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Duan Ling Tian was in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic so he did not need to worry about revealing his strength. If he could use the Five Divine Elements now, he would have used it as well.

A Supreme Powerhouse Relic, as its name suggested, was a relic left behind by a supreme powerhouse before his or her death. It was the legacy of a supreme powerhouse. As such, it was definitely free from prying eyes. There were many kinds of legacies that supreme powerhouses left behind. Needless to say, the best was one that had been prepared in advance. Those who obtained such a legacy would become Supreme Gods no matter how bad their talent was. As for those who were highly talented, they could even become supreme powerhouses. Needless to say, such a legacy was rare. Even supreme powerhouses could not predict their own deaths. Moreover, not many supreme powerhouses thought they would die. If they prepared such a place, was it not like cursing themselves to die?

The legacy that Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian's master, found in the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in the Devata Realms, was left behind in a hurry as well. As such, its benefits were few. Nonetheless, with Feng Qing Yang's talent and comprehension skills, it was not a problem for him to become a Supreme God with it as long as he did not die prematurely.

As for the Supreme Powerhouse Relic that Duan Ling Tian entered, it was rather special. It was formed when a supreme powerhouse transformed into the Dao and fused with the independent realm. It needed a lot of spiritual energy to maintain it. As such, once someone entered it, it would take a long time for it to restore its energy again. Moreover, the Dao that had been transformed by the supreme powerhouse could not be replenished. No matter how small the consumption was, it would one day be exhausted. At that time, the Supreme Powerhouse Relic would disappear.

This Supreme Powerhouse Relic was also hastily prepared before the death of its creator to leave fortuitous encounters that could help many people. Unless one knewthe method to access it, it was impossible to enter unless one was a supreme powerhouse. Even if a supreme powerhouse could not get in, he or she could destroy it.

'In this place, I don't need to worry about being watched... Exposing my secrets here won't bring trouble...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. For this reason, he did not

hesitate to reveal his trump cards as soon as he made a move, summoning Huang'er, artifact soul, and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

"With my strength now, very few people under the age of 10,000 in the heavyweight and prime supreme-rank forces with cultivation bases below that of an Emperor of Gods are a match for me."

Duan Ling Tian was very confident about his strength. However, he was shocked when a spatial storm began to rage around Yun Qing Yan. At the same time, a sword emitting colorful lights, which was a replica of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, appeared in his hand. What shocked him the most was that the figure that appeared after that was a replica of Huang'er.

'What's going on? Based on my previous encounter with Yun Qing Yan, his strongest law isn't the law of space...'

Duan Ling Tian was slightly flustered. However, after he calmed down, a vague idea appeared in his mind, and he slowly figured things out.

'Yun Qing Yan is one of my obsessions, hence the relic created an illusion of him. However, since I don't know anything about Yun Qing Yan's strength, the relic can only give him strength and abilities similar to mine...'

After figuring it out, Duan Ling Tian felt a little helpless. At the same time, his anger and hatred toward the illusion before him vanished immediately. He could see even more clearly now that the Yun Qing Yan in front of him was just an illusion.

'I wonder if he has the same combat experience as I do...'

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew the illusion could not possibly possess Yun Qing Yan's combat experience. After all, he knew nothing about Yun Qing Yan's experience, and the illusion before him was formed from his thoughts and knowledge. The Supreme Powerhouse Relic had 'customized' his opponents based on his thoughts and knowledge.

'If he has my combat experience as well, it won't be difficult for me to defeat him,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. There was no one who knew him better than himself.

The Yun Qing Yan in front of him might have his strength, means, and combat experience, but it was just a pale imitation of Duan Ling Tian. As such, Duan Ling Tian was confident he could adapt to the situation and defeat Yun Qing Yan. Even if the illusion possessed the ability to adapt to the situation, it would not be as good as him.

'It'll be fine if the relic randomly gave him the combat experience of an ordinary person, but if his combat experience is from the supreme powerhouse who left this relic behind, it'll be difficult for me to defeat or kill him...'

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With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian's expression turned solemn. The thought of the illusion possessing the combat experience of a supreme powerhouse pressed down on him like a huge mountain.

'If I die here, I'd have died twice. At that time, I'd only have one chance left. I've only been here for a few days... I won't be sent out so soon, right? Even Fourth Senior Sister wasn't sent out so soon, right?'

Duan Ling Tian only knew that Lang Chun Yuan stayed in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic for a short time. He was unaware that she had stayed there for half a month. Considering he had only been here for a few days, he would have felt greatly pressured if he knew about it.

This was also the reason Yang Yu Chen did not specifically tell Duan Ling Tian the lengths of time his seniors spent in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. He was afraid that Duan Ling Tian would feel pressured.

"Duan Ling Tian, today I'll dye the ground red with your blood, and I'll walk on this ground when I get married..." Yun Qing Yan said icily before he attacked.

Duan Ling Tian put up his guard immediately. Although he knew Yun Qing Yan was just an illusion, he was still angered by those words since they were related to Ke'er. It was akin to touching his sore spot. How could he not be furious that someone was openly coveting his wife?

"You're seeking death!" Duan Ling Tian said before he charged out as well. Despite his anger, he was rather level-headed when he attacked.

Duan Ling Tian, who was worried about the illusion possessing the combat experience of a supreme powerhouse, soon obtained the answer to his worries after their first collision.

Yun Qing Yan did not possess Duan Ling Tian's combat experience, but he did not possess the combat experience of the supreme powerhouse as well. His control of the Mastery Dao was much better than that of Duan Ling Tian, but his Sword Dao was not inferior to that of Duan Ling Tian.

After his discovery, Duan Ling Tian sighed in relief. In this case, it was not impossible for him to defeat or kill Yun Qing Yan.

Swoosh!

Yun Qing Yan attacked again. Although he was not very skilled with the Sword Dao, with his superior Mastery Dao, the same level of comprehension of the law of space as Duan Ling Tian, Huang'er, and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, he was also very powerful. At the very least, with his strength, he could easily defeat Wang Xiong, the prodigy from the Frozen Mountain Manor who ranked second in the Seven Mansions Feast, within three moves.

During the Seven Mansions Feast, Duan Ling Tian took a little longer to defeat Wang Xiong since he could not use many of his trump cards such as the Seven Orifices Exquisite Swords.

"I have to defeat Yun Qing Yan. I'll prove that I'm superior to this opponent that the relic created for me!"

Duan Ling Tian's eyes shone as his fighting spirit soared. His sword was like a fierce dragon as he clashed with Yun Qing Yan again and again.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Colorful sword rays flew in all directions.

Duan Ling Tian's sword rays easily suppressed Yun Qing Yan's sword rays, but they did not hurt Yun Qing Yan because Yun Qing Yan's amazing control over the Mastery Dao helped him to deflect his sword rays.

'How amazing! His control of the Mastery Dao is influenced by the supreme powerhouse who left this behind after all...'

In the beginning, Duan Ling Tian did not realize it. However, as time passed, he found that Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao was helping to further comprehend the Mastery Dao.

Apart from that, Duan Ling Tian noticed that although Yun Qing Yan's Sword Dao was lacking, Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao completely made up for the gap. As such, Duan Ling Tian did not have an advantage at all.

'It'll be hard for me to defeat him unless I can quickly improve my control of the Mastery Dao...'

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian's expression grew solemn. At the same time, he did not forget to pay attention to Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao as they fought.

The level of Duan Ling Tian and Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao was the same, but Yun Qing Yan had better control due to the influence of the supreme powerhouse who left this relic behind. In this regard, he was far inferior to Yun Qing Yan.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Inside the magnificent hall of the palace, sword rays flew in all directions. However, they did not do any damage to the surroundings, giving the illusion that the two opponents were not very strong.

Yun Qing Yan scoffed coldly. "How surprising. You grew rather strong in less than 1,000 years. It's hard to believe that someone whom I trampled under my feet in the mundane realm like an ant has become so strong."

Duan Ling Tian was unaffected. He knew that the Yun Qing Yan in front of him was trying to provoke him, hoping he would make a mistake to break the deadlock.

Not only did Duan Ling Tian not take the bait, but he was also constantly studying Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao. He tried to figure out how and why Yun Qing Yan's control and execution of the Mastery Dao was better than his when the level of their comprehension was the same. As time passed, he began to understand his opponent.

Meanwhile, Yun Qing Yan continued to provoke Duan Ling Tian with his words as they fought.

Just like before, Duan Ling Tian did not take the bait. He only thought to himself, 'Wait until I improve my control and use of the Mastery Dao. I'll kill you at that time. You're only trying to provoke me now because you're about to be defeated.'

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The deadlock lasted for several days.

Yun Qing Yan, similar to Duan Ling Tian, also possessed 99 Heavenly Veins. As such, both of them could easily absorb and transform the surrounding spiritual energy into Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. As such, both of them had extremely high endurance.

During the fierce battle, Duan Ling Tian also discovered that Yun Qing Yan's consumption of his Divine Energy was lower than his.

"As expected of an opponent created by the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. Amazing! Even the control of the consumption of Divine Energy is remarkable! If I didn't pay attention to his Mastery Dao and continuously improve, perhaps, I would be defeated in the end..."

Over the past few days, Duan Ling Tian's control and use of the Mastery Dao had been improving. Previously, he only knew how to use the Mastery Dao superficially, but after learning from Yun Qing Yan, he had improved greatly. As such, it was only natural that the power he released when using the Mastery Dao was getting stronger as well.

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In the end, after being stuck in a deadlock for five days, Duan Ling Tian began to gain the upper hand. On the sixth day, he finally managed to corner Yun Qing Yan and killed Yun Qing Yan with a strike of his sword.

Before his death, Yun Qing Yan's eyes had widened in disbelief.

Upon seeing that, Duan Ling Tian marveled at the detail of the illusion created by the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. It was truly indistinguishable from reality. Fortunately, he had been mentally prepared and constantly reminded himself that everything was just an illusion, making it easy for him to ignore Yun Qing Yan's provocative words.

After Yun Qing Yan died, his body magically vanished into thin air.

Duan Ling Tian looked up and muttered to himself, "The reward should appear soon, right?"

Duan Ling Tian looked at the details of the ceiling and marveled at its details again.

After a moment...

"It's here!"

As expected, a beam of light suddenly shone down from the ceiling on Duan Ling Tian.

However, unlike before, Duan Ling Tian did not gain anything from the beam of light. Instead, he was transported to another place. When the beam of light disappeared, he found dense white fog swirling around him.

"This fog..."

When the fog touched Duan Ling Tian's body, he found that the bottleneck he encountered when comprehending the Mastery Dao began to loosen again.

At this time, he suddenly saw a translucent figure of him executing the Mastery Dao along with a law. Unlike him, who comprehended the law of space, the figure was using the law of time.

The fog within the range of the Mastery Dao that was moving to the right suddenly froze when the figure used the Mastery Dao. Then, they began to flow backward as though

they were going back in time. It was a stark contrast to the fog outside of the range that was flowing in the opposite direction.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the strange scene before him carefully.

"Controlling time and controlling space are different, but they share very strong similarities..."

Duan Ling Tian had learned a lot from carefully observing Yun Qing Yan's Mastery Dao that was influenced by the supreme powerhouse. As such, he could easily tell that the figure in front of him had the same style as Yun Qing Yan when using the Mastery Dao. With this, it was not difficult for him to figure out that the figure in front of him was the phantom of the supreme powerhouse who left the Supreme Powerhouse Relic behind.

'This fog helps with improving my Mastery Dao, and I can also watch the phantom of the supreme powerhouse demonstrating his Mastery Dao... This reward is much better than the previous one...'

Duan Ling Tian suppressed the excitement in his heart and began to carefully observe the figure in front of him. This was his first great fortuitous encounter after entering the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

To make the best of this fortuitous encounter, even Duan Ling Tian's doppelgangers in the lower realms went into closed-door cultivation. After all, he would be partially distracted if he had to control his doppelgangers. To completely focus now, he would have to relinquish his control over his doppelgangers, which would put his doppelgangers in an inactive state.

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At this time, Yang Yu Chen sat cross-legged outside the entrance of the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, which was next to the entrance of the Inner Palace faction's independent realm. He looked at the entrance hopefully as he murmured, "It's been almost half a month since junior brother entered the relic. If he doesn't come out in a few more days, his time in there will surpass that of Fourth Junior Sister. His journey in the past is much more difficult than ours, but it also made him tougher than us. I hope he can stay in there longer than Eldest Senior Sister and I did..."

The members of the Inner Palace faction were all from the mundane realms or the Devata Realms. Yang Yu Chen came from a mundane realm. However, due to his brilliance, it did not take long before he ascended to a Devata Realm due to help from a powerhouse in the Devata Realm.

His Second Senior Brother was the same as well.

As for his Eldest Senior Sister, she was a prodigy of a strong force in a Devata Realm. She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. As such, she had a great foundation. It was no surprise that she was stronger than all her juniors in the Inner Palace faction. She did not spend a long time in the Devata Realm before she was brought to the Profound Energy Land and joined the Myriad Laws Academy and the Inner Palace faction. Out of everyone, she was the most fortunate.

As for Lang Chun Yuan, she had the most pitiful and unfortunate past.

Duan Ling Tian had the most difficult path, but he still managed to become an intermediate Lord of Gods at such a young age. Even when compared to the members of the Inner Palace faction, he was still rather outstanding.

With all these thoughts in mind, Yang Yu Chen smiled as he praised himself, "I really have a good eye for talent. I'm sure Eldest Senior Sister and Second Senior Brother will be very satisfied with junior brother..."

At this time, an old man silently appeared next to Yang Yu Chen and said, "Brat, you're becoming more and more shameless..."

Yang Yu Chen froze upon hearing the voice. Then, he turned to look at the old man and said irritably, "Hey, you're the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, after all. How can you eavesdrop on others? Also, you're the leader of the Legacy faction. Don't you think it's inappropriate for you to show up here? If I didn't know better, I'd think you're coveting our faction's Supreme Powerhouse Relic!"

The old man shrugged and said with a faint smile, "What's the point of coveting your Supreme Powerhouse Relic? I'd still need your help to enter it. Only those from the Inner Palace faction know how to open the relic."

Yang Yu Chen rose to his feet and straightened his white robe before he said directly, "It's good that you know that. Anyway, don't tell me you came just to eavesdrop on me..."

The old man shook his head. "This is why I like you. You're smart. I came out from closed-door cultivation today, and I heard that your new junior brother was targeted. Someone posted a task on the Dark Net to test his strength and defeat him. However, you're clearly the real target. How are you feeling? If you feel pressured, I can order them to stop targeting your junior brother."

Yang Yu Chen scoffed. "It's useless, Academy Master. Do you think they'll listen to you? They'll just make a moveoutside the academy."

The old man was not angered by the expression of contempt on Yang Yu Chen's face at all. Instead, he smiled and said, "At the very least, he won't be in danger as long as

he stays in the academy. No matter what, you can't keep an eye on him and protect him all the time, right?"

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Yang Yu Chen fell silent upon hearing the old man's words. After a moment, he said, "Academy Master, just tell me... What do you want me to do? Just so you know, I won't do things that are too difficult. I don't mind exerting more effort to keep an eye on my junior brother. Don't forget that I'm not a native of a Realm of Gods. Even if I can't personally watch over him, I still have my doppelgangers."

In Yang Yu Chen's opinion, the Academy Master would not offer to help him without wanting something in exchange.

"Brat, is that the kind of person you think I am?" The old man shook his head and smiled helplessly as he said, "What if I say I want to help your junior brother because I value prodigies?"

Yang Yu Chen looked at the old man suspiciously. "Then, if you don't want anything from me, you must want something from my junior brother. What are you going to ask from him in exchange for your help?"

The old man shook his head again and said with a smile, "What could I possibly want from him? You're smart, but sometimes, you're too smart for your own good. Don't worry. I have no intention of asking him for anything in return. If you really insist on knowing my purpose, then just consider it as me wanting to do him a favor. If I protect him, he'll remember this kind gesture. In the future, if I ask him for help, he won't refuse me."

Yang Yu Chen was stunned by these words. However, outwardly, he asked calmly, "Academy Master, are you so optimistic about my junior brother?"

After all, for the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy wanting Duan Ling Tian to owe him a favor implied that he thought Duan Ling Tian had a bright future ahead of him. There was no guarantee that Duan Ling Tian would live up to his potential. Even prodigies could die prematurely.

Perhaps, if Duan Ling Tian had a supreme powerhouse watching over him, he would be guaranteed to soar to great heights in the future. Even then, he would have to stay by the supreme powerhouse's side forever. How could that be possible?

Duan Ling Tian was highly talented, but he had no background or strong support.

Why would the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy go to such lengths for Duan Ling Tian?

The old man replied with a smile, "I trust your judgment. Moreover, there's no harm in taking this small and negligible risk."

Yang Yu Chen did not comment on those words. Instead, he said, "Academy Master, you don't just trust my judgment, right? I'm sure you've already learned about my junior brother's past, right?"

The old man said calmly, "Is that important? No matter how talented he is or what kind of miraculous feats he achieved, there's no such thing as a 100% guarantee. In any case, like I said earlier, I'm merely taking a small risk by helping him."

Yang Yu Chen remained silent. He could hear the truth in the old man's words.

The old man did not speak again as he waited for Yang Yu Chen's reply.

About fifteen minutes later, Yang Yu Chen finally said, "Academy Master, how about this? Why don't I do something for you in exchange for you helping my junior brother?"

Upon hearing these words, a bright smile appeared on the old man's face before he said, "Alright. Why don't you leave the Inner Palace faction and join the Legacy faction?"

Yang Yu Chen was slightly startled by this request. Then, he said with a bitter smile, "Academy Master, you know this is impossible. If I do that, my Eldest Senior Sister won't let me off the hook. At that time, not only will I be in trouble, but you'll also be in trouble."

Upon hearing this, the old man smiled unnaturally and said, "I was just kidding, I was just kidding... Even if I want you to join the Legacy faction, I won't ask you to leave the Inner Palace faction."

A hint of envy could be seen in the old man's eyes. It was as though he envied the 'Eldest Senior Sister' whom Yang Yu Chen mentioned.

Yang Yu Chen said seriously, "Academy Master, I can't decide on this matter. I'd rather use my doppelganger to protect him. I can't agree to this on his behalf."

"I've already expected you to say this. Forget it. I'll wait for him to come out and speak to him." the old man said with a sigh before he left, vanishing into thin air.

After the old man left, Yang Yu Chen muttered to himself with a skeptical expression on his face, "This old man isn't one to do something unless he's completely confident. It seems like he's very optimistic about junior brother's future. How strange. Does he know something I don't?"

At this moment, Yang Yu Chen suddenly recalled a rumor. It was said that since its founding, the Myriad Laws Academy possessed an artifact called the Divine Scrying Mirror. It could be used to look into the past and future of anyone from the lower realms and the Realms of Gods. He could not help but wonder if the Academy Master had seen something in the Divine Scrying Mirror.

"Moreover, he broke traditions and was adamant about choosing me as his successor...

Did he really see something? Perhaps, he saw that I was best suited for the position compared to the other members of the Legacy faction?"

Yang Yu Chen was immersed in his thoughts. Although there were many things he had yet to figure out, he was not completely clueless either.

In fact, there was no rule prohibiting members of the Inner Palace faction from becoming the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy. It was just that since the beginning, the Academy Masters were all from the Legacy faction. The current Academy Master was also the most outstanding member of the Legacy faction in the past.

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Since the beginning of time, there had always been 18 Realms of Gods.

Apart from the Divine Offering Land, the Sanction Land, and the Profound Energy Land, there were another 15 Realms of Gods.

At this time, in a Realm of Gods.

A figure flew in the air and quickly hid in a valley, looking slightly flustered.

As soon as the figure hid away, many figures flew over.

One of them said, "Liu He, stay here and search this valley. That Feng Qing Yang might be hiding here..."

As the other figures flew away, Liu He's eyes were bright as he muttered to himself, "Feng Qing Yang mastered the Sword Dao, the law of time, and the law of destruction... Some said that he obtained a legacy of a supreme powerhouse. Moreover, it's said that anyone can access that place... As long as I find him, I'll be able to force him to bring me there. Is he really hiding here? If I can find and capture him, I'll hit the jackpot!"

The middle-aged man, Liu He, was a sectless cultivator and an advanced Lord of Gods. He had been asked by his friends to help them search for Feng Qing Yang.

At this time, Feng Qing Yang, who was hiding behind a tall cliff, wore a cold expression on his face. "An advanced Lord of Gods? My doppelganger was previously destroyed

by an advanced Emperor of Gods, and now, a group of people is looking for trouble with me. If there weren't two rudimentary Emperors of Gods among them, I wouldn't have had to flee for thousands of miles." Then, a contemptuous expression appeared on his face as he continued to murmur to himself, "Don't they know that I'm not afraid of ordinary advanced Lords of Gods?"

After a moment, Feng Qing Yang flashed and reappeared near Liu He, the middle-aged man. He looked at Liu He coldly as though he was looking at a dead man.

When Liu He turned and saw Feng Qing Yang, his eyes lit up. "You're here! It seems like I hit the jackpot!"

Liu He was worried that Feng Qing Yang would escape so he quickly released his Divine Energy. Even if Feng Qing Yang was just a rudimentary Lord of Gods, he did not dare to underestimate Feng Qing Yang. After all, there were talks about Feng Qing Yang killing several intermediate Lords of Gods. Nonetheless, he was still confident. He, as advanced Lord of Gods, was different from intermediate Lords of Gods, after all.

"Today, I'll kill an advanced Lord of Gods for the first time," Feng Qing Yang said in a glacial tone. He had yet to kill an advanced Lord of Gods before. Previously, among the intermediate Lords of Gods he killed, two of them were extraordinary intermediate Lords of Gods comparable to an ordinary advanced Lord of Gods. Moreover, when he killed those two people, he still had energy left.

Swoosh!

As soon as Liu He made a move, Feng Qing Yang did not hesitate. Sword rays shot out in all directions, and the air seemed to ripple. At the same time, his sword intent wreaked havoc in the valley and the cliff, leaving countless marks behind.

The marks Feng Qing Yang left behind were not intentional. He had just drawn his sword, but his sword intent was so powerful that it left marks behind. After coming to the Realm of Gods, his Sword Dao had improved again. It was due to his Sword Dao that planted the seeds of his current trouble. He was betrayed, and in the end, he had to flee from a group of sectless cultivators.

"You and I have no grudges. You can only blame your greed for your death today!" Feng Qing Yang said indifferently as he raised his sword.

Liu He scoffed when he heard Feng Qing Yang's words. He, as an advanced Lord of Gods, naturally felt these words were ridiculous coming from a rudimentary Lord of Gods. However, in the next moment, his disdainful expression disappeared.

Swoosh!

Liu He found that Feng Qing Yang had easily deflected his attack with his sword. Even after he used his Divine Energy and attacked with all his might, Feng Qing Yang still deflected it.

'H-how's this possible? Is he really just a rudimentary Lord of Gods?! His sword intent and his Sword Dao are much more terrifying than they're rumored to be! What kind of Sword Dao is this? How can it be so powerful?!'

Liu He was in shock and disbelief as his attacks were destroyed in just a few breaths. It did not take long before sword rays pierced his forehead, chest, and body.

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"Advanced Lord of Gods?"

Feng Qing Yang looked at Liu He's corpse with eyes devoid of warmth. Since Liu He's spatial ring had self-destructed, he only collected Liu He's artifact before he left.

About a dozen breaths after Feng Qing Yang left, a ghostly figure appeared in the valley. As he looked at Liu He's corpse, he muttered under his breath, "Liu He was an advanced Lord of Gods, and yet, he was able to kill Liu He?"

Although the newcomer was a rudimentary Emperor of Gods, he could not help but break out in cold sweat. He was familiar with Liu He's strength, after all. Before he became a rudimentary Emperor of Gods, he was not much stronger than Liu He. How could he not feel frightened now that a rudimentary Lord of Gods managed to kill Liu He?

"Only prodigies in the realm of a rudimentary Lord of Gods from the top forces in various Realms of Gods possess such combat power, right? Should I still continue to follow him? I don't think he's seen my face, and he's not familiar with my aura... It'll be great if I manage to capture him and force him to lead me to the supreme powerhouse's legacy... However, if I fail, we'll definitely be sworn enemies. Forget it. I should give up. It's too risky..."

Feng Qing Yang was unaware that by killing Liu He, an advanced Lord of Gods, he had shocked a rudimentary Emperor of Gods, who had been tailing him. Consequently, the rudimentary also gave up on tailing him.

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In the Supreme Powerhouse Relic in the Profound Energy Land's Myriad Laws Academy.

After killing Yun Qing Yan, Duan Ling Tian was brought to a place where he could observe the supreme powerhouse execute his Mastery Dao. Apart from that, the fog in that place was also helping him improve his Mastery Dao. He had completely lost track of time as he seized the opportunity and devoted himself to comprehending and improving his Mastery Dao.

"Breakthrough!"

Duan Ling Tian only came back to his senses after he broke through the bottleneck that prevented him from improving his Mastery Dao. When he opened his eyes, he discovered that he had been transported to a different place.

"I wonder how much time has passed since I began to comprehend the Mastery Dao?"

"In any case, the previous level should be the third level, right? The first level should be when I was in Scarlet Sky Kingdom's Fresh Breeze Town in the Saint Province Realm. The second level should be when I was at the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. After passing that level, a beam of light fell on me, helping me to improve my Mastery Dao. The third level should be when I faced Yun Qing Yan. The reward for passing the third level is the best so far. I had more time to comprehend the Mastery Dao in that comprehension space..."

Duan Ling Tian did not know the space he was transported to before so he simply called it the comprehension space. Since he only comprehended the Mastery Dao at that place, he named it as such.

Since the first time he comprehended the Mastery Dao, he had not had any breakthrough with it until now. After his time here, although his Mastery Dao could not compare to his Sword Dao, it was slowly catching up to his Sword Dao.

"I can feel that my strength has increased," Duan Ling Tian murmured as he surveyed the unfamiliar surroundings, "I wonder what I'll have to face next? This must be where I have to face the fourth level..."

Currently, Duan Ling Tian seemed to be in a ruin. There were many dilapidated buildings that seemed to point to the fact that the place used to be a city.

"I'm sure I've never been to this place... What will I have to face here?"

While Duan Ling Tian was still lost in his thoughts, countless illusory figures appeared from the ruins. There were men and women, old and young. They surrounded him and stared at him expressionlessly. After a moment, their lifeless eyes seemed to light up and fierce expressions appeared on their faces before they began to scream and roar.

"Duan Ling Tian! You killed us! You caused the destruction of the Saint Province Realm!"

"Why did you harm us, Duan Ling Tian?"

"We have no enmity with you so why did you harm us, Duan Ling Tian?"

"Duan Ling Tian, I won't let you go even if I turn into a ghost!"

Duan Ling Tian, who had been wondering about where he was, finally realized that the ruins had to be somewhere in the Saint Province Realm.

Initially, Duan Ling Tian remained calm when he heard the voices of these people. After all, he knew it was just an illusion. However, after listening to them for a while, guilt began to rise in his heart. After all, the Saint Province Realm was destroyed because of him. Then, he watched as his surroundings were reduced to ashes before they scattered in the wind.

Following that, he was transported to another place. This time, he knew where he was. It was the first city he had gone to after leaving Fresh Breeze Town; it was Aurora City. He saw familiar faces and places, and soon after, he saw all of them turn to ashes.

The scenes around Duan Ling Tian kept changing. They were all places and people in the Saint Province Realm that he was familiar with. He was forced to watch as these places that held many memories for him and everyone there turned into ashes.

During this time, Duan Ling Tian's expressions kept changing. Although he kept reminding himself they were just illusions, he was still inevitably affected by what he saw.

'Is this what it looked like when the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation destroyed the Saint Province Realm? Everyone here likely didn't even have a chance to react before they died...'

Duan Ling Tian's gaze was dark, and his heart grew heavier and heavier.

At this time...

"Master! Watch out!" Huang'er cried out anxiously while Duan Ling Tian was distracted.

Duan Ling Tian quickly returned to his senses and released his Divine Energy. He had long mobilized his Divine Energy so he reacted very quickly despite being distracted. After all, he did not let his guard down in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

Duan Ling Tian merged his law of space with his Divine Energy, and a spatial storm raged around him immediately, blocking the attack that came from the back. However, the attack was so strong that the spatial storm only managed to block a part of it. The attack landed on him with a loud bang and sent him flying back.

Duan Ling Tian spat out a mouthful of blood as he hastily cast the Double Teleportation Profundity. As soon as he disappeared, a wave of energy swept toward the place where he was just standing a moment ago.

When Duan Ling Tian reappeared, he looked around vigilantly. However, he did not see anyone.

"Huh?"

While he was still puzzled, a familiar beam of light fell on him again.

"Reward?"

He did not have time to think about what was going on. As soon as the beam of light fell on him, he discovered that the beam of light was different this time.

'It's not the Mastery Dao!'

He soon discovered that the beam of light was not helping him to improve his Mastery Dao, but the law of time.

Duan Ling Tian was not too surprised. After all, before coming to the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, Yang Yu Chen had already told him that the supreme powerhouse who left the relic behind comprehended the Mastery Dao and the law of time.

'The Supreme Powerhouse Relic is truly amazing... I can feel how swiftly my law of time is improving...' Duan Ling Tian sighed emotionally inwardly.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian's strongest laws were the law of space and the law of life. In the past, his law of life improved very quickly when he had to sense the vitality energy in the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy to refine Limit Divine Pills.

His third strongest law was the law of time thanks to the legacy of the supreme powerhouse that his master, Feng Qing Yang, found. Now that his law of time was improving again, it was guickly catching up to his law of life.

'I should continue... Before leaving, I have to gain as much as I can from this place,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself resolutely.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian became even more vigilant. So far, every level in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic had been different. Earlier, if Huang'er did not warn him in time, he would have died.

'I have to be more careful...'

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Outside the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

Yang Yu Chen was still waiting for Duan Ling Tian. In just a blink of an eye, he had been waiting for Duan Ling Tian for two months.

"It's been two months but junior brother is still inside. He has already surpassed Second Senior Brother's time in that place," Yang Yu Chen smiled as he murmured to himself, "I wonder if he'll be able to stay for three months. If he stays for more than three months, he'll break my record. And if he stays longer than that, he'll be able to break Eldest Senior Sister's record. It seems like I really discovered a rare gem..."

Chapter 4109: Five Months and Nine Days

Yang Yu Chen was not the only one who was surprised and excited.

"He's still in there after two months?"

The Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy was also surprised and amazed when he found out about the matter.

At this time, he was not with Yang Yu Chen. Instead, he was lying on a chaise lounge in a quiet courtyard, basking under the sun. His posture was not like that of an old man at all.

A hint of surprise could be seen in his eyes as he muttered under his breath, "With this, he has already surpassed Yu Chen's Second Senior Brother. It seems like it won't be long before he surpasses that brat, Yu Chen, and that girl who has no respect for her elders. That boy really has great potential. It's a pity Yu Chen was a step ahead of me to recruit him. The others only know how to compete for power. Even at important moments, they still needlessly hold on to their pride. I don't believe they're unaware of Duan Ling Tian's existence."

'The others' that the old man mentioned were the high-ranking officials in the Myriad Laws Academy's Legacy faction, which included two Vice Academy Masters.

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During the time Duan Ling Tian was in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, more and more people in the Myriads Law Academy began to forget about him. His presence grew weaker and weaker, especially after the task on the Dark Net was removed.

Duan Ling Tian might be the champion of the Seven Mansions Feast and the most outstanding young prodigy in the Seven Mansions. However, in the eyes of the teachers

and students in the Myriad Laws Academy, the Seven Mansions were just like the countryside.

However, there were quite a few people who did not forget about Duan Ling Tian.

One of them was Wang Yun Sheng, one of the Holy Sons of the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation.

It was not surprising that Wang Yun Sheng had yet to forget about Duan Ling Tian. After all, he was the one who accepted the task on the Dark Net. Moreover, after he went to challenge Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian had decisively refused his challenge.

Although most people assumed that Duan Ling Tian refused the challenge because he was no match for Wang Yun Sheng, Wang Yun Sheng was not convinced. When Duan Ling Tian refused him, he could see that Duan Ling Tian was not worried or frightened. In fact, it seemed as though Duan Ling Tian disdained to fight with him.

"I'll trample on you under my feet one day. I'll make you see that prodigies like you that come from backward places are nothing!"

Wang Yun Sheng's biggest wish now was to fight Duan Ling Tian. He was even willing to pay a high price to do so.

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Apart from Wang Yun Sheng, those from the Myriad Laws Academy's Legacy faction also did not forget about Duan Ling Tian. After all, they were extremely worried that Duan Ling Tian would give Yang Yu Chen another advantage to become the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy.

Without Duan Ling Tian, even if Yang Yu Chen had the support of the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, they could oppose Yang Yu Chen by saying he had no talent in cultivating the younger generation, which was an important factor in the academy. With Duan Ling Tian, this excuse naturally became useless. The more outstanding Duan Ling Tian was, the higher Yang Yu Chen's advantage would be.

Many of them were convinced that Yang Yu Chen went to the Eastern Ridge Mansion's Pure Yang Sect to personally recruit Duan Ling Tian because Yang Yu Chen wanted the position of the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy.

For all these reasons, Duan Ling Tian was an eyesore to the members of the Legacy faction.

"This won't do. I'll wait for Duan Ling Tian to leave the Inner Palace faction's independent realm so I can test his strength. In fact, I should just look for an opportunity to kill him. Otherwise, he'll definitely give Yang Yu Chen a high advantage..."

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that due to the internal strife in the Myriad Laws Academy, many people whom he had not met were already plotting his death.

At this time, he was still in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

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"Two and a half months..."

Yang Yu Chen was amazed and pleasantly surprised.

"I truly have a discerning eye! My junior brother is so amazing. I really admire myself for having such a good eye for talent. I wonder when he'll come out..."

Yang Yu Chen naturally had expectations for Duan Ling Tian. Although Duan Ling Tian did very well so far, he still hoped that Duan Ling Tian would be able to break his record.

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When three months passed, Yang Yu Chen's eyes shone with excitement when he saw that Duan Ling Tian had yet to come out from the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

"Junior brother really has a bright future ahead of him! He's definitely going to catch up to me in the future... If he stays longer than this, he'll break my record!"

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After another few days passed, Duan Ling Tian finally broke Yang Yu Chen's record.

Yang Yu Chen sighed emotionally, "He's truly monstrous. Now that he has surpassed me, I wonder if he'll surpass Eldest Senior Sister as well..."

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When four months had passed, Yang Yu Chen had grown slightly numb.

Duan Ling Tian had now surpassed their Eldest Senior Sister's record in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

"The longest time spent in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic is five months and five days... That person was on track to become a supreme powerhouse. It's unfortunate that when he was a rudimentary Supreme God, he fought with an advanced Supreme God, causing him to die prematurely..."

Among the current members of the Inner Palace faction, Yang Yu Chen and his Eldest Senior Sister stayed the longest in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. However, after Duan Ling Tian entered the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, he had surpassed both of their time.

In the history of the Inner Palace faction, the longest time spent in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic was five months and five days. No one had broken the record at all after so many years. This record was set by a member 200,000 years ago.

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"It's been four and a half months... Will he be able to stay for five months?"

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When five months passed, Duan Ling Tian still did not come out from the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

"Will Duan Ling Tian really break the record set by our senior 200,000 years ago? Will he be able to stay for more than five months and five days?"

Yang Yu Chen, who had grown numb, began to feel excited again.

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Another five days passed, and there was still no sign of Duan Ling Tian coming out from the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

Yang Yu Chen felt rather emotional.

"He's going to break the record! What kind of monstrous talent did I find?"

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In the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was being chased by a group of people. Without exception, they were all advanced Lords of Gods.

"I've already died twice. If I die again, I'll be sent out. I wonder if I've broken Third Senior Brother's record, right? Before Third Senior Brother entered the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, he had not comprehended the Mastery Dao at all. Eldest Senior Sister was like that as well..."

Duan Ling Tian tried his best to flee, but he was soon surrounded by the group of advanced Lords of Gods. He charged out, attacking them to fight his way through the encirclement. Although he managed to break free, he was severely injured.

'I don't think I'll last much longer. At most, I'll be able to hold on for a few more days...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself bitterly. He was very aware of the state he was in now, after all.

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After a few more days, Duan Ling Tian could no longer hold on and was killed. In just a blink of an eye, he found that he was no longer in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. With this, he could no longer enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic again. One could only enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic once in their life; if one tried to enter again, one would be met with resistance from the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

"Five months and nine days!" Yang Yu Chen exclaimed when he saw the purple-clad figure that suddenly appeared. The corners of his lips twitched slightly as he watched Duan Ling Tian look around in a daze.

When Duan Ling Tian regained his senses, he turned to ask Yang Yu Chen with a hint of nervousness, "I'm out... Third Senior Brother, how long did I stay in there?"

"Five months and nine days," Yang Yu Chen replied as he tried his best to stay calm. He did not want to seem too excited. Otherwise, his junior brother might think he was an amateur.

"Five months and nine days?" Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly. "I didn't even last a year?"

'A year?' The corners of Yang Yu Chen's lips twitched when he heard Duan Ling Tian's words.

"Third Senior Brother, how long did you, Eldest Senior Sister, and Second Senior Brother stay in there?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

Yang Yu Chen sighed. He knew he could not avoid this question. After taking a deep breath, he said calmly, "Don't be discouraged. Although you stayed there for only five months and nine days, it's rather good. After all, I've only been in there for a little over six months. As for Eldest Senior Sister, she stayed in there for seven months..."

Duan Ling Tian's expression fell upon hearing these words. "There's so much difference? I stayed in there about a month less than you and about two months less than Eldest Senior Sister..."

Although Duan Ling Tian had made mental preparations, he still could not help but feel disappointed. After a moment, he asked, "Then, how long did Second Senior Brother and Fourth Senior Sister stay in there?"

Yang Yu Chen replied with a smile, "They didn't stay there as long as you did. Your Second Senior Brother only stayed there for almost five months. As for your Fourth Senior Sister, she stayed there for four months."

At this time, Yang Yu Chen was speaking to Lang Chun Yuan through Voice Transmission. He informed her about his intention and what he had told Duan Ling Tian so she would not expose him when they met. He had lied to Duan Ling Tian to prevent Duan Ling Tian from becoming complacent. In fact, he only wanted the best for Duan Ling Tian, and he did not have any selfish intentions at all.

Chapter 4110: Su Bi Lie

Duan Ling Tian said, disappointed, "Although I surpassed Second Senior Brother and Fourth Senior Sister's time, the difference between my time and yours and Eldest Senior Sisters is too big..."

"Five months and nine days are really not bad," Yang Yu Chen said as he smiled reassuringly.

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At the same time, in a remote courtyard in the Myriad Laws Academy.

An old man sat with his legs crossed and basking under the sun. The corners of his lips twitched before he muttered, "Yang Yu Chen, that brat... He's really shameless! Duan Ling Tian spent five months and nine days in there, and he said it's not bad? If I'm not mistaken, the longest time that someone had stayed in there is five months and five days. Duan Ling Tian set a new record by staying for five months and nine days. That brat is really shameless!"

The old man, who was the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, could not help but complain when he heard Yang Yu Chen's words. He was naturally aware of the Inner Palace faction's history.

He was still in the midst of complaining about Yang Yu Chen when his expression suddenly soured...

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At this time, Yang Yu Chen told Duan Ling Tian that he would bring Duan Ling Tian to meet someone called the Immortal Old Man.

"The Immortal Old Man? Third Senior Brother, is he an elder in the academy?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

Yang Yu Chen replied with a faint smile, "He's the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy. That old man is very shameless, and he likes to eavesdrop on people. You better watch out. It's best to set up a noise-canceling Formation when you want to speak about confidential matters. Otherwise, he'll find out about all your secrets."

Suddenly, as soon as Yang Yu Chen finished speaking, a clap of thunder rang in the air as a huge lightning bolt reminiscent of those from a Heavenly Tribulation struck Yang Yu Chen.

Yang Yu Chen hurriedly raised his hand and brought out a seven-foot-long spear before pointing it at the sky. When the lightning bolt struck the spear, he waved it, causing the lightning bolt to vanish into thin air.

In the next moment, a huge mountain outside of the Myriad Laws Academy suddenly exploded, causing the earth to quake.

The members of the Myriad Laws Academy were both shocked and puzzled by the sudden commotion. However, they did not dwell on it since it happened outside of the academy. They only wondered briefly if some powerhouses were fighting outside and accidentally destroyed a mountain.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as he said, "Third Senior Brother, that's not the law of space, right? It's the law of time!"

Duan Ling Tian could sense the commotion outside even though he was far away. He knew Yang Yu Chen had sent the lightning bolt outside of the academy with his seven-foot-long spear.

'It... It seems like the lightning bolt was sent by the Academy Master! He's really eavesdropping on us! Is this behavior really appropriate for the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy? I really won't be surprised now if I find out that he controls the Dark Net...'

Duan Ling Tian grew even warier with this thought in mind. Before even meeting the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, he had already labeled the old man as shameless and petty. Why would the old man eavesdrop on the conversation between two men? Not only that, but the old man even attacked Yang Yu Chen because Yang Yu Chen said unfavorable words about the old man.

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At the same time, the old man leaped to his feet in surprise.

Then, his eyes glinted as he muttered,"That brat used the law of time to send my attack away? It seems like he's as strong or stronger than the others now... I really have a good eye for talent..."

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"Junior brother, let's go," Yang Yu Chen said as he casually gestured to Duan Ling Tian to follow him to meet Su Bi Lie, the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy.

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"Duan Ling Tian greets the Academy Master," Duan Ling Tian said politely. During his journey here, he had been wondering what the petty and shameless old man would look like. He was surprised when he saw that the old man looked kind, amiable, and righteous.

Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. 'One really can't judge a book by its cover...'

The old man, Su Bi Lie, nodded with a smile, "I don't like to beat around the rush. Since you're here, I'll be frank with you. I think I know who issued the task on the Dark Net..."

Before Su Bi Lie finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian said bluntly, "It's natural for you to know who issued the task since you control the Dark Net, right?"

Duan Ling Tian dared to speak his mind because he could tell Su Bi Lie was not strict. Based on Su Bi Lie and Yang Yu Chen's interaction, it could be seen that Su Bi Lie was rather easygoing. Otherwise, Duan Ling Tian would not have dared to interrupt an advanced Supreme God who could crush him with just one finger.

Su Bi Lie looked at Yang Yu Chen instinctively as he asked, "Did he tell you that?"

Before Yang Yu Chen responded, Duan Ling Tian hastily shook his head and said, "Third Senior Brother didn't say anything. I heard the rumors from the others."

Su Bi Lie nodded. "Rumors aren't credible so don't pay attention to them. Let me tell you about my speculation regarding those who issued the task and their motive. There wouldn't be a problem if you're just an ordinary student. I'm worried they might hire someone to assassinate you. If they deem you a threat, they might send an Emperor of Gods to kill you."

Duan Ling Tian frowned upon hearing Su Bi Lie's words.

Yang Yu Chen had spoken about this as well previously. It was also the reason he insisted that Duan Ling Tian returned to the Inner Palace faction's independent realm

previously. He also wanted Duan Ling Tian to improve his strength in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic before Duan Ling Tian returned to his dormitory room so Duan Ling Tian could better protect himself.

Su Bi Lie continued to say, "I can help you deal with this matter. I'll warn them off. At that time, not only will they be afraid to make a move, but they might even be forced to protect you."

Duan Ling Tian's frown deepened when he heard these words. After all, he did not know what Su Bi Lie wanted in exchange for his help.

As though he could read Duan Ling Tian's mind, Su Bi Lie said, "I spoke to your Third Senior Brother about this before. Like you, he also assumed I want something from him or you in exchange for my help. However, I want nothing from both of you. Perhaps, you can think of it as just me doing you a favor. It's up to you to return the favor or not. You don't have to feel obligated. I'm speaking to you today because your Third Senior Brother said he could not accept my help on your behalf."

Although Su Bi Lie said Duan Ling Tian did not have to feel obligated to return the favor, his principles naturally would not allow him to let the favor go unpaid.

At this time, Yang Yu Chen said through Voice Transmission, "Junior brother, you're free to decide according to your thoughts. If you're unwilling, I'll send my doppelgangers to protect you at all times. It's quite impossible for those from the Legacy faction to send a Supreme God to kill you. Even if they do so, my doppelganger will be able to delay for time against a rudimentary Supreme God until I arrive."

Yang Yu Chen did not hesitate to give Duan Ling Tian a second choice if Duan Ling Tian was unwilling to accept Su Bi Lie's help.