manage to extract vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy during your first attempt?”

Lin Yan decided to change the topic. Otherwise, if Duan Ling Tian continued to talk, he was not sure he could hold back from beating Duan Ling Tian up.

Duan Ling Tian said, “It’s easy. I just followed the technique I read in the record. I incorporate the law of life into my Divine Energy before I extract vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. I remember your signature is also on that Memory Jade Talisman. Revered Elder Lin, you’re really amazing! Your technique helped me to extract vitality energy from the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy so quickly!” “That’s right.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. His eyes lit up as he looked at Lin Yan. “Revered Elder Lin, I followed the instructions listed in the pill formula that’s recorded in the Linghu clan’s library... The formula has your signature on it, so you must be the one who improvised it, right? Revered Elder Lin, I’m just a beginner, there is so much for me to learn from you, your advice and expertise are highly appreciated.”

Duan Ling Tian was genuinely passionate about alchemy and did not seem to be pretentious at all. That made Lin Yan feel bitter. A monster who produced the Limit Divine Pill on his first day of refining the divine pill?

Lin Yan took a deep breath then shook his head and said, "Revered Elder Lin, I'm not worthy of offering you any advice but we can exchange knowledge with each other."

"Revered Elder Lin, you're being too humble. How can I match someone like you who is the Linghu clan's Chief Divine Alchemist?" Duan Ling Tian replied.

Lin Yan might have beaten Duan Ling Tian up if it was not because of his sincerity and innocent gaze. Lin Yan took a couple of deep breaths. After regaining his senses, he asked curiously, "Revered Elder Duan, in order for a divine pill to become a Limit Divine Pill, the life force energy is required for the purification process. You managed to extract Heaven and Earth's life force on your first day of refining the pills?" Lin Yan shifted the topic, he was afraid he could not retain himself and act out of anger if Duan Ling Tian continued saying.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. "That's right. Isn't it easy? I followed the techniques listed in the books in the Linghu clan's library. I incorporate my Divine Energy with the law of life and extract Heaven and Earth's life force after sensing them," Duan Ling Tian said solemnly, "I remember there's your signature on the Memory Jade Talisman as well, so it must be recorded by you. Revered Elder Lin, you're amazing. Your techniques enabled me to extract Heaven and Earth's life force in just a day."