

Sovereign 4181

Chapter 4181: Duan Ling Tian Gains One Point

“A divine being! He’s a divine being!”

An old man pushed his way to the front before kneeling in front of Duan Ling Tian.

“The Chief of the Primordial Ridge Village greets the divine being!”

Duan Ling Tian looked at the old man in confusion. However, after the old man kneeled down and greeted him, it did not take long for him to figure out that the old man must have mistaken him for a god that descended from heaven.

The old man turned back to look at the villagers and said hastily, “Everyone, why aren’t you greeting the divine being? This merciful divine being will help our Primordial Ridge Village to get rid of the bandits with just a wave of his hand!”

Following that, all of the villagers standing at the back, including the children, fell to their knees and kowtowed at Duan Ling Tian one after another.

“Merciful divine being, please help us to get rid of the bandits!”

“Divine being, please have mercy on us!”

“Divine being, if you’re willing to help us get rid of the bandits, I’m willing to become your slave!”

“Please rise,” Duan Ling Tian said with a frown as he waved his hand.

A wave of energy surged out and lifted the villagers to their feet. When they tried to kneel again, they found that they were unable to do so. Apart from the chief of the village, the others were shocked by this discovery.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian extended his Divine Consciousness to probe the villagers. He found that the strongest among them was only as strong as an ordinary martial artist from the Saint Province Realm.

‘Such place and people actually exist in Destiny Canyon?’

Duan Ling Tian was speechless and puzzled. He wondered why he ended up in such a place. Nonetheless, he still spoke to the chief of the village patiently, asking the chief about the location of the bandits and the way out of the village.

“My lord, the base of the bandits is on the main road. They blocked our path, preventing us from leaving. They would rob us of our things and crops during harvest season.”

“If that’s the case, I’ll get rid of them on my way out,” Duan Ling Tian said. He did not waste time and made his way to the main road. At the same time, he thought to himself, ‘This place is really strange. Not only is flight prohibited, but my Divine Consciousness is restricted to a small area...’

Duan Ling Tian came and left like the wind, leaving the villagers confused.

Finally, one of the villagers asked, “Chief, is the divine being really going to help us get rid of the bandits?”

The chief replied confidently, “Yes. In the legends, the divine beings always keep their promises. I believe he’ll keep his promise!”

However, despite his words, he felt uneasy inwardly.

“Chief, that divine being is very strong but... is he really capable of getting rid of the bandits?”

“Didn’t you see how powerful he was? Those bandits aren’t a match for him!”

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of the villager’s discussion after he left. When he was a distance away from the village, he began to travel in huge leaps, saving him a lot of time compared

to walking. In just a moment, he saw buildings on both sides of a road in the distance. Smoke rose from the buildings and voices rang in the air. It seemed as though the people were drinking and sparring happily.

Duan Ling Tian was just about to move again when two bandits appeared to stop him.

The two bandits stared at Duan Ling Tian fiercely like predators looking at their prey.

“No one is allowed to leave! Return to your village or die!”

Duan Ling Tian remained silent as he raised his hand and killed one of the two bandits. After that, he looked at the remaining survivor.

The bandit regained his senses before he cried out, “We’re under attack!”

The commotion from the various buildings at the sides of the road suddenly stopped as the bandit’s voice echoed in the air. Following that, figures began to fly out of their buildings. In just a moment, there were at least 100 people surrounding Duan Ling Tian.

However, before the bandits could make a move, Duan Ling Tian raised his hand to the sky. A terrifying energy surged out, covering the sun in the sky. Following that, countless grey sword rays fell like torrential rain.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

All of the bandits, except for the one who sounded the alarm, died. He fell to the ground in shock, staring at Duan Ling Tian fearfully as though Duan Ling Tian was the devil himself. He did not expect the gentle-looking young man to be so cruel. Moreover, the young man’s strength was beyond his imagination; it was comparable to the legendary divine beings!

Duan Ling Tian looked at the bandit and asked, “Is there anyone left? Bring me to them, and I’ll spare your life. Otherwise, I’ll kill you.”

“Yes, yes! There’s another group,” the bandit replied hastily, “Our second leader led a group of brothers to the village to collect the tributes...”

The bandit did not hesitate as he led Duan Ling Tian away. When they arrived at a junction, they ran into the group of bandits that he had mentioned.

Needless to say, Duan Ling Tian killed the group of bandits, including the one who led him here.

After killing the last bandit, Duan Ling Tian saw a weak beam of light shining down on him. The beam of light was so weak that it hardly had any effect on him. Following that, he glanced at the ranking and discovered that he had obtained one point.

‘All those bandits are only worth one point?! How on earth did Fourth Senior Sister manage to gain 100 points so soon after entering Destiny Canyon?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly as he shifted his eyes to the top of the ranking.

Lang Chun Yuan’s name still sat at the top. However, instead of 100 points, she now had 260 points.

On the other hand, the person ranked second had accumulated 83 points.

‘How did Fourth Senior Sister accumulate so many points?’ Duan Ling Tian sighed when he saw the difference between his and Lang Chun Yuan’s points.

‘I bet Fourth Senior Sister will laugh at me when she sees my points!’

Duan Ling Tian felt both annoyed and helpless at the same time.

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At the same time, in a spacious cave...

A young woman paced back and forth. A strange expression could be seen on her face as she muttered, “Only one point? Junior brother only managed to obtain one point after so long? Was he transported to a remote place with no people?”

The young woman was none other than Lang Chun Yuan.

Lang Chun Yuan was transported into a secret realm in Destiny Canyon as soon as she entered. Coincidentally, a group of people was fighting over a fortuitous encounter. Among the group of people, the two strongest were advanced Emperors of Gods. After killing all of them, she gained 260 points. Killing the two advanced Emperors of Gods gave her 200 points while killing the intermediate Emperors of Gods gave her 60 points.

“What’s the point of fighting over this shabby secret realm? Nonetheless, I wouldn’t have been able to kill them if they weren’t fighting over the secret realm...” Lang Chun Yuan muttered under her breath as she claimed the treasure that appeared in the secret realm before leaving.

As she continued to search for fortuitous encounters in Destiny Canyon, she wondered out loud, “I wonder where junior brother is now... What a pity... If I knew his location, I’d be able to bring him with me...”

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Duan Ling Tian spent a day and a night in the mountains before he finally left the area where flying was prohibited. During that time, he killed a few more groups of bandits.

At this time, he hovered in the air and looked at the mountain range sighing inwardly. He still could not believe he was transported to a place populated by ordinary folks where flying was prohibited.

‘It doesn’t make sense... Why is flying prohibited in this remote place? Is there a secret hidden somewhere? However, I didn’t discover anything on my way out...’

Although Duan Ling Tian felt that something was amiss, he was reluctant to return to the mountain range. After all, even if the mountain range hid an extraordinary secret, there was no guarantee that he would discover it.

‘I should wander around and find out more about this place...’

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Just like Duan Ling Tian and Lang Chun Yuan, the participants from the various Divine Kingdoms were randomly transported to various places in Destiny Canyon. Some of them were lucky like

Lang Chun Yuan and encountered people weaker than time. However, unlike Lang Chun Yuan who had encountered a few advanced Emperors of Gods, they only encountered intermediate Emperors of Gods. For this reason, Lang Chun Yuan was the only one who accumulated more than 100 points for now.

Chapter 4182: Second Place

After leaving the mountain range, Duan Ling Tian wandered around the area while keeping an eye on the ranking list. There were no changes in Lang Chun Yuan's points so far as the points of the participants rapidly changed. After some time, he discovered that some of the names on the ranking list had disappeared. Clearly, those participants had died; they were either killed by other participants or the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon.

'The Destiny Canyon is just like a smaller Trial of Gods...'

After wandering for about half a day, Duan Ling Tian ran into another person. Based on the other person's cautious behavior, he knew the other person was not an inhabitant of Destiny Canyon like the villagers and bandits he encountered previously.

'I wonder how strong he is... Should I test his strength?'

Duan Ling Tian was aware that some of the advanced Emperors of Gods from the various Divine Kingdoms were demi Supreme Gods. Apart from some of them, most of them were no match for him. After considering it for a while, he decided to test the strength of the advanced Emperor of Gods. After all, even if the other person was a demi Supreme God and was stronger than him, it would not be a problem for him to escape with his Double Teleportation Profundity from the law of space. The Double Teleportation Profundity's speed was even faster than the law of wind, after all.

Swoosh!

When Duan Ling Tian casually flew past the cautious advanced Emperor of Gods, who was a middle-aged man, he recognized Duan Ling Tian immediately.

'It's Duan Ling Tian from the Righteous Divine Kingdom!'

The middle-aged man knew that Duan Ling Tian was the only rudimentary Emperor of Gods from the Righteous Divine Kingdom to participate in the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms. He also knew

that Duan Ling Tian was capable of killing advanced Emperors of Gods despite only being a rudimentary Emperor of Gods. He had previously seen Duan Ling Tian's recordings hence he was aware of these things. He was not confident about his victory if he fought Duan Ling Tian although Duan Ling Tian's opponent at that time was weaker than him and did not use his prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul.

'I better not provoke him since I might not be able to kill him... He wouldn't be so famous if he's weak...'

The middle-aged man knew that many people doubted Duan Ling Tian's strength. In fact, many advanced Emperors of Gods from his Divine Kingdom, the Crimson Origin Divine Kingdom, even boasted that they would kill Duan Ling Tian if they ran into him in Destiny Canyon.

"Wang Jin... It's me."

Just as the middle-aged man was about to leave, he heard a familiar voice calling out to him.

A gust of wind blew past, and a figure appeared.

"Liu Yi?" the middle-aged exclaimed, slightly surprised.

Similar to Wang Jin, the middle-aged man, the newcomer, Liu Yi, was also from the Crimson Origin Divine Kingdom. He and Wang Jin were also on par with each other.

Liu Yi smiled as he looked at the purple-clad young man who was flying leisurely in the distance and said, "Wang Jin, that's Duan Ling Tian from the Righteous Divine Kingdom. Why don't we join forces and kill him?"

Wang Jin was naturally moved by Liu Yi's suggestion, but he still remained cautious. However, he soon remembered that Duan Ling Tian was just a rudimentary Emperor of Gods. He said, "We won't get points for killing him. The rewards would be doubled, but they're useless to us..."

The rewards they would receive for killing someone with a lower cultivation base were negligible. Moreover, since the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms had just started, Duan Ling Tian would not have gained many points, which meant that they would not gain points from him.

Liu Yi was briefly stunned by Wang Jin's words. Then, he said with a wry smile, "I forgot that he's just a rudimentary Emperor of Gods..." After a moment, his eyes flashed as he said, "Let me check how many points he has accumulated so far. He's still worth killing if he has accumulated a lot of points..."

After a moment, the corners of Liu Yi's lips twitched when he saw Duan Ling Tian's name at the bottom of the ranking.

"Duan Ling Tian is really pathetic. He only gained one point?"

Upon hearing Liu Yi's words, Wang Jin completely discarded the idea of making a move on Duan Ling Tian. Even if they could defeat Duan Ling Tian after joining forces, the cons outweighed the pros. They might even be injured, which would affect them negatively if they ran into other participants.

"It's not worth it... Let's search for another target," Liu Yi said, losing interest as well after discovering they would not gain anything by killing Duan Ling Tian.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian finally discovered Liu Yi's presence.

'There are two of them?'

Based on their interaction, it was clear to Duan Ling Tian that the duo was familiar with each other.

When Duan Ling Tian saw the duo looking at him briefly before making a move to leave, he could not help but wonder inwardly, 'Do they disdain to fight me or do they lack the confidence to fight me? They must disdain to fight me... However, this also means that there's a high chance that they're not demi Supreme Gods...'

In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, if the duo was demi Supreme Gods, they would definitely try to kill him to eliminate the competition even if they would not gain points or rewards by doing so. However, it was also possible that the duo was luring him into a trap.

After assessing the situation, Duan Ling Tian felt confident that the duo was not demi Supreme Gods. Demi Supreme Gods did not need to work together since they were strong enough to act alone, which also meant that they did not have to share the benefits.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian did not hesitate and teleported over.

The two men were shocked when Duan Ling Tian appeared in front of them. Not only did they not expect him to discover them, but they also did not expect him to have the courage to stop them.

The two men's expressions darkened immediately, and they did not hesitate to bring out their prominent divine artifacts and mobilize their Divine Energies.

Without saying a word, Duan Ling Tian brought the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword out and charged toward the duo. He cast the law of space, the Mastery Dao, and the Sword Dao at the same time. His methods were simple but powerful, and he easily overwhelmed the two advanced Emperors of Gods.

It did not take long for the duo to discover that they were in a disadvantageous position.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A spatial storm began to rage before countless sword rays shot out, easily destroying the duo's attacks. During the second round of confrontation, they finally realized that Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Mastery Dao. Earlier, they had assumed that Duan Ling Tian's attack came from the law of space alone and that his attacks were powerful due to his profound comprehension of the law of space.

Boom!

The duo did not even have a chance to speak before Duan Ling Tian attacked for the third time.

"Duan..."

One of them was just about to call out to Duan Ling Tian to plead for mercy when a grey sword ray fell from the sky, killing him.

In the next moment, the other person died as well.

With just three moves, Duan Ling Tian killed two advanced Emperors of Gods. The duo's strength was comparable to that of Cheng Yan, his previous opponent during the competition to select the interim Mansion Master of the Righteous Divine Kingdom's Divine Spirit Mansion.

'The rewards for killing are doubled in Destiny Canyon... This means that the rewards I'll receive for killing those two are equivalent to the rewards of killing four advanced Emperors of Gods... I wonder how many points I gained by killing them...'

Duan Ling Tian checked his points on the ranking. To his disappointment, he discovered that he only had 11 points. However, in the next moment, he saw that he had gained 200 points. With that, his name rose to second place with 211 points. Not only that, but his points continued to increase every few dozen breaths until they finally stopped at 236 points.

'These must be the points that both of them accumulated...' Duan Ling Tian smiled happily as he thought to himself, 'I'll be able to catch up to Fourth Senior Sister soon! For now, I should focus on absorbing the energy from the rewards. Even if I can't break through after absorbing the energy, I should be on the brink of a breakthrough!'

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While Duan Ling Tian prepared to cultivate, the participants from the various Divine Kingdoms who kept an eye on the ranking were shocked when they saw Duan Ling Tian's name rising to second place.

Chapter 4183: Still a Little Short

After killing, the names of the dead participants would not disappear from the ranking immediately and the points the killer gained were not shown immediately as well. As such, it was impossible to figure out the identity of the killer.

For example, after killing Wang Jin and Liu Yi, the two advanced Emperors of Gods, it took a while for the points that Duan Ling Tian gained by killing them to show on the ranking. Their points, which he had gained, were also gradually added to his points.

Apart from that, the duo's names had also yet to disappear from the ranking as well. Moreover, although the duo died at almost the same time, their names would vanish from the ranking at least a few days apart from each other.

No one would be able to guess that Duan Ling Tian was the one who killed the duo nor would anyone know that the duo was together and killed at almost the same time.

Since no names disappeared from the ranking after Duan Ling Tian obtained more than 200 points, no one suspected that Duan Ling Tian gained those points by killing advanced Emperors of Gods. They assumed that he had gained those points by killing inhabitants of Destiny Canyon with strength on par with advanced Emperors of Gods. After all, one could also obtain points by killing the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon.

The participants who saw the changes in Duan Ling Tian's score could not help but inhale sharply. They also could not help but feel slightly frightened.

Although some of them were fairly strong, they were incapable of killing two inhabitants on par with an advanced Emperor of Gods at the same time. They would fall into a momentary stalemate and would be forced to escape after a while if they were forced to confront two inhabitants on par with an advanced Emperor of Gods at the same time.

"Duan Ling Tian managed to kill inhabitants in Destiny Canyon with the strength of an advanced Emperor of Gods in one go?"

Many of the advanced Emperors of Gods who had already encountered inhabitants of Destiny Canyon shared the same thought.

"Perhaps, the inhabitants he encountered only possessed the strength of a weak advanced Emperor of Gods? That must be it... I'm not any weaker than him, after all..."

Only a few people thought that Duan Ling Tian was stronger than them.

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Somewhere in Destiny Canyon.

After killing an intermediate Emperor of Gods, Yun He sighed.

“Whether they were participants or inhabitants, there’s no doubt he killed two advanced Emperors of Gods... No matter which one it is, Brother Ling Tian shouldn’t be far from becoming an intermediate Emperor of Gods, right?”

Yun He knew that Duan Ling Tian had absorbed many rewards from killing advanced Emperors of Gods. Previously, when he had presided over the competition to select the interim Mansion Master of the Divine Spirit Mansion, Duan Ling Tian had killed Cheng Yan, an advanced Emperor of Gods. Later on, after arriving in the capital of the Righteous Divine Kingdom, Duan Ling Tian had killed a few more advanced Emperors of Gods during the banquet that the royal family hosted and absorbed the rewards.

It had not been long since Duan Ling Tian entered Destiny Canyon, but he had already killed another two advanced Emperors of Gods.

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“Junior brother...”

Lang Chun Yan, who was in another part of Destiny Canyon, checked Duan Ling Tian’s ranking out of habit. When she could not find his name at the bottom of the ranking, her eyes slowly moved up the list. After a short moment, she finally found his name in second place.

“Amazing!” Lang Chun Yuan exclaimed with a grin on her face.

“As expected of my junior brother! He’s able to catch up to me! I have to keep going. Otherwise, it’ll be embarrassing if he ends up surpassing me!”

Following that, Lang Chun Yuan moved swiftly and killed everyone she encountered, whether they were participants from other Divine Kingdoms or inhabitants of Destiny Canyon. None of them were able to escape from her.

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All the advanced Emperors of Gods in the Divine Kingdoms who were confident about their strength became even more aggressive, stimulated by the fact that Duan Ling Tian, a rudimentary Emperor of Gods, was ranked second. As such, they were no longer as cautious as before. In their opinion, if they were too cautious, they might end up with an embarrassing rank.

As for those average advanced Emperors of Gods, they continued to lay low. Even if they were envious of Duan Ling Tian, they did not dare to act rashly. They had long passed the phase of acting recklessly and would not risk their lives just because of such a small matter.

Although the stronger advanced Emperors of Gods were no longer as cautious as before, they also did not let their guards down. Obtaining points was important, but the most important thing was staying alive.

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“I wonder which direction I’ll need to go in order to reach the inner periphery of Destiny Canyon...”

As the days passed, many advanced Emperors of Gods began to grow impatient. After all, they were all aware that a storm was about to land now that they had entered Destiny Canyon for some time. It would not be long before a large number of inhabitants on par with advanced Emperors of Gods would appear to kill the participants.

After the participants killed these inhabitants that were on par with advanced Emperors of Gods, inhabitants on par with rudimentary Supreme Gods would appear. Following the trend, after killing the inhabitants on par with rudimentary Supreme Gods, inhabitants on par with intermediate Supreme Gods would appear even if they killed only one inhabitant on par with a rudimentary Supreme God.

For this reason, the participants rarely took the initiative to kill the inhabitants on par with advanced Emperors of Gods when they encountered them. It was fine if they only killed a few of the inhabitants, but killing too many would bring about the emergence of inhabitants on par with rudimentary Supreme Gods. At that time, it would be disastrous.

Even if the participants had the advantage in numbers and were capable of killing an inhabitant on par with a rudimentary Supreme God, they still would not dare to kill the inhabitant. After all, just killing one of them would summon the appearance of inhabitants on par with intermediate Supreme Gods. At that time, no matter their number, they would die for sure.

Let alone intermediate Supreme Gods, the participants could only kill rudimentary Supreme Gods if they joined forces and if the rudimentary Supreme Gods did not use prominent divine artifacts and only relied on their Divine Energies, the laws, and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.

The inhabitants of Destiny Canyons, who were Supreme Gods, comprehended the true Four Daos of Heaven and Earth, not just their rudimentary forms. Even the advanced Emperors of Gods in Destiny Canyon had mastered the rudimentary forms of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth even if they did not possess prominent divine artifacts with complete artifact souls.

Apart from that, the inhabitants had an almost endless supply of Divine Energies in Destiny Canyon, unlike the participants. As such, if the fight dragged on and the participants were unable to defeat their opponents quickly, they would fall into a disadvantageous position and die.

“As long as we’re strong enough, there’s no need to fear the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon who come looking for trouble... They’re all moving to the heart of the canyon, and as long as we’re faster than them, they won’t be able to catch up to us...”

“That’s right. Moreover, after crossing a certain distance, they won’t advance anymore. At that time, we won’t run into them unless we turn back and go past them...”

Many of the advanced Emperors of Gods from the Divine Kingdoms were quite confident about their strength and were not too worried.

“The inhabitants will be restless and cause a commotion for a time after we enter Destiny Canyon. I don’t know how long the commotion will last, but I know that we’ll be driven to the heart of Destiny Canyon.

“It’s much more dangerous in the heart of Destiny Canyon. Not only are there many powerful inhabitants there, but we’ll also have to contend with those from the other Divine Kingdoms...”

“That’s only natural since the fight in the heart of Destiny Canyon signifies the end of the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms. At that time, the survivors will be sent out of Destiny Canyon. It’s said that those who die in the canyon don’t really die. Instead, they’ll lose their sense of self and become inhabitants of Destiny Canyon...”

“The inhabitants we encountered previously might even be real humans in the past; they might be people who died in the canyon in the past. It’s easy to identify them. The original inhabitants don’t have prominent divine artifacts, after all. Those participants who became inhabitants are more terrifying since they not only possess prominent divine artifacts, but they’ll also passively master the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth after becoming an inhabitant of Destiny Canyon. Their strength is terrifying!”

“That’s right. A participant who’s weaker than you may become much stronger than you if he dies and becomes an inhabitant of Destiny Canyon.”

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As the days continued to pass, many people anticipated the commotion from the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon. Nonetheless, many of them maintained their composure and continued to search for fortuitous encounters or kill to gain points.

As for Duan Ling Tian, after killing the two advanced Emperors of Gods from the Crimson Origin Divine Kingdom and obtaining the double rewards, which were equivalent to the rewards of killing four advanced Emperors of Gods under normal circumstances, he had retreated to absorb the energies from the rewards.

Currently, his comprehension of the law of space, the Mastery Dao, and the Sword Dao was incredibly profound. Moreover, he also possessed a rather fine grasp of his power. As such, his speed of absorbing the energy was rather fast and did not burden him.

In fact, considering his current comprehension and attainments in all aspects, Duan Ling Tian was no weaker than an ordinary rudimentary Supreme God. Perhaps, he was even stronger than ordinary rudimentary Supreme Gods. It was just that his cultivation base stood as an obstacle, limiting his strength. If he possessed the cultivation base of a rudimentary Supreme God now, with his existing comprehension and attainments, he would be among the strongest rudimentary Supreme Gods. Perhaps, he might even be on par with ordinary intermediate Supreme Gods.

After Duan Ling Tian absorbed the energy from the rewards, he managed to raise his cultivation base and even improved the comprehension of two of his laws. Alas, the rise in his cultivation base was not enough for him to break through.

He opened his eyes and sighed.

“I’m still a little short...”

To his disappointment, the worst-case scenario had happened. However, he quickly adjusted his emotions.

“As long as I kill another advanced Emperor of Gods, even without double rewards, I’ll be able to break through and become an intermediate Emperor of Gods for sure! It’s time for me to leave this place and get to work. A few days have passed since I came here... The inhabitants of the canyon should be causing a disturbance soon, right?”

Duan Ling Tian had also heard about the disturbance by the rioting inhabitants of Destiny Canyon, and he did not dare to take the matter lightly. He was not afraid of the inhabitants who were advanced Emperors of Gods as long as there were not too many of them. Even if he would not be able to deal with them if there were too many of them.

‘It’s been a few days... I wonder if Fourth Senior Sister is still ranked first...’

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention to the ranking.

Chapter 4184: Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus

“This...”

After looking at the ranking list, Duan Ling Tian discovered that Lang Chun Yuan, his Fourth Senior Sister, still firmly occupied the first place. However, her points had changed.

‘Lang Chun Yuan, Righteous Divine Kingdom, 1,356 points.’

Duan Ling Tian did a double take before he murmured to himself, “Fourth Senior Sister’s points increased so much in just a few days?”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian looked down the list. He found that he was no longer in second place. In fact, he was not even in the top ten.

“Mansion Master Fang?”

Duan Ling Tian was no stranger to the person who currently occupied second place. Similar to him, the other party represented the Righteous Divine Kingdom as well. The other party was Fang Xiong Lei, the Mansion Master of the Righteous Divine Kingdom’s Cloudy Garden Mansion, and his strongest law was the law of thunder. He was rather powerful and was just half a step away from entering the realm of a Supreme God; he was an imminent Supreme God.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had witnessed Fang Xiong Lei's strength during the banquet hosted by Zhu Ying Jun, the Lord of the Righteous Divine Kingdom. At that time, he concluded that he was yet to be a match for Fang Xiong Lei. To be on par with Fang Xiong Lei, he had to at least become an intermediate Emperor of Gods, and to defeat Fang Xiong Lei, he had to completely stabilize his cultivation base in the realm of an intermediate Emperor of Gods.

'Fang Xiong Lei, Righteous Divine Kingdom, 632 points.'

Duan Ling Tian shook his head as he looked at Fang Xiong Lei's points."Although he's ranked second, his points are far behind those of Fourth Senior Sister..."

Compared to Lang Chun Yuan, Fang Xiong Lei's points were a lot lower.

Duan Ling Tian continued to look at the list. None of those who ranked from third to tenth were from the Righteous Divine Kingdom, and he was not familiar with them either. He looked down the list again, and before he found his name, he saw another familiar name.

'Yun He, Righteous Divine Kingdom, 357 points.'

When Duan Ling Tian found his name on the ranking list, he discovered that not only had he dropped out of the ten places, but he was not even in the top 30 places. At this time, he was ranked 39th.

Soon after Duan Ling Tian saw his name, there was a flash. When he looked at the ranking again, he found that he had fallen down one place.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. '40th place? This ranking is a little low. The lord will be disappointed if he sees my rank, right?'

Although there were quite a few advanced Emperors of Gods from the Righteous Divine Kingdom who were stronger than Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian knew that the Lord of the Righteous Divine Kingdom had high expectations for him. In the eyes of the Lord of the Righteous Divine Kingdom, he was someone with great luck.

Powerhouses did not necessarily dominate the Destiny Canyon's Battle of the Divine Kingdom. Although strength would give one huge advantage, luck played a very important part.

For example, the person, who held the record of accumulating the highest point in the history of the Destiny Canyon's Battle of the Divine Kingdoms, was only an intermediate Emperor of Gods when he first entered Destiny Canyon. His strength in the beginning was only comparable to that of an ordinary advanced Emperor of Gods. At that time, he did not even possess a prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul. However, in the end, amazingly, he managed to accumulate 8,000 points.

Lang Chun Yuan currently ranked first and had accumulated more than 1,000 points after entering the Destiny Canyon for a while. Following this trend, she should not have a problem accumulating 5,000 points. However, it would be difficult for her to accumulate more than 6,000 points.

For the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms, it would only become more difficult as the end drew near. This was due to the inhabitants of the canyon that would drive all the participants to the heart of the canyon. At that time, all the inhabitants would have to compete with each other. Although the strong had the advantage, they also risked being targeted by a huge group of people.

As for the weak, they had a higher chance of surviving if they joined forces with others. If they could not find anyone to work with, they could only lay low and hope to survive. If they were lucky enough, they might be able to leave the canyon alive.

Depending on the situation, Destiny Canyon could be dangerous and safe.

After being driven to the heart of Destiny Canyon, many people would opt to join forces to increase their chances of survival. There were also some who would search for an independent realm to hide in, waiting until the time when they would be transported out of Destiny Canyon. Needless to say, it would depend on one's luck whether one could find an independent realm or not. Moreover, even if one found an independent realm, one would have to possess the courage to enter the independent realm as well. After all, most independent realms had tests in them, and failing to pass the tests would result in death as well.

"I don't know where I am now... I wonder if the disturbances in Destiny Canyon have begun..."

After removing the Formation that shrouded the hidden cave at the foot of a mid-sized mountain he had cultivated in his and putting away his Formation compass, Duan Ling Tian flew up into the sky.

Swoosh!

When Duan Ling Tian flew up, he could sense his Divine Energy surging in his body. He could sense the great improvements and progress in his cultivation and that he had reached the limit in the realm of a rudimentary Emperor of Gods.

“To progress, the next thing I need to do is to attempt to break into the realm of an intermediate Emperor of Gods.”

All of a sudden, Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow. He had sensed something.

“It’s in that direction...”

In the distance, a thunderous commotion could be heard. It was the sound of a fierce battle. Moreover, it did not sound like only two people were fighting; it sounded like a group of people was fighting.

“Isn’t that the mountain range that I came out of previously?”

Filled with curiosity, Duan Ling Tian stealthily made his way over. He was only on the brink of becoming an intermediate Emperor of Gods and had yet to break through. As such, it was better for him to keep a low profile. Moreover, he only wanted to see what was going on now, it would be counterproductive if he rushed over and showed himself. Moreover, there were still advanced Emperors of Gods like Fang Xiong Lei who were a threat to him. However, although he might not be able to defeat them now, he was confident about escaping from them.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

After teleporting twice, Duan Ling Tian found a place to hide before he observed the situation.

At this time, two groups of advanced Emperor of Gods were engaged in a fierce battle. They did not pay attention to their surroundings and failed to sense Duan Ling Tian’s presence. Moreover, they likely did not expect that a lone cultivator would dare to approach under such circumstances. Otherwise, under normal circumstances, it would be difficult for Duan Ling Tian to hide from them.

“These two groups of people...”

Duan Ling Tian, who was hiding, looked at the two groups of people and found them unfamiliar. They were not among the people he had seen outside of Destiny Canyon. However, he was certain that they were participants like him and not inhabitants of Destiny Canyon.

“Why are they fighting in groups?”

In Duan Ling Tian’s opinion, if the fight continued, both sides would suffer losses, and in turn, affect the performance of their respective Divine Kingdoms. However, his eyes soon lit up when he heard those people’s words as they fought.

One of the powerful advanced Emperors of Gods shouted, “We discovered the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus first. You people from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom have crossed the line!”

The advanced Emperor of Gods who had spoken was in a group of six while the other group from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom had seven people. However, despite being short of one person, the other group managed to fight on equal ground with the group of seven people from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom. Based on this, it was clear that the individual strength of the six people was higher than that of the group from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom.

At this time, someone from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom scoffed and said disdainfully, “The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus isn’t yours! Even if it were, everyone could fight for it in Destiny Canyon! Have you forgotten that we came to Destiny Canyon to participate in the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms? What do you think the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms is? Isn’t like what we’re doing now?”

With this, the fight grew even more intense.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who was still hiding, overheard the conversation. His eyes brightened immediately, and his heart skipped a beat. He shifted his gaze over to the lofty mountain range in front of him. He saw the projection of a flaming lotus in the sky. The lotus shone brightly, illuminating the vast land.

The projection of the lotus was a distinctive trait of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, a legendary divine pill. It was a divine pill for the exclusive use of Emperors of Gods. Although the divine pill could not raise the strength of an Emperor of Gods, if an Emperor of Gods consumed the divine pill, his or her chances of becoming a Supreme God would rise greatly. Even if one had no talent, after consuming the divine pill, one would eventually become a Supreme God.

The main reason so many people wanted to participate in the Destiny Canyon's Battle of the Divine Kingdoms was the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

"According to Brother Yun He, every time Destiny Canyon appears, there'll be six Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses at most. To think one of them is in the mountain range in front of me... No wonder flying is prohibited in this place. Initially, I assumed that the supreme powerhouses had placed the restriction here. As it turns out, it's because of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. After all, there'll always be abnormalities when Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses grow. The flight restriction in this place must be one of the abnormalities..." Duan Ling Tian murmured to himself as he looked at the lofty mountain range.

"I didn't expect that I'd be so lucky, being transported to the birthplace of an Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus as soon as I entered Destiny Canyon. Seeing that the flight restriction is gone now, it's clear that the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus has reached the critical stage of maturity..." Duan Ling Tian muttered under his breath as he looked at the two groups of people fighting fiercely in the sky. The flight restriction was clearly gone.

"The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus is a rare treasure... If I can obtain it, even if I have no use for it, I can exchange it for a lot of treasures or give it to the people around me... After all, not everyone has the potential to become a Supreme God..." Duan Ling Tian murmured to himself as his mind shifted to his family and friends.

Chapter 4185: The Fight Comes to a Stop

Duan Ling Tian was pleasantly surprised by the appearance of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. He did not expect to be so lucky. However, his excitement died down a little when he remembered the two groups of people fighting over the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

'With my strength, it's not realistic for me to openly snatch the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus from them. It's only close to reaching maturity and has yet to reach full maturity. Otherwise, they would have rushed over to it by now. Even if there are no winners, they'll likely stop fighting when it reaches full maturity. At that time, it'll be difficult for me to fish in troubled waters. I'll have a better chance of obtaining it if I make a move now. However, I can't make a move now since it has yet to reach full maturity. Alas, I'm still too weak...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a hint of helplessness.

At the same time, the two groups of people who were fighting unknowingly drew closer to the place where Duan Ling Tian was hiding. Upon seeing this, a strange expression appeared on his face as his eyes flashed.

The two groups of people were from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom respectively.

The people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom were the first to discover the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus thanks to the phenomenon that appeared when it was about to reach full maturity. Unfortunately, before it fully matured and before they could seize it, the people from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom arrived.

‘Where are the people from the other Divine Kingdoms?’

Looking at the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom, Duan Ling Tian suddenly wondered if there were people from the other Divine Kingdoms lying in wait nearby, patiently waiting for the chance to swoop in and snatch the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

‘Well, it doesn’t matter...’

Duan Ling Tian quickly dismissed his thoughts. Although he thought that there were likely other people lying in wait, when he saw the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom drawing closer to his hiding place, he decided to make a move first before the others could act.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian cast the Double Teleportation Profundity. Before teleporting for the second time, his tyrannical aura surged out, attracting the attention of the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom.

Most of them had stopped fighting when Duan Ling Tian, who completed the second teleportation, appeared above two advanced Emperors of Gods from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom respectively who were standing a distance away from their companions.

Then, Duan Ling Tian attacked them without wasting time.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Countless sword rays filled the sky before they swept out.

Duan Ling Tian did not hold back at all at this moment. He knew that he could afford to do so. Things would become even more difficult if he held his strength back at this moment and failed to kill his targets.

The duo from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom had already stopped fighting as soon as they sensed Duan Ling Tian, and they had been staring at Duan Ling Tian vigilantly as soon as he appeared after his first teleportation. However, despite being vigilant, they reacted a beat too late when he appeared above them and attacked.

“How dare you!”

“You’re seeking death!”

The duo bellowed angrily as they swiftly attacked. Alas, it was too late. They had just unleashed their attacks when the countless colorful sword rays rained down, crushing their attacks and killing them. In just a moment, they were reduced to ashes by the colorful sword rays.

The scene was dazzling and terrifying at the same time.

In just a moment, two beams of light shone down from the sky, bringing with them rewards.

After receiving the reward, Duan Ling Tian quickly put away the two prominent divine artifacts with complete artifact souls into his spatial ring before he quickly fled.

The others from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom looked as though they were going to catch up to Duan Ling Tian after he teleported for the first time. He finally managed to shake them off his tail after his second teleportation.

However, although Duan Ling Tian successfully escaped, his high-profile attack earlier had undoubtedly given his identity away.

At the same time, a man from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom said in a deep voice, “It’s Duan Ling Tian from the Righteous Divine Kingdom.”

Those from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom wore dark expressions on their faces. After all, similar to the Upper Second Divine Kingdom, they had lost a comrade as well.

After a moment, a man from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom stepped forward. He looked at the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom expressionlessly as he said, “I advised you to stop fighting with us if you don’t want others who are lying in wait for us to injure each other before snatching the lotus away. We should wait until the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus matures before we rely on our abilities to seize it!”

After saying that, he surveyed his surroundings again before he said, “I didn’t pay attention to our surroundings earlier so I didn’t sense anything amiss. However, now that I probed our surroundings, I could sense many people hiding.” After a beat, he raised his voice before he continued to say, “Everyone, why are you still hiding at this point?”

As soon as his voice fell, many figures appeared in the surroundings. All of them stared at the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom vigilantly as soon as they appeared. They were not stupid and hurriedly gathered seeing that the two aforementioned Divine Kingdoms had the most people present on the scene. If they did not work together, not only would they fail to obtain the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, but they would likely be killed by those from the two Divine Kingdoms.

At this time, one of the newcomers gave voice to the thought in everyone’s mind.

“Listen. The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus will mature soon. We’re outnumbered, and it’s impossible for us to call for reinforcements. Even if we leave to search for people from our respective kingdoms, there’s no guarantee we’ll find them. I suggest that all of us join forces to deal with those from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom and the Upper Second Divine Kingdom!”

Needless to say, no one objected.

“That’s right! There are too many people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom here. We have to guard against them!”

“Let’s work together! Those two groups were fighting each other before, but with our arrival, they might work together to deal with us!”

Someone scoffed. “If we join forces, we’re no weaker than them! At most, we’ll just fight to our deaths. No matter what, we can’t give up on the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus!”

“We should join forces now! When the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus reaches full maturity, we’ll rely on our individual ability to seize it!”

Initially, those from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom were not worried at all about the newcomers from the other Divine Kingdoms. After all, they did not consider the possibility of the newcomers joining forces. Nonetheless, they were still not very worried and not afraid after seeing that the newcomers decided to join forces. In their opinion, their numbers would give them a huge advantage during the fight over the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

If anything, the two groups from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom respectively were more worried about each other.

As for the newcomers from the other Divine Kingdoms, they were also aware of this. However, in their opinion, they had the advantage even if the two Divine Kingdoms had more people present on the scene. There was no doubt that those from the two Divine Kingdoms would fight, and at that time, the chance to fish in troubled waters would present itself.

At this time, the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom had wisely stopped fighting. After all, if they were injured fighting among themselves, they would only present others with the chance to take advantage of their weakened states. It would be better for them to conserve their energy and fight when the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus matured. After all, if they fought before the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus matured, even if they won the fight, it would still be useless.

With this, the fight stopped completely after Duan Ling Tian’s sudden attack and the newcomers showed up.

Everyone stared at the phenomenon that heralded the imminent birth of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. At the same time, they also kept an eye on the people around them.

After a moment, someone asked, “Hey, do you think the Righteous Divine Kingdom’s Duan Ling Tian really left?”

With this, the silence broke as people began to discuss among themselves.

“Duan Ling Tian definitely won’t leave just like that. There’s no doubt that he also has his eyes on the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. After all, is there anyone who doesn’t covet the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus?”

“I agree. When the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus reaches full maturity, he’ll definitely show himself.”

“However, it has to be said that he’s really strong. Earlier, he killed two advanced Emperors of Gods so easily. Although he had used the element of surprise to gain the upper hand, his strength should not be underestimated.”

“It’s really hard to believe that a rudimentary Emperor of Gods possesses such strength.”

“If he weren’t strong, do you think the Righteous Divine Kingdom would allow a rudimentary Emperor of Gods to enter Destiny Canyon and participate in the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms?”

Despite their words, no one was truly afraid of Duan Ling Tian. Although they knew he was powerful, his threat to them was far less compared to the people around them.

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who was unaware that he had become the topic of discussion for the group of people, finally found a place after fleeing for hundreds of thousands of miles. He sat cross-legged and began to absorb the energies from the two rewards he obtained earlier.

The rewards he obtained from killing the two advanced Emperors of Gods were equivalent to the rewards of killing four advanced Emperors of Gods since the rewards were doubled in Destiny Canyon.

“The rewards are more than enough to help me enter the realm of an intermediate Emperor of Gods. I’ll absorb a small amount of energy to break through first and return to the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. Now that the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus has appeared, it won’t be long before the disturbances start...”

Duan Ling Tian had heard that the disturbances and riots from the inhabitants would begin soon after the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses appeared.

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before he began to cultivate.

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In other places in Destiny Canyon.

There were Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses that had already reached full maturity and had been taken away. There were also Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses on the cusp of maturity like the one Duan Ling Tian saw.

Chapter 4186: Duan Ling Tian Is an Intermediate Emperor of Gods

Above a mountain with complicated terrains.

A girl held a lotus that emitted a golden light.

After a brief moment, the golden light formed the image of a Buddha.

The girl stared at the lotus in her hand expressionless as she muttered to herself, “So this is the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus? It doesn’t seem like anything special. I’ll give it to junior brother when I see him... After all, I haven’t given junior brother a decent present yet.”

While the girl studied the lotus in her hand, a group of people from the various Divine Kingdoms stood nearby in the sky.

If Duan Ling Tian were present, he would be able to recognize one of them. The other person was none other than Yun He, who also represented the Righteous Divine Kingdom. He was also the person whom Duan Ling Tian was the most familiar with among those from the Righteous Divine Kingdom.

At this time, Yun He smiled wryly as he said, “Although I arrived before the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus reached full maturity, I was still a step too late. I didn’t expect her to be here as well. Perhaps, if it were another person, I’d still have a chance to fight them...”

Yun He was aware that the girl in front of him had gone to the capital of the Soaring Divine Kingdom alone and slaughtered almost all of the advanced Emperors of Gods there. It was said that her strength was comparable to an ordinary rudimentary Supreme God. As such, he knew he could not afford to provoke her.

After a moment, Yun He took a deep breath before he shook his head and left. There was no point in staying here.

Similarly, a few people also began to leave like Yun He. They, like Yun He, knew how terrifying the girl in front of them was.

However, there were more people who chose to stay; there were about almost 30 of them who chose to stay.

“Everyone...”

“Let’s join forces. Otherwise, the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus can only be hers. It’s best for us to join forces and kill her before we compete for the lotus among ourselves!”

“Those who are interested, stay. Those who aren’t should leave to avoid dragging the rest of us down!”

“Although she’s terrifyingly strong, I don’t believe that we can’t kill her with numbers on our side. We have so many advanced Emperors of Gods here, and among us, there are a few demi Supreme Gods!”

It did not take long for the group of people to reach an agreement before they surrounded the girl.

Meanwhile, when the girl saw the Emperors of Gods who surrounded her, she muttered under her breath, “28 advanced Emperors of Gods... There isn’t anyone from the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom among them. This means the rewards from killing them is equivalent to the rewards of killing 56 advanced Emperors of Gods outside Destiny Canyon.”

The girl was none other than Lang Chun Yuan, Duan Ling Tian's Fourth Senior Sister.

While the 28 advanced Emperors of Gods surrounded Lang Chun Yuan, there were still, in fact, quite a lot of people hiding in the surroundings to watch the show. Most of them had no thoughts about the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus because they knew that even if the group of almost 30 people managed to kill Lang Chu Yuan, they still would not stand a chance of obtaining the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. Apart from that, they also refused the invitation to join the group of almost 30 people. They knew that they would only be targeted when the time came to fight for the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

At the same time, Yun He did not go far before he turned back to have a look. He murmured, "There are nearly 30 advanced Emperors of Gods, and quite a few of them are demi Supreme Gods. Even if she were an ordinary rudimentary Supreme God, it would be difficult for her to fend off so many people..."

Yun He did not regret his decision to leave. Even if those people managed to take Lang Chun Yuan down, he would still have a hard time obtaining the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus from so many people. As such, there was no need for him to take unnecessary risks.

After a few moments, Yun He saw the group of nearly 30 advanced Emperors of Gods make a move. They did not even give Lang Chun Yuan time to prepare herself before they moved. They attacked at almost the same time, clearly intending to kill her as fast as they possibly could.

Lang Chun Yuan did not stay idle. She put away the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus before she brought out her prominent divine artifact. A terrifying destructive energy swept out immediately. Alone, she faced the incoming attacks of nearly 30 advanced Emperors of Gods.

Lang Chun Yuan was short and small. Among the group of advanced Emperors of Gods, there were many who were tall and burly. From afar, it looked like a group of adults bullying a small child.

"Kill her!"

"Don't give her a chance to escape!"

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Yun He, who was standing in the distance, heard the ruthless words of the advanced Emperors of Gods. He instinctively turned to look at Lang Chun Yuan and discovered that she did not intend to escape at all. On the contrary, her energy began to surge as it grew stronger and stronger.

Following that, Yun He witnessed a shocking scene. He watched as the young girl killed the group of nearly 30 advanced Emperors of Gods. They dropped like flies one after another.

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After Lang Chun Yuan killed about a dozen advanced Emperors of Gods, the others lost their courage immediately.

“Run!”

“Damn it! Who said that she’s at most comparable to an average rudimentary Supreme God?!”

“She’s clearly stronger than most rudimentary Supreme Gods!”

The rewards shone down on Lang Chun Yuan as she killed the advanced Emperors of Gods. At this moment, in the eyes of the others, she was like the Grim Reaper, reaping lives with a scythe.

Fear flooded the hearts and minds of the advanced Emperors of Gods. At this time, only one thought was left in their minds: Flee!

No one dared to attack anymore. All they did was run.

Alas, they soon discovered that the pillars of light thrumming with destructive energy suddenly appeared out of thin air and formed a cage around them.

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Yun He’s eyes widened in shock upon seeing this scene.

“This... When she was killing those dozen or so advanced Emperors of Gods earlier, she was already laying a trap for the others? How terrifying!”

Earlier, Yun He noticed that Lang Chun Yuan seemed to be taking her time as she leisurely killed the advanced Emperors of Gods. He had assumed she was showing off her strength. It finally dawned on him at this moment that she had planned to kill everyone from the get-go. She knew the others would try to flee so she had laid a trap in advance.

‘I should leave now. What if it’s not enough for her to kill those people? Who knows if she’ll kill those who stayed to watch the show?’

Beads of sweat appeared on Yun He’s forehead when he thought about this. Then, without wasting another moment, he turned around and left hastily without looking back. It was as though he was fleeing from death.

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At the same time, many of those who stayed back to watch the show left as well before the fight was over. Clearly, they had similar concerns as Yun He.

They no longer dared to watch the fight, afraid that they would lose their lives after watching it.

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At this time, the remaining 23 advanced Emperors of Gods found that they could not break Lang Chun Yuan’s Formation no matter how they attacked it. Their expressions changed drastically.

“Damn it!”

“No! I can’t die here! I don’t want to die!”

“Have mercy! Please have mercy!”

Among the remaining 23 advanced Emperors of Gods, there were quite a few mansion masters from the various Divine Kingdoms. Usually, they acted loftily, but at this moment, they had discarded

their pride due to despair and fear. Some of them even fell to their knees, begging Lang Chun Yuan to spare them.

At this time, Lang Chun Yuan sighed and said, “What a pity that my junior brother isn’t here. Otherwise, I’ll let him kill all of you. 23 advanced Emperors of Gods should be more than enough to help him become an intermediate Emperor of Gods...”

Lang Chun Yuan had spoken out loud so the 23 advanced Emperors of Gods heard her words clearly. As soon as they heard her, they immediately thought of one person: Duan Ling Tian, the rudimentary Emperor of Gods from the Righteous Divine Kingdom. They were shocked by the revelation that Duan Ling Tian was Lang Chun Yuan’s junior brother. At the same time, they could not help but wonder what kind of master could cultivate such prodigies. One was a rudimentary Emperor of Gods who could kill advanced Emperors of Gods while the other one was an advanced Emperor of Gods who was stronger than ordinary Supreme Gods.

At this time, a middle-aged man’s eyes flashed before he hurriedly said, “Miss! I’m a Mansion Master from the Righteous Divine Kingdom! I’m familiar with Duan Ling Tian! Please spare my life for his sake!”

Upon hearing these words, many people began to pretend to be people from the Righteous Divine Kingdom, hoping Lang Chun Yuan would spare them.

Lang Chun Yuan scoffed before she said, “Those from the Righteous Divine Kingdom had left earlier. None of you are from the Righteous Divine Kingdom. Since you decided to stay behind, you should just stay here forever!”

As soon as Lang Chun Yuan finished speaking, she made a move.

The 23 advanced Emperors of Gods were like fish in a barrel. Moreover, due to despair and fear overwhelming them, many of them had lost their judgment. Despite fighting desperately, they failed to pose a threat to Lang Chun Yuan at all.

After killing the 23 advanced Emperors of Gods and receiving the rewards, Lang Chun Yuan sighed. “There are so many rewards. What a waste. Just the rewards from killing half a dozen of them are more than enough for me to enter the realm of a Supreme God. After entering the realm of a Supreme God, the progress I’ll make from the rewards will be minimal. I hope I’ll be able to meet junior brother soon. Perhaps, I’ll be able to transfer the rewards to him...”

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware that his Fourth Senior Sister had obtained an Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. He had spent a day and a night cultivating before he finally broke through the realm of an intermediate Emperor of Gods.

“My Divine Energy has transformed again, and it’s much stronger than when I was a rudimentary Emperor of Gods! Now, I no longer have to be afraid when facing demi Supreme Gods. It’s time for me to return. I wonder if the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus has reached full maturity. I really hope it hasn’t. Otherwise, I would’ve missed out on a golden opportunity.”

Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and returned to the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. To his relief, he saw the phenomenon of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus when he arrived, which indicated that the lotus had yet to fully mature.

‘I made it in time... However, the phenomenon is changing...’

Duan Ling Tian watched as the projection of a golden Buddha shimmered in the sky.

‘Now that the projection of a Buddha has appeared, it means that the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus is about to reach full maturity!’

Chapter 4187: The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus Is About to Mature

“There are so many people here?”

Duan Ling Tian shifted his eyes away from the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus’s phenomenon and saw three groups of people standing in three different directions, surrounding the place where the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus was about to appear.

Duan Ling Tian was familiar with two groups of people. They were from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom who were fighting fiercely before. Previously, he had taken advantage of the fight and killed a person from each group. It was the rewards from killing those two people that enabled him to break through and become an intermediate Emperor of Gods.

“There’s someone from the Righteous Divine Kingdom as well...”

It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian saw a Mansion Master from the Righteous Divine Kingdom. Since he represented the Righteous Divine Kingdom, it was only natural for him to recognize the person from the Righteous Divine Kingdom. Apart from that, he also saw a few familiar faces from the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom and the Soaring Divine Kingdom. The reason he had paid more attention to the two Divine Kingdoms was due to his Fourth Senior Sister, Lang Chun Yuan.

Previously, Lang Chun Yuan had gone to the capital of the Soaring Divine Kingdom and slaughtered many advanced Emperors of Gods. As such, the number of advanced Emperors of Gods representing the pitiful Soaring Divine Kingdom in the Destiny Canyon’s Battle of the Divine Kingdoms was much smaller compared to the other Divine Kingdoms.

As for the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom, since Lang Chun Yuan represented the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom, he naturally paid more attention to it.

‘It seems like the arrival of this group of people caused those from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom to stop fighting...’

It was not difficult for Duan Ling Tian to guess why the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom had stopped fighting. He also knew that this was just the calm before the storm. When the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus reached full maturity, a huge fight would definitely break out.

‘It won’t be easy to obtain the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus...’

Although Duan Ling Tian had become an intermediate Emperor of Gods and possessed strength comparable to those imminent Supreme Gods from the Divine Kingdoms, he was not confident enough to think that he would definitely obtain the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. After all, among the people present on the scene, many were close to becoming Supreme Gods.

Just the two groups from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom respectively had at least one imminent Supreme God each. Apart from that, there were also many powerhouses in the two groups who were nearly as strong as those imminent Supreme Gods. The two people whom Duan Ling Tian killed were considered the weakest in their respective groups.

Apart from that, there were also the newcomers from the various Divine Kingdoms.

‘I should wait and see instead of revealing myself now. If I reveal myself now, I’ll definitely be targeted by those from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom since I killed their comrades. At that time, when I display my strength that’s comparable to those imminent Supreme Gods, even more people would target me. Although everyone acknowledges my strength now, currently, they don’t think of me as a threat. They think that I’m only nearly as strong as imminent Supreme Gods now...’

Duan Ling Tian dismissed the idea of showing himself now and continued to hide and wait patiently. However, with his current position, which was quite a distance away from the emerging Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, not only did he not have any advantage in seizing the lotus, but he was also at a great disadvantage.

‘When the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus matures, a fight will definitely break out. At that time, whoever obtains the lotus will definitely be the target. Even an imminent Supreme God will suffer injuries if he or she is targeted by so many people. For a short time, it’ll be difficult for anyone to take the lotus away. I’ll wait for all of them to be weakened before I make my move...’

Duan Ling Tian was not in a hurry to get close to the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus or show himself. He continued to observe the situation.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian could clearly sense that the three groups of people were not the only ones present on the scene. Although he was an intermediate Emperor of Gods, he was no weaker than an imminent Supreme God. As such, his perception was much better than before, and he could sense the faint fluctuations in his surroundings.

‘It seems like there are quite a few people like me who are hoping to take advantage of the situation...’

Duan Ling Tian looked at the phenomenon from the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus in the distance. The phenomenon alternated between a huge flaming lotus and the golden figure of a Buddha in the sky every dozen breaths or so.

However, as time passed, the lotus only appeared for about ten breaths before it would be replaced by the golden Buddha. Then, the lotus only appeared for a few breaths before it was replaced by the golden Buddha.

Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian speculated inwardly, 'If I'm not mistaken, the golden Buddha will completely replace the lotus when the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus emerges...'

Duan Ling Tian had only briefly heard about the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. He did not know much about the phenomenon and the signs of maturity of the lotus. However, he could vaguely guess by observing the changes in the phenomenon.

In this magical world, many things followed a predictable pattern.

'It seems like I'm right...'

Soon enough, the golden Buddha appeared more and more frequently.

Although Duan Ling Tian was quite a distance away, he could still clearly sense the burning tension rising from the groups of people. Divine Energies roiled under the surface of those people's skins, poised to attack at a moment's notice.

Similarly, those who were hiding like Duan Ling Tian had also mobilized their Divine Energies.

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In the distance...

The imminent Supreme God from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom looked around before he scoffed and said coldly, "Since you're already here, you should all show yourselves! Did you think you can hide while we fight and show up at the end to take advantage of the situation?"

With this, a group of people who were hiding was forced to show themselves. Just like that, the fourth group of people appeared.

Most of these people did not join any of the existing three groups.

Only a few people who recognized people from their respective Divine Kingdoms flew over. Although they knew not to trust anyone in Destiny Canyon, if they were forced to choose, they would naturally choose to trust someone from the same Divine Kingdom.

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Duan Ling Tian shook his head when he saw the people who showed themselves.

“They’re really impatient...”

Unlike the others, Duan Ling Tian had hidden himself rather well. Although his cultivation base was only that of an intermediate Emperor of Gods, he was not discovered by the advanced Emperors of Gods. However, it had to be said that the advanced Emperors of Gods only missed him because they did not probe their surroundings with their Divine Consciousness.

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At the same time, the imminent Supreme God from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom reminded the people around him in a deep voice, “Be careful. There are still many who are hiding... Those who showed themselves are just impatient. Don’t think that they’re the only ones.”

The others nodded in agreement.

Similarly, someone from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom reminded the others as well.

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At this moment, Duan Ling Tian decided to check the ranking.

“This...”

Duan Ling Tian was stunned by Lang Chun Yuan’s points.

Lang Chun Yuan was still in the first place, but her points had changed drastically.

Lang Chun Yuan, Jade Bow Divine Kingdom, 5,826 points.

‘Fourth Senior Sister’s points are too high! At this rate, it seems like she’ll be able to break the record for the highest point set by that person, right? It’s said that if one’s able to break the record, one will be given additional rewards. Breaking the individual ranking’s record and the Divine Kingdom ranking’s record comes with rewards. As it should be, the reward for breaking the individual ranking’s record belongs to the individual while the reward for breaking the Divine Kingdom ranking’s record will be shared equally by the representatives of the record-breaking Divine Kingdom. I wonder what’s the highest point accumulated by a Divine Kingdom in the history of the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms. If the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom breaks the record, the representatives will be elated since they’ll be rewarded...’

After looking at the individual ranking list, Duan Ling Tian looked at the Divine Kingdom ranking list. He shook his head when he saw the Jade Bow Divine Kingdom in the first place before he moved down the list, looking for the Righteous Divine Kingdom’s rank.

‘Righteous Divine Kingdom...’

Although the Righteous Divine Kingdom had dropped a few places, it was still in the top ten. It was currently ranked ninth.

On the contrary, Duan Ling Tian’s points had risen, and as such, his rank had risen slightly as well. This rise was from the points he received from killing the two people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom respectively. However, his rank did not rise much since the others were also steadily gaining points even if their speed was not as fast as his.

Finally, Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention away from the rankings back to the phenomenon that heralded the emergence of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

At this time, the golden Buddha would appear every two breaths, appearing and disappearing just as quickly.

‘It’s almost time...’

About 15 minutes later, the golden Buddha was appearing every one breath.

‘Almost there...’

Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as his Divine Energy coursed through 99 Heavenly Veins.

During this time, unlike Duan Ling Tian who had hidden very well, more people who were hiding had been found.

Duan Ling Tian was confident that as long as the advanced Emperors of Gods did not use their Divine Consciousness, they would be able to find him. He was certain of this.

‘The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus should reach full maturity in 15 minutes...’

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Naturally, the others could also tell that Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus was about to reach full maturity. They could all read the patterns of the phenomenon.

No one spoke at this moment. Only the sound of heavy breathing could be heard as everyone waited for the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus to appear.

Chapter 4188: Two Supreme Gods in a Family?

The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses were the most precious things of the Destiny Canyon’s Battle of the Divine Kingdom. Their appearance signified the chaos from the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon was about to begin as well.

In fact, it seemed as though the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon were rioting because the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses were taken away. After all, the riot would begin when the participants claimed the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses.

During the previous Battles of the Divine Kingdoms, not everyone had the chance of coming across the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses. Only those who were lucky would encounter them.

For example, at this moment, there were only a few dozen people around the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus that Duan Ling Tian stumbled upon. Perhaps, there would be no more than 100 people if one

counted those who were still hiding as well. The number of people was small considering the number of people who came into Destiny Canyon.

Put the other Divine Kingdoms aside, just the Righteous Divine Kingdom alone had many representatives. Half of them were mansion masters like Duan Ling Tian, and the other half were not mansion masters like Yun He. However, unlike Yun He who was the direct subordinate of the Lord of the Divine Kingdom, those who were not mansion masters were mostly from ancient sects and clans in the Righteous Divine Kingdom, and a few of them were from the royal family.

As for the other Divine Kingdoms, except for the Soaring Divine Kingdom whose number had dwindled, their numbers of representatives were almost on par with that of the Righteous Divine Kingdom.

If there were only 50 representatives from each Divine Kingdom, there would be 1,500 people from 30 Divine Kingdoms. And this time, there were definitely more than 1,5000 people who participated in the Destiny Canyon's Battle of the Divine Kingdoms.

Although there was more than one Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus in Destiny Canyon, perhaps, only a few hundred people would come across them. Most people would not come across them at all.

Although the phenomena of the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses were huge, their size was nothing compared to the size of Destiny Canyon. Hence, most people would not be able to see the phenomena.

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"It's reached full maturity!"

A few exclamations broke the silence.

At the same time, the golden Buddha stopped flickering as a golden light shone down on the ground. Following that, a flaming lotus shot up into the sky. The flames that danced around the lotus seemed to form the silhouette of a Buddha as well. It hovered in the air as though it was waiting for someone to grab it.

At this time, someone bellowed, "The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus is mine!"

Then, a middle-aged man with bloodshot eyes charged toward the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. It was as though he had lost his mind at this moment.

Upon seeing this, many people exclaimed in low voices.

“Someone cast the Confusion Technique on him!”

The Confusion Technique, as its name suggested, confused one’s mind. It was useless against powerhouses, but it could be used to deal with those who were weaker than the caster of the technique.

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Duan Ling Tian had been puzzled when he saw the middle-aged man charging out recklessly. After all, the middle-aged man’s actions were tantamount to seeking death. Even an imminent Supreme God would not act so recklessly.

Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. ‘He’s done for...’

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As expected, the middle-aged man was ripped to shreds. A dozen people attacked and killed him in just a blink of an eye. The imminent Supreme Gods did not even have to make a move.

After the death of the middle-aged man, silence descended on the place.

The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus continued to hover in the air.

No one dared to make a move. It was as though the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus was a fearsome beast, not a treasure.

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“Everyone is rather patient...”

Duan Ling Tian looked at the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom.

Among all the Divine Kingdoms, the Upper Second Divine Kingdom and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom had the most people present on the scene. As such, the others were very wary of them.

‘They’ll definitely be the first to make a move,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself confidently.

In just about a dozen breaths, Duan Ling Tian was proven right.

He watched the imminent Supreme God from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom take the lead to fly forward and reach out for the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus as the others from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom followed him.

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“Stop!”

“Those from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom should die!”

Almost as soon as the people from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom made a move, not only did the people from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom make a move, but the others made a move as well. With this, the group from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom became everyone’s target.

However, due to the protection of the others, the imminent Supreme God from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom managed to grab the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. All he had to do now was escape.

At this time, the void suddenly began to ripple as the imminent Supreme God’s body began to flicker.

Upon seeing this someone exclaimed, “He’s going to teleport away!”

The expressions of the others changed drastically upon hearing this. Soon after, they heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that the void only rippled for a moment and the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom's imminent Supreme God had stopped flickering. Clearly, someone had prevented him from teleporting away.

In fact, long before the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus reached full maturity, many people who comprehended the law of space had already locked down the place here so others could not teleport away.

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Even Duan Ling Tian, who was still hiding, had run interference and disrupted the space. Similar to the others, he was also worried that someone would teleport away with the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. However, he also knew that even if he did not do anything, the others would definitely act. He only acted to join the fun.

"The fight has begun..." Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself as he looked at the scene in front of him calmly.

Since the group from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom made a move on the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus first, they became everyone's target.

A group of people joined forces and killed two advanced Emperors of Gods from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom while the group from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom managed to kill a few more people from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom.

At the same time, the Supporting Fall Kingdom's imminent Supreme God tried to escape a few more times but was unsuccessful in his attempts. He was soon forced to fight three imminent Supreme Gods who joined forces. In the end, he had no choice but to toss the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus away with a dark expression on his face. With this, the others no longer paid attention to him.

The three imminent Supreme Gods moved quickly, fighting each other as they tried to catch the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. Among the trio, one of them was from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom.

Upon seeing this, the others from the Upper Second Divine Kingdom tacitly stepped forward to assist their imminent Supreme God. A few of them tried to grab the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus but were attacked before they succeeded.

At this moment, the scene in front of Duan Ling Tian could be described with just one word: chaotic.

Duan Ling Tian took a quick look at his surroundings as he thought to himself, 'These people are really patient...'

Duan Ling Tian was certain that there were still people who had yet to show themselves. They were as patient as he was.

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Although it was very chaotic, after the death of the advanced Emperors of Gods from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom, there was no more death. Many gave up quickly when they saw they could not succeed. Otherwise, there would have been more deaths.

The situation continued to grow more and more chaotic, and the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus was tossed from one side to the other. After the imminent Supreme God from the Supporting Fall Divine Kingdom, no one else had gotten their hands on the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus yet. However, the fights in the surroundings were more than enough to send the lotus flying back and forth.

Regardless of how fierce the fights were, the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus remained unscathed. It was only pushed around, changing positions frequently.

Up until now, no one dared to recklessly grab the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. After all, it was tantamount to drawing a big bullseye on their bodies.

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Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two figures near Duan Ling Tian that had been hiding for a long time finally made a move. The duo was imminent Supreme Gods, and it was clear that they were comrades. One of them grabbed the

Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus while the other one fended off the attacks of the advanced Emperors of Gods in the surroundings.

The other imminent Supreme Gods were all engaged in fights and failed to stop the duo. As such, the other advanced Emperors of Gods could only watch helplessly as the duo escaped with the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus.

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Duan Ling Tian's expression did not change at all as he watched this.

Soon enough, he saw another person appear, blocking the duo who obtained the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. This person was also an imminent Supreme God.

"The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus is mine!"

A gust of wind roared as the newcomer charged toward the person who held the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. Injured, the person who held the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus had no choice but to toss it away.

The imminent Supreme God who comprehended the law of wind laughed heartily. After taking advantage of the situation and obtaining the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, he turned into a gust of wind and fled after he said, "Thanks!"

Since the space in the area had been disrupted, it was no longer possible to teleport. As such, no one could catch up to this imminent Supreme God who possessed such a speed due to his comprehension of the law of wind.

At the same time, a few people recognized the imminent Supreme God who escaped with the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus using the law of wind.

"Feng Xiao Xiao!"

"He's the son of the Lord of the Wind Chime Divine Kingdom, Feng Xiao Xiao!"

Although many people had heard of Feng Xiao Xiao, the son of the Lord of the Wind Chime Divine Kingdom, and knew that he comprehended the law of wind, not many people knew the extent of his strength. As such, many of them were stunned when Feng Xiao Xiao made a move.

“So the outstanding son of the Lord of the Wind Chime Divine Kingdom is so strong? He’s already an imminent Supreme God?!”

“If he successfully takes the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus away, doesn’t this mean that there’ll soon be two Supreme Gods in the Wind Chime Divine Kingdom and the kingdom’s royal family?”

Chapter 4189: Seize the Chance

Feng Xiao Xiao’s comprehensive strength might not be the strongest among the imminent Supreme Gods in the Southern Heaven Continent, but he was definitely among the fastest. Now that he had fled with the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, there was only a number of people who were able to catch up to him. As time passed, even the number of these people dwindled.

“Damn it!”

“Feng Xiao Xiao hid his strength really well!”

“To think that his law of wind has reached such a level!”

The expressions of those who were left behind were dark as they watched Feng Xiao Xiao leave like the wind on his sword.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

One after another, those, who had still been hiding, showed themselves. They flew out and joined the others to chase after Feng Xiao Xiao.

However, despite being chased from all sides, Feng Xiao Xiao did not stop to fight. He continued to flee, dodging the attacks. His speed was so fast that he easily avoided most of the attacks.

The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus shone brightly in Feng Xiao Xiao's hand, further provoking the advanced Emperors of Gods chasing after him and causing their expressions to turn green with envy.

“Feng Xiao Xiao, as the son of the Lord of the Windchime Divine Kingdom, is running away the only thing you know how to do?”

“Feng Xiao Xiao, you can't escape!”

“Is there anyone who specializes in imprisonment type of law? Hurry up and imprison him!”

The advanced Emperors of Gods were furious. Some of them, who comprehended the law of space, tried to use the space to confine Feng Xiao Xiao, but the sword that Feng Xiao Xiao stood on easily helped him to escape. This was because the advanced Emperors of Gods were weaker than him, who was an imminent Supreme God.

There were also advanced Emperors of Gods who combined their Divine Energy with the law of earth to form rock prisons. Alas, it took too long for them to form the rock prisons so Feng Xiao Xiao was able to flee unimpeded.

It was obvious that Feng Xiao Xiao came prepared.

When some people used their Formation compasses, they discovered that the speed of the Formation compasses had slowed down greatly. It was likely that the speed decrease was caused by something that Feng Xiao Xiao carried on him that could affect the speed of the Formation compasses.

Perhaps, one might wonder why Feng Xiao Xiao did not directly consume the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus, and in turn, stop the others from chasing after him. After all, with the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus gone, many people would definitely give up on chasing after him. There was no point in chasing after him or killing him if the lotus was gone; they only wanted the lotus, and it did not matter if they killed him or not. However, he did not directly consume the lotus because after the lotus reached full maturity, it would be inedible for a day and a night.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Feng Xiao Xiao was like a slippery loach as he dodged the attacks from the group of advanced Emperors of Gods. Soon after, he escaped the siege and continued to fly forth. As time passed, he slowly left the others behind.

Finally, the last person who was chasing after Feng Xiao Xiao came to a stop and stared at his back unwillingly. After a moment, that person turned around and left.

With this, a joyful expression on the face of Feng Xiao Xiao, who was far ahead. However, he did not stop and continued to flee.

“The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus is mine! Fortunately, I didn’t bother attacking earlier. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have been able to gain any advantage from my speed at all. It’s also because I hid my strength in the past. If the others were aware of my strength, the moment I appeared, the other imminent Supreme Gods would’ve stopped fighting immediately and targeted me. It’s because they underestimated me that I had time to escape. This is the reason for my success!”

Feng Xiao Xiao was in an incomparably good mood at this time. He knew that his success this time was also due to his good luck.

Among the imminent Supreme Gods present earlier, none of them were very fast. Moreover, among those who chased after Feng Xiao Xiao earlier, none of them were imminent Supreme Gods. Since he wisely chose not to engage in a fight with them, he easily escaped from them.

Feng Xiao Xiao continued to fly, covering a huge distance and changing directions a few times. After a while, he gradually slowed down as the smile on his face widened.

“It should be safe now, right?”

Finally, Feng Xiao Xiao had the chance to take a good look at the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus in his hand.

“The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus... This is a treasure! What a shame that I can’t consume it now. I guess I have no choice but to wait...”

Feng Xiao Xiao’s smile seemed to be etched on his face. He was not in a hurry to put the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus in his spatial ring even though he would only be able to consume it after a day and a night.

Swish! Swish!

At this moment, Feng Xiao Xiao's ears suddenly twitched. He might not be able to detect the subtle changes in the distance, but it was naturally not a problem for him to sense the changes in his surroundings. His expression changed drastically as soon as he detected the imperceptible change. His Divine Energy surged immediately as he cast the law of the wind, intending to flee again.

Bang!

However, just as Feng Xiao Xiao began to flee, he was stopped by an invisible barrier that suddenly appeared. He quickly switched directions, but he found that he still could not leave. He did not bother trying to leave now. Instead, he cast the law of the wind and attacked. The wind raged around him, and soon enough, he found that he had been trapped in a box-shaped barrier, which kept his attacks inside.

"I've been trapped by an imminent Supreme God who comprehends the law of space! No, wait... This Divine Energy belongs to an... intermediate Emperor of Gods?"

Feng Xiao Xiao narrowed his eyes when he discovered that the barrier contained the Divine Energy of an intermediate Emperor of Gods. Soon after his revelation, a figure belonging to an intermediate Emperor of Gods who comprehended the law of space appeared in his mind.

"Duan Ling Tian..." Feng Xiao Xiao said in a deep voice. At the same time, he probed his surroundings with his Divine Consciousness.

Just as Feng Xiao Xiao's Divine Consciousness was about to sweep through a specific area nearby, a purple figure descended from the sky.

The purple figure belonged to a handsome young man with a serene expression on his face.

Feng Xiao Xiao, who was not in the mood to appreciate the young man's good looks, asked with a dark expression on his face, "You followed me all the way here?"

Feng Xiao Xiao did not know much about Duan Ling Tian beyond what he had heard. Previously, he had taken a few more glances at Duan Ling Tian before entering Destiny Canyon.

Feng Xiao Xiao had heard that Duan Ling Tian was a prodigy. He was a rudimentary Emperor of Gods who comprehended the law of space and the Sword Dao. Most shockingly, he was able to kill advanced Emperors of Gods despite being only a rudimentary Emperor of Gods. There were people who said that he was almost as strong as an imminent Supreme God.

Feng Xiao Xiao did not take the rumors he had heard seriously. He felt that the rumors were exaggerated. However, his heart could not help but tremble at this moment when he discovered that not only did Duan Ling Tian become an intermediate Emperor of Gods, but Duan Ling Tian also managed to keep up with him and followed him here.

Feng Xiao Xiao had fled at full speed earlier. The advanced Emperors of Gods and even the imminent Supreme Gods could only watch as he fled. However, Duan Ling Tian managed to keep up with him. Not only that, but he also failed to discover Duan Ling Tian's presence.

"Hmm."

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian nodded indifferently in response to Feng Xiao Xiao's question. Without saying another word, he attacked Feng Xiao Xiao, who was trapped in the spatial prison. Clearly, he did not plan to give Feng Xiao Xiao any chance to escape. At this moment, in his eyes, Feng Xiao Xiao was no different from a rat caught in a trap.

It had to be said that Duan Ling Tian was able to smoothly construct the spatial prison because Feng Xiao Xiao came to a stop to look at the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus earlier. It was Feng Xiao Xiao who had presented him with a golden opportunity.

'Everything went really smoothly. After killing Feng Xiao Xiao, the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus will be mine...'

Even Duan Ling Tian did not expect things to go so smoothly. Previously, he was not 100% certain that he would be able to obtain the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus. Even if his speed was not any slower than that of Feng Xiao Xiao, he knew he would not have an easy time like Feng Xiao Xiao escaping from the others. Feng Xiao Xiao had the element of surprise and hid his strength well, which contributed to his success.

Earlier, Duan Ling Tian continued to hide as he followed Feng Xiao Xiao. The others failed to notice him since they were completely focused on Feng Xiao Xiao. When Feng Xiao Xiao finally stopped running, he decided to make a move.

“Duan Ling Tian, you’re just an intermediate Emperor of Gods. You can’t stop me,” Feng Xiao Xiao said in a low voice.

After putting the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus into his spatial ring, Feng Xiao Xiao grabbed the sword under his feet. The sword was a prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul.

The wind raged violently around Feng Xiao Xiao, causing the void to ripple. It looked as though thousands of swords were slashing at the void. He attacked the spatial prison as he deflected Duan Ling Tian’s attack.

The spatial prison only shook slightly. It would not collapse so quickly since Duan Ling Tian was able to neutralize most of Feng Xiao Xiao’s attacks.

Feng Xiao Xiao’s expression changed again upon seeing this. He no longer dared to hold back, and his Divine Energy burst forth completely. Following that, wind blades filled the spatial prison and slashed at the spatial prison fiercely, causing the prison to shake as though it was going to collapse.

“Fool,” Duan Ling Tian said nonchalantly. Following that, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in his hand shook slightly before a colorful sword ray shot out. Not only did he cast the Sword Dao, but he also cast the Mastery Dao to further strengthen his control over the surrounding space. As soon as he cast the Mastery Dao, one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth, not only did the colorful sword ray grow stronger, but the spatial prison that looked like it was on the verge of collapsing was immediately strengthened.

“What is this?!” Feng Xiao Xiao exclaimed as his expression changed. After a beat, his eyes widened as he exclaimed again, “You! You managed to master the Mastery Dao?!”

Chapter 4190: A Young Female Rudimentary Supreme God

“The Mastery Dao!”

Duan Ling Tian continued to attack while Feng Xiao Xiao exclaimed in shock. His Divine Energy swept out like a tsunami.

Perhaps, Feng Xiao Xiao might have stood a chance against Duan Ling Tian, who had become an intermediate Emperor of Gods, if he was in peak condition. Alas, he had exhausted a tremendous amount of energy earlier.

Although Duan Ling Tian had been following Feng Xiao Xiao earlier, the amount of energy he had used was much lower compared to that of Feng Xiao Xiao, who had to escape and also avoid the attacks of his pursuers.

‘How could he have comprehended both the Sword Dao and the Mastery Dao?! I’ve never heard of anyone comprehending two of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth in the history of the Southern Heaven Continent! Comprehending only one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth is enough for one to be touted as the favorite of the God of Creation!’ Feng Xiao Xiao exclaimed in shock inwardly as he continued to desperately defend against Duan Ling Tian’s attacks and break free of the spatial prison. Alas, he quickly discovered that he had greatly underestimated Duan Ling Tian.

Feng Xiao Xiao’s Divine Energy was quickly depleting, but Duan Ling Tian seemed to have an inexhaustible source of Divine Energy. With his 99 Heavenly Veins, Duan Ling Tian could quickly mobilize his Divine Energy before imbuing his law of space, Sword Dao, and Mastery Dao with it to relentlessly attack Feng Xiao Xiao.

“Ughh!”

Duan Ling Tian’s relentless attacks proved to be too overwhelming, injuring Feng Xiao Xiao. Feng Xiao Xiao’s face was as pale as paper as he spat out a mouthful of blood. A hint of reluctance flashed in his eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian and bellowed, “Duan Ling Tian, if you kill me, my father definitely won’t let you go!”

Faced with the threat of death, Feng Xiao Xiao did not hesitate to use his father, the Lord of the Wind Chime Divine Kingdom, to intimidate Duan Ling Tian.

“Fool.”

This was the second time that Duan Ling Tian called Feng Xiao Xiao a fool. He wondered inwardly, ‘Does he think I’m so gullible? Unless I admit to killing him, no one will know that I killed him.’

Swoosh!

The seven-colored sword ray landed on Feng Xiao Xiao again, inflicting a heavier injury than before and pushing him to the brink of death.

“No!” Feng Xiao Xiao discarded his pride and began to plead loudly, “Duan Ling Tian, spare my life! I know of a great secret! If you spare my life, I’ll tell you about it when we leave this place!”

Feng Xiao Xiao was trying desperately to preserve his life and did not hesitate to lie about knowing a great secret.

“I’m sorry, but I’m not interested,” Duan Ling Tian said before he ended Feng Xiao Xiao’s life.

After killing Feng Xiao Xiao, Duan Ling Tian muttered under his breath, “Your strength wasn’t bad. In a normal fight, it’d be difficult for me to kill you even if I managed to trap you. As expected, a surprise sneak attack is the best tactic.”

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian collected Feng Xiao Xiao’s prominent divine artifact and spatial ring where the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus was kept.

“The group of advanced Emperors of Gods should still be there... I should return and kill a few of the weaker advanced Emperors of Gods to earn more points and stabilize my cultivation base.”

Duan Ling Tian decided to return to the place where the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotus emerged. During his journey, he encountered a few lone advanced Emperors of Gods, and he easily killed them. Streaks of light continued to flash as he attacked. When he finally arrived at his destination, he had killed almost ten advanced Emperors of Gods. At the same time, he saw a group of advanced Emperors of Gods still fighting fiercely, trying to kill to obtain more points and rewards. They fought in small groups of twos and threes.

‘There are so many advanced Emperors of Gods here. I should earn more points before the inhabitants’ rioting gets worse. Even if I can’t catch up to Fourth Senior Sister, I shouldn’t fall behind too much. Otherwise, I’d look useless...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian flew toward the group of advanced Emperors of Gods. Since all of the imminent Supreme Powerhouses had left, he was easily the strongest among the advanced Emperors of Gods present on the scene.

“Duan Ling Tian!”

“Duan Ling Tian has become an intermediate Emperor of Gods!”

Upon witnessing Duan Ling Tian’s strength, many of the advanced Emperors of Gods tried to flee. Alas, they failed miserably. Duan Ling Tian had come prepared, making sure that no one would be able to escape. In the end, all of them died.

‘I should enter closed-door cultivation in the heart of Destiny Canyon to stabilize my cultivation base with the rewards I just received now that inhabitants of the canyon are about to go on a rampage. I wonder if it’s possible that I’m already at the heart of the canyon. If that’s the case, then I don’t have to worry about anything at all...’

The inhabitants of Destiny Canyon would go on a rampage. It would drive everyone to the heart of Destiny Canyon because the inhabitants would go on a rampage everywhere except for the heart of Destiny Canyon. It was said that this was a rule created by the God of Creation as well.

‘I gained a lot of energy from the rewards... It’s only a matter of time before I stabilize my cultivation base in the realm of an intermediate Emperor of Gods...’

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When Duan Ling Tian entered closed-door cultivation, the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon, which were mostly terrifying gigantic beasts, began to wreak havoc in Destiny Canyon. They filled the sky and the land as they attacked. There were also humans from the canyon who joined in the rampage.

“The Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses have been taken away! We must kill those outsiders!”

The inhabitants of Destiny Canyon had been programmed to protect the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses in Destiny Canyon. As such, when the Earth Flaming Buddha Lotuses reached full maturity and were taken away, they would come together.

The weakest among them were in the realm of rudimentary Emperor of Gods while the strongest were almost as strong as imminent Supreme Gods. Although the participants, who were imminent Supreme Gods, were capable of killing the strongest inhabitants of Destiny Canyon, none of them dared to kill easily. After all, killing too many of the powerful inhabitants in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods would give birth to an inhabitant in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God. Following the trend, if the inhabitant in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God was killed, it

would give birth to an inhabitant in the realm of an intermediate Supreme God. As such, the participants were left with no choice but to head to the central area, the heart of Destiny Canyon.

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In the sky above a huge mountain range, a young girl who was sitting cross-legged suddenly opened her eyes. She looked in the distance as she thought to herself, 'The inhabitants have started to go on a rampage? How interesting...'

'Killing too many inhabitants in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods will give birth to inhabitants in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God... The rewards from killing advanced Emperors of Gods are useless to me now... I should aim to kill rudimentary Supreme Gods...'

At the end of her thoughts, she flew away. It did not take long for her to discover huge figures in the distance that belonged to various gigantic beasts and humans from Destiny Canyon. Their auras were terrifying, and it seemed as though they were able to crush anything or anyone who stood in their way.

'I'll play with them.'

The young girl's body flickered before she appeared in front of the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon.

As soon as she appeared, the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon charged toward her immediately. However, they were clearly no match for her. Her Divine Energy surpassed all the inhabitants who were in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods.

Based on this, those who were observant would be able to tell that the young girl was a rudimentary Supreme God.

During the Battle of the Divine Kingdoms, participants who became rudimentary Supreme Gods in Destiny Canyon were prohibited from killing the other participants after their breakthrough. As such, they could only kill the inhabitants of Destiny Canyon. Those who violated the rule would be instantly transported out of Destiny Canyon. Apart from that, there were also Transportation Formations that would bring these new rudimentary Supreme Gods out of Destiny Canyon if they wished to leave ahead of time.

Boom!

The young girl killed an inhabitant in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods with a palm strike before she easily killed another one.

Two beams of light shone down on her. Alas, the rewards were useless to her now that she was a rudimentary Supreme God.

After killing a few more inhabitants in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods, a dark figure suddenly appeared in the sky. The figure looked like a dark knight riding in a chariot. He held a seven-foot-long jet-black spear in his hand. His entire person was hidden by black armor, and there was only a vertical opening where his eyes were. However, instead of his eyes, only dancing flames could be seen.

The inhabitants of Destiny Canyon shuddered as soon as the dark knight appeared, and they retreated when they sensed the dark knight's destructive aura.