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Chapter 4251 Duan Ling Tian, the Rudimentary Supreme God!

Ke'er did not expect to break through to the realm of an intermediate Supreme God in the secret realm. She had hoped to break through before the chaotic region, which connected multiple Realms of Gods appeared, but she really did not expect to break through ahead of time.

Due to the threat to her life and pressure from the powerful opponents from the Sanction Land in the secret realm, Ke'er successfully broke through under duress.

In fact, this was not the first time such a thing happened. During the years she spent on the Realm Battlefield, there were many instances where she broke through in life-or-death situations. Moreover, she was also very lucky because she had the foundation she built from her past life. Otherwise, it would be difficult for her to turn the tide and survive time and time again.

'Fortunately, the opponents weren't much stronger than me. Otherwise, even if I broke through, I'd still die in the end...'

After obtaining the additional rewards, Ke'er left the multi-person secret realm. Her eyes shone as she murmured to herself, 'Not only did I recover my cultivation base from my past life, but my comprehension of the law of time is also much more profound compared to my comprehension in my past life. I've also comprehended the rudimentary form of the Limitless Dao. All in all, my current strength is much stronger compared to my strength in my past life. With my strength now, I should have some say in the clan. There's still some time left before the chaotic region appears... I haven't returned to the Divine Offering Land since I entered the Realm Battlefield. It's time for me to return and visit my parents, Sister Fei'er, and Si Ling... I wonder how grown up Si Ling is now... We haven't seen each other for so many years. I wonder if she still remembers me, her mother?'

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Ke'er's eyes overflowed with tenderness when she thought about her daughter. At the same time, she felt a sting in her heart as a wave of helplessness washed over her. When she left, her daughter was still rather young. The time she spent with her daughter was lesser than the time she spent away from her daughter.

'Si Ling, I hope you'll understand your mother. I left you so we have a better chance of reuniting with everyone after 100 years...'

Ke'er sighed faintly as she made her way to the nearest base camp. She had decided to return to the Divine Offering Land and the Xia clan using the Transportation Formation in the base camp.

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After Ke'er left the Realm Battlefield.

In a remote place on the Realm Battlefield.

The wind blew violently as a terrifying energy tore through layers of Formations before surging out, alarming a group of people nearby.

"This energy is so strong!"

"This... An advanced Emperor of Gods became a Supreme God?"

“I wonder if it’s someone from the Divine Offering Land or the Sanction Land?”

“No matter which one it is, it’s best for us to stay as far away as possible. If it’s really someone from the Divine Offering Land, we’ll die if we’re found!”

Since this place was the outer area of the Realm Battlefield, there were very few Supreme Gods. Regardless of whether they were from the Divine Offering Land or the Sanction Land, the Emperors of Gods in the area who discovered that someone had broken through to the realm of Supreme Gods did not hesitate and quickly left. If the person was from the opposing Realm of Gods, they would definitely die if they were found.

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The terrifying energy churned like a vortex as it swept out into the surroundings, breaking all the Formations in the center of the storm.

Some mountains in the vicinity were instantly flattened in the wake of the violent and unstable energy. For miles and miles, the land was devastated.

As the energy continued to sweep out, a figure could be seen sitting cross-legged in the eye of the storm. The figure belonged to a handsome purple-clad young man with an extraordinary bearing and temperament. Although he was only sitting quietly, he seemed to make his surroundings pale in comparison.

At this time, he suddenly opened his eyes, revealing his piercing gaze.

“So this is the Divine Energy of a Supreme God... It’s so strong... I, Duan Ling Tian, have finally entered the realm of a Supreme God! From now on, I can be considered a powerhouse in the Realms of Gods.”

In the Realms of Gods, only those who entered the realm of Supreme Gods were considered powerhouses.

However, before becoming a Supreme God, Duan Ling Tian could also be considered a powerhouse. After all, he was strong enough to kill an ordinary intermediate Supreme God.

Nonetheless, despite his strength, Duan Ling Tian felt that he could only be considered a powerhouse in the Realms of Gods after he entered the realm of Supreme Gods.

‘I’ve undergone significant changes... My soul has changed and become much stronger as well!’

At this time, Duan Ling Tian could clearly feel the difference between a Supreme God and an Emperor of Gods. Currently, his perception and senses were ten times better than before. His eyesight and hearing were extremely sharp.

‘I didn’t expect the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity to merge with me...’

When Duan Ling Tian was trying to break through, he had brought the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity out, hoping to further comprehend the law of space. Unexpectedly, the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity merged with him as soon as his Divine Energy came in contact with it. It entered his sea of consciousness, transforming into a soul-like energy before it seemingly fused with his soul.

However, upon closer inspection, Duan Ling Tian discovered that the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity did not really fuse with his soul. In fact, it was only hidden in his soul. It seemed like the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity had transformed into a similar energy as his soul only to enter its soul. It fused briefly with his soul before returning to its original state in his soul.

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian probed the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity again and made a new discovery.

‘Not only did it enter my soul, but it’s constantly helping me to deepen my comprehension of the law of space now!’

Previously, Duan Ling Tian could only comprehend the law of space using the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity by holding it in his hand before entering a meditative state. However, now that it had entered his soul, it was constantly helping him to comprehend the law of space. His comprehension speed was also no worse than before.

‘If this continues, my comprehension of the law of space is going to improve very quickly! I don’t even have to spend much time on it!’

Duan Ling Tian was naturally pleasantly surprised and delighted by this discovery.

‘Perhaps, it won’t be long before my law of space is capable of manifesting a phenomenon that can shine for a million miles!’

In fact, Duan Ling Tian’s current comprehension of the law of space was not low at all. After all, not all intermediate Supreme Gods could manifest a phenomenon that can shine for 100,000 miles. In comparison, Duan Ling Tian, who was capable of this, was just a new rudimentary Supreme God.

‘Since I’ve just broken through, my Divine Energy is still unstable. There’s no shortcut to quickly stabilize one’s cultivation base. I can only rely on myself to slowly stabilize it. Fortunately, my Divine Energy is still much more powerful than before even if it has yet to stabilize. Currently, I should be a match for those stronger-than-average intermediate Supreme Gods. Needless to say, I’m still no match for extraordinarily strong intermediate Supreme Gods like Third Senior Brother.’

Duan Ling Tian’s excitement died down slightly when he realized that he was still no match for powerful intermediate Supreme Gods.

‘I’ll familiarize myself with my Divine Energy first even if it’s not stable yet. After that, I’ll use all my battle merits to open a single-person secret realm. Under normal circumstances, the secret realm I open shouldn’t be one where I have to fight a rudimentary Supreme God from the Sanction Land. I don’t think anyone will take the time to accumulate as many battle merits as I did. It’s a rather tedious task, after all.’

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After a few days, Duan Ling Tian entered the inner area to look for opponents. Alas, even after searching for a few days, he did not find anyone from the Sanction Land. On the contrary, he met one person from the Divine Offering Land.

After another few days had passed, he encountered another person from the Divine Offering Land again. The other party was a rudimentary Supreme God. This time, he could no longer hold back and quickly block the other party’s path. After all, who knew when he would find a suitable opponent? He planned to spar with the other party, but seeing as the other party was from the Divine Offering Land, he had no intention to kill the other party.

“We’re both from the Divine Offering Land, and yet, you want to fight me?”

The rudimentary Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land was a middle-aged man. The faint gray light his body emitted confirmed that he was truly from the Divine Offering Land. His expression was rather sour at this moment as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian said with a wide smile, "Let's spar. I just became a Supreme God so I want to find an opponent so I can familiarize myself with my Divine Energy. I've been searching for a while, but I've yet to meet anyone from the Sanction Land. Including you, I've met two people from the Divine Offering Land. Why don't you spar with me? We don't have to go all out."

"Just became a Supreme God?" The middle-aged man's frown eased immediately as soon as he heard Duan Ling Tian's words. He did not expect that Duan Ling Tian was a new rudimentary Supreme God. After hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, he quickly extended his Divine Consciousness. After sensing Duan Ling Tian's chaotic Divine Energy, he confirmed that Duan Ling Tian was telling the truth.

With this discovery, the middle-aged man's eyes glinted coldly, and his expression and attitude changed immediately. He said, "Boy, I have no interest in sparring with you. However, if you insist, let's go all out. There's no need to hold back. It doesn't matter even if one of us dies."

Chapter 4252 Testing the Divine Energy

On the Realm Battlefields, cultivators with the same cultivation bases from the same Realm of Gods rarely fought each other unless they had a grudge between them. After all, one would not gain battle merits from killing someone from the same Realm of Gods. Moreover, one's opponent's spatial ring would also self-destruct. At most, one would gain the opponent's prominent divine artifact if one was lucky enough. All in all, one would risk injuries without anything to gain. It was fine if it was just a minor injury, but the consequences would be grim if they were severely injured. They would inevitably be at a disadvantage if they ran into opponents from another Realm of Gods.

For this reason, the middle-aged rudimentary Supreme God, whom Duan Ling Tian met, was unwilling to fight Duan Ling Tian after discovering that Duan Ling Tian was also a rudimentary

Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land. He would gain nothing from the fight. At most, he would gain Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact.

However, after the middle-aged man heard that Duan Ling Tian had just broken through and became a rudimentary Supreme God, killing intent rose in his heart. In his opinion, it was unlikely for him to sustain injuries fighting a new rudimentary Supreme God, and he would also be able to obtain Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine artifact without much effort.

"There's no need to hold back, and it doesn't matter even if one of us dies?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly stunned by the middle-aged man's words. However, he quickly realized the middle-aged man's intentions. He smiled indifferently and calmly said, "I have no problem with that. However, I'll give you one chance to think about it again. You can still change your mind, and we'll spar casually. I won't kill you during our fight. Otherwise, don't blame me for not showing mercy later."

The middle-aged man scoffed before he said with a sneer, "Boy, you just broke through and became a rudimentary Supreme God. How dare you speak so arrogantly to me? Do you think you'll be able to intimidate me with your words? How ridiculous! I've confirmed that you've just broken through, and you've yet to stabilize your cultivation base. Someone like you thinks you can kill me?"

The middle-aged man did not wait for Duan Ling Tian's reply and attacked as soon as he finished speaking. The void rippled before scorching flames appeared and shot toward Duan Ling Tian.

Who knew if Duan Ling Tian's words made the middle-aged man wary or if the middle-aged man wanted to end the fight quickly, but as soon as he made a move, he brought his prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul, which was a folding fan, out. He opened the folding fan and waved it, stirring up the flames, which looked like they could burn the world, even more as they surged toward Duan Ling Tian.

Based on the middle-aged man's Divine Energy when he attacked, it was obvious that he had completely stabilized his cultivation base. His Divine Energy was unlike Duan Ling Tian's chaotic Divine Energy.

Duan Ling Tian's expression did not change when he saw the middle-aged man's attack. He quickly grasped the middle-aged man's strength as he thought to himself, 'Although he can't be considered to be among the strongest rudimentary Supreme Gods, his strength isn't that bad... Nonetheless, I can easily defeat him without using any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth or my doppelganger. In fact, I could've killed him even before my breakthrough.'

Duan Ling Tian released his chaotic Divine Energy before he cast his law of space.

Following that, a faint phenomenon that shone for 100,000 miles appeared.

The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword appeared in Duan Ling Tian's hand at this time. With just a wave of the sword, seven-colored sword rays, which had been imbued with his Divine Energy and the law of space, swept out toward the roaring flames.

'The phenomenon that shines for 100,000 miles!'

Initially, the middle-aged man wore a mocking smile on his face. In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian was biting off more than he could chew. However, when he saw the phenomenon that appeared after Duan Ling Tian cast the law of space, his smile vanished immediately and was replaced with a solemn expression.

"As it turns out, you're not completely useless. To think that you've comprehended the law of space to such a level! Alas, even with this, you still won't be able to kill me!" the middle-aged man said.

At this time, the roaring flames finally collided with the seven-colored sword rays. A dazzling light exploded like fireworks upon their collision. In the end, their first confrontation ended in a tie.

“I underestimated you... However, with your strength, even if you have a powerful bloodline power, at most we’ll fight to a draw! You’re not strong enough to kill me!”

Despite his words, the middle-aged man no longer dared to look down on Duan Ling Tian and took the fight seriously. In fact, as soon as he saw the phenomenon that shone for 100,000 miles, he also knew that it would be difficult for him to kill Duan Ling Tian. Even if he was stronger than Duan Ling Tian, it would be difficult for him to kill Duan Ling Tian in a short time. After all, Duan Ling Tian comprehended the law of space, and it would be difficult for him to catch up to Duan Ling Tian if Duan Ling Tian decided to flee.

In terms of speed, the law of wind was first followed by the law of space and the law of time, which were two of the Four Supreme Laws. It was generally very difficult to kill those who comprehended these laws unless their strength was very weak.

Although the middle-aged man was aware of these things, he still did not think Duan Ling Tian was capable of defeating him, let alone killing him. As such, he did not retreat. The only way he would stop the fight was if Duan Ling Tian took the initiative to do so. After all, he was not any weaker than Duan Ling Tian.

Swoosh!

Blood mist swirled around the middle-aged man’s body at this moment before his Supreme God Phenomenon, which was more than ten meters tall, appeared.

Only rudimentary Supreme Gods who had stabilized their cultivation bases were able to manifest Supreme God Phenomena. As such, Duan Ling Tian had yet to gain the ability to do so.

“Boy, I’m surprised by your comprehension of the law of space. However, you’ve yet to stabilize your cultivation base, and your Divine Energy is chaotic. As such, you’re no match for me!”

After the middle-aged man finished speaking, he attacked with his Supreme God Phenomenon. The flames surged even higher in the sky, looking like they were going to burn the world to the ground.

Duan Ling Tian stood in the sea of fire calmly as the blood mist spread out and fused with the flames, stirring up the flames further. Based on this, it could be seen that the middle-aged man’s bloodline power helped to boost his law. After his law was boosted by his bloodline power, even if it could not manifest a phenomenon that shone for 100,000 miles, one could still vaguely see a faint phenomenon. This usually indicated that one’s comprehension of the law was almost capable of manifesting the phenomenon that shone for 100,000 miles, which the middle-aged man easily achieved with his bloodline power.

The middle-aged man was sure he would be able to suppress and force Duan Ling Tian to escape with this move.

However, Duan Ling Tian only said with a faint smile on his face, “Your bloodline power is not bad...”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian attacked with his doppelganger and the Daos of Heaven and Earth. However, even so, he failed to gain the upper hand.

“Boy, if you don’t use your bloodline power, you’ll die within 30 moves,” the middle-aged man said in a voice dripping with condescension. In fact, he was sure he could kill Duan Ling Tian within ten moves if Duan Ling Tian did not use his bloodline power. He had only said those words in order to make Duan Ling Tian lower his guard, hoping to catch Duan Ling Tian off guard and kill Duan Ling Tian.

The middle-aged man thought that Duan Ling Tian refused to use his bloodline power because Duan Ling Tian wanted to test his newfound strength and Divine Energy. When he had just become a rudimentary Supreme God, he had also been eager to find someone to test his strength. In the past, he found an elder to test his strength with so he had the time to slowly explore and test his strength. Since he had no relations with Duan Ling Tian, he was naturally not going to waste time helping Duan Ling Tian to test his strength.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian did not seem to hear the middle-aged man's words at all. He thought to himself with a sigh, 'My Divine Energy is indeed holding me back... With this alone, I won't be able to defeat him within ten moves.'

At this time, Duan Ling Tian had already grasped his current shortcomings.

At the same time, the middle-aged man's eyes flashed with excitement. 'I only need three strikes to crush his attack!'

In the middle-aged man's opinion, as long as he crushed Duan Ling Tian's attack, he would be able to seriously injure Duan Ling Tian. Once Duan Ling Tian was injured, even if Duan Ling Tian used his bloodline power, Duan Ling Tian would be unable to escape. At that time, he would be able to kill Duan Ling Tian.

At the moment when the middle-aged man thought he was about to seriously injure Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian suddenly said tonelessly, "Alright, I'm going to stop playing with you."

Following that, the aura of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand changed immediately. Earlier, he did not display the full strength of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, or his abilities for that matter. Now, he unleashed the full strength of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword after it had absorbed the fragment of the prime divine artifact. However, he also knew that unless he used more of his abilities, he would not be able to defeat his opponent. This was in line with his intention since he wanted to familiarize himself with his newfound strength.

“Huh?”

Initially, the middle-aged man was a little wary after sensing the changes in the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. However, after a moment, he sneered. In his opinion, even if the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword had grown stronger, at most, Duan Ling Tian could only hold on for a few more moves.

‘However, even if he doesn’t realize the danger is in, his artifact soul is different. It seems like it’ll be quite difficult for me to kill him...’

The middle-aged man felt a little regretful at this moment, thinking that his prey might escape soon after being alerted by his artifact soul.

Chapter 4253 Blocking the Way

Soon enough, the middle-aged man’s expression suddenly changed when he sensed that the void in the surroundings was rippling and that a strange and terrifying energy was controlling the surrounding space.

“This... This is the Mastery Dao, one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth?”

The middle-aged man looked at the purple-clad Duan Ling Tian, who was calmly staring at him despite being in a disadvantageous position. He could not help but shudder when he recalled Duan Ling Tian’s earlier words.

“Alright, I’m going to stop playing with you.”

Earlier, the middle-aged man was sure that Duan Ling Tian was just trying to intimidate him. Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian was trying to stall for time by exerting the power of the sword in his hand before he used his bloodline power to escape. However, at this time, the true meaning of Duan Ling Tian's words finally dawned on him.

'His strength was only slightly weaker than mine earlier... Now that he has used his Mastery Dao, his strength completely overwhelms mine! Moreover, h-he... he has yet to use bloodline power!'

In the beginning, the middle-aged man thought that Duan Ling Tian would be able to fight him to a draw at most after using the bloodline power. However, even without the bloodline power, Duan Ling Tian's strength had already surpassed his after Duan Ling Tian cast the Mastery Dao, which was clearly above the rudimentary form. If Duan Ling Tian used his bloodline power as well, there was no doubt that he would die!

In just an instant, the middle-aged man changed his attitude. His expression changed a few times before he smiled awkwardly and said, "Sir, I was just joking earlier. We come from the same Realm of Gods, after all. It's enough for us to spar casually."

At the same time, the middle-aged man mobilized his Divine Energy and controlled the flames from the law of fire as he waited for Duan Ling Tian's response. He was prepared to flee if anything went wrong. Even if the chances of escaping were low, it was still better than staying here and waiting for death.

Duan Ling Tian smiled coldly. "Are you planning to go back on your words now? Earlier, I gave you a chance, but you didn't cherish it."

The middle-aged man's expression turned unsightly as soon as he heard Duan Ling Tian's words. The flames around him soared as he prepared to flee. At the same time, his Supreme God Phenomenon, which was ten meters tall, exploded into flames.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang in the air before the middle-aged man did not run very far when he slammed into an invisible barrier, causing ripples to appear.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Following that, countless sword rays shot out, forming a sword formation around the middle-aged rudimentary Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land.

With the sword rays and Duan Ling Tian's control over the space, the middle-aged man could not leave at all. His expression changed as he exclaimed fearfully, "S-sword Dao!"

As a rudimentary Supreme God, the middle-aged man was not without knowledge. He could naturally tell that Duan Ling Tian had used the Sword Dao, another one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Moreover, he could also tell that Duan Ling Tian's mastery of the Sword Dao was no weaker than the Mastery Dao Duan Ling Tian had shown earlier.

'W-what kind of monster did I stumble upon?! He just broke through and became a rudimentary Supreme God... In other words, before he became a rudimentary Supreme God, he had already mastered the Mastery Dao and the Sword Dao to this level? I've never heard of such a prodigy, not even from prime supreme-rank forces... Never in my life did I hear about anyone capable of such a feat!'

The middle-aged man began to panic. He knew that it was difficult for him to escape today. He truly regretted his arrogance and stubbornness earlier. If he had only agreed to casually spar with Duan Ling Tian, he would not be in this situation now. After all, Duan Ling Tian was polite and made it very clear earlier that he only wanted to spar to test his strength and did not intend to fight to the death.

The middle-aged man forced a bright smile on his face before he said, “Sir... I-I was ignorant before... Please forgive me...”

Based on the current situation, the middle-aged man did not think he would be able to survive three moves from Duan Ling Tian even if he defended himself with all his might.

Duan Ling Tian remained indifferent to the middle-aged man’s pleas. He only replied with his action.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Thousands of seven-colored sword rays gathered and shot toward the middle-aged man. They tyrannically mowed down everything in their path with the law of space as they flew in the air.

The middle-aged kept resisting with an ashen face as he shouted, ‘Sir, I am...’

Alas, Duan Ling Tian was not interested in listening to the middle-aged man at all. Before the middle-aged man finished speaking, the doppelganger from the law of space appeared behind the middle-aged man and decapitated the middle-aged man.

Subsequently, the seven-colored sword rays swept over, turning the middle-aged man’s body into a mist of blood.

As blood rained down, a huge figure appeared and let out a thunderous cry before it collapsed.

Just like that, the rudimentary Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land died, brimming with regrets.

In fact, although Duan Ling Tian was displeased by the middle-aged man's behavior earlier when he asked to spar with the middle-aged man, he still did not intend to kill the middle-aged man. However, what sealed the middle-aged man's fate was when he said he wanted to fight with all his might, clearly intending to kill Duan Ling Tian.

‘Although my Divine Energy isn't stable yet after becoming a rudimentary Supreme God, it's still leagues above the Divine Energy of advanced Emperors of Gods...With my current strength, I only have to fear those incredibly strong intermediate Supreme Gods. I don't have to worry about most intermediate Supreme Gods, let alone those below the realm of an intermediate Supreme God.’

After experimenting, Duan Ling Tian had a better understanding of his current strength, and he was rather satisfied.

‘My progress isn't that slow.... I have 100 years left before the spatial passages between the Realms of Gods and the Devata Realms reopen. I have to break through and become an intermediate Supreme God after 100 years!’

Duan Ling Tian knew that after becoming a rudimentary Supreme God, his cultivation journey would get even more difficult. It would be difficult for him to gain tremendous progress through external things.

For example, now that he was a rudimentary Supreme God, the rewards from killing someone with the same cultivation base or even a higher cultivation base would no longer help him progress as much as before. The rewards would be like just a drop of water in a bucket.

Although there were still things that could help him to improve after becoming a rudimentary Supreme God, they were rare or not as efficient compared to when he was an advanced Emperor of Gods.

‘I hope that I’ll have good luck in the single-person secret realm and the chaotic region. In fact, I hope I’ll have good luck in the next 100 years. Otherwise, it’ll be difficult for me to become an intermediate Supreme God in 100 years.’

Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. It was going to be difficult to rely on fortuitous encounters to make speedy progress now that he had become a Supreme God. Even if he knew a supreme powerhouse who was willing to help him, at most, he could only become an intermediate Supreme God and stabilize his cultivation base in 100 years.

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After killing the rudimentary Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land, Duan Ling Tian left soon after the phenomenon that announced the death of a Supreme God appeared. He teleported a few times, going further into the inner area. When he found a secluded place, he used all his battle merits to open a single-person secret realm.

“Let’s see what kind of secret realm I open after using all my battle merits!”

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In a land of ice in the Divine Offering Land.

A slender figure flew in the sky toward the direction of the Xia clan, a prime supreme-rank force.

At the same time, in the distant sky, a few people were spread out in the four directions

Suddenly, the eyes of the old man guarding the eastern direction widened, and his expression changed as he turned to look in the distance and saw a fast-approaching figure.

“T-That’s the Eldest Young Miss of the Xia clan?! N-not only did she become an intermediate Supreme God, but she’s also stabilized her cultivation base?!”

In just a moment, five messages were quickly sent out. Three messages were sent to three places near the Xia clan’s estate while the other two messages headed west to the Yun clan, also a prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land.

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“Xia Ning Xue has broken through and become an intermediate Supreme God? She’s also stabilized her cultivation base?”

“Xia Ning Xue was a monstrous talent in her previous life, but she became even more monstrously talented after her reincarnation! How long did it take for her to recover her past-life cultivation base at its peak?”

“Now that she’s recovered her cultivation base, Yun Bin isn’t a match for her!”

Three figures from three directions flew east of the Xia clan's estate. Their speed and power were terrifying.

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At the same time, an old man appeared in the east of the Xia clan's estate and stopped a slender figure from going to the Xia clan.

"Hmm?"

The slender figure paused. A beautiful woman frowned slightly as she turned to look at the old man. After her frown eased, she asked, "Are you from the Yun clan?"

The woman had a vague impression of the old man. In her past life, she seemed to have met him in the Xia clan. He was among the entourage from the Yun clan that visited the Xia clan at that time. She did not remember his name, but she vaguely remembered he was an elder of the Yun clan.

"I'm Yun Bin. Greetings, Miss Ning Xue," the old man said with a slight bow. At the same time, he silently mobilized his Divine Energy.

Chapter 4254 The Limitless Dao

Ke'er, who was Xia Ning Xue in her past life, was making her way back to the Xia clan when she was stopped by the old man. She glanced at the old man who was bowing at her and nodded slightly before she made a move to leave. However, as soon as she moved, the old man blocked her way again.

“Are you going to stop me from leaving?” Ke’er asked as her expression turned slightly grim and her eyes flashed coldly.

Yun Bin, the elder from the Yun clan, said solemnly, “Miss Ning Xue, the clan leader would like to invite you to the Yun clan as a guest. I hope Miss Ning Xue won’t make things difficult for me.”

“Uncle?” Ke’er frowned slightly upon hearing Yun Bin’s words.

The current Clan Leader of the Yun clan was Ke’er’s uncle. When she first returned to the Divine Offering Land, her uncle did not intervene in the matter between her and Yun Qing Yan. Hence, she could not help but wonder why he sent someone to intercept her on her way back to the Xia clan.

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‘This old man would’ve used force to drag me back to the Yun clan if I didn’t recover my cultivation base from the previous life,’ Ke’er thought to herself. She could see the fear lingering in the old man’s eyes at this time. Clearly, he was aware that she had recovered her strength. After a moment, she said, “Tell my uncle to visit me in the Xia clan if he has something important to discuss with me.”

An ominous feeling inexplicably rose in Ke’er’s heart at this moment. She wondered if something had happened to her parents, Sister Fei’er, and her daughter. She also wondered if the Yun clan sent someone to intercept her to prevent her from finding out about what happened. With this thought in mind, she ignored the old man and made a move to leave.

The old man reacted quickly and blocked Ke’er’s way again. “Miss Ning Xue, please follow me back to the Yun clan.”

“You won’t be able to stop me from leaving,” Ke’er said indifferently as she looked at the old man. Then, a brush appeared in her hand before she waved it.

The void and the old man suddenly froze as though time had stood still.

The old man’s eyes widened in fear immediately. His body glowed as he tried to circulate the energy in his body. Clearly, he was trying to break free from the effect of the law of time that restrained him. Alas, he barely moved an inch despite struggling to break free with all his might.

Ke’er glanced at the old man again before she took off. Currently, she was among the strongest intermediate Supreme Gods, and only a few intermediate Supreme Gods were capable of defeating her.

Soon after, Ke’er suddenly stopped in her tracks. Her expression turned solemn, and a hint of anxiety could be seen in the depths of her eyes.

“Those who stand in my way will die!” Ke’er said frostily before she made a move at the trio who just appeared and blocked her way.

The brush in Ke’er’s hand shot out like a dragon, freezing the trio.

The expressions of the three elders from the Yun clan changed immediately before one of them calmly said, “Let’s join forces to break free of her law of time.”

The trio’s Divine Energies surged before they fused and broke the restraint from the law of time. Then, they swept toward Ke’er.

At this time, Yun Bin, who finally regained his freedom, hurried over and said, “Miss Ning Xue, we bear no ill intentions. We only want to invite you back to the Yun clan. This is a direct order from the clan leader. Miss Ning Xue, please don’t make things difficult for us.”

At this time, the four intermediate Supreme Gods from the Yun clan surrounded Ke’er. Hints of shock could be seen on their faces as they spoke to each other through Voice Transmission.

“Did you sense the force of her law of time? It feels like it’s strong enough enough to manifest the phenomenon that shines for a million miles!”

“I sensed that her law has been boosted... If I’m not mistaken, it’s the Limitless Dao, one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. However, it seems like she has yet to completely master the Limitless Dao. Otherwise, her strength would’ve been much stronger.”

“There’s no doubt that it’s the Limitless Dao. It feels like she’s just a step away from mastering it.”

“Nobody in this generation has a higher innate talent than her. In fact, even the Clan Leader of the Xia clan isn’t as talented as her. It’s a pity that she’s a woman. Otherwise, she would become a very formidable clan leader.”

“No wonder our clan leader and Young Master Qing Yan is intent on letting her marry into the Yun clan. It’s a blessing for Young Master Qing Yan and the Yun clan if such a monstrous talent joins our clan. With her, the tie between the Yun clan and the Xia clan will become even stronger.”

The four intermediate Supreme Gods were truly shocked by Ke’er’s current strength. They did not expect her to grow so strong in such a short time.

“We must report this to the clan at once.”

Just as the four elders sent a message back to the Yun clan, Ke'er said icily, “The Yun clan is really bold.”

Seeing that the Yun clan had sent four intermediate Supreme Gods to intercept her, the feeling that something was wrong grew even stronger. She quickly sent messages to Xia Jie; her Third Uncle, Xia Jie's subordinates, and a few elders from the Xia clan. She hesitated briefly before she decided against sending a message to her father. She was much closer to Xia Jie than she was to her father from her past life. Moreover, for the four elders of the Yun clan to act so audaciously, there was a possibility that her uncle, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, had informed her father about it.

Suddenly, Ke'er's eyes widened. ‘Damn it! They set up a Formation to stop me from sending messages! What are they trying to do exactly?’

Ke'er could no longer remain calm as the sense of unease in her heart grew stronger and stronger. She mobilized her Divine Energy and imbued it with the law of time before she quickly wielded her brush and made a move against the four elders of the Yun clan.

Perhaps, due to the huge pressure she was under, she miraculously entered the state of enlightenment and successfully comprehended the Limitless Dao.

Needless to say, the four elders from the Yun clan were no match for Ke'er after she comprehended the Limitless Dao completely. Her doppelganger from the law of time appeared and quickly suppressed the four of them.

“How terrifying!”

“Miss Ning Xue is too monstrously talented!”

“Based on her talent and comprehension skills, it’s only a matter of time before she becomes a supreme powerhouse through the Limitless Dao!”

The four elders grew more and more terrified the longer they fought Ke’er. In the end, they were forced to use their bloodline power, and after a while, they managed to hold their ground slightly against Ke’er’s Limitless Dao. However, that was the extent of what they could do. It was impossible for them to defeat and suppress her with their strength.

“We have to wait for the leader to send reinforcements. Otherwise, it’s impossible for us to bring her back to the Yun clan!”

“I didn’t expect the four of us to suffer at the hands of this young woman!”

“If Young Master Qing Yan successfully marries Miss Ning Xue, our Yun clan will be greatly blessed!”

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that his wife, Ke’er, had left the Realm Battlefield and was intercepted by the Yun clan on her way back to the Xia clan. He had been accumulating battle merits to open a single-person secret realm, hoping to grow stronger before the chaotic region appeared.

‘Once the chaotic region opens, people from various Realms of Gods, including the Divine Offering Land and the Sanction Land, will flock there in search of better fortuitous encounters. There’s a high chance that Ke’er will go to the chaotic region as well. Perhaps, I’ll be able to meet her there.’

Duan Ling Tian’s heart stirred when he thought about this. It had been almost a thousand years since he last saw her. They had only been together for a few decades before they were separated. Moreover, during those years, they were mostly separated as well. Nonetheless, it did not affect his feelings for her. She was his pillar of strength and his motivation that helped him to overcome all kinds of hardships in his life.

‘Ke’er, wait for me. We’ll see each other soon!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

His eyes shone with determination as he looked at the portal to a secret realm in front of him.

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At the same time, in another part of the Realm Battlefield.

A rudimentary Supreme God from the Sanction had just entered a single-person secret realm.

‘I finally accumulated enough battle merits to open a secret realm. There should be many fortuitous encounters here. I have to try to break through into the realm of an intermediate Supreme God here!’

Chapter 4255 Ning Yi Xuan

Similar to the Profound Energy Land and Divine Offering Land, there were quite a few prime supreme-rank forces in the Sanction Land.

Ning Yi Xuan was from the Ning clan, a prime supreme-rank force in the Sanction Land. Although he was not a direct descendant of the Clan Leader of the Ning clan, his status was superior to the direct descendants of the clan leader. This was because there was a supreme powerhouse from the direct branch of his family in the past.

Apart from that, Ning Yi Xuan was also acknowledged as the number one prodigy in the history of the Ning clan. At the age of 1,800 years old, he became an advanced Emperor of Gods, and he became a Supreme God at the age of 3,000 years old. Currently, he was younger than 4,000 years old, and he's just a step away from becoming an intermediate Supreme God. Cultivation base aside, his innate talent and comprehension skills were heaven-defying as well. His comprehension of the law of life was incredibly profound to the extent that it could manifest the phenomenon that shone for a million miles. This feat was unprecedented in the history of the Ning clan. He had also comprehended one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth: the Weapon Dao's Spear Dao. In addition, he also possessed a high-level Profound Divine Metal.

There were rumors that the Ning clan's supreme powerhouse favored Ning Yi Xuan and took Ning Yi Xuan under his wings for a thousand years.

For all these reasons, Ning Yi Xuan was famous in the Sanction Land not only because he was the proud prodigy of the Ning clan, but also because he was the Sanction Land's blessed child, who was envied by the masses.

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The Ning clan in the Sanction Land.

In a quiet courtyard, an old man bowed respectfully to a finely-dressed middle-aged man. “Clan leader.”

The middle-aged man bowed slightly in return in a show of respect and said, “Fourth senior Uncle, you’re my elder. There’s no need for you to bow when we’re meeting privately.”

“The etiquette of paying respect to the clan leader cannot be ignored,” the old man said as he shook his head. Then, he asked, “Clan leader, did you come because of that boy, Yi Xuan?”

The middle-aged man smiled and nodded. “I just came out from closed-door cultivation, and I heard that he has returned.”

The old man smiled wryly and said, “Clan Leader, unfortunately, you’re a step too late. He returned to the Realm Battlefield 60 years ago. He only stayed in the clan for a short while before he left. He said that he plans to break through to the realm of an intermediate Supreme God on the Realm Battlefield.”

The old man looked worried at the end of his words.

On the contrary, the middle-aged man’s eyes lit up when he heard the old man’s words. “He’s on the verge of a breakthrough? That’s fast! He’s not even 4,000 years old, right? As expected. He’s truly the number one prodigy in the history of our Ning clan!”

The old man said with a bitter smile, “I hope that he’ll calm down a little. He’s excellent in every aspect, but I just wish he’ll settle down instead of wandering the world all the time...”

The middle-aged man, the Clan Leader of the Ning clan, smiled and said reassuringly, “He wouldn’t have come this far if it weren’t for him wandering the world. Fourth Senior Uncle, don’t worry. Yi Xuan will be safe. Perhaps, when he returns, he’ll already become an intermediate Supreme God.”

The middle-aged man knew that Ning Yi Xuan would not perish so easily. Not only did Ning Yi Xuan have heaven-defying luck, but he was also under the protection of the Ning clan’s supreme powerhouse. It was very likely that the supreme powerhouse had left him with a few life-saving methods like the supreme powerhouse’s Divine Energy. As such, he did not have to worry even if he encountered someone stronger than him.

‘Perhaps, the Ning clan will be able to produce the second powerhouse in the clan,’ the middle-aged man thought to himself hopefully.

Despite the middle-aged man’s consoling words, a hint of worry could still be seen in the old man’s eyes. In the past, his branch of the family had the most glory in the clan until their supreme powerhouse died. Since then, they had been on a decline despite having many powerful members. After all, many of them perished in the Outer Boundary. Ning Yi Xuan was their only hope, and if anything happened, it would spell the end for his branch of the family.

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The Divine Sanction Battlefield.

Ning Yi Xuan stayed on the Realm Battlefield for many years to accumulate battle merits so he could open a single-person secret realm. He hoped to break through to the realm of an intermediate Supreme God in the secret realm before the chaotic region appeared. Since he did not have much time left, regardless of the number of battle merits he had, he quickly opened a single-person secret realm.

‘I accumulated quite a lot of battle merits over the years... There shouldn’t be anyone from the Divine Offering Land competing with me, right?’

After entering the secret realm, Ning Yi Xuan found himself in a rather picturesque place.

‘If there’s another person in this secret realm, he or she can only consider themselves to be unlucky,’ Ning Yi Xuan narrowed his eyes as he thought to himself, ‘No matter how strong a rudimentary Supreme God is, death is their only outcome if they meet me, Ning Yi Xuan! I’ve killed many intermediate Supreme Gods on the Realm Battlefield. How can a mere rudimentary Supreme God be a match for me?’

Ning Yi Xuan was brimming with confidence. After all, he was not an ordinary rudimentary Supreme God. He was the proud and peerless prodigy of the Ning clan and the Sanction Land. Many people said that it was difficult to find another person as brilliant as him in all the Realms of Gods, let alone more brilliant than him.

Ning Yi Xuan waited patiently for the first level of the secret realm to appear. However, after a long time, there was no movement at all.

‘Does this mean that some unfortunate fellow from the Divine Offering Land has entered this secret realm as well? It seems like he’s also spent a long time accumulating battle merits to open this secret realm. I accumulated battle merits for more than half a century before opening this secret realm. He or she must have spent at least a few centuries or almost a thousand years accumulating battle merits, right?’

In Ning Yi Xuan’s opinion, it was not easy for rudimentary Supreme Gods to accumulate battle merits to open a secret realm. He only managed to accumulate battle merits so quickly because he was one of the top, if not the top, rudimentary Supreme Gods.

Ning Yi Xuan's eyes flashed with anticipation as he continued thinking to himself, 'I can't wait to meet this person... I wonder if it's a man or a woman... It should be a man, right?'

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At the same time, on the other side of the secret realm.

A purple figure hovered in the sky above a vast plain.

'What's taking so long? Why hasn't the first level appeared?'

Duan Ling Tian had been waiting for quite some time in the secret realm, but until now, there had been no movements at all. He had killed a few inhabitants of the secret realm and received the rewards accordingly, but they were definitely not the tests in the secret realm.

'Is it possible that someone from the Sanction Land is in this secret realm as well?' Duan Ling Tian's eyes narrowed slightly as he thought to himself, 'Does that rudimentary Supreme God have nothing better to do? Even if he or she is a strong rudimentary Supreme God, it should've taken him or her a few hundred or even a thousand years to accumulate enough battle merits to open this secret realm, right? He or she probably hopes to break through into the realm of an intermediate Supreme God where. What a pity that his or her opponent is me...'

In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, his opponent from the Sanction Land was really unlucky to meet him in the secret realm. With his current strength, even the strongest rudimentary Supreme God was no match for him. During his time in the Profound Energy Land, he had never heard of any rudimentary Supreme God who could easily kill intermediate Supreme Gods. At most, some rudimentary Supreme Gods managed to kill intermediate Supreme Gods who had yet to stabilize their cultivation base.

‘The main event is my fight with my opponent from the Sanction Land. Everything else is just the icing on the cake. Considering that I use so many battle merits to open this secret realm, the rewards for defeating my opponent should be very good. I should look for my opponent now. I hope he or she isn’t hiding...’

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian flew out at lightning speed.

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At the same time, a navy-clad young man moved like the wind on the other side of the secret realm.

‘That rudimentary Supreme God from the Divine Offering Land should’ve figured out by now that we have to fight each other in the secret realm... I hope he or she isn’t hiding! It’ll be bad if I only find him when the secret realm is about to close. I should find him as soon as possible.’

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With this, two rudimentary Supreme Gods began to search for each other in the medium-sized secret realm.

Chapter 4256 You’re Nothing But Trash

Near the Xia clan.

A slender woman fought against four men. Earlier, she had been in a slightly disadvantageous position. However, at the critical moment, her law of time and Limitless Dao gave her the upper hand. Even then, her expression was grim as she escaped. She knew that it would be impossible for her to leave once reinforcements arrived.

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After a while, a flying ship traveling at the speed of an advanced Supreme God arrived.

A middle-aged man and a young man, who resembled each other, disembarked from the flying ship.

The eyes of the young man, who followed closely behind the middle-aged man, flashed with shock when he saw the slender figure in the distance. 'Her strength is stronger than that of her past life!'

At this time, the middle-aged man standing in front sighed. 'If Ning Xue was a man, she would definitely bring the Xia clan to great heights...' After a moment, he added, 'Fortunately, she's a woman, which gives you and the Xia clan such a great opportunity. I'll restrain her and bring her back to the Yun clan. After that, I'll order an advanced Supreme God, skilled in soul techniques, to erase all the memories of her current life and some memories from her past life. If you're still unable to win her over under such circumstances... then the only way left is for you to make her bear your child.'

The young man's eyes widened slightly upon hearing the middle-aged man's words. He said bitterly, 'Father, you should be aware of my cousin sister's temperament. She'll choose to end her life if we push her too far.'

The middle-aged man said indifferently, 'That's why we need to erase her memories. It'll be easier for you to win her over if memories of her extreme behavior and her hatred toward you are erased.'

Even if she doesn't like you or if we force her, without her memories, I don't think she'll take things to such extremes."

The middle-aged man was familiar with his niece's temperament. He would go to great lengths to ensure she did not resort to extreme methods. Otherwise, the ties between the Yun clan and Xia clan would suffer or even be severed. Although his brother-in-law did not favor his daughter, his brother-in-law would not let things slide if he learned about what happened. No matter what, blood was thicker than water. As such, he would not have acted if he was not confident.

After a moment, the middle-aged man appeared in front of Ke'er and raised his hand.

The four elders of the Yun clan from before hurried over and stood behind the middle-aged man like faithful servants.

"Xue'er..."

Ke'er stopped moving and looked at the middle-aged man expressionlessly as she asked, "Uncle, why did you send them to stop me? Did you do something to my loved ones?"

Ke'er's main concern was the safety of her loved ones. She could not but feel anxious when she thought about Duan Ling Tian's parents, Li Fei, and her daughter, Duan Si Ling. Since their Soul Pearls had run out of energy, there was no way for her to confirm their safety.

"No," the middle-aged man said as he shook his head, "Xue'er, they're fine. You have my word."

"Then, why did you send them to stop me and prevent me from returning to my clan?" Ke'er asked icily.

Although Ke'er refused to marry Yun Qing Yan in her past life, she still respected her uncle. However, after what he had done, her respect for him was gone.

"Xue'er, you'll find out in due time. Why don't you come with me to the Yun clan?" the middle-aged man asked with a smile. At the same time, a flash of light appeared in his eyes.

Following that, Ke'er seemed to have fallen into a trance.

The tense atmosphere vanished immediately, replaced by silence.

The middle-aged man, also the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, was an advanced Supreme God, and he was also skilled in soul techniques. He had just cast a soul-capturing technique on Ke'er to stop her from resisting as they brought her back to the Yun clan.

At this time, a childish voice echoed in Ke'er's mind.

'A mere advanced Supreme God wants to befuddle my master?'

Subsequently, a streak of light coursed through Ke'er's vein toward her glabella.

Boom!

In just a moment, the streak of light broke the Soul Energy with just a strike, and Ke'er regained consciousness.

The expression of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan changed immediately upon seeing this. 'Her artifact soul is capable of breaking my soul technique?!'

The middle-aged man felt like the situation had taken a turn for the worst. He also knew the artifact soul must have belonged to the prominent divine artifact that Ke'er found on the Realm Battlefield. He knew what her prominent divine artifact from her past life looked like after all, and the brush was definitely not her prominent divine artifact from her past life. He could sense that the brush was not an ordinary prominent divine artifact. He speculated that the writing brush must have absorbed the fragment of a prime divine artifact. It might not have transformed into a prime divine artifact, but absorbing a fragment of a prime divine artifact would give it a new ability, which gave it the power to break soul techniques. Apart from making prominent divine artifacts stronger, the fragment of a prime divine artifact also granted new abilities to prominent divine artifacts.

'Even if I successfully bring her back to the Yun clan, I'm not sure if an advanced Supreme God highly skilled in soul techniques is capable of erasing her memories...' the Clan Leader of the Yun clan thought to himself, 'It seems like the only way is to get rid of her divine artifact.'

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan could not help but sigh inwardly. He knew it would be difficult to separate a prominent divine artifact and its artifact soul from their master. Unless their master willingly relinquished them, the only way was to destroy the prominent divine artifact and its soul or kill the master.

Meanwhile, Ke'er's artifact soul recounted what had happened to her after she regained consciousness. Her gaze was frosty as she looked at the Clan Leader of the Yun clan and said, "Clan Leader Yun, how dare you use your soul technique on me. It seems like you're determined to imprison me. Let me make it clear to you, it's impossible for you to do that unless I die. I don't think you're capable of stopping me if I decide to end my life!"

Ke'er sneered at the end of her words. She no longer addressed the Clan Leader of the Yun clan as 'uncle'.

At this time, Yun Qing Yan, the Eldest Young Master of the Yun clan, finally said, "Cousin sister! My father is your uncle. How could you speak to him in such a manner?"

There were a few marriage alliances between the Yun clan and the Xia clan. In fact, the younger sister of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan was married to the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. However, before this marriage, Yun Qing Yan's senior aunt, who was his father's sister-in-law, married the Clan Leader of the Yun clan first. It was after her demise that the Clan Leader of the Xia clan married the youngest sister of the Clan leader of the Yun clan.

Ke'er was the illegitimate daughter of the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. She had no blood relations to the two wives of the Clan Leader of the Xia clan at all, which meant she also had no blood relations to the Clan Leader of the Yun clan. Previously, she had maintained a modicum of respect by addressing the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, but in fact, there was nothing inappropriate about her addressing him as 'Clan Leader Yun' as well.

Ke'er looked at Yun Qing Yan indifferently and said, "Yun Qing Yan, do you know what I think of you in this life and my past life?" She did not wait for his response and continued to say icily, "You're nothing but trash born with a silver spoon in your mouth. In my past life, you insisted on marrying me because of my innate talent and abilities. To avoid marrying you and as an explanation for my father, I ended my life and chose to reincarnate. I didn't expect that even in this life, you and the Yun clan would be so persistent and refuse to let me go."

Yun Qing Yan did not seem angered by her words. Instead, he smiled faintly and said, "Cousin sister, the Yun clan and I didn't agree to cancel the marriage agreement just because you chose to end your life and reincarnate. You did all of that on your own accord."

In the past, Ke'er decided to repay her father with her life for refusing to marry Yun Qing Yan since she would not have existed without him. Needless to say, it caused a huge commotion at that time. Yun Qing Yan and the Yun clan tried to stop her but failed in the end.

After Ke'er's death, Yun Qing Yan did not think Ke'er would successfully reincarnate since the chances were low. However, he later found out she succeeded because her cultivation base had reached a certain level. Initially, he decided not to force Ke'er to marry him. This was because she had lost her cultivation base after she reincarnated. However, his father told him that Ke'er would likely become even stronger than before due to her reincarnation. With this, his desire to marry Ke'er returned. When he met her and discovered that she not only had a husband but also a child, he was livid. In his eyes, the woman destined for him had been robbed from him. He would not have let her husband go at that time if she did not threaten him with her life.

Chapter 4257 The Yun Clan's Father and Son

In fact, Yun Qing Yan did not have strong feelings for Ke'er. If anything, the marriage agreement made him feel possessive of her as though she was his private possession that no one could touch or defile. It was only natural that he was furious and murderous when he found out Xia Ning Xue who reincarnated into Ke'er had a husband and a child. At that time, he really wanted to kill her husband even though she threatened him with her life. He only managed to restrain himself when he recalled his father's words about him needing Ke'er in the future when he became the Clan Leader of the Yun clan.

After bringing Ke'er back to the Divine Offering Land, Yun Qing Yan had to return to the Xia clan upon her father's request. He also left those related to Duan Ling Tian in the Xia clan to be imprisoned and kept as hostages. Before he left the Xia clan, her father had promised to marry her to him in a thousand years after the Realm Battlefield closed. The Xia clan would use the hostages to force her to comply. Under such circumstances, he left the Xia clan feeling assured.

Unexpectedly, after a few hundred years, something big happened to the Xia clan. A few powerhouses from the Sanction Land went to the Xia clan and stirred up a huge commotion. At that time, Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, seized the chance and released Duan Ling Tian's family and friends before sending them away from the Divine Offering Land.

Once Ke'er found out that Duan Ling Tian's family and friends were freed, Yun Qing Yan knew he would not be able to force her to marry him. Even then, he did not think it was a big problem; he thought he still had a chance to recover. He planned to wait until the Realm Battlefield closed and

the spatial passages between the Realms of Gods and the lower realms opened before going to the lower realms again to recapture Duan Ling Tian's family and friends. He did not mind spending a little extra effort to do this, and his father agreed with his plan as well.

Alas, it was beyond Yun Qing Yan's expectations that Duan Ling Tian, who was like an ant in front of him in the past, had grown so strong in fewer than a thousand years. During his latest encounter with Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian nearly killed him. If it were not for the imprint his father left on him using his bloodline power, he would have died. After the close call with death, he became fearful of Duan Ling Tian. The encounter also made his father realize that the initial plan was now useless due to Duan Ling Tian's unexpected growth. Even if the Yun clan sent people to the lower realms to recapture Duan Ling Tian's family friends, it would be useless since their powers would be suppressed in the lower realms due to the natural law. After all, at that time, Duan Ling Tian might have already become an intermediate Supreme God. Since Duan Ling Tian was a native of the lower realm, his doppelganger from the law of space alone could deal with the powerhouses they sent.

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With that in mind, Yun Qing Yan and his father quickly came up with a new plan. They sent their men to stand guard near the Xia clan's estate to intercept Ke'er if she returned to prevent her from finding out that Duan Ling Tian's family and friends had been released. Once she found out about it, with her temperament, it would be impossible to force her to comply with their wishes. After all, in the past, she was so stubborn that she rather kill herself than marry Yun Qing Yan. If they did not grasp her weakness, there would be no way to force her to submit.

The father and son planned to threaten Ke'er and bring her back to the Yun clan before asking an expert in soul techniques to erase her memories. They would then force her to bear Yun Qing Yan's child. Even if she recovered her memories or was unwilling, she would not dare to act recklessly if her child's life was on the line. The Yun clan would be able to use the child to force her to comply with their wishes.

Alas, based on the current situation, it seemed like Ke'er had obtained a prominent divine artifact that could destroy soul techniques on the Realm Battlefield.

Upon this discovery, Yun Qing Yan's father told him through Voice Transmission that they had two options left. One, they could continue to leave her in the dark and threaten her with Duan Ling Tian's family and friends, forcing her to marry him. Two, they could snatch and destroy her prominent divine artifact before erasing her memories. Of the two options, the latter was naturally much more difficult.

At this time, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan looked at Ke'er and said, "Xue'er, I visited your father some time ago and brought your family and friends to the Yun clan. Don't you want to meet them?"

After weighing the pros and cons, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan decided to lure Ke'er back to the Yun clan first. He would deal with her once she let her guard down. He had a feeling that if he pushed her too far now, she would go to the extremes.

Ke'er sneered. "Clan Leader Yun, I don't believe a single word you said at all. Before meeting someone from the Xia clan, there's no way I'll follow you back to the Yun clan. I'm more interested in finding out why you're so adamant about preventing me from returning to the Xia clan. What happened to the Xia clan?"

At this moment, Ke'er had already mobilized her Divine Energy, prepared to release it as soon as the Clan Leader of the Yun clan made a move. She would not hesitate to end her life immediately if she was forced to do so. Nonetheless, she thought it was unlikely that the Clan Leader of the Yun clan would force her to go to such extremes. She only showed her determination to end her life now to find out what happened to the Xia clan.

The Clan Leader of the Xia clan frowned when he saw how determined and vigilant Ke'er was.

At the same time, Yun Qing Yan asked anxiously through Voice Transmission, "Father, w-what do we do now? It seems like she's going to end her life again if we stop her from returning to the Xia clan. Father, based on how stubborn she was in the past, she'll definitely end her life if we force her..."

Yun Qing Yan naturally did not want Ke'er to die. Her death would not benefit him at all.

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan scoffed before he said angrily to Yun Qing Yan, "I know that. I, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, really didn't expect to be threatened by a little girl. If this spreads out, I'll become a laughingstock. It's all your fault. I wouldn't have to go through so much trouble if you were as capable as her!"

Not only was Yun Qing Yan inferior to the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, but he was also inferior to the elders. Even if Yun Qing Yan successfully became the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, no one would fear him. His father and his ancestors would not be able to protect him forever, after all. As such, his father arranged for him to marry Ke'er, who was not related to him by blood, to consolidate his power. Alas, his plan was met with many obstacles.

Yun Qing Yan remained silent after being rebuked by his father. Despite feeling unresigned, he did not dare to retort at all.

"What? Do you feel unresigned?"

As Yun Qing Yan's father, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan naturally understood Yun Qing Yan. He said, "It's not just Xia Ning Xue, you also can't compare to Duan Ling Tian. Duan Ling Tian can kill you with just a finger! I don't know how he did it, but for a native of the lower realm to grow so strong in such a short time, he's a monster among monsters. From what I know, even the supreme powerhouse, who are natives of the lower realms, weren't as heaven-defying as him. It's only a matter of time before he becomes a supreme powerhouse."

After a brief pause, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan continued to say, "In fact, we could've still abandoned the plan of marrying Xia Ning Xue to you. However, you thoroughly offended Duan Ling Tian. He has an even higher chance of becoming a supreme powerhouse compared to me and Xia Yu! It won't be hard for him to seek revenge from you in the future. Alas, there's nothing we

can do now. We can only continue to force Xia Ning Xue to marry you to help you strengthen your position in the clan. Most importantly, we need to use her to deal with Duan Ling Tian. Our top priority now is to kill Duan Ling Tian. Otherwise, he'll be a serious threat to you and the Yun clan."

The Clan of Leader of the Yun clan's voice turned grim near the end of his words.

Yun Qing Yan's expression was rather unsightly at this moment. He knew his father's concerns were valid. If Duan Ling Tian continued to grow unchecked, Duan Ling Tian would definitely be a serious threat to him and the Yun clan. After a moment, he said through Voice Transmission, "Father, why don't we ask the old ancestor to kill Duan Ling Tian? Won't it be easy for him, a supreme powerhouse, to kill Duan Ling Tian?"

In Yun Qing Yan's opinion, the Yun clan's old ancestor, who was a supreme powerhouse, was extremely strong. Other supreme powerhouses aside, there should be no one his old ancestor could not kill. It would be extremely easy for his old ancestor to kill Duan Ling Tian.

After Yun Qing Yan finished speaking, he looked at his father with eyes that shone with hope and anticipation.

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The Clan Leader of the Yun clan glanced at his son. "The old ancestor? Do you believe that your old ancestor will kill you first before he kills Duan Ling Tian after he learns about how foolish you were for provoking a young man with such high potential to become a supreme powerhouse?"

Although the Clan Leader of the Yun clan only met the clan's supreme powerhouse once, he was familiar with the supreme powerhouse's temperament. He had learned about it from the various elders who were older than the supreme powerhouses and familiar with the supreme powerhouses, and he had also read records about the supreme powerhouses that were passed down by the past Clan Leaders of the Yun clan. As such, even if the supreme powerhouse agreed to kill Duan Ling

Tian, he knew that the clan's supreme powerhouse would not spare his foolish son for provoking such a monstrous prodigy.

Yun Qing Yan fell silent after hearing his father's words. He really wanted Duan Ling Tian to die, but not at the cost of his life. He glanced at Ke'er before he asked anxiously again through Voice Transmission, "Then, what should we do, father? She's not afraid of death then, and she's not afraid of it now. She'll definitely end her life again without hesitation if she's pushed to the limit. Father, why don't you speak to my uncle? I'm sure he still supports this marriage. Otherwise, he wouldn't have agreed to use Duan Ling Tian's family and friends to force her into marrying me..."

A hint of frustration could be seen in the depths of the eyes of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan. He really could not believe that his foolish son believed the Clan Leader of the Xia clan was going to marry Ke'er to him.

After Ke'er ended her life in the past, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan had grown somewhat estranged from him and Yun Qing Yan. Although he did not express it, there was no doubt that he resented Yun Qing Yan and his father.

Yun Qing Yan was unaware that before he even brought Ke'er back to the Xia clan, his father had gone to the Xia clan to threaten Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, to marry his daughter to Yun Qing Yan. Otherwise, Xia Yu would not have allowed Yun Qing Yan to marry his daughter, whom Yun Qing Yan once harassed to the point where she ended her life.

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan could not be bothered to respond to Yun Qing Yan. Instead, he looked at Ke'er, who was standing not far away, and said, "Xue'er, don't be rash. I'll ask your father to come over now."

After the Clan Leader of the Yun clan finished speaking, he quickly sent a message.

Meanwhile, Ke'er stared at him vigilantly, still ready to unleash her Divine Energy at a moment's notice. She clearly did not trust him at all.

It did not take long before a figure with a domineering air appeared. The figure belonged to a middle-aged man dressed in a fine robe. He was handsome, and Ke'er features bore a resemblance to his. It was not hard to see that he must have been exceptionally handsome when he was young.

Ke'er's Divine Energy surged slightly upon seeing the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged frowned slightly as he looked at Ke'er. Then, he asked in a deep voice that contained a hint of tenderness, "Xue'er, are you alright?"

"Father, I'm fine."

Ke'er hesitated briefly before she addressed the middle-aged man as 'father'. It was due to the habit from her past life that she addressed him as such. Needless to say, she still resented him deeply.

Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, looked at the Clan Leader of the Yun clan indifferently before he said in a casual yet firm tone, "You've done enough."

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan said with a smile, "Junior brother-in-law, since Xue'er is still reluctant to marry Yan'er, the Yun clan and I will no longer push for the marriage. Let's cancel the marriage agreement."

Xia Yu and even Yun Qing Yan were dumbstruck when they heard these words.

Xia Yu stared at the Clan Leader of the Yun clan before he asked, “Are you sure?”

After learning that his daughter had successfully reincarnated, Xia Yu did not enter to force his daughter to marry Yun Qing Yan. However, previously, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan had threatened to involve both clans’ supreme powerhouses.

It was unlikely for the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse to make a move against the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse, but in the unlikely chance that it happened, it would put the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, and also the Yun clan, in danger, which would not be beneficial to the Xia clan. Moreover, if the other supreme powerhouses found out about the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse’s action, they would punish him at most; they definitely would not kill him. After all, in the Outer Boundary’s God Defying World, all supreme powerhouses were the pillars of the battle forces. Due to their importance, supreme powerhouses who injured their peers were unlikely to be killed. The heaviest punishment they would receive was to guard the most perilous place in the Outer Boundary for a period of time.

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan nodded and said with a smile, “Yes, I’m sure.” However, at the same time, he said to Xia Yu through Voice Transmission, “Junior brother-in-law, I have only one request. I hope you’ll kill Xue’er’s husband from the lower realm to vent my son’s anger. That lowly peasant from the lower realm defiled the Xia clan’s noble bloodline. It’s a sin he should atone for with his life!”

Xia Yu’s heart moved upon hearing these words. Based on his understanding of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, things were definitely not as simple as he made them out to be. It was impossible for the Clan Leader of the Yun clan to give up on the marriage or retreat for a simple native of the lower realm.

‘What did that brat do for him to give up on the marriage?’ Xia Yu wondered. He really could not figure it out.

After a moment, Xia Yu asked, “Tell me why are you so adamant about killing him that you’re willing to give up on the marriage? Be honest. It’s pointless to deceive me.”

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan replied, “As expected of the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. You’re really perceptive. Indeed, there’s a reason why I want him dead. I’ll be honest with you. That man is now a rudimentary Supreme God, and he nearly killed my son. He became a rudimentary Supreme God despite being younger than 1,000 years old. I can’t allow a person like him to continue to grow... He’s a threat to my clan.”

Xia Yu was shocked by these words.

‘That kid from the lower realm is now a rudimentary Supreme God?’

Xia Yu found it unbelievable. Previously, his brother, Xia Jie, had told him that Duan Ling Tian was not an ordinary person, but he did not take Xia Jie’s words seriously. Despite how extraordinary he was, what could a native of the lower realm achieve? It was amazing enough if he made a name for himself in the Devata Realms. It was only natural that he was shocked now that he found out that a native of the lower realm achieved such extraordinary feats. He had never heard of anyone who became a Supreme God before the age of 1,000.

‘That kid’s innate talent is monstrous... He’s truly worthy of Xue’er...’

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan seemed to be able to read Xia Yu’s thoughts from his eyes. He said, “Don’t even think about allowing them to be together. It’s fine if Xue’er doesn’t want to marry Yan’er, but Duan Ling Tian has to die. That’s as far as I’m willing to concede.” Then, he said threateningly, “Otherwise, who knows what will happen to your clan’s supreme powerhouse when he’s on duty? You understand what I mean, right?”

A hint of reluctance could be seen in Xia Yu's cold gaze. However, he could only compromise. The Xia clan's supreme powerhouse was crucial to the Xia clan. Without the supreme powerhouse, the Xia clan would fall. Although Duan Ling Tian was a peerless prodigy, it would take some time before he grew into his potential. As such, it was only natural for him to compromise.

After a moment, Xia Yu asked, "What do you want me to do?"

Before the Clan Leader of the Yun clan could reply, Yun Qing Yan, who finally recovered from his shock, cried out, "Father! Why are you doing this?"

Yun Qing Yan did not understand why his father would change his mind and agree to cancel the marriage agreement. It was so sudden that he lost his composure completely.

"Shut up," the Clan Leader of the Yun clan said before he berated his son, "Who are you to question my decision?" After that, he said through Voice Transmission, "Do you want to marry Xia Ning Xue and further provoke Duan Ling Tian, or do you want to give up on her and kill Duan Ling Tian? I'll let you choose. If you choose the former, I'll take back my words immediately."

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The Divine Sanction Battlefield.

Two figures, who were moving at high speed in search of each other, finally met.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes flashed as he looked at the young man in front of him. He wondered why the young man did not hide. Was the young man so confident about his strength?

At the same time, the Sanction Land's Ning clan's Ning Yi Xuan, who was standing across from Duan Ling Tian, looked at Duan Ling Tian and shared the same thoughts as Duan Ling Tian.

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Before Yun Qing Yan could respond, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan added, "Of course, even if you choose the former and I take my words back, I'm afraid your uncle will still be unwilling to support this marriage agreement. We've already crossed the line by intercepting Xue'er outside of the Xia clan."

When Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan showed up, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan could tell Xia Yu no longer intended to force his daughter to marry Yun Qing Yan despite the threats. This was also within the expectations of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan. He was, after all, familiar with the temperament of his brother-in-law.

In the past, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan's threats were effective because Xia Yun had never met Ke'er before. However, now that Ke'er regained her memories, recovered her strength from her past life, and was still unwilling to marry Yun Qing Yan, it would be difficult for him to threaten Xia Yu again. If he continued to persist, there was a chance that Xia Yu would retaliate and threaten the lives of the descendants of the Yun clan in return.

For all these reasons, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan decided to compromise under the condition that Xia Yu helped him to kill Duan Ling Tian. After all, it was no longer possible to force the marriage between Ke'er and Yun Qing Yan. It would be much easier to get Xia Yu to agree to kill someone Xia Yu had no emotional connections with.

After listening to his father explain the pros and cons of the situation, Yun Qing Yan could only unwillingly accept his fate.

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At this time, Xia Yu looked at the Clan Leader of the Yun clan coldly and asked in a low voice through Voice Transmission, “What do you want me to do?”

With these words, the Leader of the Yun clan knew that Xia Yu had agreed to his condition. He was not surprised by this at all. He replied through Voice Transmission, “I hope you’ll deliberately reveal that Xia Jie rescued Duan Ling Tian’s family and friends from Xue’er. With that, she’ll be more willing to do what we propose. We’ll confine her in the spatial passage left behind by the Ling clan before their annihilation, and we’ll join forces to set up a Formation there. It’ll be difficult to break the Formation both of us created unless a supreme powerhouse intervenes. Even I, alone, wouldn’t be able to easily break such a Formation. In fact, even two people with our cultivation bases would take some time to break the Formation. The time it’d take to break such a Formation is enough for us to deal with the situation. Her safety is guaranteed in that place, and it won’t delay her cultivation. That place is suitable for cultivation and comprehending the laws, after all. I’m sure you’re aware of this matter...”

Xia Yu said solemnly, “It seems like you’ve already thought of everything. Then, what next? Spread the news of Xue’er’s imprisonment and wait for Duan Ling Tian to rescue her?”

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan replied, “Of course not. The purpose of confining Xue’er is to stop her from stirring up trouble. After 100 years, when the Realm Battlefield closes, we’ll spread the news of Xue’er and Yan’er’s marriage. I suspect that Duan Ling Tian is on the Realm Battlefield now so he’s likely unaware of what’s going on outside. I’m sure he’s heard the news of Xue’er being on the Realm Battlefield and that he’s there searching for her now. Hence, even if he receives the news about her imprisonment on the battlefield, I’m afraid he won’t believe it. As such, the best time for us to spread the news is when the Realm Battlefield closes.” After a brief pause, he added, “At that time, the Yun clan and the Xia clan will hold a big banquet as well.”

The Clan Leader of the Yun clan stared at Xia Yu unflinchingly, as though he was not worried that Xia Yu would reject his suggestion, and said, “I understand that this matter might taint Xue’er’s reputation. As such, I’ll personally explain the matter. I’ll say that Duan Ling Tian killed many members of our clan and that the Xia clan is only helping the Yun clan deal with Duan Ling Tian. What do you think?”

Xia Yu seemed moved by the suggestion, but he also looked hesitant.

At this time, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan turned to look at Ke'er and said solemnly, "Xue'er, from this day onward, I promise that Yan'er will stop harassing you. However, your actions in this life are still a blatant act of disrespect to the Yun clan. As such, your father and I will confine you in a spatial tunnel to serve as an explanation to the Yun clan. Rest assured, your safety there is guaranteed, and it won't affect your cultivation and comprehension of the laws and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. You'll be confined for a thousand years before your father and I set you free..."

Xia Yu glanced at Ke'er who was standing not far away. Although no emotions could be seen in his eyes, it was as though he was seeking her approval.

Ke'er was stunned by the suggestion. She found it unbelievable that the Yun clan was so willing to give up on the marriage agreement in exchange for her being confined for a thousand years. After all, the Yun clan and her father had been very adamant about her marrying Yun Qing Yan even after she reincarnated. She knew that her father must have pulled some strings. Otherwise, the Yun clan would not compromise so easily. She looked at her father meaningfully as she called out, "Father."

As though Xia Yu could read her mind, he said, "They're fine. Not long after you entered the Realm Battlefield, an enemy of mine from the Sanction Land showed up. During the chaos, your Third Uncle seized the chance and forcibly tore the fabric space, sending them back to the mundane realm. If you don't believe me, you can ask your Third Uncle about this. However, your Third Uncle has entered the Realm Battlefield. Perhaps, you can ask his men about this."

A trace of joy could be seen on Ke'er's face when she heard Xia Yu's words. However, a frown soon appeared on her face. She knew Xia Jie's actions carried great risks. It was impossible for Xia Jie to accurately send Duan Ling Tian's family and friends back to the Saint Province Realm. There was a high chance that they would end up in an unfamiliar place.

At this time, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan said, “Xue’er, follow your father back to the Xia clan. After you confirm their safety, your father and I will bring you to the confinement space. I sent someone to block your way because I was worried that you’d ignore Yan’er and Yun clan after finding out they’d left. I admit that I crossed the line. I even offended your father as a result. As such, I decided to give up on the marriage. The Yun clan will let things go as long as you’re willing to be confined for a thousand years.”

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The Divine Sanction Battlefield.

In a single-person secret realm opened by a huge number of battle merits, two young men stood across from each other.

“Young man, consider yourself unlucky for meeting me,” Ning Yi Xuan said with a faint smile on his face as he looked at the purple-clad Duan Ling Tian. He clearly did not intend to make a move first. Perhaps, he was so confident that he was not worried that his opponent would make a move first.

After a brief moment, Ning Yi Xuan continued to ask with a smile on his face, “Can you tell me why you accumulated so many battle merits to open this secret realm? Are you hoping to find fortuitous encounters to prepare for the chaotic region?”

“Why?” Duan Ling Tian was slightly taken aback. In fact, he had the same question in mind. After a moment, he asked, “So many battle merits? Is it considered a lot?”

“Is it not?” Ning Yi Xuan laughed before he said, “It should have taken a few hundred years to nearly a thousand years for an ordinary Supreme God like you to accumulate so many battle merits,

right? Even if you're strong and are among the top rudimentary Supreme Gods, it'd still take you at least a few hundred years to accumulate so many battle merits. Don't tell me you took fewer than a hundred years to accumulate so many battle merits? If that's the case, I'll be really impressed."

Ning Yi Xuan's smile widened at the end of his words. A hint of contempt could be seen in the depths of his eyes as well. Obviously, he did not think that Duan Ling Tian was capable of accumulating so many battle merits in fewer than a hundred years by killing rudimentary Supreme Gods.

Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised. After a moment, he stared at Ning Yi Xuan and asked, "Do you mean to say that it didn't take you long to accumulate so many battle merits?"

Duan Ling Tian knew that it would be difficult for even the strongest rudimentary Supreme God to accumulate so many battle merits in a hundred years. However, based on Ning Yi Xuan's confidence, it seemed like Ning Yi Xuan managed to accumulate so many battle merits in such a hundred years.

Duan Ling Tian smiled inwardly. 'No wonder he's so confident. Does he think I'm a pushover?'

Ning Yi Xuan replied with a faint smile, "Well, I think I did quite well. In any case, no matter how much time I took, I'm sure it's much shorter compared to you. Let me introduce myself. I'm the brightest star in the Sanction Land's Ning clan."

Ning Yi Xuan did not bother to give his name to Duan Ling Tian. He was confident that his reputation had spread to the Divine Offering Land as well. Even Supreme Gods knew who he was unless they were a recluse or they were in closed-door cultivation for more than a thousand years.

Duan Ling Tian felt rather speechless. “You didn’t even state your name. How is this an introduction? Do you think I’d know your name just because you’re the brightest star in the Sanction Land’s Ning clan? Sorry to burst your bubble, but I’ve never heard of you.”

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Ning Yi Xuan was stunned by Duan Ling Tian’s words. “You’ve never heard of me, Ning Yi Xuan?”

In Ning Yi Xuan’s opinion, most, if not all, people from the Realms of Gods should have heard of him due to his shocking innate talent and comprehension skills. This was especially true for Supreme Gods. He had never met anyone who did not know him until he met Duan Ling Tian. For a moment, he thought that he was dreaming. He was not even 4,000 years old, but he was already a rudimentary Supreme God. This was almost unprecedented in the Realms of Gods. He was the only one in this generation. There were very few like him in the history of the Realms of Gods. Among the supreme powerhouses he knew, none of them had become a rudimentary Supreme God before reaching the age of 4,000. In the past, even the Divine Offering Land’s most brilliant female prodigy, the Xia clan’s Xia Ning Xue, became a rudimentary Supreme God when she was over 4,000 years old. At that time, her achievements had shocked the Divine Offering Land and even spread to the Sanction Land. As such, everyone who was not in closed-door cultivation knew him, who was even more outstanding than Xia Ning Xue.

‘Is he pretending?’ Ning Yi Xuan stared at Duan Ling Tian intently, trying to catch even the slightest change in Duan Ling Tian’s expression. He thought it was impossible that Duan Ling Tian had never heard of him. He was a rudimentary Supreme God comparable to an intermediate Supreme God; most weak intermediate Supreme Gods were no match for him at all.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian said with an expression of enlightenment on his face, “So your name is Ning Yi Xuan.”

Ning Yi Xuan, still convinced that Duan Ling Tian was pretending not to know him, said, “Why don’t you introduce yourself? I’m really curious about your identity since you’re able to remain calm when facing me.”

Duan Ling Tian said with a faint smile on his face, “Me? I’m just a nobody. My name is Duan Ling Tian. You wouldn’t have heard of me in the Sanction Land.”

Duan Ling Tian was famous in the Profound Energy Land. However, the Sanction Land was located far away from the Sanction Land. Even when the chaotic region opened, the Divine Offering Land would not be one of the Realms of Gods connected to the chaotic region on the Divine Sanction Battlefield.

“Duan Ling Tian?”

Contrary to expectations, Ning Yi Xuan was stunned when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s name. His eyes widened slightly as he recalled the rumors he heard from the Profound Energy Land.

Although the spatial passages between the Realms of Gods were still closed, Supreme Gods could still travel between the Realms of Gods through the Realm Battlefield. Powerful advanced Supreme Gods could tear through space to another Realm of Gods on the Realm Battlefield.

This was how the rumors from the Profound Energy Land spread to Ning Yi Xuan’s ears.

According to the rumors Ning Yi Xuan heard, a peerless and monstrous prodigy had appeared in the Profound Energy Land. The other party became an advanced Emperor of Gods before even reaching 1,000 years old. This feat alone had surpassed Ning Yi Xuan’s achievement. When Ning Yi Xuan was younger than 1,000 years old, he was just a Lord of Gods. When he became a rudimentary Emperor of Gods, he was already 1,800 years old.

Perhaps, most people would be dismissive of the rumors, but the rumors were deeply engraved in Ning Yi Xuan's mind. He even sent someone to the Profound Energy Land to verify the rumors. In the end, he confirmed that someone, who was not even 1,000 years old, had greatly surpassed him. Even so, at that time, he did not think it was a big deal. After all, becoming an Emperor of Gods and becoming a Supreme God were two very different matters. However, at this moment, he was shocked that the person in front of him, Duan Ling Tian the monstrous prodigy from the Profound Energy Land who became an advanced Emperor of Gods before the age of 1,000, was now a rudimentary Supreme God.

‘Impossible! He’s native of the Divine Offering Land!’

After a moment, Ning Yi Xuan quickly dismissed his earlier thoughts about Duan Ling Tian being the monstrous prodigy from the Profound Energy Land. It crossed his mind that Duan Ling Tian could simply enter the Divine Sanction Battlefield and travel to the Divine Offering Land before coming into the Divine Sanction Battlefield again. However, he was unwilling to give credit to that theory. After all, if the purple-clad young man in front of him was the Profound Energy Land's Duan Ling Tian, then the purple-clad young man would have thoroughly broken his record of being the fastest person to become a Supreme God. He could not accept this so he kept convincing himself that the person in front of him was not the Profound Energy Land's Duan Ling Tian.

“It seems like you’ve heard of me,” Duan Ling Tian said with a teasing smile on his face when he discovered the slight change in Ning Yi Xuan's expression.

Ning Yi Xuan, who had no intention of asking if Duan Ling Tian was from the Profound Energy Land, was shocked. He exclaimed, “You’re truly from the Profound Energy Land?”

In fact, Duan Ling Tian was also surprised and puzzled that Ning Yi Xuan had heard of him. He wondered if he was really so famous that even those from the Sanction Land had heard of him. He was naturally unaware that Ning Yi Xuan, unlike everyone else, had paid attention to the rumors of a monstrous prodigy from the Profound Energy Land because Ning Yi Xuan was a monstrous prodigy as well; Ning Yi Xuan would naturally pay attention to other monstrous prodigies from the other Realms of Gods, especially those who were rumored to have surpassed him.

“What’s with your expression?” Ning Yi Xuan asked when he saw Duan Ling Tian’s reaction. He asked again, unconsciously raising his voice, “Are you really from the Profound Energy Land?”

Ning Yi Xuan still had a hard time accepting this.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian replied nonchalantly, “If you’re asking if I’m Duan Ling Tian from the Profound Energy Land’s Myriad Laws Academy, then the answer is yes.”

‘It’s really him!’ Ning Yi Xuan shuddered inwardly. Then, he said in a slightly trembling voice, “Didn’t you just become an advanced Emperor of Gods not too long ago? How did you become a Supreme God in such a short time?”

Ning Yi Xuan had probed Duan Ling Tian and discovered that Duan Ling Tian was already a rudimentary Supreme God. He could sense the instability of Duan Ling Tian’s Divine Energy. With this, it was clear that Duan Ling Tian had just broken through not long ago and had yet to stabilize his cultivation base. There was no doubt in his mind now that the person in front of him was Duan Ling Tian, the monstrous prodigy from the Profound Energy Land.

Duan Ling Tian smiled lightly and said, “I have a few fortuitous encounters on the Realm Battlefield. I have to say that I’m really surprised that someone from the faraway Sanction Land has heard of me.”

A complicated expression appeared on Ning Yi Xuan’s face as he stared at Duan Ling Tian. After a moment, he asked, unresigned, “Duan Ling Tian, tell me the truth... Did you really not hear about me before?”

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. “No matter how many times you ask, my answer is the same. I’ve really not heard of you before. Are you really famous, or do you think you’re famous?”

Naturally, Ning Yi Xuan was really famous. It was just that Duan Ling Tian was one of the very few people who had never heard of Ning Yi Xuan. Perhaps, he would have heard of Ning Yi Xuan if he had joined another heavyweight supreme-rank force. However, in the Myriad Laws Academy, his senior sisters and his senior brothers were all monstrous prodigies in their own right. Although Ning Yi Xuan was truly a monstrous prodigy, he still paled in comparison to Duan Ling Tian's Third Senior Brother in the Inner Palace faction, Yang Yu Chen.

Moreover, no matter how heaven-defying one's innate talent was, it would be in vain if one could not grow into one's potential. There were many monstrous prodigies who showed extraordinary innate talent in the beginning but ended up mediocre in the end.

Meanwhile, Ning Yi Xuan was naturally furious when he heard Duan Ling Tian's words. He said with a frown, "Duan Ling Tian, I heard that you're so strong that you can even defeat opponents whose cultivation bases are a level higher than yours. Although you just became a rudimentary Supreme God, I won't underestimate you and treat you as an ordinary rudimentary Supreme God. Moreover, you've been on the Realm Battlefield for fewer than a hundred years... If I'm not mistaken, your strength should be comparable to weaker intermediate Supreme Gods. Nonetheless, I, Ning Yi Xuan, will kill you today! Even if I exhaust my energy and don't benefit from it, it'll be worth it if I can kill a monstrous prodigy like you!"

Ning Yi Xuan's eyes shone with killing intent at the end of his words. At the same time, a terrifying Divine Energy that had been imbued with the law of life surged out of his body.

Duan Ling Tian's expression turned solemn when he saw Ning Yi Xuan's law of life's phenomenon that shone for a million miles.