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Chapter 4261 The Battle Between Two Monstrous Prodigies

This was Duan Ling Tian's first encounter with someone whose phenomenon of the law shone for a million miles. Even the strongest intermediate Supreme God whom he encountered in the past had only the phenomenon of the law that shone for 100,000 miles.

'When Third Senior Brother and I entered the Realm Battlefield, his phenomenon of the law only shone for 100,000 miles even if it was very close to becoming the phenomenon that shines for a million miles,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he sighed inwardly. With this phenomenon, he knew that Yang Yu Chen's comprehension of the law was inferior to that of Ning Yu Xuan. Moreover, not only was Ning Yi Xuan a rudimentary Supreme God, but Ning Yi Xuan also comprehended the law of life, one of the Four Supreme Laws.

Swoosh!

At this time, a long spear appeared in Ning Yi Xuan's hand. It was nine feet long, two feet longer than ordinary seven-foot-long spears. The spear was cyan, and it glowed with a green light that carried a hint of gold at its tip. A translucent figure loomed above the spear.

Boom!

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A thunderous noise rang in the air and the void shook violently as the terrifying law of life converged beneath Ning Yi Xuan's feet. After a beat, he shot toward Duan Ling Tian. As the energy

from the law of life gathered at the tip of his spear, the void around him seemed to freeze before hairline cracks appeared.

Swoosh!

The hairline cracks lengthened as the spear, which surged with a mysterious energy, shot out in the air, looking as though it could easily tear through space. In the next moment, its energy suddenly grew a level stronger.

‘Spear Dao!’

It did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to discover that Ning Yi Xuan comprehended the Spear Dao, the Weapon Dao from the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. As a Weapon Dao, the Spear Dao was no different from the Sword Dao or the Knife Dao. The force of the Dao relied on one’s comprehension of the Dao.

Although Duan Ling Tian was surprised that Ning Yi Xuan comprehended the Spear Dao, he could tell that Ning Yi Xuan’s comprehension of the Spear Dao was no match for his comprehension of the Sword Dao. It seemed like Ning Yi Xuan had only recently comprehended the Spear Dao past the rudimentary form stage.

‘He’s very strong. Based on what he has shown so far, he’s surpassed all of the intermediate Supreme Gods I’ve met so far,’ Duan Ling Tian thought, surprised by how powerful Ning Yi Xuan was. Ning Yi Xuan was undoubtedly the strongest rudimentary Supreme God whom he had met. Similar to him, Ning Yi Xuan was capable of killing intermediate Supreme Gods despite being a rudimentary Supreme God.

Duan Ling Tian's expression was very solemn as Ning Yi Xuan charged toward him domineeringly. He quickly cast the Double Teleportation Profundity and wielded the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword's energy surged out, looking as though it could destroy everything that stood in its path.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's energy soared as a spatial storm raged around him, causing the sky to darken. He had cast his Mastery Dao. Although his comprehension of the law was no match to that of Ning Yi Xuan, his comprehension of the Sword Dao and the Mastery Dao was enough to help him surpass Ning Yi Xuan.

Swoosh!

The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword and the spatial storm swept out in the sky, causing the void to shake in its wake.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian used the Restraining Profundity to stop Ning Yi Xuan's attack.

"It's useless," Ning Yi Xuan said expressionlessly, "The law of life is infinite. I can easily recover my energy as long as it's not completely depleted..."

Although Duan Ling Tian managed to exhaust half of the force of Ning Yi Xuan's attack, Ning Yi Xuan's attack quickly recovered to its full force through his law of life.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian realized how formidable and powerful the law of life was. Although he possessed the Divine Tree of Life and had a deep understanding of the vital energy, his

comprehension of the law of life was significantly inferior to that of Ning Yi Xuan. He felt like his comprehension of the law of life was like a drop in the ocean after witnessing Ning Yi Xuan's law of life. Not only did the law of life possess shocking recovery ability, but its offensive power was terrifying as well. Its recovery ability alone made it difficult to deal with. Ning Yi Xuan's recovery of his energy was so swift that it made his counterattack almost futile.

'The law of life is really amazing!' Duan Ling Tian exclaimed inwardly.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian brandished the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword again. The phenomenon of the law that shone for 100,000 miles appeared when he cast the law of space. Then, terrifying sword rays appeared as he cast the Sword Dao. Now that he had used both the Sword Dao and the Mastery Dao, his law of space was almost as strong as a law with a phenomenon that shone for a million miles.

'He's very strong!' Ning Yi Xuan's expression turned grim as he braced for the impact. If he did not experience it for himself, he would not believe that a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base could display such terrifying combat power. The strength Duan Ling Tian displayed so far was undoubtedly on par with his.

'He's more outstanding than I am...' Ning Yi Xuan knew Duan Ling Tian was more outstanding than him since Duan Ling Tian had achieved so much at such a young age.

'I, Ning Yi Xuan, will still be the most brilliant prodigy between heaven and earth after I kill him! There's only one room for a brilliant prodigy in this world, and it has to be me! Die!'

Despite the calm expression on Ning Yi Xuan's face, his bloodshot eyes shone with killing intent. His energy surged as he cast his bloodline power that formed a giant beast above him.

The giant beast looked like a cross between a cat and a tiger, leaning more toward the appearance of a cat. Its eyes, which were like blue sapphires, gleamed before two rays of light shot out.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Two rays of blue light shot out like waves toward Duan Ling Tian.

When the two rays of light swept through Duan Ling Tian's attack unharmed, he realized that his soul was slightly affected. His eyes widened imperceptibly, and his body stiffened as realization dawned on him.

'Divine Consciousness Bloodline?!'

There were many types of bloodline powers in the Realms of Gods. Among them were bloodline powers that could affect one's Divine Consciousness.

When Ning Yi Xuan's bloodline power landed on Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian froze as though time had stopped flowing. Similarly, his attacks seemed to have frozen as well. With this, he was now highly vulnerable.

Ning Yi Xuan quickly seized the golden opportunity and attacked with all his might. The nine-foot-long spear in his hand shook violently as he cast his law of life again and dealt with the sword rays from Duan Ling Tian's Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Ning Yi Xuan's eyes seemed to shine with madness as he cried out, "Duan Ling Tian, you'll die in my hands today!"

Following that, a drop of terrifyingly strong energy appeared in the air before it quickly entered Ning Yi Xuan's body. He had used the Divine Energy of a supreme powerhouse to boost his Divine Energy to another level. With this, his Divine Energy was that of an intermediate Supreme God. Clearly, he did not hold back at all, determined to kill Duan Ling Tian.

'I can't even teleport away! The Divine Consciousness Bloodline is incredible!'

Faced with the seemingly critical situation, Duan Ling Tian remained calm. At the same time, a figure shot out of his body; it was his doppelganger from the law of space. With a prominent divine artifact with a complete artifact soul in hand, the doppelganger struck back with all its might.

Ning Yi Xuan's expression changed slightly. However, he quickly recovered and said, "Do you think I'm aware that you have doppelgangers?"

As soon as Ning Yi Xuan's voice fell, a branch from a Divine Tree of Life that was brimming with rich vital energy appeared before his bloodline power swept toward Duan Ling Tian again. A flash of light burst forth from the branch before the silhouette of a huge tree appeared and blocked Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger.

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'The Divine Tree of Life!'

Duan Ling Tian's expression changed as soon as he saw the silhouette of a huge tree. He knew that Ning Yi Xuan's branch from the Divine Tree of Life had to be extraordinary for it to be able to manifest the tree and defend against his enemies.

When Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of space attacked the silhouette of the tree with all its might, Duan Ling Tian discovered that it quickly recovered its energy. The silhouette seemed capable of endlessly recovering its energy as it prevented his doppelganger from coming close.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian discovered that the speed of the Divine Tree of Life's recovery ability seemed to be slowing down. Even then, it would take his doppelganger some time to destroy the silhouette of the Divine Tree of Life.

Duan Ling Tian felt that he was on the brink of death at this moment. This was the second time he felt so close to death in a long time. The other time was when he faced the Clan Leader of the Yun clan. Even then, the feeling was nowhere near as intense as it was this time.

"Duan Ling Tian, I'm familiar with all of your techniques. Is this all you got?" Ning Yi Xuan asked with a smug smile on his face as he easily dealt with Duan Ling Tian's attack that had lost most of its power using his nine-foot-long spear.

Since Ning Yi Xuan discovered that Duan Ling Tian became an advanced Emperor of Gods at a younger age than him, he had learned all he could about Duan Ling Tian, whom he thought had a higher innate talent and comprehension skills than him. As such, he knew that Duan Ling Tian was from a mundane realm and possessed the ability to form doppelgangers from the laws. From the beginning until now, each of his moves was made based on his understanding of Duan Ling Tian's abilities. This was also one of the reasons he was certain of his victory.

Swoosh!

When Ning Yi Xuan dealt with almost all of Duan Ling Tian's attacks, Duan Ling Tian finally regained mobility. Following that, his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword shone dazzlingly again. Although Ning Yi Xuan's Divine Consciousness Bloodline was powerful, it could only restrain him briefly. Moreover, Ning Yi Xuan needed some time to recover before he could use his bloodline power again. Even the most powerful bloodline power had limits. Otherwise, people like Ning Yi Xuan would be invincible.

“Resistance is futile. It’s too late,” Ning Yi Xuan said with a sneer as he continued to deal with Duan Ling Tian’s attack.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger from the law of space was still struggling against the silhouette of the Divine Tree of Life. If the situation continued, it would undoubtedly be the end of Duan Ling Tian. Even if Duan Ling Tian’s other doppelgangers appeared, it would not make a difference when the opponent was so powerful.

“Your strength is beyond my expectations. I didn’t expect you to possess a branch from a Divine Tree of Life,” Duan Ling Tian said with a sigh. He could tell Ning Yi Xuan’s branch came from a strong and complete Divine Tree of Life in a supreme powerhouse’s Little World, which was also a Realm of Gods. It was obvious to him that Ning Yi Xuan must have a good relationship with a supreme powerhouse to be granted such a treasure.

‘It seems like I have no choice but to use the Divine Tree of Life as well,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he sighed inwardly. At the same time, a small opening appeared in his Little World before the energy from his Divine Tree of Life surged out toward Ning Yi Xuan.

At this moment, Ning Yi Xuan could feel his energy depleting swiftly as he defended against the energy from Duan Ling Tian’s Divine Tree of Life. He only managed to defend against it easily because of the vital energy’s close connection to the law of life.

At the same time, Ning Yi Xuan’s expression changed as he exclaimed in disbelief, “The Divine Tree of Life! You have a Divine Tree of Life in your Little World!”

Although Duan Ling Tian was not a supreme powerhouse now, Ning Yi Xuan knew that Duan Ling Tian was on track to becoming one. After all, all supreme powerhouses had the Divine Tree of Life in their Little Worlds. He knew that Duan Ling Tian must have obtained the Divine Tree of Life through some means and made it willingly acknowledge Duan Ling Tian as its master.

Swoosh!

After exhausting half of the force of Ning Yi Xuan's attack, Duan Ling Tian struck again, turning the tables. Not only did he manage to suppress Ning Yi Xuan, but he was also close to ending Ning Yi Xuan's life.

A hint of unwillingness flashed in Ning Yi Xuan's eyes as he thought to himself, 'If only my Profound Divine Metal didn't enter a state of deep slumber after I overexerted its strength previously. Otherwise, I might be able to kill him even if he possesses the Divine Tree of Life. What a pity!'

Ning Yi Xuan did not only have extraordinary innate talent and comprehension skills, but he was heaven-defyingly lucky as well. In his early years, he had obtained a Profound Divine Metal and cultivated it to a high level.

In the Ning clan, Ning Yi Xuan had the highest chance to become a supreme powerhouse. After all, not only did he comprehend one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth, but he also possessed a Profound Divine Metal. Unbeknownst to him, Duan Ling Tian not only possessed the Profound Divine Metal, but Duan Ling Tian possessed all Five Divine Elements. Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements, which had also been cultivated to high levels, were also in a deep slumbering state. If Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements were not slumbering, they could have easily devoured his Profound Divine Metal.

Ning Yi Xuan felt his energy from the law of life depleted swiftly due to Duan Ling Tian's Divine Tree of Life. He was also unable to block Duan Ling Tian's incoming attack. He hesitated for a fleeting moment before a jade token appeared in his hand.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian sensed the terrifying energy from the jade token in Ning Yi Xuan's hand. It was as though the jade token contained a terrifying beast. Before he could react, he saw Ning Yi Xuan shatter the jade token.

Crack!

After shattering the jade token, a loud noise rang in the air. The void shook before a huge face appeared in the air. It belonged to a middle-aged man. His eyes were as tranquil as a lake as he stared at Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian felt his heart skip a beat when the middle-aged man looked at him before looking at Ning Yi Xuan.

Ning Yi Xuan withdrew his Divine Energy and said dejectedly, "Old ancestor, I'm useless and have brought disgrace upon you."

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's attack and the energy from his Divine Tree of Life were suddenly blocked by a transparent barrier. It was completely impenetrable, making Duan Ling Tian feel helpless. He could sense his Divine Tree of Life trembling slightly in fear as though the huge face was a monster before it hastily withdrew its energy.

'A supreme powerhouse?'

This thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind as he watched the middle-aged man blow out a breath of air and create a spatial tear in the secret realm. Following that, a powerful pulling force surged out from the spatial tear and drew Ning Yi Xuan into it.

The huge face glanced at Duan Ling Tian one more time before it vanished without leaving any traces behind.

At the same time, the spatial tear, from where Ning Yi Xuan left, slowly mended as well.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked, still trying to figure out what happened. In the end, he quickly concluded that the huge face undoubtedly belonged to a supreme powerhouse. Otherwise, it would be impossible for Ning Yi Xuan to leave the secret realm on the Realm Battlefield. After all, even an advanced Supreme God would not be able to intervene and bring someone out of a secret realm.

‘What the hell? That supreme powerhouse cheated!’ Duan Ling Tian frowned. He lamented the injustice of the world as he wondered inwardly, ‘Although he did not make a move against me, I failed to kill Ning Yi Xuan... Am I still going to receive a reward from this secret realm?’

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On the Divine Sanction Battlefield.

The translucent figure of a middle-aged man could be seen bringing a young man along with him. When he was about to open up another spatial tear, he was stopped by a gentle stream of energy.

Following that, an old man who looked rather youthful for his age appeared. He looked at the middle-aged man and said tonelessly, “Ning Yun Heng, you’ve crossed the line.”

At the same time, a tall and handsome young man dressed in a green robe appeared as well. He looked at the middle-aged man and asked coldly, “Ning Yun Heng, are you trying to provoke us?”

Chapter 4263 The Supreme Powerhouse of the Ning Clan

Ning Yun Heng was the ancestor of the Ning clan, a prime supreme-rank clan in the Sanction Land. He was a strong supreme powerhouse.

The Divine Sanction Battlefield was the Realm Battlefield formed by the intersection of the Divine Offering Land and the Sanction Land. It was the work of many supreme powerhouses from the two Realms of Gods. Usually, two supreme powerhouses would stand guard on the Divine Sanction Battlefield to prevent other supreme powerhouses from interfering in matters on the Realm Battlefield and destroying the fairness of the Realm Battlefield.

The Realm Battlefield was created as a training ground for the younger generation, in the hopes of producing more powerhouses. The more powerhouses there were, the higher chances of giving birth to supreme powerhouses.

The two supreme powerhouses guarding the Realm Battlefield appeared after Ning Yun Heng, the supreme powerhouse from the Ning clan, appeared and intervened in the matters on the Realm Battlefield.

The duo had clearly seen what Ning Yun Heng had done earlier. He had intervened in a battle between two monstrous prodigies in a single-person secret realm. When one of the monstrous prodigies was about to die, he appeared and brought the party in question away.

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When Ning Yun Heng, who was about to bring Ning Yi Xuan away, saw the two hostile supreme powerhouses, he did not get angry. Instead, he said with a sigh, “Sirs, this is the most outstanding descendant in my Ning clan. I really don’t want him to die on the Realm Battlefield. Sirs, you must have heard of him. If there are no accidents, it’s highly likely that he’ll become a supreme

powerhouse in the future. The Realm Battlefield originally exists to cultivate prodigies. It'll be a pity if my descendant dies here, right?"

Although Ning Yun Heng was also a supreme powerhouse, he was very humble at this moment. First, it was because only his projection was here. Conversely, the other supreme powerhouses were here physically. Second, there was no doubt that he was at fault and violated the rules of the Realm Battlefield.

Seeing Ning Yun Heng's humble attitude, the expressions of the old man, one of the two supreme powerhouses who showed up, eased slightly. Then, he turned to look at Ning Yi Xuan, who was standing next to Ning Yun Heng, and said, "Ning Yi Xuan... I've heard of him. He's truly an extraordinary prodigy. Earlier, when he fought in the single-person secret realm, his abilities were incredible. They're even better than ordinary intermediate Supreme Gods."

The young man, the last one to arrive, did not agree or disagree. He only said, "However, compared to his opponent, he's still lacking. Moreover, the branch of the Divine Tree of Life and his means of escaping earlier were all given by Ning Yun Heng, right?" Then, he turned to look at Ning Yun Heng and asked, "Ning Yun Heng, how do you think your descendant fared compared to his opponent?"

Ning Yun Heng was slightly stunned by these words. He was silent for a moment before he shook his head and said, "My descendant is a lot weaker compared to his opponent."

The young man said expressionlessly, "So you know your descendant is weaker. That person has a much higher potential of becoming a supreme powerhouse compared to your descendant. Today, you rashly intervened in their fair battle and violated the rules of the Realm Battlefield. What would you think if you were the other person? As long as he's not stupid, he surely knows that you're a supreme powerhouse. Saving and bringing your descendant away is no different from bullying him. Although he'll still be rewarded in that secret realm, do you think this is fair to him?"

After the young man finished speaking, the old man looked at Ning Yun Heng and said, "Ning Yun Heng, you should compensate the other party. Both of us will also call for a meeting between

supreme powerhouses to discuss your actions today. You have to bear some responsibilities no matter what. Even if we let you go, this matter will spread out eventually. Rather than being exposed and held accountable later, it's better to solve this directly and openly. What do you think?"

Seeing the hesitant expression on Ning Yun Heng's face, the old man continued to say, "There's another alternative. Send your descendant back to the secret realm, and let them resume the fight. You're not allowed to intervene this time. This can be counted as compensation to that person, and there's also no need for us to call for a meeting."

The young man did not speak after listening to the two choices the old man gave Ning Yun Hen. Clearly, he agreed with the old man's words.

At this time, Ning Yu Xuan, who had been silent all this time, said, "Ancestor, send me back! I wasn't aware that you'll be held accountable for saving me. If I knew better, I would never use the life-saving jade token you gave me!"

Ning Yu Xuan truly regretted his action at this moment. He did not know what would happen during the meeting between the supreme powerhouses, and he did not know what kind of responsibility his ancestor would have to bear, but he knew that it would not be simple. Who knew if this would endanger the life of his ancestor? At that time, if something happened to his ancestor, the Ning clan would be dealt a huge blow. He, Ning Yi Xuan, would also become the biggest sinner in the Ning clan.

Although there were only two members left in Ning Yi Xuan's faction in the Ning clan, he was still given preferential treatment even if his faction had lost its glory from the past. If the ancestor was harmed because of him, he would not only sin against the clan but his ancestor as well.

As soon as Ning Yu Xuan finished speaking, Ning Yun Heng knocked Ning Yi Xuan out. Then, before he used his Divine Energy to open a spatial tear and leave, he left two metal fragments behind and said, "These are two fragments of a prime divine artifact. This will be my compensation to him. Please call for a meeting. I, Ning Yun Heng, will bear the punishment whatever it may be."

After Ning Yun Heng left, the old man sighed as he put the two fragments of the prime divine artifact away and said, “That guy really regards his descendant as the hope of the Ning clan.” A bitter expression appeared on his face as he continued to say, “He was seriously injured previously, and it seems like he’s making preparations for the Ning clan. It seems that another old friend of ours will leave the world soon...”

The young man said expressionlessly, “I only hope his descendant doesn’t let him down.”

The old man shook his head. “I don’t think he will. I’ve heard of Ning Yi Xuan before. He truly has great potential. With help, if there’s no accident, Ning Yi Xuan is likely to become an advanced Supreme God within 3,000 years and a supreme powerhouse within 10,000 years...”

Upon hearing this, the young man smiled indifferently. “Become a supreme powerhouse within 10,000 years? It’s not that easy to become a supreme powerhouse. Both of us went through many hardships to become a supreme powerhouse in the past. In any case, I’ll take my leave first. You can deal with the rest of the matter. It’s best if the other person doesn’t harbor any resentment. He has great potential, and he might become an ally of ours in the future.”

Two streaks of light suddenly shot out, and the young man said before he left, “Give him these two fragments of a prime divine artifact as well.”

After the young man left, he looked at the two sword-shaped fragments in his hand and inhaled sharply. “Does he plan to cultivate that person? Is it an investment? He’s so optimistic about that person just because that person comprehended the Sword Dao to such a degree despite only becoming a rudimentary Supreme God recently? I really don’t understand swordsmen...”

Before the old man left, he could be heard muttering to himself, “Should I also give him one or two fragments of a prime divine artifact as an investment?”

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In the single-person secret realm.

Duan Ling Tian was still looking around in confusion when colorful beams of light shone down on him from the clouds like a meteor shower, bringing with them a few items. When he regained his senses, he exclaimed, “So many rewards?!”

In fact, Duan Ling Tian would have preferred it if there was only one reward. Multiple rewards meant that the value of the rewards was divided as well. As such, he was slightly depressed. Not only did a supreme powerhouse intervene in his fight, but he also received seven rewards.

“Did that supreme powerhouse do this as well? Is it because I almost killed his descendant?”

By now, Duan Ling Tian had already guessed that some supreme powerhouse, who was either from the Ning clan or a friend of the Ning clan’s supreme powerhouse, had rescued that arrogant Ning Yi Xuan. He could not help but feel angry when he thought about how the supreme powerhouse broke the rules of the Realm Battlefield, rescued his opponents, and even possibly tampered with his rewards. Alas, he knew he could only endure this injustice. After all, a supreme powerhouse could easily kill him without even lifting a finger.

Needless to say, despite his anger, Duan Ling Tian still collected the rewards. Even if their value had been divided, the rewards would still benefit him.

However, soon after, Duan Ling Tian was stunned. Excluding a fist-sized turquoise bottle with a cork, which looked ordinary, he was stunned by the six familiar-looking rewards.

“These... These are fragments of a prime divine artifact?!”

Not much time had passed since Duan Ling Tian obtained his first fragment of a prime divine artifact. So when he saw the six seemingly ordinary metal fragments, he recognized them immediately.

“Why am I given such extraordinary rewards in this single-person secret realm? This should be impossible...”

For a moment, Duan Ling Tian thought that he was dreaming. Fragments of prime divine artifacts were supposed to be incredibly rare. How could he have been rewarded with six in one go? Including the one that the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword had absorbed, he had seven fragments of prime divine artifacts! In other words, he only needed two more fragments of prime divine artifacts before his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword would begin its transformation into a prime divine artifact!

Chapter 4264 A Bottle of Liquid

Previously, in the rare natural secret realm, Duan Ling Tian only received one fragment of a prime divine artifact as a reward for passing the final level, which was incredibly difficult for ordinary advanced Emperors of Gods to pass. However, this time, he was rewarded with six fragments of prime divine artifacts.

Even if the single-person secret realm took a lot of battle merits to open, Duan Ling Tian still found it hard to believe that the rewards were so generous. The value of the rewards he received, excluding the bottle of unknown content, was more than half of a prime divine artifact.

“What happened?” Duan Ling Tian muttered, puzzled, “Did the supreme powerhouse, who took my opponent away feel guilty because he was at fault, gave me extra rewards?”

As soon as this thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian’s mind, a voice, which sounded old, rang in his ears.

“These six fragments of prime divine artifacts are from me and another two people. One of them is the person who took your opponent away earlier. Your opponent is his descendant. He couldn’t just watch his talented descendant, who’s the hope of his clan, perish. Since he broke the rules, he left behind two fragments of prime divine artifacts as compensation to you. In fact, this is advantageous to you. As for the other four fragments of prime divine artifact, the two sword-shaped fragments are given by a swordsman like you, and the remaining two are from me. I won’t introduce myself. In the future, after you become a supreme powerhouse, you’ll naturally find out about us...”

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The entire place fell silent after that.

With this, Duan Ling Tian finally found out why he received six fragments of prime divine artifacts. Under normal circumstances, the six fragments of prime divine artifacts were definitely not rewards from the secret realm.

“For me to be able to hear his voice here, that old man must be a supreme powerhouse as well. The swordsman he mentioned must be a supreme powerhouse as well...”

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before he cupped his hands together and said sincerely, “Thank you, senior. Please thank the swordsman on my behalf as well, senior.”

Duan Ling Tian did not thank the supreme powerhouse who took Ning Yi Xuan away. In his opinion, the two fragments of prime divine artifacts he received were compensation in exchange for Ning Yi Xuan's life.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian brought the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword out before he said, "Huang'er, let's fuse these six fragments. Take your time absorbing them. I'll try to obtain another two fragments for you as soon as possible so that we can transform the sword into a prime divine artifact."

Duan Ling Tian did not hesitate to use the fragments of prime divine artifacts immediately. After all, their use was to improve a prominent divine artifact.

"Thank you, master!" Huang'er, who was dressed in a seven-colored robe, said with a hint of excitement in her voice after she appeared.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian could keenly sense the restlessness of the other artifact soul of his doppelganger's prominent divine artifact. He said tonelessly, "After obtaining another two fragments for the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, the other fragments I obtain will be given to you. After all, my doppelganger has to have a prime divine artifact as well."

Previously, Duan Ling Tian would not even entertain the idea of possessing a second prime divine artifact. However, now that he had obtained six fragments of prime divine artifacts at once, he was hopeful about obtaining more. He was already very close to obtaining a prime divine artifact; it should not be too much of a stretch to obtain a second one.

With Duan Ling Tian and Huang'er's joint effort, the six fragments of prime divine artifacts fused with the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. After the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword completely absorbed them, it would become even more powerful.

“Huang’er, how long will it take to completely absorb the fragments?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

“If I focus on absorbing it, which means I won’t be able to help you during battles, the speed will be faster. Otherwise, the speed will be slower. It’ll take at least ten years for me to completely absorb one fragment,” Huang’er replied.

Duan Ling Tian was briefly stunned by Huang’er’s reply. No wonder she had yet to completely absorb the first fragment of a prime divine artifact he obtained. As it turned out, it took such a long time just to completely absorb one fragment of a prime divine artifact.

In fact, only Duan Ling Tian would think the time was too long. If it took ten years to fully absorb a fragment of a prime divine artifact, it would take 90 years to completely absorb nine fragments of prime divine artifacts. For cultivators, 90 years would pass in just a blink of an eye. However, for Duan Ling Tian, 90 years were about one-tenth of his life so far.

After Huang’er vanished and Duan Ling Tian put away the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention to the fist-sized round turquoise corked bottle that he had obtained along with the six fragments of prime divine artifacts.

“This is the reward from the secret realm... Is it a divine pill?”

Duan Ling Tian speculated that the bottle contained a divine pill even though the bottle was different from the divine pill bottles that he had seen.

“Let’s see what’s inside.”

Duan Ling Tian opened the bottle curiously. He slowly and gently pulled the cork out, and when the bottle was slightly open, a faint sweet fragrance wafted out of the bottle into his nose.

The next moment, Duan Ling Tian felt as though his Divine Energy had been refreshed. With his keen eyes, he could see through the gap that the bottle did not hold a divine pill. Instead, it was filled with some sort of liquid. Although he did not know what it was, he knew it was not the Divine Energy of a supreme powerhouse.

“This... It should be safe for consumption, right?”

After confirming that there should be no problem with the liquid, Duan Ling Tian took a sip of the liquid.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian could feel the wonderful efficacy of the liquid. His Divine Energy began to surge and burn almost immediately. After he absorbed the efficacy of the liquid, he could feel the slight change in his Divine Energy.

“So it improves my Divine Energy? It seems like Supreme Gods are able to improve their Divine Energy as well. Based on what I know, even supreme-grade divine pills, which are said to be able to improve Divine Energy, can only slightly improve one’s Divine Energy. Even if they were refined into Limit Divine Pills, their efficacy would only improve a little. Refining supreme-grade divine pills also requires many rare medicinal ingredients. Even prime supreme-rank forces won’t have an easy time gathering the medicinal ingredients within 10,000 years...”

Even if one successfully refined a supreme-grade divine pill to improve one’s Divine Energy, the improvement would be insignificant. After entering the realm of a Supreme God, one had to mostly rely on oneself to improve one’s Divine Energy instead of relying on external help.

However, Duan Ling Tian discovered that just a small sip of the liquid had already subtly improved his Divine Energy. If he drank all of it, it was likely that the improvement would be rather significant. Although it was impossible for him to completely stabilize his cultivation base in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God with it, it should be quite close to complete stabilization.

‘Since it’s useful to me, it’s definitely useful to other rudimentary Supreme Gods as well. If those rudimentary Supreme Gods who are close to becoming intermediate Supreme Gods drink this, they’ll be even closer to a breakthrough...’

Just as this thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian’s mind, he saw a spatial tear near him.

The spatial tear soon turned into a vortex, and a strong pulling force surged toward him.

Without any hesitation, Duan Ling Tian quickly plugged the bottle with the cork in his hand before putting it away in his spatial ring. Then, he quickly entered the vortex.

Unlike the natural secret realm, Duan Ling Tian did not have to pass any tests when he was brought out of the single-person secret realm.

After Duan Ling Tian was sent out, he found himself in the sky above a barren mountain. He did not waste time and quickly drank the entire bottle of liquid in one gulp. From his experience earlier, he knew the efficacy of the liquid was gentle. As such, he did not hesitate to finish it in one gulp.

“I gained a lot this time. Everything is useful to me. This bottle of liquid alone is a treasure to Supreme Gods. Divine pills can’t compare to this bottle of liquid at all. A prime supreme-rank force would need hundreds of thousands of years just to collect the ingredients and refine a divine pill that improves a Supreme God’s Divine Energy. However, my cultivation progress is still rather slow compared to the time when my cultivation base was in a lower realm. Perhaps, the liquid will help me stabilize my cultivation base to the halfway point...”

Duan Ling Tian had long known that cultivation would be much more difficult after becoming a Supreme God. Nonetheless, he still hoped that he could completely stabilize his cultivation base in the single-person secret realm. Alas, his cultivation base was only half stabilized now.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian's eyes glinted as he muttered to himself, "Next, I'll wait for the chaotic region to appear. It'll stay open for ten years. People from many Realms of Gods will be there so I should be able to accumulate battle merits quickly. Moreover, there are more fortuitous encounters in that place. It's said that a supreme powerhouse will be there... Supreme powerhouse..."

Duan Ling Tian could not help but recall the supreme powerhouse, who manifested as an illusory huge face, he had seen in the single-person secret realm. At that time, the other party had only looked at him, but he felt as though the other party's power could easily overwhelm him.

"In any case, that incident shows that supreme powerhouses have emotions and desires just like us ordinary people..."

Duan Ling Tian did not expect that a supreme powerhouse would take action for Ning Yi Xuan's sake.

"Ning Yi Xuan's branch must have come from the Divine Tree of Life in that supreme powerhouse's Little World..."

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After confirming that it was indeed a supreme powerhouse who had rescued Ning Yi Xuan, Duan Ling Tian also understood the origins of some of Ning Yi Xuan's things.

For example, Ning Yi Xuan obviously did not obtain the branch of the Divine Tree of Life on his own, and the life-saving jade token he had used in the end was also given to him.

“It seems like he wasn’t bragging. The supreme powerhouse didn’t only give so many life-saving means, but the supreme powerhouse even personally took action even if it meant breaking the rules of the Realm Battlefield. Ning Yi Xuan is definitely not an ordinary person...”

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian finally understood why Ning Yi Xuan was in shock and disbelief that he had never heard of Ning Yi Xuan. Not only was Ning Yi Xuan from the Ning clan, a prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land, but a supreme powerhouse even intervened on Ning Yi Xuan’s behalf. How could such a person be ordinary? Perhaps, even the Clan Leader of the Ning clan did not even receive such treatment from the supreme powerhouse.

“He’s undoubtedly the strongest rudimentary Supreme God I’ve met so far. It seems like there are monstrous prodigies in the Realms of Gods whom I’ve never heard of before. Like me, they’re able to kill intermediate Supreme Gods despite only being rudimentary Supreme Gods...”

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After fighting with Ning Yi Xuan, Duan Ling Tian could tell that even if Ning Yi Xuan did not use the branch from the Divine Tree of Life given by a supreme powerhouse, Ning Yi Xuan was still stronger than ordinary intermediate Supreme Gods.

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Duan Ling Tian was not sure when the chaotic region would open. As such, after leaving the single-person secret realm, he went to the nearest base camp to find out about it.

“There are still two years left before the chaotic region appears...”

At this time, Duan Ling Tian was in a base camp in the inner area of the Realm Battlefield. There were very few base camps in the inner area, and all of the base camps were protected by Formations. Some of these Formations would hide the location of someone who just left the base camp to prevent others from tailing the other person. This was done by transporting the other person to a random location after leaving the base camp. The downside to this Formation was that one would be separated from one's allies when leaving the base camp. Even if two people left the base camp hand-in-hand, they would be separated by the Formation. Since the Formation was created by a supreme powerhouse, even advanced Supreme Gods were helpless against the Formation.

After obtaining the information he wanted, Duan Ling Tian decided to leave and search for fortuitous encounters in the inner area. However, before he left, he heard a loud voice.

A bearded and rough-hewn man grinned and boasted loudly. “The female advanced Emperor of Gods I met previously was really beautiful. Most importantly, her daughter is even more beautiful. It's a pity that both of them escaped from me. If I managed to capture them, I'd let them warm my bed for me!”

The bearded man continued to say with a hint of regret in his voice, “What a pity I didn't break through during my last closed-door cultivation. Otherwise, that mother and daughter wouldn't have been able to escape from me!”

“Qiu Lao Si, you've been talking about this for several years,” an old man said mockingly after the bearded man finished speaking, “Although you used your Divine Energy to conjure their images, no one has seen them before. Did you make up a story and simply conjure up two women to show off?”

After the old man finished speaking, many people sighed and agreed with him.

“Qiu Lao Si, stop bragging about how beautiful they are. I’m tired of listening to it. You should come up with a new story next.”

“Qiu Lao Si, why don’t you show us what they look like again? Perhaps, one of us here might have seen them before?” another person said mockingly, clearly trying to expose the man whom he assumed was lying.

The bearded man did not hesitate to use his Divine Energy to conjure up the two women again. Perhaps, he was not lying and also thought that someone might recognize the two women.

The images of two beautiful and graceful women appeared in the air. The older of the two had a mesmerizing and unique charm while the younger of the two was unbelievably beautiful. Her beauty seemed capable of enchanting anyone with just a look.

Everyone fell silent for a moment.

After a while, someone said with a laugh, “Qiu Lao Si, it seems like you’re really met these two women before. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have been able to conjure such vivid images.”

“Qiu Lao Si, I believe you’ve met them. However, I really don’t know if you met them on the Realm Battlefield...”

“There’s no doubt that they’re really beautiful. If I’m able to capture them, it’ll be worth it even if I’m killed during my next Heavenly Tribulation...”

The group of men present on the scene were all fascinated by the images of the two women in the air.

As for the women, quite a few of them were jealous and envious.

When Duan Ling Tian first saw one of the two images, he felt his heart sink. However, he quickly regained his composure. One of the images the bearded man conjured was Linghu Chu Yin.

Linghu Chu Yin was the niece of Linghu Ren Jie, the Clan Leader of the Linghu clan in the Profound Energy Land; she was the daughter of Linghu Ren Feng, Linghu Ren Jie's younger sister. Most importantly, based on Linghu Ren Jie's words, she was Ke'er's twin sister.

'The other woman must be Linghu Ren Feng...'

This was the first time Duan Ling Tian saw Linghu Ren Feng's appearance. In the past, Linghu Ren Jie had never shown him Linghu Ren Jie's portrait.

Duan Ling Tian had naturally seen Linghu Chu Yin before. She looked identical to Ke'er. Apart from her appearance, her temperament was also similar to Ke'er. For this reason, when he first saw her, he mistook her for his wife, Ke'er.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian moved, and in just a blink of an eye, he was standing near the bearded man. He looked at the bearded man coldly as he asked, "Where did you see them?"

The bearded man instinctively frowned when he was spoken to in such a manner. However, when he sensed Duan Ling Tian's Divine Energy, which was simmering on the surface of his body, and confirmed that Duan Ling Tian was a Supreme God, his frown vanished immediately and was replaced by an ingratiating smile. Even if Duan Ling Tian was just a rudimentary Supreme God, he still could not afford to offend Duan Ling Tian. After all, he was just an advanced Emperor of Gods, not even an imminent Supreme God.

The bearded man hastily replied, "Sir, I met them five years ago at the periphery of the inner area south of this base camp..." After that, he asked curiously, "Sir, do you know them?"

The bearded man felt a little regretful at this moment. If he had known this would happen, he would not have bragged about meeting that pair of mother and daughter. Who knew if the rudimentary Supreme God in front of him had close ties with the mother and daughter?

However, after thinking about it for a moment, the bearded man thought that it would not be a problem even if Duan Ling Tian had close ties with the two women. After all, Duan Ling Tian would not be able to make a move against him in the base camp. Even an advanced Supreme God would not be able to attack him here, let alone a rudimentary Supreme God like Duan Ling Tian.

If one attacked in the base camp, one would be punished by the Formation left by the supreme powerhouses. If the Killing Formation was activated, even an advanced Supreme God would die.

Everyone looked at Duan Ling Tian curiously as he looked at the bearded man indifferently before leaving the base camp. When he looked at the bearded man, it seemed as though he was committing the bearded man's appearance to his memory.

Upon seeing this, the bearded man flustered. It seemed like his speculation was right. A wave of relief flooded his heart when he thought about how Duan Ling Tian would not be able to track him when he left the base camp. It was unlikely for him to run into Duan Ling Tian again unless he had very rotten luck. After all, the Realm Battlefield was very vast; to look for another person was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

The others in the surroundings also noticed Duan Ling Tian's action earlier. They began to discuss among themselves immediately.

“Does he know the mother and daughter whom Qiu Lao Si conjured up earlier?”

“I think so. Otherwise, why would he react in such a way?”

“That might not be the case. Perhaps, he's also interested in the mother and daughter?”

Someone laughed and said, “If that's the case, Qiu Lao Si should watch out. If you made up that mother and daughter, he might settle the scores with you when he fails to find the mother and daughter...”

“Don't worry. The Realm Battlefield is so big. Unless Qiu Lao Si is really unlucky, he won't run into him again.”

“You're right.”

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While the people in the base camp continued to discuss Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian made his way to the periphery of the inner area after leaving the base camp.

Based on that bearded man's words, Linghu Ren Jie was still an advanced Emperor of Gods, which meant that she was weaker than him now.

Although the bearded man said he met Linghu Ren Jiu and Linghu Chu Yin five years ago, Duan Ling Tian thought that they might still be there.

On the Realm Battlefield, although advanced Emperors of Gods were not considered weak, they were not strong either. If Linghu Ren Jie came to the inner circle, it was highly likely that she would die.

"She came here to search for Ke'er... She can only be in the inner area or outer area. I'll travel the periphery of the inner area for a year to see if I can find them..."

Although Duan Ling Tian had never met Linghu Ren Feng before, he could not just watch and stay idle if she was in danger. After all, in the past, she had given him a prominent divine artifact with an incomplete artifact soul. Most importantly, she was Ke'er's biological mother in Ke'er's past life, and she was in danger because she was here searching for Ke'er.

Ke'er was Duan Ling Tian's wife, and Linghu Ren Feng was his mother-in-law. He felt that it was his responsibility to ensure her safety. Once he found her, he would tell her that he would stay and search for Ke'er before he sent her out.

"It'll depend on my luck if I can find her..."

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew that it was difficult to find someone on the Realm Battlefield. It was just like searching for a needle in a haystack. It would depend entirely on his luck whether he could find her or not.

Chapter 4266 They're My Mother-In-Law and Sister-In-Law

There were only two years left before the chaotic region on the Realm Battlefield, formed by the intersection of multiple Realms of Gods, opened. As such, Duan Ling Tian did not have much time left and could only spare a year to search for Linghu Ren Feng and Linghu Chu Yin. After all, he still had many preparations to make before the chaotic region appeared. Moreover, if he could not find them in a year, it was likely he would not find them even if he searched for them another year. There was also a chance that Linghu Ren Feng would enter the chaotic region with Linghu Chu Yin.

In the following year, Duan Ling Tian wandered the periphery of the inner area, focused on searching for Linghu Ren Feng. Even when he ran into people from the Sanction Land, he did not bother to kill them.

Time passed by silently, and day after day flew by, but Duan Ling Tian still did not find the two women. He wondered if Linghu Ren Feng had already entered the inner area or if she had returned to the outer area to wait for the chaotic region to appear.

“Ke’er entered the Realm Battlefield to get stronger and recover her cultivation from her past life. She’ll definitely enter the chaotic region when it opens...”

So far, Duan Ling Tian had heard of Ke’er’s whereabouts twice. Once, a member of the Xia clan mentioned that he had seen Ke’er in passing. As for the other time, a distant relative of the Xia clan also saw Ke’er, but they were not familiar with her so they did not approach her. Both people did not know where she was headed.

‘It seems like I can only continue my search for them in the chaotic region...’

At this time, Duan Ling Tian not only wanted to find Ke’er, but he also wanted to find Linghu Ren Feng and Linghu Chuyin, whose safety was not guaranteed on the Realm Battlefield.

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In a base camp on the Divine Sanction Battlefield.

A person appeared, and many people recognized him as soon as he appeared.

“It’s Young Master Ning Yi Xuan from the Ning clan!”

“It’s really Young Master Ning Yi Xuan!”

“Young Master Ning, when did you leave the Realm Battlefield? Why did you come in again?”

“Young Master Ning must have come in again to enter the chaotic region. After all, there’s only one year left before the chaotic region appears. This time, he should be able to break through and become an intermediate Supreme God, right?”

“I heard that Young Master Ning was already close to becoming an intermediate Supreme God a long time ago. I think it’s very likely that he’ll be able to break through in the chaotic region and become the youngest person in our generation to become an intermediate Supreme God!”

“I heard that he has the highest chance of becoming the second supreme powerhouse in the Ning clan!”

As soon as Ning Yi Xuan appeared, a group of people from the Sanction Land quickly greeted him. They naturally did not forget to flatter and praise him as well.

In the past, Ning Yi Xuan would have been happy even if he did not show it on his face. However, at this moment, he felt irritated and gloomy when he heard their words.

Ning Yi Xuan wondered if they would still sing his praises if they knew he was defeated by someone who was not even a thousand years old. If they found out that the person who defeated him was not just younger than a thousand years old but was also from a mundane realm, perhaps, they would not only stop singing his praises but they would think he was useless as well.

‘Duan Ling Tian...’

It had been a year since Ning Yi Xuan left the Realm Battlefield. Ning Yun Heng, the Ning clan’s supreme powerhouse, had persuaded him to let the matter go. However, he was unable to let the matter go. After that battle, Duan Ling Tian was like a nightmare to him.

During their battle, if he did not use the branch from the Divine Tree of Life to block the attack of Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger from the law of space, he would likely be defeated. In fact, although he managed to block Duan Ling Tian’s attack, in the end, he was still defeated and nearly died. After all, Duan Ling Tian possessed a Divine Tree of Life in his Little World. If it were not for the life-saving jade token his ancestor left him, he would have died.

Ning Yi Xuan also knew that even if his Profound Divine Metal was awake, without the branch that his ancestor gave him, he still would be defeated by Duan Ling Tian.

The most important thing was that Duan Ling Tian was not even a thousand years old and came from a mundane realm, the lowest lower realm.

During the thousands of years Ning Yi Xuan was alive, his life had been exceptionally smooth. No one could compare to him, and he was leagues above his peers. However, in front of Duan Ling Tian, he, the brilliant prodigy of the Ning clan and the Sanction Land, was just a joke.

‘The most brilliant prodigy among the younger generation in the Sanction Land? What a joke!’

Up until now, Ning Yi Xuan, who suffered a huge blow mentally, had yet to recover even after a year had passed.

‘I have to break through and become an intermediate Supreme God as soon as I can... After that, once the Profound Divine Metal is awake, even without the branch from the ancestor, I shouldn’t be weaker than Duan Ling Tian,’ Ning Yi Xuan comforted himself inwardly. He deliberately forgot the age difference between him and Duan Ling Tian at this time. Alas, he could only forget it for a moment before he felt depressed again.

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware that Ning Yi Xuan had returned to the Realm Battlefield or that Ning Yi Xuan had a mental breakdown due to their last battle.

After spending a year looking for Linghu Ren Feng and Linghu Chu Yin; Ke’er’s mother and sister in her past life, he decided to temporarily give up since his search bore no fruits.

‘Perhaps, I’ll find them in the chaotic region...’

Following that, Duan Ling Tian decided to return to the inner area and look for a remote place to cultivate. He planned to use this time to speed up the absorption rate of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

During his journey to find a place to enter closed-door cultivation, Duan Ling Tian met people from both the Divine Offering Land and the Sanction. It was a given that he did not make a move against those from the Divine Offering Land, but he also did not make a move against those from the Sanction Land because none of them were rudimentary Supreme Gods.

Unsurprisingly, the people from the Sanction Land who met Duan Ling Tian were so frightened that their faces turned pale immediately.

“Hmm?”

After traveling for a while, Duan Ling Tian met another person. He soon discovered that the other party was from the Divine Offering Land. Initially, he planned to ignore the other party. However, when he had a clear look at the other party, his eyes glinted. He quickly cast the Double Teleportation Profundity and appeared in front of the other party.

Swoosh!

The other party stopped in his tracks immediately. His expression changed drastically, and his widened eyes were brimming with fear and panic. After a moment, he secretly sighed in relief when he discovered the light that Duan Ling Tian emitted indicated that he was from the Divine Offering Land as well. Since Duan Ling Tian was from the Divine Offering Land and a rudimentary Supreme God, it was likely that Duan Ling Tian would not make a move against him.

At this time, the person from the Divine Offering Land found Duan Ling Tian vaguely familiar, but he could not recall where he had seen Duan Ling Tian before.

“Sir, how may I help you? Please feel free to ask me anything. I’ll definitely tell you everything I know.”

This person from the Divine Offering Land was none other than the bearded rough-hewn man whom Duan Ling Tian met in the base camp a year ago. At that time, he had been bragging about how he had almost captured a pair of beautiful mother and daughter.

Since a year had passed, the bearded man naturally could not remember Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, in the past, he had only taken a quick glance at Duan Ling Tian. As such, he only found Duan Ling Tian vaguely familiar.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the bearded man and calmly said, “A year ago, we met in a base camp. At that time, you were talking about how you almost captured a pair of mother and daughter.”

As soon as Duan Ling Tian’s voice fell, the bearded man froze as memories from a year ago flooded his mind. He finally realized why Duan Ling Tian looked familiar. A year ago, Duan Ling Tian had asked him where he had seen the pair of mother and daughter.

Following the return of his memories, the bearded man panicked. He hastily said, “Sir! I, Qiu Lao Si, like to brag... My words back then were lies! I, I didn’t have any malicious intentions at all! It’s true!”

Although the bearded man did not know what kind of relationship Duan Ling Tian had with the two women, he could naturally sense Duan Ling Tian’s hostility. As such, he quickly began to defend himself.

Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly and did not respond to the bearded man's words. Instead, he asked, "Do you know who they are?"

The bearded man shook his head and said, "I don't know. But, sir, I really didn't plan to do anything to them! I was just boasting! I also didn't lie to you! I really saw them at the periphery of the inner area! Sir, I really didn't lie to you!"

The bearded man was in a full-blown panic at this time.

Duan Ling Tian's expression did not change as he said tonelessly, "They're my mother-in-law and sister-in-law."

Duan Ling Tian's words were like a bolt of lightning to the bearded man. As it turned out, the pair of mother and daughter was the mother-in-law and sister-in-law of a rudimentary Supreme God.

The bearded man seemed to have lost his mind to fear at this moment. His expression changed as he quickly mobilized his Divine Energy and the law he comprehended, preparing to escape. Alas, as soon as he moved, he found that he was trapped within a barrier from the law of space. No matter how he attacked with his prominent divine artifact, only ripples appeared on the barrier. It showed no sign of breaking at all.

Upon seeing this, the bearded man quickly pleaded, "Sir, forgive me! Sir, it wasn't my intention to offend your mother-in-law and sister-in-law!"

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Although the bearded man knew he was not lying or bragging, he decisively said he was at this moment.

Duan Ling Tian had said that the two women were his mother-in-law and sister-in-law. In the bearded man's opinion, if he said he was not bragging and lying now, it was tantamount to seeking death. Alas, despite his words, it seemed like Duan Ling Tian did not intend to let him go.

"Sir, I was really just bragging."

The bearded used his bloodline power, but he was still unable to break free of the imprisonment from the law of space. Despair surged in his heart as he continued to explain himself. In his opinion, his survival now depended on whether Duan Ling Tian believed his words or not.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the bearded man and asked indifferently, "When you met them, how strong were they?"

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The bearded man quickly replied, "When I met them, your mother-in-law quickly sent your sister-in-law into her Little World as soon as she discovered my presence. For this reason, I don't know how strong your sister-in-law was. Sir, as for your mother-in-law, she should have just stabilized her cultivation base in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods at that time!"

Then, as though he had just recalled something, the bearded man quickly added, "However, when she made a move, I quickly told her that I harbored no ill intentions. After that, I quickly left. After all, we were all from the Divine Offering Land. Perhaps, we would be allies in the future. There was no need for us to kill each other."

The bearded man's words were naturally only half true. It was true that Linghu Ren Feng sent Linghu Chu Yin into her Little World when she sensed his presence, but his remaining words were false. It did not matter if they were from the Divine Offering Land. The truth was he coveted them as soon as he saw them. After all, the mother and daughter were the most outstanding women he had seen in his life in both appearance and temperament. As a man, how could he not be tempted?

At that time, the bearded man intended to capture the duo. However, he did not expect Linghu Ren Feng to react so quickly. She immediately sent Linghu Chu Yin into her Little World before she escaped.

The bearded man was not an imminent Supreme God at that time so it was not surprising that he failed to capture the two women. He felt very unwilling at that time. After all, he was very close to becoming an imminent Supreme God. If he had been an imminent Supreme God, he would have successfully caught the two women.

Currently, the bearded man was an imminent Supreme God. With his current cultivation base, he thought that even if he traveled the inner area alone, he would still be relatively safe. Alas, he did not expect to run into Duan Ling Tian.

“Sir, I’m telling the truth. I didn’t lie to you!”

Despite the sincerity in his voice, the bearded man's eyes showed his nervousness. It was only natural since his life was now in Duan Ling Tian's hands.

Meanwhile, after listening to the bearded man's words, Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, “She's stabilized her cultivation base in the realm of an advanced Emperor of Gods? That's good. With this, as long as she keeps a low profile in the inner area, she should be relatively safe...”

Although Duan Ling Tian had yet to meet Linghu Ren Feng, he had a feeling that she was definitely not a reckless person. Otherwise, she would not have been able to get to where she was today. With this thought in mind, the worries in his heart lessened.

Outwardly, Duan Ling Tian's gaze turned icier and icier as he stared at the bearded man.

The bearded man's expression changed when he noticed Duan Ling Tian's increasingly cold gaze. "Sir..."

As soon as opened his mouth, the bearded man suddenly stopped speaking. This was because a spatial storm had begun to rage in the confined space, and his attention was focused on resisting it.

Duan Ling Tian raised his hand casually as he looked at the bearded man. After he pointed his finger, his Divine Energy imbued with a little force from his law of space, Mastery Dao, and Sword Dao shot out and turned into a sword ray. In just a blink of an eye, the sword ray shot into the barrier.

Duan Ling Tian only used a little force from his law of space so the phenomenon that shone for 100,000 miles did not appear.

The barrier from the law of space was unbreakable to the bearded man, but conversely, it was like a piece of paper to the sword ray.

"No!" the bearded man cried out. His tragic cry echoed in the surroundings. He could barely resist the spatial storm, let alone defend against the sword ray.

The sword ray pierced the bearded man's body before it exploded. In just an instant, the bearded man turned into a mist of blood that quickly evaporated in the air. The only thing left was a prominent divine artifact.

After putting away the prominent divine artifact, Duan Ling Tian turned slightly. At some point, an old man and a young man had appeared. Based on the light their bodies emitted, he knew they were from the Divine Offering Land as well.

At this time, the young man frowned and asked Duan Ling Tian in a deep voice, "You're both from the Divine Offering Land. Was there a need to kill him? Moreover, he was just an advanced Emperor of Gods, and you're a rudimentary Supreme God. Killing him doesn't benefit you at all."

Based on the young man's surging Divine Energy, it was obvious that he was a rudimentary Supreme God. Similar to Duan Ling Tian, he had yet to stabilize his cultivation base as well.

As for the old man standing behind the young man, he was an intermediate Supreme God who had stabilized his cultivation base. Perhaps, this was the reason the young man dared to question Duan Ling Tian after he witnessed Duan Ling Tian killing a fellow native of the Divine Offering Land. In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian had just become a rudimentary Supreme God. Even if he was not as strong as Duan Ling Tian, the old man behind him was definitely stronger than Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the young man and said indifferently, "What do the people I kill have to do with you?"

Upon hearing this, the young man said indignantly, "What's with your attitude? You're clearly at fault, and yet, you dare to say this has nothing to do with me! I'm also from the Divine Offering Land. If you're so powerful, why don't you kill me as well?"

The young man sneered when he finished speaking.

Before Duan Ling Tian replied, the old man standing behind the young man said, “Lad, you’ve indeed gone too far. We’re all from the Divine Offering Land. Perhaps, if your cultivation bases were the same, we could consider you killing him for the rewards. However, he was just an advanced Emperor of Gods. His death doesn’t benefit you at all. Did you perhaps kill him for his prominent divine artifact?”

The old man’s gaze turned slightly frosty at the end of his words.

Duan Ling Tian stared at the old man before he asked, “What’s the matter? Do you know him?”

Before the old man or the young man could respond, Duan Ling Tian continued to say, “If you know him and want to avenge him, you can do it directly. Why bother spouting nonsense? If you don’t know him, then this matter has nothing to do with you.”

As Duan Ling Tian spoke, he only looked at the duo indifferently. After he finished speaking, he did not bother to wait for the duo’s reply and prepared to teleport away. However, he soon discovered that the space around him was unstable. Clearly, it had been disrupted.

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at the young man and asked coldly, “You’re really going to stop me?”

The young man returned Duan Ling Tian’s cold gaze and said, “So what if I do? When you killed that person from the Divine Offering Land, you should’ve known that you might be killed by another person from the Divine Offering Land as well. Today, I, Yun Qing Peng, will represent the Yun clan to mete out justice. I’ll kill you for killing a fellow native of our Divine Offering Land!”

‘Yun Qing Peng? The Yun clan?’

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes widened imperceptibly. Then, he asked, “Are you related to Yun Qing Yan?”

The young man said with a sneer, “He’s my cousin. What? Are you going to tell me that you’re familiar with my cousin? It’s useless even if you know him. You’ll still have to die today!”

As soon as the young man finished speaking, a four-foot-long narrow sword that glinted coldly in the light appeared in his hand. At the same time, the sword’s artifact soul loomed above it.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the young man and asked, “If I told you I killed that person because there was enmity between that person and me, would you stop bothering me?”

“It doesn’t matter if you enmity with him or not. You have to die today!” the young man said coldly.

A smile suddenly appeared on Duan Ling Tian’s face before he said, “I understand. Earlier, I was thinking people from the Yun clan were really different. Some are arrogant and cruel, but some have a strong sense of justice. However, it seems like I was wrong. Everything was just an excuse, and you’re just as bad as the others...”

Duan Ling Tian had asked the earlier question to determine if the young man was compassionate and truly had a sense of justice. However, clearly, the young man was just looking for an excuse to attack. Perhaps, even if the young man did not witness him killing the bearded man, the young man still would have found an excuse to attack. It seemed to him that the people of the Yun clan were birds of a feather.

When the young man, Yun Qing Peng, heard Duan Ling Tian's words. He sneered and said, "Oh, it seems like you're not a friend of my cousin."

It was clear to Yun Qing Peng that Duan Ling Tian was referring to Yun Qing Yan when Duan Ling Tian spoke about those who were arrogant and cruel in the Yun clan. It had to be said that even he was afraid of his cousin.

After a moment, Yun Qing Peng scoffed and said, "You're quite lucky. You should be honored that you're going to help me hone my skills after my breakthrough into the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God!"

Following that, Yun Qing Peng attacked with his sword. A spatial storm began to rage before a sword ray appeared. The sword ray grew until it seemed like it could pierce the sky before it fell toward Duan Ling Tian, looking as though it could cleave heaven and earth into two.

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The huge sword ray that emerged from the spatial storm carried amazing power as it fell.

At this time, Yun Qing Peng looked at Duan Ling Tian smugly, certain that Duan Ling Tian was about to die.

The old man, an intermediate Supreme God, did not make a move, but his Divine Energy had already been mobilized. He was clearly ready to act at a moment's notice. He was arranged by Yun Qing Peng's father, the Second Master of the Yun clan, to protect Yun Qing Peng.

When the old man entered the Realm Battlefield with Yun Qing Peng 800 years ago, he had yet to stabilize his cultivation base in the realm of an intermediate Supreme God. Some time ago, he came

across a fortuitous encounter and successfully stabilized his cultivation base. Needless to say, his strength had improved significantly since then.

In the old man's opinion, Yun Qing Peng was not in any danger even if Yun Qing Peng was no match for the purple-clad Duan Ling Tian despite having the same cultivation base. He was confident that he would be able to easily kill Duan Ling Tian or suppress Duan Ling Tian so that Yun Qing Peng could kill Duan Ling Tian.

At this time, faced with Yun Qing Peng's attack, Duan Ling Tian smiled disdainfully and said, "Let alone someone like you, even your cousin, Yun Qing Yan, cowered in front of me."

As soon as Duan Ling Tian's voice fell, he made a move. To be precise, he stood still while his doppelganger from the law of space flew out with a sword in hand. His sword ray swept out, causing Yun Qing Peng's sword ray to dim immediately.

Swoosh!

The void began to shake before countless hairline cracks appeared in the wake of Duan Ling Tian's sword.

At the same time, the phenomenon of the law that shone for 100,000 miles appeared.

The sword ray was like water extinguishing fire when it swept over Yun Qing Peng's sword ray. It continued to sweep toward Yun Qing Peng, looking unstoppable.

Yun Qing Peng had attacked domineeringly earlier. It was as though he could cleave the world into two with his sword. However, at this time, his attack had been completely crushed by Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger. His power seemed like a joke when compared to Duan Ling Tian.

“No!”

When Yun Qing Peng recovered his senses, his expression changed drastically. He tried to teleport away but discovered that the space around him had been disrupted, effectively preventing him from leaving.

Duan Ling Tian's strongest law was the law of space, after all. If even Yun Qing Peng could briefly disrupt the space to prevent Duan Ling Tian from leaving earlier, Duan Ling Tian could naturally do so as well.

“Elder Yun Zhang, save me!” Yun Qing Peng cried out urgently. He felt as though death was fast approaching him at this moment. He had used his bloodline power, but he still could not defend himself against the incoming attack. At this moment, he felt like his opponent was not someone who had just become a rudimentary Supreme God; his opponent felt like a very powerful rudimentary Supreme God. In fact, the opponent was even stronger than his cousin. He was even more sure of this when he recalled Duan Ling Tian's earlier words about his cousin.

“Stop!”

The old man, Yun Zhang, who was tasked with protecting Yun Qing Peng, recovered from the shock of seeing Duan Ling Tian's strength as well. He quickly rushed toward Yun Qing Peng to save Yun Qing Peng. However, as soon as he made a move, someone appeared and blocked his way. It was Duan Ling Tian's true body.

Due to the urgency of the situation, Yun Zhang did not dare to waste time at all. He attacked with all his might immediately.

Flames began to surge in the air as a Supreme God Phenomenon that was about 100 meters tall appeared.

The old man not only intended to deal with Duan Ling Tian, but he intended to save Yun Qing Peng at the same time. He used his prominent divine artifacts, a pair of hammers, to save Yun Qing Peng. The pair of hammers flew in the sky like meteors before it blocked the sword ray from Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger, which was about to kill Yun Qing Peng. In the end, he successfully shattered Duan Ling Tian's sword ray, saving Yun Qing Peng.

Now that Yun Qing Peng was safe, the horrified expression on Yun Qing Peng's face disappeared, replaced with an expression of indifference. He said mockingly,

"I really didn't expect you to be so strong... Alas, no matter how strong you are, you won't be a match for Elder Yun Zhang... You..."

Yun Qing Peng suddenly stopped speaking. He watched as Duan Ling Tian seemed to turn into a seven-colored sword ray in the sky and pierced the bottom of Yun Zhang's Supreme God Phenomenon. Then, before Yun Zhang could react, Duan Ling Tian exploded with even more terrifying power before completely destroying Yun Zhang's Supreme God Phenomenon.

"Impossible!" Yun Zhang exclaimed in shock and disbelief.

A fleeting moment after his Supreme God Phenomenon was destroyed, Yun Zhang was reduced to ashes.

Following that, a huge figure appeared in the sky and wailed loudly before it crumbled to the ground.

Just like that, an intermediate Supreme God died.

Everything happened in just a blink of an eye.

Yun Zhang died as soon as he saved Yun Qing Peng. In fact, if he did not save Yun Qing Peng, he would have been able to hold on for a while even if he would eventually lose to Duan Ling Tian. However, not only did he save Yun Qing Peng, but he had also underestimated Duan Ling Tian. As such, he died a very quick death; Duan Ling Tian killed him with just a strike.

“N-no... Impossible...”

The mocking smile on Yun Qing Peng’s face had already vanished at this time. His face was pale, and his body trembled violently. He had trouble processing the absurd scene he had just seen.

Yun Zhang, an intermediate Supreme God who had stabilized his cultivation base, was killed with just a strike. Even if Yun Zhang was careless, this was still unbelievable. Most importantly, the other party was just a new rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base. How could someone like that kill an intermediate Supreme God who had stabilized his cultivation base?

Yun Qing Peng felt his soul tremble at this moment. Someone like Duan Ling Tian was a rare existence in all of the Realms of Gods. To think he ran into such a person today. Not only that, but he also took the initiative to provoke Duan Ling Tian. If he could turn back time, he would not have dared to provoke Duan Ling Tian no matter what.

Initially, when Yun Qing Peng saw that Duan Ling Tian had just become a rudimentary Supreme God, he wanted to fight Duan Ling Tian to hone his skills. It was beyond his expectation that Duan Ling Tian was capable of killing Yun Zhang, the intermediate Supreme God who was assigned to protect him.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger had already returned to his body. He flew over to Yun Qing Peng before he said with a chuckle, "It seems you have a deep connection with your servant. Alas, if he didn't save you, he wouldn't have died so quickly."

When Duan Ling Tian appeared in front of Yun Qing Peng, Yun Qing Peng was so frightened that he instinctively retreated a few steps. At the same time, he asked tremblingly, "Y-you... W-who are you?"

"I'm someone who almost killed your cousin," Duan Ling Tian said with a faint smile. Then, an expression of regret appeared on his face before he continued to say, "It's a pity that the Clan Leader of your Yun clan gave him a life-saving means. Otherwise, he would have died before you."

With these words, Duan Ling Tian sentenced Yun Qing Peng to death.

Initially, Yun Qing Peng considered using his connection to the Yun clan, a prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land, to intimidate Duan Ling Tian. Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian would not dare to kill him. However, after listening to Duan Ling Tian's words, he felt as though his heart was frozen. Clearly, Duan Ling Tian did not care about nor was he afraid of the Yun clan at all.

Yun Qing Peng took a deep breath to calm his fear before he said, "Sir... You won't benefit from killing me. If you're willing to spare my life, I'll help you kill Yun Qing Yan! Sir, since you've made an attempt on my cousin's life before, both my cousin and my uncle are definitely on high alert now. It won't be easy for you to find a chance to kill him again. I can help you kill him!"

They'll be wary of outsiders, but they won't be wary of me! With my help, it won't be difficult for you to kill him!"

Yun Qing Peng grew calmer and calmer as he spoke. At the same time, his eyes flashed with a hint of anticipation. After all, for him, there were only advantages and no disadvantages if Yun Qing Yan died.

Yun Qing Yan was cruel and petty. In the past, when Yun Qing Peng was a child, he had offended Yun Qing Yan because of a trivial matter. However, to this day, Yun Qing Yan still held a grudge against him. If his father were not the Second Master of the Yun clan, who was also Yun Qing Yan's Second Uncle, Yun Qing Yan would have long killed him. Alas, although Yun Qing Yan did not kill him, Yun Qing Yan was hostile to him and would humiliate him at every turn.

If Yun Qing Yan died, Yun Qing Peng still would not become the future Clan Leader of the Yun clan. After all, Yun Qing Yan's father had other sons. Nonetheless, Yun Qing Peng was still very eager for Yun Qing Yan to die. At the very least, he would not be bullied again in the future.

"It seems like you don't have a good relationship with Yun Qing Yan..."

Duan Ling Tian, who was about to kill Yun Qing Peng, saw the anticipation in Yun Qing Peng's eyes when he spoke. It was clear to him that Yun Qing Peng was not pretending, unless Yun Qing Peng was a very good actor.

Yun Qing Peng said solemnly, "Sir, I really wish Yun Qing Yan is dead! Sir, I'm more than willing to create an opportunity for you to kill Yun Qing Yan. I'll be honest, I'm really afraid of death. I won't lie to you. I'll only create an opportunity for you, but I'll only do it after making sure I'll get away with it unscathed."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes flashed before he said with a faint smile, "Interesting... In this case, we'll exchange Soul Pearls to facilitate our communication in the Divine Offering Land."

"Alright!"

Yun Qing Peng's eyes brightened as soon as he heard Duan Ling Tian's words. He knew that his life was saved. At the same time, he realized that Duan Ling Tian really wanted to kill Yun Qing Yan.

'Yun Qing Yan, why did you offend such a person?' Yun Qing Peng could not help but wonder curiously. He was curious about the reason, but he was really not surprised that Yun Qing Yan offended Duan Ling Tian. After all, it was normal for Yun Qing Yan to offend people with his attitude.

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Although Duan Ling Tian intended to kill Yun Qing Peng earlier, seeing how desperately Yun Qing Peng tried to save his own life, he thought it was better to keep Yun Qing Peng alive. Even if Yun Qing Peng was only pretending to hate Yun Qing Yan, it did not matter to him. After all, it only meant that he killed one less rudimentary Supreme God. Killing a Supreme God would only give a little reward, and he did not lack prominent divine artifacts. In conclusion, even if Yun Qing Peng was only 1% truthful about helping him to kill Yun Qing Yan, he would still let Yun Qing Peng go; even if Yun Qing Peng was truly willing to help him to kill Yun Qing Yan but the possibility of success was low, he would still let Yun Qing Peng go.

To Duan Ling Tian, Yun Qing Peng's life or death were irrelevant. The person he wanted to kill most was Yun Qing Yan. He would kill Yun Qing Yan sooner or later. No matter who or what force supported Yun Qing Yan, his intention to kill Yun Qing Yan would never change.

"I'll find a base camp and leave. After I return to the Divine Offering Land, you can contact me. By then, I should've already thought of a plan to lure Yun Qing Yan out..."

After reaching an agreement with Duan Ling Tian, Yun Qing Peng no longer seemed afraid of Duan Ling Tian. He smiled before turning around to leave. However, the truth was that despite his carefree appearance, his back was drenched in cold sweat.

Duan Ling Tian calmly watched Yun Qing Peng leave. From the beginning to the end, he did not say a word at all. It did not matter to him even if Yun Qing Peng broke his promise and did not help him. Naturally, it would be good if Yun Qing Peng kept his word; it would be a pleasant surprise.

After Yun Qing Peng disappeared from sight, Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself, "Next, I'll continue searching for a place to enter closed-door cultivation. The chaotic region will appear in a year. At that time, I won't just be facing people from the Divine Offering Land and the Sanction Land but people from other Realms of Gods as well."

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew the other Realms of Gods did not include the Profound Energy Land.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, feeling bitter, 'I wonder how Ke'er's doing now...'

Duan Ling Tian could not confirm Ke'er's situation now because her Soul Pearl had run out of energy, but he was very certain that she was still alive. He just did not know how she was doing. Apart from that, he was also certain that as long as she was still on the Divine Sanction Battlefield, she would definitely go to the chaotic region when it opened. Her purpose in entering the Realm Battlefield was to become stronger, and she would not miss such a good opportunity to do so.

For that reason, Duan Ling Tian could not wait to enter the chaotic region a year later. He could not wait to find Ke'er and reunite as husband and wife.

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Not long after Duan Ling Tian parted ways with Yun Qing Peng, he found a suitable place and entered closed-door cultivation. He was going to cultivate and improve his Mastery Dao and Sword Dao while he waited for the chaotic region to open a year later. He did not need to spend time comprehending the law of space due to the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that was constantly helping him to comprehend it. This ability was something that he had obtained after becoming a Supreme God.

Before entering closed-door cultivation, Duan Ling Tian reminded Huang'er,

“Huang'er, I'll be in closed-door cultivation for a year. During this time, you should focus all your attention on absorbing the seven fragments of prime divine artifacts and improve the strength of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.”

Huang'er replied immediately, “I understand, master. I promise to give you a surprise after a year!”

“Master.”

At this time, a soft voice rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears. It belonged to the artifact soul of the prominent divine artifact that Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of space wielded.

“If you and Sister Huang'er don't have any objections, I can also help the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword to absorb the fragments.”

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply, Huang'er said, “You'll consume a lot of energy if you help me to absorb them.”

“Even if I have all my energy, there’s a limit to how much I can help our master. However, Sister Huang’er, if the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword grows stronger, it’ll be a big help to our master.”

Duan Ling Tian could naturally guess the artifact soul’s thoughts after listening to her words. It was clear that she was trying to please him.

Although Duan Ling Tian had amassed quite a number of prominent divine artifacts, most of them had already lost their artifact souls. As for the few that still had artifact souls, he did not bother to make them submit to him. Under these circumstances, if there were no changes, after the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword became a prime divine artifact, it would be this prominent divine artifact’s soul turn.

“Since you’re willing, you can help Huang’er and the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword to absorb the fragments of prime divine artifacts,” Duan Ling Tian said calmly. Although he was aware of the artifact soul’s thoughts, he did not bother to expose her. After all, her actions were beneficial to him. If the two artifact souls worked together to help the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword absorb the fragments of prime divine artifacts, the absorbing rate would definitely be faster.

“Yes, master,” the artifact soul replied. Her voice seemed to have become even more respectful.

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In the inner area of the Divine Sanction Battlefield.

There was an inconspicuous cave hidden by vines just a distance away from the periphery of the inner area and at the foot of a majestic and towering mountain. If someone came to this place and

investigated the place with their Divine Consciousness, they would easily detect the layers of Formation which were set up above the mouth of the cave.

At this time, two people were in the depths of the cave shrouded by Formation.

A beautiful and elegant woman sitting cross-legged on what looked like a stone bed looked at a beautiful young woman and said with a sigh, “Yin’er, you shouldn’t have come with me... The Divine Sanction Battlefield is really too dangerous, especially in the inner area. Previously, if I didn’t react so quickly, we might have been captured by that advanced Emperor of Gods from the Divine Offering Land.”

A hint of fear could be seen in the beautiful woman’s eyes when she spoke. Previously, she and her daughter were almost captured by a bearded man from the Divine Offering Land. It was obvious that the bearded man did not have good intentions. If they were captured, there was no doubt that they would suffer.

The beautiful young woman shook her head and said, “Mother, it’s because I know that it’s dangerous here that I have to follow you... Even if I’m not by your side, I’ll definitely follow you to the netherworld if something happens to you.”

The beautiful woman felt distressed upon hearing these words. At the same time, she felt guilty as well. She had given all her love to this daughter who stayed by her side because her other daughter was not by her side. She had raised her daughter with so much care that her daughter rarely had contact with others. As such, her daughter became over-reliant on her. Now, she could see that the reliance was not entirely a good thing for her daughter.

The beautiful woman sighed before she said, “Forget it. We’ll spend another 100 years here. After 100 years, even if we can’t find your sister, we have to leave. I only hope that she’s alive and well...”

The young woman said to comfort her mother, “Mother, don’t worry. Elder sister will definitely be fine.”

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In the Divine Offering Clan’s Xia clan.

Xia Yu had just returned from the former estate of the Ling clan. Previously, he had agreed to work with the Clan Leader of the Yun clan and imprisoned his daughter in a spatial passage in the Ling clan’s former estate.

Despite the calm expression on his face, a hint of guilt could be seen in his eyes as he murmured to himself, “Xue’er, I’m sorry. As a father, I owe you a lot. In the future, I’ll definitely make it up to you.”

The truth was, despite seeming like he did not love his daughter in her past life, he actually cared for her deeply.

If he had shown how much he cared for his daughter, it would draw hatred from others to his daughter. His current wife was an example. It was impossible for him to protect his daughter forever so he could only protect his daughter in this manner. Alas, he underestimated his daughter’s stubbornness. He did not expect his daughter to end her life to escape from the arranged marriage, choosing the uncertain path of reincarnation.

Initially, he thought that reincarnation was just a myth. Reincarnation was a secret technique that existed in the Xia clan since ancient times, but even the ancestor of the Xia clan, who was a supreme powerhouse, said that the secret technique might not work.

In the history of the Xia clan, there were many members who used the secret technique before undergoing their Heavenly Tribulations, hoping that they would be reborn if they were to fail their tribulations. However, none of them reincarnated successfully.

For this reason, when his daughter chose the path of reincarnation, he was sure that his daughter would not succeed.

It was beyond his expectations when decades later, he received news that his daughter had reincarnated. At that time, he had already made up his mind to free his daughter from the marriage agreement from her past life. However, at that time, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan threatened him with the safety of the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse. He, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, was then forced to make the difficult choice of choosing his daughter or his clan. At that time, he chose to protect the clan and sacrifice his daughter for the greater good of the clan.

However, a few days ago, he found out that the Yun clan had sent someone to intercept his daughter near the Xia clan's estate. Perhaps, due to his guilt, he no longer allowed the Clan Leader of the Yun clan. This time, he chose his daughter.

Contrary to his expectations, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan had taken the initiative to withdraw from the marriage agreement. Moreover, this time, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan only threatened him into imprisoning his daughter for a thousand years. In his opinion, this was a rather trivial demand in exchange for her freedom later on.

At the same time, he had also been shocked when he heard about his son-in-law's achievements. However, he had looked down on him from the beginning and felt like his son-in-law had deceived his daughter. Since he did not have a close relationship with his unworthy son-in-law and due to the coercion of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, he agreed to help the Clan Leader of the Yun clan to deal with his son-in-law.

In the end, the two of them decided to imprison his daughter and lure his unworthy son-in-law out after the Realm Battlefield closed.

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There were 18 Realms of Gods, and there were nine Realm Battlefields, which were created from the intersection of two Realms of Gods. However, every 100 years, the nine Realm Battlefields would intersect in three groups of threes, creating three chaotic regions respectively that would stay open for a decade. This meant that the intersection of six Realms of Gods would create a chaotic region.

It was said that the chaotic region had better fortuitous encounters left by supreme powerhouses and that they would help one soar to great heights. As such, all Supreme Gods and most advanced Emperors of Gods would take the risk and enter the chaotic region. Those who entered the chaotic region usually had very little confidence about surviving their upcoming Heavenly Tribulations, which occurred every one thousand years. They hoped that entering the chaotic region and growing stronger there would increase their chances of surviving their Heavenly Tribulations. How could they be willing to perish under the Heavenly Tribulations when they had come so far? It was only natural for them to take great risks to survive. To begin with, cultivating to this level was a risk. Those with high innate talent naturally would not be willing to remain at a low cultivation level.

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The Profound Zen Battlefield, which was created by the intersection between the Profound Energy Land and the Zen Boundary Land.

Similar to other Realm Battlefields, the Profound Zen Battlefield would intersect with another two Realm Battlefields and create a chaotic region. At that time, people from six Realms of Gods, including the Profound Energy Land and the Zen Boundary Land, would flock into the chaotic region. Due to the vastness of the Realm Battlefields, overcrowding was not a problem in the chaotic region.

‘I wonder how junior brother is doing...’

At this time, Yang Yu Chen, the Vice Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy and Duan Ling Tian’s Third Senior Brother in the academy’s Inner Palace faction, had already entered the chaotic region. After he and his sworn brothers left the natural secret realm, they went their separate ways. Since all of them were powerful, there was no need for them to stay together on the Realm Battlefield. Moreover, staying together meant that they would have to divide their rewards or gains.

Apart from that, Yang Yu Chen also thought it was a good thing that he did not wander the Realm Battlefield with his sworn brother. If he did, he might not have stumbled upon the natural secret realm after sending Duan Ling Tian to the Divine Sanction Battlefield and would have missed out on a golden opportunity.

Not long after entering the chaotic region, Yang Yu Chen saw a mountain range. Soon enough, he sensed the violent fluctuations up ahead, indicating that there was a battle between powerhouses.

‘Their auras... It’s two intermediate Supreme Gods!’

After his discovery, Yang Yu Chen’s surprise was soon replaced by curiosity. He moved forward and soon enough, he saw two intermediate Supreme Gods locked in an intense battle.

As the duo fought, they cast their laws, manifesting phenomena that shone for a million miles each.

Yang Yu Chen’s expression changed immediately when he discovered the duo was among the top intermediate Supreme Gods. In terms of comprehension of the law, he knew he was no match for them. After all, his comprehension of the law had only improved recently to the point where he could manifest the phenomenon that shone for a million miles. Perhaps, if the duo did not comprehend any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth, he would have a chance of defeating them.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Two Supreme God Phenomena clashed as the two intermediate Supreme Gods exchanged blows. The laws they comprehended were so terrifying that the mountains shook with every blow they exchanged. In fact, several mountains had already crumbled in the process.

Meanwhile, after confirming that the duo was extremely powerful, Yang Yu Chen decided to leave. However, before he left, he suddenly discovered that one of the two intermediate Supreme Gods; one man and one woman, looked rather familiar.

After taking a closer look, Yang Yu Chen raised his eyebrows. 'It's her?!'

Yang Yu Chen continued looking at the female intermediate Supreme God as he thought to himself, 'Her law is capable of manifesting a phenomenon that shines for a million miles so she's unlikely to lose, right? In any case, I better leave before she discovers me.'

Yang Yu Chen lamented his luck for running into the woman in the chaotic region. At the same time, he also wondered why she was here. After all, she had said she would not come out of closed-door cultivation until she became an advanced Supreme God.

Alas, just as Yang Yu Chen was about to leave, the woman suddenly glanced in his direction and said, "Yang Yu Chen, I see you. Are you going to leave after seeing your woman being bullied? Are you a man?"

The woman's charming voice echoed loudly in the surroundings.

Her opponent, a middle-aged man, was momentarily stunned by her words.

‘She noticed me?’

Yang Yu Chen’s body froze for a moment. He sighed inwardly. He knew he would definitely get into trouble if the woman complained to his Eldest Senior Sister in the future. As such, he could only reluctantly turn around and fly over. At the same time, he said to the woman in a low voice, “Stop talking nonsense. A woman’s reputation is important. Who’s going to marry you if you have a bad reputation?”

The woman smiled and replied, “You’re going to marry me, of course! Yu Chen, we’re a match made in heaven and destined for each other. Otherwise, how could we run into each other so soon after I entered the Realm Battlefield? I only entered the battlefield a few days ago. I came because I heard that you’re here.”

Yang Yu Chen’s expression darkened as he cursed under his breath, “D*mn it! That as*hole must have betrayed me! Is that how a brother should act? I shouldn’t have brought him to the natural secret realm!”

An expression of enlightenment appeared on the woman’s face as she said, “So all of you entered a natural secret realm! Yu Chen, you didn’t invite me because I was in closed-door cultivation, right? Yu Chen, you’re the best. My father is really inconsiderate. He interrupted my closed-door cultivation and woke me up when the chaotic region was about to appear. That’s the only reason I came to Realm Battlefield.”

Yang Yu Chen was rendered speechless by the woman. ‘Liar! Didn’t she say she entered the Realm Battlefield because she heard I was here?’

Bang!

A thunderous noise rang in the air at this moment as the woman defended against her opponent's attack. Then, she said, "It's difficult for me to defeat you on my own. However, now that my fiancé is here, you'll definitely lose."

The middle-aged man's expression was rather unsightly. In his opinion, since the woman was so strong, her fiancé naturally would not be weak.

'Retreat!'

The middle-aged man did not waste time and retreated decisively. However, he was quickly stopped by Yang Yu Chen with his law.

A phenomenon that shone for a million miles shone again in the air.

Upon seeing this, the woman exclaimed in surprise and delight, "Yu Chen, your comprehension of the law has improved? It'll be even easier for us to defeat him then!"

"So what if it shines for a million miles?"

The middle-aged man, whose comprehension of the law was on the same level as Yang Yu Chen, looked at Yang Yu Chen disdainfully as he continued to try and escape from Yang Yu Chen.

However, soon enough, the middle-aged man's expression changed dramatically. He finally discovered why the woman was so confident about the young man.

‘M-mastery Dao?! I have to leave!’

The middle-aged man did not hesitate and quickly used the Divine Energy of a supreme powerhouse in his possession. In just a moment, his Divine Energy soared.

Similarly, Yang Yu Chen and the woman reacted quickly and brought their supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy out.

The middle-aged man's expression changed again upon seeing this. Then, instead of fleeing, he brought out a jade token and crushed it decisively.

Yang Yu Chen and the woman were so shocked by the sudden development that they forgot to use their supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy.

After the jade token shattered, a terrifying energy surged in the surroundings. Following that, a huge face appeared in the sky. It looked at the middle-aged man indifferently before shifting its gaze to Yang Yu Chen and the woman. However, as soon as he saw the woman, a frown appeared on his face immediately.

“You’re Old Xue’s direct descendant?”

“Junior Xue Ying greets senior,” the woman said with a slight bow. Then, she asked, “Senior, are you really going to intervene in a battle on the Realm Battlefield and save your direct descendant?”

The woman knew that her opponent, the middle-aged man, had to be a direct descendant of the supreme powerhouse. Otherwise, how could the middle-aged man obtain such a life-saving means?