

Sovereign 4301

Chapter 4301 Zhuge Han Ming

In the God Defying World, supreme powerhouses had their own territories, and they were known as ‘supreme powerhouse domain’.

The supreme powerhouse domain evolved from the Little World in a supreme powerhouse’s body. The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was abundant in the domain, and there was also a Divine Tree of Life in the domain. The vital energy from the Divine Tree of Life nurtured all things.

He Tian Fang, a supreme powerhouse, usually meditated in his supreme powerhouse domain. He rarely went back to his clan in the Realm of Gods. After all, the Realm of God where his clan was located was the supreme powerhouse domain of another supreme powerhouse. Needless to say, it was more beneficial for him to meditate and cultivate in his own domain.

At this time, He Tian Fang was meditating as usual. Although he was affected by the death of his beloved great-grandson, he was not greatly affected. After all, he had many great-grandsons. Although he had valued his great-grandson a lot, nothing could be done now that his great-grandson was dead.

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He Tian Fang had lived for nearly 100,000 years, and he had long grown indifferent to death. Over the past 100,000 years, let alone one great-grandson, he had lost many of his sons.

“Who is it?!”

Suddenly, the expression of He Tian Fang, who was meditating, changed. In the next moment, he vanished into thin air and reappeared at the other end of his domain.

A sword ray pierced through the sky, causing the void to shake violently before two terrifying dark holes appeared. Following that, a young man appeared.

He Tian Fang's expression was extremely dark when he saw the young man. He said indignantly, "Zhuge Han Ming! What's the meaning of this? You barged into my domain and damaged it! Do you think I'm a pushover?"

Just like He Tian Fang, Zhuge Han Ming was a supreme powerhouse. However, strength-wise, Zhuge Han Ming, who was He Tian Fang's junior, was stronger.

He Tian Fang was from the same generation as Zhuge Han Ming's father, Zhuge Wen Dao the Aeon Sword. He and Zhuge Wen Dao became supreme powerhouses in the same era, but he was nowhere as strong as Zhuge Wen Dao.

In the past, Zhuge Wen Dao was among the strongest supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. In fact, he could be considered the strongest supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World.

Zhuge Wen Dao's son, Zhuge Han Ming, naturally became a supreme powerhouse much later on, but Zhuge Han Ming was highly talented. Not long after becoming a supreme powerhouse, Zhuge Han Ming had once sparred with He Tian Fang. At that time, the fight ended in a draw. Later on, He Tian Fang heard that Zhuge Han Ming had a breakthrough. As such, He Tian Fang knew that he was no longer a match for Zhuge Han Ming.

Previously, He Tian Feng and Zhuge Han Ming were not very close. However, they saw each other often, and when they met, they would greet each other with a smile. As such, He Tian Fang did not understand why Zhuge Han Ming forcefully broke into his domain and damaged his domain today. This act was a great humiliation to him.

Meanwhile, Zhuge Han Ming hovered in the air and looked at the gray-haired He Tian Fang as he said indifferently, “He Tian Fang. You should know that I, Zhuge Han Ming, am not one to cause trouble for no reason.”

Upon hearing these words, He Tian Fang’s eyes narrowed slightly. Indeed, Zhuge Han Ming had a good reputation and was not one to cause trouble. There had to be a reason for Zhuge Han Ming’s actions today. With this in mind, his expression eased a lot, and he said, “Zhuge Han Ming, then tell me why did you come to my domain today? Is there any misunderstanding between us?”

Now that He Tian Fang calmed down, he knew that Zhuge Han Ming must have come looking for him for a reason. Something must have happened that roused Zhuge Han Ming’s anger. However, he really could not figure out what he had done to provoke Zhuge Han Ming.

Naturally, He Tian Fang did not think about the advanced Emperor of Gods who killed his great-grandson. After all, the advanced Emperor of Gods was from the lower realm. As such, he did not think the advanced Emperor of Gods had any connections with Zhuge Han Ming, a supreme powerhouse.

Zhugé Han Ming raised an eyebrow slightly and said, “A misunderstanding? He Tian Fang, I came to your domain to tell you what’s going on. Your men are searching for my junior brother in the advanced chaotic region with the intention to kill him. What do you have to say about that? You’re really heavy-handed. You actually sent a group of intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods to go after an advanced Emperor of Gods.”

Realization finally dawned on He Tian Fang, and his expression changed drastically.

‘That advanced Emperor of Gods is Zhuge Han Ming’s junior brother?! How’s this possible?!’

Based on what He Tian Feng knew, Zhuge Han Ming did not acknowledge a master. Perhaps, his late father could be considered his master. However, his father died many years ago and did not leave behind any junior disciples. As such, Zhuge Han Ming only had senior brothers and sisters. However, even then, most of them had perished in the Outer Boundary.

He Tian Fang inhaled deeply before he asked, “You’re saying that the person who killed my great-grandson is your junior brother? When did you have such a junior brother?”

He Tian Fang was truly puzzled. He could not help but wonder if Zhuge Han Ming had made a mistake.

“He entered my father’s domain and inherited my father’s Aeon Sword legacy. What do you think?” Zhuge Han Ming said as he stared at He Tian Fang with a piercing gaze. Although he spoke calmly, a hint of coldness could be heard.

Realization dawned on He Tian Fang again. As it turned out, that advanced Emperor of Gods who killed his great-grandson had such a strong background. Who would have expected that the advanced Emperor of Gods inherited Zhuge Wen Dao’s legacy, the Aeon Sword legacy?

At this moment, an old man suddenly appeared next to Zhuge Han Ming. He shook his head and said to He Tian Fang meaningfully, “He Tian Fang, you’ve gone overboard in this matter. If we bring this up during the meeting, do you think we won’t be able to find traces that lead back to you even if your men don’t speak? You should know what it means that he’s the successor of the Aeon Sword. There are still a few supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World who owe their lives to the Aeon Sword!”

He Tian Fang's eyes widened after listening to the old man's reminder. He quickly cupped his hands together at the old man and said, "Thank you for your reminder, Brother Wen."

Then, He Tian Fang turned to look at Zhuge Han Ming and said, "I'll deal with this matter immediately. I'll order my men to stop looking for your junior brother immediately. In addition to that, I'll make sure to compensate your junior brother, and the compensation will be to your satisfaction."

As much as He Tian Fang valued his great-grandson, his great-grandson was dead. He did not want to offend Zhuge Han Ming for a dead person. Not only that, but he also risked offending several other supreme powerhouses who owed their lives to Zhuge Wen Dao, the Aeon Sword.

Although those few supreme powerhouses seemed like they did not have much interaction with Zhuge Han Ming, there was no doubt that they would step forward to support Zhuge Han Ming if something were to happen.

For this reason, He Tian Fang knew he had to retreat. It was useless for him to deny that he was behind the matter. After all, as the old man said, he would not be able to cover it up. Moreover, it was not beneficial for him to drag this matter out.

If this matter was brought up during the meeting, he would either get away with it or he would be punished. However, even if he got away with it, he would still have to deal with Zhuge Han Ming. As such, he decided to own up to it and make up for his mistake.

"Very well," Zhuge Han Ming said with a nod. He was not one to take a mile when given an inch so he easily agreed to He Tian Fang's words.

After a brief moment, Zhuge Han Ming added, “I don’t want my junior brother to know about me for the time being. If you’re going to compensate him, pass it to me, and I’ll find a way to give it to him...”

“Alright.” He Tian Fang nodded. He naturally knew that Zhuge Han Ming wanted to train his junior brother and that Zhuge Han Ming was worried his junior brother would become complacent after realizing he had such great support.

He Tian Fang was slightly startled by this realization. ‘It seems like that advanced Emperor of Gods is another potential supreme powerhouse...’

With this thought in mind, He Tian Fang decided to compensate the advanced Emperor of Gods greatly to show his sincerity.

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In the advanced chaotic region.

The group of intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods soon received He Tian Fang’s order and stopped their search for the advanced Emperor of Gods.

“So we’re really giving up on the search?”

Someone scoffed. “We’ve been ordered not to provoke that person. I heard that a supreme powerhouse stepped forward to protect him...”

“Well, only another supreme powerhouse could do this...”

“I didn’t expect a person from the lower realm would have the support of a supreme powerhouse.”

“Do you think that person would be able to make it this far if he was a nobody? Let me tell you, that monstrous prodigy, Duan Ling Tian, likely has the support of a supreme powerhouse as well...”

“Put aside that advanced Emperor of Gods, I don’t think Duan Ling Tian has the support of a supreme powerhouse. Back then, if Ning Yi Xuan didn’t appear, Duan Ling Tian would have died.”

In the end, the group of intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods had to leave even if they were a little reluctant. After all, not only would they not be rewarded now, but they would be severely punished if they dared to make a move on that advanced Emperor of Gods.

A supreme powerhouse had stepped forwards, and their superior had also given an order. They would be courting death if they went against the order now.

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that his master, Feng Qing Yang, had just escaped from a dangerous situation.

Needless to say, even Feng Qing Yang, who was doing all the work in a secret realm, was unaware of this matter.

Chapter 4302 The Shocking Rewards For the Top Three Ranks

The advanced chaotic region rarely appeared. It depended on the supreme powerhouses' whim. As such, everyone cherished this once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity.

It was said the last time the advanced chaotic region appeared was at least a hundred thousand years ago, and before that, it appeared about three hundred thousand years ago.

Very few advanced Supreme Gods lived to a hundred thousand years old because they were unable to survive their Heavenly Tribulations that occurred every one thousand years. As such, everyone would try their best to accumulate chaotic points. After all, even the ones who ranked tenth in their respective categories would be rewarded with a drop from the divine fountain.

"It's said that everyone who ranks in the top ten will be rewarded with the liquid from the divine fountain. Needless to say, the higher you rank, the more you'll obtain!"

"The tenth place will receive a drop from the divine fountain!"

"The ninth place will receive two drops from the divine fountain!"

"The eighth place will receive four drops from the divine fountain!"

"The seventh place will receive eight drops from the divine fountain!"

“... And the first, second, and third place will receive 512 drops, 256 drops, and 128 drops respectively!”

After the news was spread by the descendants of supreme powerhouses in the advanced chaotic region, an uproar broke out. Nobody expected that those who ranked in the top ten would be rewarded so greatly. A drop from the divine fountain was shocking enough even if it could not compare to 512 drops from the divine fountain.

“I have to rank in the top three! The rewards are unimaginably precious! Even the sons of supreme powerhouses can’t obtain such a thing in their lives!”

“I heard that the divine fountain was found by a powerful supreme powerhouse. I heard that he refused to give it to the other supreme powerhouses when they asked him for it. He wanted to use it as rewards for the advanced chaotic region!”

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‘512 drops from the divine fountain?! Is this real?’

Duan Ling Tian was shocked when he heard the news. He could not help but feel skeptical until he heard the descendants of supreme powerhouses talking about it in various base camps. They all spoke confidently, and nobody refuted them.

‘Those who rank first in the categories for Lords of Gods to advanced Supreme Gods will receive 512 drops from the divine fountain? Heavens, did the supreme powerhouse find a spring of divine fountain?’

It took Duan Ling Tian a while to recover from the shock. He had learned about how precious the divine fountain was from his Fourth Senior Sister, Lang Chun Yuan, when he returned to the Profound Energy Land. All he needed to do now was to rank first among rudimentary Supreme Gods to obtain 512 drops from the divine fountain.

‘I need to work harder and accumulate more chaotic points! I’ll have to try and find out which rudimentary Supreme God has more points than me and kill him! Even if I can’t claim his points, I’ll have one fewer competitor.’

In the advanced chaotic region, unlike battle merits, one could not claim the chaotic points of the person one killed. However, one could kill those with the same cultivation bases to earn chaotic points, and by doing so, one could also get rid of the competition.

With this, Duan Ling Tian and the other top contenders in their respective categories began to work diligently to accumulate chaotic points.

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In the depths of the advanced chaotic region.

Two rudimentary Supreme Gods perished as a young woman watched. She seemed anxious at this moment.

‘I was fooled by Third Senior Brother! There are so many restrictions on my doppelganger! With the restrictions, junior brother will definitely accumulate more chaotic points than me! After all, he had a head start accumulating battle merits so he can open many multi-person secret realms. How can my battle merits compare to his?’

The young woman was Lang Chun Yuan, Duan Ling Tian's Fourth Senior Sister. She had sent her doppelganger into the Realm Battlefield after Duan Ling Tian returned to the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land.

'Well, I don't mind ranking second if junior brother ranks first. With this, both of us will win the grand prizes!' Lang Chun Yuan thought to herself, feeling more at ease.

However, after a moment, Lang Chun Yuan grew anxious again. 'Why is it taking so long for the deca-secret realm to appear? It's too slow! I didn't even use that many battle merits to open it so why is everyone so slow?'

Lang Chun Yuan had opened a deca-secret realm two years ago, but the portal had yet to appear until now.

In the end, Lang Chun Yuan could only continue to search for targets as she waited to enter the deca-secret realm. The intermediate Supreme Gods that she met along the way were no match for her at all.

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In a barren desert.

A gust of wind blew past, stirring up the sand into the sky.

A young man flew into the sky as the phenomenon that indicated the death of an intermediate Supreme God appeared.

After the phenomenon disappeared, peace returned to the desert.

At this time, a middle-aged man appeared in the distance. Based on the light his body emitted, he was from the Divine Offering Land, and based on the Divine Energy lingering on the surface of his skin, he was an intermediate Supreme God.

As soon as the middle-aged man appeared, he called out, “Ning Yi Xuan!”

The young man was none other than Ning Yi Xuan.

“Wang Qi Yun, why are you here? Aren’t you afraid that I’ll kill you?” Ning Yi Xuan asked in a dark voice as he looked at the middle-aged man.

Ning Yi Xuan and Wang Qi Yun, the middle-aged man, were not on good terms. However, Ning Yi Xuan’s best friend was Wang Qi Yun’s cousin brother. As such, Ning Yi Xuan had held back time and time again from teaching Wang Qi Yun a lesson.

“Ning Yi Xuan, I believe you won’t kill me. After all, my cousin is Ming,” Wang Qi Yun said with a faint smile, ignoring Ning Yi Xuan’s threats, “Anyway, it’s a coincidence that I ran into you here.”

After a brief pause, Wang Qi Yun asked, “I’m really curious. Do you regret breaking through and becoming an intermediate Supreme God? At that time, you probably didn’t expect the rewards for the top three ranks would be so lucrative, right?”

A hint of mockery could be heard in Wang Qi Yun's voice when he spoke.

Ning Yi Xuan glanced at Wang Qi Yun before he said indifferently, "Do you think I regret my decision? If so, it only means that you're not a very ambitious person. No wonder you failed to stabilize your cultivation base after so many years..."

The corners of Ning Yi Xuan's lips curled into a sneer near the end of his words.

Wang Qi Yun's expression turned unsightly as he said with a scoff, "Ning Yi Xuan, don't be too complacent... You might not even make it into the top ten ranking for intermediate Supreme Gods! There are so many powerful intermediate Supreme Gods from the various Realms of Gods, after all. From our Realm of Gods alone, we have at least 20 famous intermediate Supreme Gods. You better watch out!"

Wang Qi Yun left after he finished speaking. He was not worried that Ning Yi Xuan would attack him.

The sneer on Ning Yi Xuan's face deepened as he watched Wang Qi Yun leave and muttered to himself, "Your lowly ambitions can never compare to my lofty ambitions."

Indeed, Ning Yi Xuan did not know about the specifics of the rewards previously. Before the advanced chaotic region appeared, just like everyone else, he only knew that those who ranked tenth would be rewarded with a drop from the divine fountain. It was only later that he found out those who ranked higher would be rewarded with more drops from the divine fountain. Similar to the other descendants of supreme powerhouses, he had also heard from his ancestor that a powerful supreme powerhouse had discovered a divine fountain in the Outer Boundary and decided to use it as a reward for the advanced chaotic region.

“I wouldn’t be Ning Yi Xuan if I were afraid of competing with intermediate Supreme Gods! So what if I just broke through recently? If I’m afraid, how am I going to surpass Duan Ling Tian?” Ning Yi Xuan muttered to himself as his eyes shone with confidence.

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Somewhere in the advanced chaotic region.

Yang Yu Chen was grinning when he came out of a multi-person secret realm.

‘Second Senior Brother, if I surpass you and rank first among intermediate Supreme Gods, you better not accuse me of disrespecting my seniors!’

‘Junior brother’s idea is really great! I didn’t expect to work for everyone. I’m really kind!’

Chapter 4303 Fourth Senior Sister?

In the advanced chaotic region, those in and above the realms of Lords of Gods stood a chance to compete for the divine fountain. All they needed to do was rank in the top ten in their respective categories.

Before the advanced chaotic region appeared, many people entered the chaotic region to accumulate battle merits so they could open secret realms in the advanced chaotic region. This was because they could earn chaotic points in a short time in secret realms.

Anyone with a brain knew that the fastest way to obtain chaotic points was through secret realms. The advanced chaotic region was vast, and it was impossible to rank in the top ten by solely relying on killing others in the advanced chaotic region. Despite the risk it carried, the best option was to open secret realms to obtain chaotic points.

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“It’s all Duan Ling Tian’s fault! Now, all the powerhouses are threatening others and prohibiting them from making a move in secret realms! I was unfortunate to run into one of those powerhouses twice!”

“Duan Ling Tian and wicked ideas! How frustrating!”

Someone laughed. “I’m quite lucky! I’ve yet to meet a powerhouse who’s capable of suppressing everyone in the secret realms I opened!”

“We have to accumulate more battle merits and chaotic points before the rankings are determined! There’s only a decade left before the advanced chaotic region closes...”

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Chaos ran rampant in the advanced chaotic region as everyone worked tirelessly to gain chaotic points through various means.

The frequency of secret realms being opened was very high as well. One would appear every few days.

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When Duan Ling Tian entered one of the base camps, he finally realized word of his 'hard work' in the secret realms had spread. Moreover, many powerhouses were also imitating his way of doing things. Needless to say, only those who were powerful could rely on this method to gain chaotic points. Otherwise, it was no different from seeking death.

'There are many people opening secret realms lately so I don't have to wait too long to enter secret realms anymore. I should continue working hard. The advanced chaotic region is going to close in less than a decade. Ke'er should have heard about me by now if she's here. I've gone to various base camps, but I've yet to find her. Did she leave the Realm Battlefield or is she accumulating chaotic points here?'

Duan Ling Tian naturally did not forget his purpose of entering the Realm Battlefield. His top priority was to find his wife, Ke'er. Improving his strength was his second priority. However, as time passed, Duan Ling Tian could not help but wonder if Ke'er had left the Realm Battlefield. Previously, he had always been worried about Ke'er's safety. However, as he grew stronger, and he gained a deeper insight into the world; for some reason, he felt that Ke'er was safe. If something happened to her, he was certain that he would have sensed it.

Duan Ling Tian had inquired about this inexplicable feeling when he was in the base camps. He learned that when one comprehended the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to a certain level, one would be connected to heaven and earth. This connection would help him to sense the state of his loved ones.

For this reason, Duan Ling Tian felt at ease now as he continued to accumulate chaotic points in the secret realms.

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One day, a portal to a secret realm suddenly appeared.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened, and he quickly entered the portal.

'It's time for me to work for my nine comrades again! I'm really kind!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a sigh.

Soon after Duan Ling Tian entered the secret realm, he heard a familiar voice that made him jump.

"All of you, listen up! I'll deal with all the tests in this secret realm! If you're unwilling, step forward now! We'll arm wrestle to determine the winner!"

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at the young woman who was speaking loudly.

'Fourth Senior Sister?!'

Duan Ling Tian was stunned. He did not expect to run into his Fourth Senior Sister's doppelganger in a secret realm.

'What should I do? Should I let her have her way or should I disguise myself and go against her?'

Duan Ling Tian was not certain of the extent of Lang Chun Yuan's strength, but considering this was just her doppelganger, he thought he might stand a chance against her.

While Duan Ling Tian was lost in his thoughts, the others lamented their bad luck.

“She’s so strong!”

“We’re really unfortunate to encounter someone so strong! It seems like we wasted our battle merits for nothing!”

“What a pity!”

At this time, Lang Chun Yuan had already taught a few ignorant fools a lesson with just a few simple moves. Needless to say, her strength frightened everyone into submission.

‘Fourth Senior Sister is too arrogant...’

Upon seeing Lang Chun Yuan’s arrogance, Duan Ling Tian finally made up his mind. He quickly used his Divine Energy to disguise himself. His aura changed quickly along with his appearance, and he quickly changed into a long white robe. As long as no one probed him with their Divine Consciousness, they would not be able to see through his disguise.

Duan Ling Tian knew that Lang Chun Yuan would demand to fight with him to determine the winner if he showed up without disguise. Even if he offered to let her deal with the tests in the secret realm, she would not accept it easily.

After his disguise was in place, Duan Ling Tian scoffed and said, “Little girl, you’re quite strong.”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian attacked. His phenomenon of the law that shone for a million miles appeared as well.

The others were in shock when they saw this. They did not expect to run into two powerhouses.

“Another powerhouse is here!”

The remaining eight people exchanged a glance as the same thought appeared in their minds.

‘If they can reach an agreement, we still stand a chance to gain something...’

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who was disguised as a white-clad middle-aged man, was engaged in a fierce battle with Lang Chun Yuan.

Lang Chun Yuan’s expression changed slightly as she exchanged blows with Duan Ling Tian. ‘He’s very strong!’

Lang Chun Yuan did not expect to run into such a powerful rudimentary Supreme God in the advanced chaotic region. After all, she was among the top rudimentary Supreme Gods. Even her doppelganger alone was enough for her to be invincible among the rudimentary Supreme Gods.

‘His movements and methods are a little similar to those of junior brother... However, he seems to be a little stronger than junior brother! Not only do I have to defeat him now, but I have to severely injure him as well so that my junior brother and I will have one fewer competitor.’

Lang Chun Yuan's expression turned solemn after she discovered how strong her opponent was. At the same time, she cursed Yang Yu Chen inwardly. She would have been stronger if she were in here person.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian did not hold back his attacks, and he did not give Lang Chun Yuan time to rest since he did not want her to probe him with her Divine Consciousness.

After a few moves, Lang Chun Yuan's expression changed drastically. She discovered that she was no match for the middle-aged man at all.

Duan Ling Tian said in a low voice, "A doppelganger? I'd be worried if your true body is here. Alas, you're just a doppelganger. Step aside!"

Duan Ling Tian delivered the last blow and sent Lang Chun Yuan's doppelganger flying back after he finished speaking.

Meanwhile, the others were shocked when they heard Duan Ling Tian say that Lang Chun Yuan was just a doppelganger, especially those who were injured by Lang Chun Yuan earlier. They could not believe that they had been defeated by a doppelganger.

Chapter 4304 A Fierce Competition

The rudimentary Supreme Gods from the Divine Offering Land and Profound Energy Land questioned their own existence at this moment. Half of them were injured by the doppelganger of the young woman who was also a rudimentary Supreme God but seemed to possess the strength of her true body. Although they felt slightly dejected, it did not stop them from whispering among themselves.

“Why are we so unlucky as to run into these two monsters?”

“Our battle merits are wasted...”

“In my opinion, this young woman is unlucky as well. She sent her doppelganger here to open a secret realm, but alas, she ran into this middle-aged man. If her true body is here, she might not lose...”

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who overheard the conversation, was enlightened. Their conversation made him wonder why it did not cross his mind to use his doppelganger as well. He had accumulated many battle merits, but he dared not use a lot of battle merits to open a secret realm because he was worried that not many people possessed so many battle merits.

‘I’ll split up with my doppelganger after I leave this secret realm... Why didn’t I think of this before? I wasted twenty years in.... Forget it, I’ll use my doppelganger to open secret realms after this to earn more chaotic points...’

Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel excited at the end of his thoughts.

‘However, I wonder if it’ll work,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself again, ‘Fourth Senior Sister’s doppelganger is able to earn chaotic points here because she’s not here in person. What about the identity token? Will my doppelganger and I be able to combine our chaotic points? Does it need to have its own identity token? This is giving me a headache. Forget it, I’ll give it a try after leaving this secret realm.’

At the end of his thoughts, Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention back to the situation in the secret realm. He had suppressed Lang Chun Yuan's doppelganger so she could only watch from afar. He could see the anger and unwillingness in her eyes, and he could tell that she thought her defeat was due to her doppelganger. Only he knew that even if her true body was here, she still would not be a match for him.

'I've surpassed Fourth Senior Sister... She used to protect me in the past, and now, it's time for me to protect her,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he glanced at Lang Chun Yuan. He only looked at her briefly to avoid raising suspicion. If his disguise was exposed at this moment, she would be furious.

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Unsurprisingly, Duan Ling Tian passed all the tests in the secret realm on his own. During the entire time, he felt as though he was walking on thin ice, worried that he would blow his cover. Fortunately, Lang Chun Yuan did not notice anything due to his cautiousness. After leaving, he parted ways with her and the others quickly to avoid exposing himself.

'I'm finally out. Fourth Senior Sister must feel depressed about encountering me,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a sigh.

The lively Lang Chun Yuan wore a glum expression on her face when she watched Duan Ling Tian pass the tests in the secret realm earlier. He truly wanted to give up the secret realm for her, but he knew that it was impossible for her to accept his kind gesture if she knew who he was.

'I should try to send my doppelganger into a secret realm,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

In the next moment, his doppelganger from the law of space appeared.

Not long after, Duan Ling Tian discovered that he could send his doppelganger into a secret realm but as a separate entity. This meant that he was unable to claim his doppelganger's battle merits and chaotic points.

‘This is pointless...’

‘What if I use my doppelganger and rank in the top ten as well? At that time, I'll hold two places in the top ten ranks,’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly, ‘However, there's less than a decade left before the advanced chaotic region closes... My doppelganger won't be able to rank in the top ten in such a short time. The fastest way to obtain chaotic points is through the secret realm, and it'll require battle merits to open secret realms. My doppelganger will have to start from scratch...’

Eventually, Duan Ling Tian abandoned the idea because of time constraints. It was best for his doppelganger to stay with him and help enhance his strength when needed.

‘Currently, I'm invincible among rudimentary Supreme Gods... Even Ning Yi Xuan, who used to be the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the God Defying World, wasn't a match for me...’

In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, Ning Yi Xuan was the perfect point of reference. Naturally, he knew that it was likely that Ning Yi Xuan was already an intermediate Supreme God now. However, if Ning Yi Xuan was still a rudimentary Supreme God, he would not hesitate to compete against Ning Yi Xuan.

‘I should continue to open multi-person secret realms. Now that everyone's copying my method, I don't have to wait too long to enter a secret realm...’

Before the advanced chaotic region opened, many rudimentary Supreme Gods were afraid to open multi-person secret realms because they were afraid of Duan Ling Tian. However, due to the rules

in the advanced chaotic region and the chaotic points, they were no longer afraid. After all, they would waste their battle merits at most if they ran into him in a secret realm, and they would still be able to preserve their lives. However, if they did not run into him, they stood a chance of gaining more chaotic points and ranking in the top ten.

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While Duan Ling Tian waited to enter the next deca-secret realm, a group of rudimentary Supreme Gods, which included descendants of supreme powerhouses, was waiting as well.

“If nothing out of the ordinary happens, Duan Ling Tian should rank first among rudimentary Supreme Gods... I should aim for second or third place...”

“My greatest competitor is Duan Ling Tian, but he’s too strong... I should forget about competing for first place and focus on ranking second or third instead. Fortunately, Ning Yi Xuan has broken through and become an intermediate Supreme God. Otherwise, Ning Yi Xuan would’ve occupied second place!”

“Hmph! I don’t know what was wrong with Hong Zhang Yi. Why didn’t he just kill Duan Ling Tian? He shouldn’t have let Duan Ling Tian go for Ning Yi Xuan’s sake!”

“What a pity that Hong Zhang Yi and his men failed to kill Duan Ling Tian. Otherwise, he would’ve done all of us a huge favor!”

Although direct descendants of supreme powerhouses did not lack cultivation resources, cultivation resources that could effectively raise their cultivation were limited. Even if they were favored by the supreme powerhouses, their cultivation bases would stagnate in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God if their innate talent was low. Needless to say, it would be a different story if their supreme powerhouses obtained the divine fountain or something with similar effects. Alas, these things were

as rare as a phoenix's feather even in the Outer Boundary. It was extremely rare that the supreme powerhouse managed to find a divine fountain this time.

"The reward for the advanced chaotic region this time is the best... My great-grandfather hopes that I'll win a few drops from the divine fountain..."

"My old ancestor said that he asked for a few drops from the divine fountain, but that supreme powerhouse decisively refused him. That supreme powerhouse was adamant that the divine fountain was only used as a reward for the younger generation."

"My old ancestor told me about it as well. He also said that the supreme powerhouse hopes that we'll grow swiftly so that there'll be more supreme powerhouses. It's said that the situation in the Outer Boundary has taken a turn for the worse..."

"I don't know about the situation in the Outer Boundary, but my old ancestor used to visit often and preach to us. However, he hasn't visited for at least 10,000 years. I heard that he has been very busy. It must have something to do with the Outer Boundary."

The direct descendants of supreme powerhouses were just like ordinary cultivators. They had to accumulate battle merits and open secret realms to earn more chaotic points. Those who were strong enough would pass the tests on their own, but if they ran into someone stronger, they could only blame their luck. Even if they were descendants of supreme powerhouses, no one would give way to them in the advanced chaotic region. The competition was undoubtedly fierce in the advanced chaotic region.

Chapter 4305 Overall Ranking?

In everyone's opinion, including those with a higher cultivation base, Duan Ling Tian would undoubtedly rank first. After all, he was a prodigy who was not even 1,000 years old but had defeated Ning Yi Xuan, the former number-one prodigy in the God Defying World. Moreover, before the advanced chaotic region appeared, he had gained a lot of battle merits and resources and

entered many secret realms. After the advanced chaotic region appeared, he dominated the multi-person secret realm again and again and obtained many chaotic points. Other powerhouses even began to imitate his way of doing things.

Unsurprisingly, everyone in various base camps was still talking about the young man from the Profound Energy Land who entered the Realm Battlefield from the Divine Offering Land.

“I can’t imagine how many chaotic points Duan Ling Tian must have accumulated by now... Perhaps, he might even rank first in the overall ranking...”

“Overall ranking? Will there be an overall ranking?”

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“Previously, when the supreme powerhouse made the announcement, he didn’t mention anything about an overall ranking...”

“Was there an overall ranking in the past?”

“I have no idea... I only know that the previous advanced chaotic region didn’t have an overall ranking...”

“A monster under the age of 1,000.... I was still playing around with my friends at his age...”

“Are you kidding? You were still playing around when you were 900 years old?”

“Ahem! Our clan’s bloodline is quite special... We only start to mature at about 1,000 years old. Our mentality is like that of a child before we reach the age of 1,000...”

“What a... unique bloodline... If that’s the case, your bloodline power should be very weak or very strong...”

“It’s just ordinary...”

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Apart from Duan Ling Tian, many people were also discussing the overall ranking in the advanced chaotic region. It did not take long for word to reach the ears of the supreme powerhouse who found the divine fountain and decided to use it as a reward in the advanced chaotic region.

“Overall ranking?”

A handsome white-clad young man leaned against a pillar in a pavilion suspended in an endless void. He held a book in his hand and casually flipped through the pages. A faint smile could be seen on his face as he listened to the report by a middle-aged man who was standing nearby.

“They’re so certain that Duan Ling Tian, the rudimentary Supreme God, will rank first if there were an overall ranking?” the young man asked as he shifted his gaze from the book to the respectful middle-aged man. He said nonchalantly, “Initially, I plan to keep a little of the divine fountain for the future when the Realm Battlefield opens again. However, let’s have an overall ranking. The person who ranks third in the overall ranking will receive a reward more abundant than all of those who rank in the top ten in a single category. The second place will receive a reward more abundant

than those who rank in the top ten in all the categories. Finally, the person who ranks first in the overall ranking will be allowed to bathe in the divine fountain and will also receive a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.”

The middle-aged man, who was also a supreme powerhouse, was shocked by the rewards for the person who ranked first in the overall ranking.

The white-clad young man continued to say flippantly, “It’s all or nothing. The person who manages to rank first in the overall ranking has to be extraordinary. If he or she manages to become a supreme powerhouse quickly, it’ll be beneficial to us as well.” A contemptuous smile appeared on his face before he continued to say, “Everyone thought I only obtained a small divine fountain. They have no idea how large it is...”

Finally, the white-clad young man looked at the middle-aged man and said, “Go now. Announce this. I believe the advanced chaotic region is going to become livelier before it closes...”

A complicated expression appeared on the middle-aged man’s face when he heard these words. He said, “My lord, if we do this, Duan Ling Tian will likely be targeted by intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods as well. To rank in the top three of the overall ranking, everyone will target Duan Ling Tian. In fact, the others who have the potential to rank in the top three will be targeted as well. Many of them include descendants of supreme powerhouses. However, it’s likely that they will survive if they possess a life-saving jade token...”

After the middle-aged man finished speaking, he looked at the white-clad young man, waiting for the white-clad young man’s final decision.

The white-clad young man smiled faintly and said, “So what? You’re a supreme powerhouse, and you’ve cultivated for many years, but you’re still unable to figure it out? If Duan Ling Tian can’t overcome this obstacle, even if he becomes a supreme powerhouse in the future, he’ll only be mediocre.”

After the white-clad young man finished speaking, he looked at the middle-aged man meaningfully, causing the middle-aged man to feel embarrassed. The middle-aged man felt as though the white-clad young man was referring to him when he was talking about mediocre supreme powerhouses.

The white-clad young man's eyes flashed as he said, "The God Defying World needs powerful supreme powerhouses!"

The middle-aged man quickly averted his eyes and lowered his head as his face turned pale.

"Go," the white-clad young man said as he waved his hand.

Following that, a vortex appeared, and the middle-aged man disappeared into thin air.

At the same time, the middle-aged man, who was sent away, wondered to himself, 'The lord thinks highly of Duan Ling Tian?'

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It did not take long before another announcement echoed in the Realm Battlefield and the advanced chaotic region.

Let alone the others, even the supreme powerhouses overseeing the Realm Battlefield were shocked by the announcement. However, when they realized the announcement came from the supreme powerhouse who had found the divine fountain, they calmed down. This change was not mentioned during the meeting between supreme powerhouses, but it did not matter since it was decided by that supreme powerhouse.

Everyone on the Realm Battlefield and advanced chaotic region, and even those in the secret realms, heard the announcement. However, those in the secret realms, challengers and gatekeepers alike, were restrained by an invisible force when the announcement was made. They could not move at all. In fact, everything in the secret realm seemed to have frozen when the announcement was made.

“There’s less than a decade left before the advanced chaotic region closes... Apart from the nine categories, there’ll be an overall ranking...”

“An overall ranking?”

“Is this a joke? There’ll be an overall ranking?”

“The rewards for the overall ranking will be superior to the rewards for the other rankings, right?”

“I’m really curious about the rewards!”

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At this time, Duan Ling Tian was in a secret realm with nine other people from the Divine Offering Land. He, like the others, could not move at all at this moment. He knew that the supreme powerhouses must have stopped all activities in the secret realms through the Formations in the advanced chaotic region.

Despite being unable to move, Duan Ling Tian's eyes shone with excitement as he thought to himself, 'Overall ranking? I wonder what the rewards are and how many people will be rewarded?'

Chapter 4306 Enemies Everywhere

Duan Ling Tian was still wondering about the rewards and the number of people who would be rewarded in the overall ranking when another announcement rang in the air.

"Only those who rank in the top three in the overall ranking will be rewarded."

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After the voice fell, there was a brief moment of silence before a commotion broke out in the advanced chaotic region and the Realm Battlefield.

"Only the top three will be rewarded?!"

"So little people will be rewarded?!"

"The other categories reward ten people respectively, but only three people will be rewarded in the overall ranking?"

Everyone was puzzled and surprised by this. However, after a moment, a shocking thought appeared in their minds. Could it be that the rewards were extremely precious so only three people would be rewarded for ranking at the top in the overall ranking?

“What kind of rewards will those who rank in the top three receive?”

“The rewards won’t be simple. I have a feeling that even the reward for third place will far exceed the reward for those who rank first in the other categories...”

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Duan Ling Tian who heard the announcement became even more curious about the rewards. He did not have to wait long before the supreme powerhouse spoke again, detailing the rewards for those who ranked in the top three.

Let alone everyone else, even Duan Ling Tian who had experienced many storms in his life was shocked.

“The reward for the third place is better than the combined rewards of ten people from a category?”

“The reward for the second place is better than the combined rewards of the ten people in all categories?”

“The first place...”

Duan Ling Tian was thoroughly shocked by the reward for first place in the overall ranking.

The person who ranked first in the overall ranking was allowed to bathe in the divine fountain and absorb as much liquid from the divine fountain. Not only that, but one would also be rewarded with a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity!

Duan Ling Tian was naturally familiar with the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity and what it represented. After all, he possessed one that was left behind by a supreme powerhouse who comprehended the law of space. Thanks to the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity, his speed of comprehension of the law of space was absurdly fast. He would not have been able to reach his current comprehension level if it were not for the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. Without the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity, let alone the phenomenon of the law of the shone for a million miles, he might not have been able to manifest the phenomenon of the law that shone for a hundred thousand miles.

As such, how could Duan Ling Tian remain calm when he heard that the person who ranked first in the overall ranking would also be rewarded with a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity?

‘Supreme Powerhouse Divinity... If it’s a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space, it’ll still be useful to me. In fact, it’s very useful to me... If I have two Supreme Powerhouse Divinities that contain the law of space, my speed of comprehending the law of space is going to be even faster!’

‘However, it’s still a treasure even if the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity contains another law.... It’ll allow me to comprehend another law quickly and give me another powerful doppelganger!’

Although Duan Ling Tian did not show it outwardly, he was extremely excited. After all, he was very familiar with the benefits of owning a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

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At the same time, many people gasped when they heard the rewards for the top three ranks in the overall ranking. They knew the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity was a precious treasure and could be considered among the top treasures between heaven and earth that they were aware of. Unsurprisingly, they were shocked when they heard that such a treasure would be used as a reward.

“Heavens! This reward...”

“I suddenly feel like the rewards for the other categories are quite shabby. Even the reward for the third place in the overall ranking is better than the collective rewards of ten people in one category!”

“Ha! So what? Put aside the top three ranks in the overall rank, do you think you’ll even be able to rank in the top three in your category?”

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The supreme powerhouses were shocked as well when they heard about the rewards.

“That person... How big is the divine fountain he found?”

“I thought he only found a small divine fountain! How can the rewards be so generous? Send the information back to the Outer Boundary.”

“If the others at the Outer Boundary knew about that divine fountain, I’m afraid that they’d kill themselves out of frustration!”

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Meanwhile, Yun Qing Yan, the Young Master of the Divine Offering Land's Yun clan, wore an unsightly expression on his face when he heard the announcement. After all, he knew the rewards had nothing to do with him. Let alone ranking in the top three of the overall ranking, he was not even sure he could rank top ten in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking.

‘Impossible, impossible! There’s no way Duan Ling Tian will rank first in the overall ranking!’

Along the way, Yun Qing Yan had naturally heard many people saying that Duan Ling Tian had a high chance of ranking first in the overall ranking.

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At the same time, Yun Ting Feng; the Clan Leader of the Yun clan and Yun Qing Yan's father, was also in the advanced chaotic region. Similar to his son, his expression was unsightly as well.

‘I can’t allow him to grow any stronger... If he ranks first, he’ll definitely catch the eyes of the supreme powerhouses... That’ll be detrimental to my plan to kill him...’

‘I have to kill him before the advanced chaotic region closes. I have almost ten years. It doesn’t matter if I can’t rank in the top ten for the advanced Supreme Gods ranking, but I have to find him and kill him!’

Yun Ting Feng, who had just exited a secret realm, inhaled deeply before he began to inquire about Duan Ling Tian.

‘There are so many people trying to kill Duan Ling Tian?’

It did not take long before Yun Ting Feng discovered he was not the only one looking for Duan Ling Tian. There was a group of intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods looking for Duan Ling Tian as well. After a moment, he understood that it was because Duan Ling Tian was an obstacle that prevented the others from ranking first.

‘Duan Ling Tian, I’m afraid it won’t be that easy for you to survive this time...’ Yun Ting Feng thought to himself with a sneer on his face.

Subsequently, Yun Ting Feng stopped looking for Duan Ling Tian. The collective strength of the intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods was superior to his. It did not matter if he searched for Duan Ling Tian or not at this moment. It was better for him to leave the job to the others while he worked to rank in the top three of the advanced Supreme God ranking. He did not intend to use the divine fountain on himself but planned to give it to his unworthy son instead. The divine fountain would certainly help to raise his son’s cultivation base and strength.

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At the edge of the advanced chaotic region.

A young man was moving cautiously, constantly covering his tracks. He was none other than Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian’s master.

“I hope Little Tian is safe and sound...”

Similar to Duan Ling Tian, Feng Qing Yang was also a thorn in the side of many people. Although he did not receive as much attention as Duan Ling Tian did, he also had a high chance of ranking in the top three of the overall ranking.

‘They want to stop us, master and disciple, from ranking in the top three? I, Feng Qing Yang, won’t let them do as they please!’

‘I’ll definitely rank in the top three!’

Feng Qing Yang’s sword energy surged for a moment before he suddenly dove into a swamp.

After a few moments, a few figures appeared near the swamp.

“I heard that the advanced Emperor of Gods was here... How is he so fast? After all, we’re intermediate Supreme Gods!”

“You can’t measure that advanced Emperor of Gods using common sense. He’s stronger than rudimentary Supreme Gods, after all!”

“There are too many monsters on the Realm Battlefield this time. There’s Duan Ling Tian, and there’s this advanced Emperor of Gods! Coincidentally, both of them are skilled in the Sword Dao.”

“Alright, stop talking. We have to find that advanced Emperor of Gods and kill him! After he dies, we’ll have one fewer competitor.”

Although many of these people knew they had no chance of ranking in the top three even if they killed Feng Qing Yang, they were still adamant about killing Feng Qing Yang. Most of them thought that if they, intermediate Supreme Gods, were unable to rank in the top three, they could not allow an advanced Emperor of Gods like Feng Qing Yang to rank in the top three.

However, most people only searched for Feng Qing Yang when they heard news of his whereabouts. They rarely went out of their way to find him. Such a treatment, where almost everyone was frantically searching in all directions, was only reserved for Duan Ling Tian.

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Similar to Feng Qing Yang, Yang Yu Chen; Duan Ling Tian's Third Senior Brother, and Lang Chun Yuan; Duan Ling Tian's Fourth Senior Sister, were worried about Duan Ling Tian's safety.

"Junior brother is in big trouble this time."

"I hope he manages to stay hidden... My chances of finding him aren't very high, and it's a good thing. After all, if I can find him, it means that others can find him as well..."

Yang Yu Chen and Lang Chun Yuan knew that their junior brother had to deal with this crisis on his own and that they would be unable to help him. Nonetheless, they still could not help but worry about him. After all, enemies from all four directions in the advanced chaotic region were searching for their junior brother now.

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At this time, Duan Ling Tian, the party involved, was very leisurely in a secret realm.

Under the watchful eyes of nine people, Duan Ling Tian obtained several treasures and chaotic points in the secret realm.

Chapter 4307 Duan Ling Tian's Whereabouts Is Exposed

Unbeknownst to Duan Ling Tian, he had already become the target of the masses. Nonetheless, when he left the secret realm, a sense of crisis welled up in his heart.

‘The nail that sticks out gets hammered... Previously, I was targeted by the descendants of supreme powerhouses who were rudimentary Supreme Gods, and there were quite a few powerful rudimentary Supreme Gods as well. However, with the overall ranking, I’ll be targeted by everyone who hopes to rank in the top three of the overall ranking and their family and friends...’

Although Duan Ling Tian gained a lot from the secret realm, he did not rejoice. He was very cautious after leaving the secret realm, knowing that he would be in trouble if he ran into strong powerhouses. As such, as soon as he left the secret realm and arrived in the advanced chaotic region, he quickly cast the Double Teleportation Profundity and vanished out of sight.

After reappearing, Duan Ling Tian surveyed his surroundings and discovered two people in the midst of a battle nearby.

The duo were rather powerful intermediate Supreme Gods and had comprehended the law to the extent where its phenomenon could shine for a million miles. They stopped fighting in unison as soon as they discovered another person's presence, afraid of being taken advantage of while they fought.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian sensed the duo's Divine Consciousness shrouding him. His heart sank, and his eyes shone with killing intent. Although the duo was quite strong, it was still possible to kill both of them if he went all out. However, it would take a long time to kill both of them if they were to join forces. At that time, the fight would definitely cause a huge commotion and draw unwanted attention, which would be disadvantageous to him.

'Do they recognize me? If they do, I have to kill them even if it means drawing unwanted attention...'

Duan Ling Tian stared at the duo murderously. He remained fearless as their Divine Consciousness probed him.

The two intermediate Supreme Gods seemed surprised that a rudimentary Supreme God was not afraid of them.

Meanwhile, based on the duo's reaction, Duan Ling Tian determined that the duo had yet to recognize him. He was not very surprised by this. Although he had killed many people in the chaotic region and had become famous, there were no witnesses most of the time. Even if there were witnesses, none of them dared to record him with the Floating Mirror Image Pearl since the fluctuations from the pearl would give them away. As such, apart from those from the Profound Energy Land and those who had seen recordings of him previously, not many people had seen him before.

After confirming that the duo did not recognize him and had no intention of making a move against him, Duan Ling Tian quickly teleported away.

The two intermediate Supreme Gods looked in the direction where he had left before they looked at each other in disbelief.

“That rudimentary Supreme Gods didn’t seem to be afraid of us...” one of the intermediate Supreme Gods said. He briefly wondered if he was hallucinating. The rudimentary Supreme God did not even flinch when he saw them.

“He seems to be a new rudimentary Supreme God as well...” the other intermediate Supreme God said, still in disbelief. Based on Duan Ling Tian’s unstable energy, it was clear that Duan Ling Tian had just become a rudimentary Supreme God not too long ago.

The two intermediate Supreme Gods were puzzled. Not only was the rudimentary Supreme God fearless, but he also seemed murderous even after he witnessed their fight. Even if they were not among the top intermediate Supreme Gods, they were also considered rather powerful. Moreover, they could also manifest the phenomena of the law that could shine for a million miles. Although they could not kill new and weak advanced Supreme Gods like the top intermediate Supreme Gods could, they were still able to fight on even ground with new and weak advanced Supreme Gods.

“Is it possible that he is...”

The two intermediate Supreme Gods exchanged a look as a name appeared in their minds.

“That purple-clad young man... Could it be him...”

After a moment, the duo exclaimed in unison, “Duan Ling Tian!”

Following that, the two intermediate Supreme Gods did not continue to fight. Instead, they flew to the nearest base camp and spread the word of the sighting. The duo had no hope of ranking in the overall ranking, but it still did not stop them from spreading the word.

One of them had a member in his force who stood a chance of doing so. He knew that he would be rewarded if Duan Ling Tian was killed as a result of him spreading the word about his encounter with Duan Ling Tian. In fact, the member of his force had a life-saving jade token, which showed that he was highly favored by the supreme powerhouse in his force. As such, the supreme powerhouse might even reward him.

As for the other intermediate Supreme God, he felt the death of a monstrous prodigy like Duan Ling Tian was a good thing for him.

The duo drew a lot of attention when they recounted their encounter with Duan Ling Tian in the base camp. Following that, many intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods left the base camp one after another and made their way to the place where Duan Ling Tian was last seen.

At the same time, a person who stood among the crowd looked at the two intermediate Supreme Gods with killing intent. He was a handsome young man dressed in a scholarly white long robe, and he looked very elegant. He was none other than Yang Yu Chen, Duan Ling Tian's Third Senior Brother from the Inner Palace faction.

‘Junior brother was seen nearby?’

Yang Yu Chen did not expect to hear news about Duan Ling Tian. He had only been in the base camp for half a day before he heard about the two intermediate Supreme Gods' encounter with Duan Ling Tian. He committed the two intermediate Supreme Gods' faces to his memory before he left the base camp and made his way to the place where Duan Ling Tian was last seen.

Needless to say, unlike the other Supreme Gods who went looking for Duan Ling Tian to kill him, Yang Yu Chen hoped to reunite with Duan Ling Tian so he could protect Duan Ling Tian.

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Duan Ling Tian was unaware that the two intermediate Supreme Gods had guessed his identity after he left. Nonetheless, he was very cautious and made sure to travel in random directions. He opened another deca-secret realm and continued to wander the advanced chaotic region.

At the same time, the intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods traveled in groups as they searched for Duan Ling Tian. No one dared to confront Duan Ling Tian alone. Among these people, there were quite a few who only came to watch the show. They moved like a plague of locusts in the advanced chaotic region as they continued to search for Duan Ling Tian.

Little did Duan Ling Tian know, the Supreme Gods were slowly catching up to him.

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After a few days...

‘It should be safe now, right?’

Duan Ling Tian had been on the move over the past few days, making sure that no one was following him. When he felt that he was safe enough, he settled down in a valley temporarily. Although he was physically fine, he felt mentally tired. If he was not in peak condition, he was worried he might not be able to escape if he encountered a strong powerhouse. Moreover, who knew if his mental exhaustion would cause him to be defeated by an opponent who was on par with him?

‘I’ll rest for a few days before leaving...’

After entering the valley, Duan Ling Tian dug a cave and cast a few Formations for protection before he rested. He sat cross-legged and emptied his mind, but his Divine Consciousness was still connected to the Formations.

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“There are Formations here!”

“Someone’s here!”

In just a blink of an eye, four figures appeared in the valley at lightning speed.

Chapter 4308 Four Phenomena of the Law That Shine For a Million Miles

“Formations!”

“Someone’s here!”

“Be careful. Don’t use your Divine Consciousness. It’ll trigger the Formations!”

The figures belonged to four intermediate Supreme Gods from the same Realm of Gods, and they were a mix of direct disciples and nominal disciples of an advanced Supreme God. The nominal disciples were rather strong, but due to their age, it was unlikely for them to become advanced Supreme Gods in the future. This was also the reason they were only accepted as nominal disciples by the advanced Supreme God.

The four people's master was not an ordinary advanced Supreme God. He was comparable to the top advanced Supreme Gods from prime supreme-rank forces, and he was also the representative of a supreme powerhouse. Not only that, but he also possessed a prime divine artifact that further boosted his strength.

For these reasons, the four powerful intermediate Supreme Gods acknowledged him as their master.

At this time, the four intermediate Supreme Gods were very cautious.

The only middle-aged man among them cast a Formation to prevent his voice from being heard before he asked in a low voice, "Senior brothers, do you think Duan Ling Tian might be the person hiding here?"

"It's a possibility."

"We must check thoroughly. Otherwise, we would miss out on a great opportunity if it's really Duan Ling Tian..."

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"If it's Duan Ling Tian, we'll have to record the process when we kill him. Even if master can't rank in the overall ranking with or without Duan Ling Tian, we'll become famous in the various Realms of Gods if we're able to kill Duan Ling Tian. Master will also reward us if we kill him!"

The other three people were old men, but they were filled with vigor.

“Duan Ling Tian’s strongest law is the law of space. Junior Brother Yang Chun, to prevent him from teleporting away using the Teleportation Profundity, you’ll be responsible for disrupting the space around him,” a dignified old man said to another old man.

“Alright. However, he has comprehended the law to the point where it can manifest the phenomenon that shines for a million miles. Even if I’m very discreet, he’s going to sense it as soon as I make a move,” Yang Chun said before he released his Divine Energy that had been imbued with the law of space.

“I know,” the dignified old man said, “As soon as you disrupt the space, we’ll break his Formations to force him out. Apart from that, if the other party isn’t Duan Ling Tian, but an advanced Supreme God, we should be fine as well. The four of us are able to fight an ordinary advanced Supreme God if we join forces. Even if the other party is a powerful advanced Supreme God, he or she shouldn’t take offense once we reveal our identities and explain ourselves.”

“Junior Brother Yang Chun, the three of us will form a barrier after ten breaths to prevent the other party from escaping. At that time, remember to disrupt the space to prevent him or her from teleporting away...”

“If it’s Duan Ling Tian, kill him immediately! If it’s an ordinary intermediate Supreme God, we’ll also kill him or her! However, if it’s a rudimentary Supreme God, we’ll spare him or her. We’ll lose chaotic points for killing rudimentary Supreme Gods, after all. If the other party is an advanced Supreme God, we’ll stop immediately and explain that it’s a misunderstanding. Perhaps, he or she might feel even grateful if we say that Duan Ling Tian might be around here...”

Following that, the dignified old man gestured to Yang Chun and the other two before they approached the Formations beneath them in different directions.

After ten breaths, the dignified old man said, “Now!”

In just a blink of an eye, the old man’s body shone with a dazzling golden light before he shot out like a sword.

Swoosh!

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A sword cry rang in the air as the terrifying phenomenon of the law that shone for a million miles appeared.

In just a moment, the valley shook violently, looking as though it was going to collapse.

The other three made a move as well.

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The sky was blindingly bright with four phenomena of the laws that shone for a million miles. They naturally attracted the attention of the people near the area.

“Did someone find Duan Ling Tian?”

In just a moment, many people began to rush toward the phenomena.

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Bang!

The valley and the Formations were destroyed by the terrifying energies in just an instant.

Duan Ling Tian, who was cultivating, was naturally alarmed by the commotion. He sensed that the protective Formations he had cast earlier had been destroyed. Only the defensive Formation he had cast using a Formation compass remained intact at this moment. Without the defensive Formation, he would have been slightly injured.

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‘Someone found me? I didn’t sense their Divine Consciousness at all! This is impossible unless they’re supreme powerhouses! My Formations can even detect advanced Supreme Gods. What happened exactly?’

Many questions raced through Duan Ling Tian’s mind at this moment. He did not try to sort his thoughts out at this moment. Instead, he tried to teleport away. Alas, he discovered that the space around him had been disrupted.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian heard a voice from outside the cave.

“Senior Brother Lei, the person in the cave just tried to teleport away. He’s skilled in the law of space! There’s a possibility that he’s Duan Ling Tian!”

Chapter 4309 “Duan Ling Tian!”

After Yang Chun said that the person hiding in the cave shrouded with Formations was skilled in the law of space, the other three men’s eyes lit up immediately. There was a chance that the other party was Duan Ling Tian.

“Kill him!”

‘Senior Brother Lei’, who comprehended the law of metal, charged forward after launching a golden sword ray. There was a trace of the Sword Dao in his golden sword ray.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian quickly rushed out of the cave after discovering that he could not teleport away. A spatial storm raged and tens of thousands of sword rays appeared as he flew to the sky, away from the crumbling valley.

Since Duan Ling Tian’s comprehension of the law of earth was not very profound, he did not escape through the earth. Moreover, if one of his opponents comprehended the law of space, his action was no different from seeking death.

‘There are four of them. One of them comprehends the law of space, and the other one who comprehends the law of metal has also comprehended the rudimentary Sword Dao. The other two comprehend the law of fire and the law of earth. Fortunately, I didn’t escape through the earth by digging a tunnel...’

Duan Ling Tian knew he had made the right choice when he discovered one of his opponents comprehended the law of earth. Moreover, the other party had comprehended the law of earth to the point where he could manifest the phenomenon that shone for a million miles.

‘The four of them are very strong. In fact, they’re among the top intermediate Supreme Gods. I wouldn’t have been able to escape from them in the past...’

Duan Ling Tian’s gaze was cold as he flew toward Yang Chun, who comprehended the law of space.

The latter’s expression changed upon seeing this, and he hastily flew toward his companions. He did not dare to face Duan Ling Tian alone. After all, he knew Duan Ling Tian was capable of killing intermediate Supreme Gods. The only way to guarantee his safety was to join forces with his companions.

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“You think you can escape? Keep dreaming!” Duan Ling Tian said with a sneer. Following that, the energy from the law of space shrouded Yang Chun before the phenomenon that shone for a million miles appeared. Along with the law of space, he also cast his Mastery Dao.

“You’re connected to the space once you’ve disrupted it. It won’t be easy for you to escape!” Duan Ling Tian said with a scoff.

The spatial energy quickly restricted Yang Chun’s movements. At the same time, he discovered that the Restraining Profundity he had used to stop Duan Ling Tian from teleporting away had been disrupted by the energy around him. His eyes widened in shock as he exclaimed, “How’s this possible? He’s comprehended the Mastery Dao to this extent?”

Yang Chun was shocked that Duan Ling Tian's Mastery Dao was much stronger than rumored. He had never heard of any intermediate Supreme Gods with such a profound comprehension of the Mastery Dao, let alone rudimentary Supreme Gods.

Yang Chun's expression changed drastically when he saw Duan Ling Tian launch a seven-colored sword ray. He panicked and cried out in horror, begging his companions to save him, "No! Help me! Help!"

The other three men flew over from the distance as fast as they could, but alas, it was too late.

Swoosh!

The seven-colored sword ray pierced Yang Chun's body before it exploded into tens of thousands of seven-colored sword rays.

The trio's expression changed dramatically upon seeing this.

"Die!"

"Kill him!"

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The trio did not expect that Duan Ling Tian would boldly face them and even kill their companion; they had expected him to try to escape.

Duan Ling Tian's gaze was cold and murderous when he looked at the trio. After a brief moment, he chose to teleport away. Unlike before, he was now capable of dealing with them, but he knew that he would not be able to deal with the trio in a short time. He knew the commotion would draw a lot of people over, and if advanced Supreme Gods appeared, it would be impossible for him to escape. After his close brush with death previously, he became very cautious and would not take unnecessary risks. At that time, he would not have been able to escape death if Ning Yi Xuan did not show up in time.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian cast the Double Teleportation Profundity and escaped. He easily crushed his opponents' restrictive Formation with his law of space and Mastery Dao. It was as though the Formation was just a toy. It was not surprising that he easily crushed the intermediate Supreme Gods' Formation since his Mastery Dao alone was not inferior to the law that could manifest the phenomenon of law that shone for a million miles.

"Get him!"

The trio's expressions were unsightly as they watched Duan Ling Tian teleport away. They did not expect him to be able to do so. After all, even if Yang Chun had died, it would take away for the disrupted space to return to normal. Although Duan Ling Tian was already quite a distance away, they managed to lock onto his location with their Divine Consciousness and hastily chased after him.

"We have to catch up to him quickly! Otherwise, we'll lose him!"

“We can’t let him escape. It’ll be a waste of this golden opportunity!”

The trio moved at top speed, unwilling to let go of this opportunity to kill Duan Ling Tian.

‘How persistent,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a sneer, ‘If I wasn’t worried that more people would show up, I would fight the three of you!’

At the same time, a huge figure appeared in the sky and cried in a voice brimming with unwillingness, “Duan Ling Tian!”

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It was the phenomenon that indicated Yang Chun’s death.

It was rare for a phenomenon to name their murderer. After all, most people did not know the name of their murderer in the advanced chaotic region.

However, Yang Chun naturally knew who Duan Ling Tian was.

The calm expression on Duan Ling Tian’s face vanished when he heard his name.

‘Damn it! He called my name!’

This was out of Duan Ling Tian's expectations. Previously, he killed many people who knew who he was, but such a thing did not happen before.

The three intermediate Supreme Gods were shocked and displeased by this unexpected development as well. This meant that more people would come over now that they knew Duan Ling Tian was here.

"Hurry up! We must kill him as soon as possible! Otherwise, it'll be too late!"

"We can't let other people kill him!"

"We won't gain anything if he's killed by someone else!"

The three intermediate Supreme Gods gritted their teeth and continued to chase Duan Ling Tian.

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At the same time, the powerhouses in the vicinity looked at the sky and saw the phenomenon that called out Duan Ling Tian's name.

"Duan Ling Tian!"

Their eyes brightened as soon as they heard Duan Ling Tian, and they did not waste time rushing over.

Chapter 4310 Duan Ling Tian Sacrifices His Doppelganger

“Duan Ling Tian finally showed up?!”

“It has to be him! Otherwise, why would that phenomenon call out his name? Duan Ling Tian must have killed him!”

“Let’s go and have a look!”

“I expected it to be difficult to find him. I didn’t expect to find him here!”

Many intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods rushed toward the collapsed valley where Duan Ling Tian was previously cultivating. Traces of energy lingered in the air, indicating that a fierce battle had taken place earlier.

“Over there!”

An advanced Supreme God surveyed his surroundings before he took off in a certain direction.

When the others noticed this, they quickly followed suit.

They were in high spirits as they moved out like a tornado.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

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‘Junior brother!’

Yang Yu Chen was among the Supreme Gods who came over. He felt that Duan Ling Tian was really unlucky that his location had been found by a group of powerhouses, but at the same time, he also felt that Duan Ling Tian was also rather lucky that he happened to be nearby and could help Duan Ling Tian at the critical moment.

‘There are so many people, and there are a few powerful advanced Supreme Gods as well. I’m not confident I’ll be able to rescue junior brother from so many people. I really wish Eldest Senior Sister is here!’

Yang Yu Chen could not help but think of his Eldest Senior Sister at this moment. If she were here, she would definitely be able to protect Duan Ling Tian from all the intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods.

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Although Duan Ling Tian could not sense the group of intermediate and advanced Supreme Gods chasing him, he knew that many people would be chasing him after the earlier commotion.

At the same time, the three intermediate Supreme Gods were hot on Duan Ling Tian's heels. Although he was teleporting as he moved, they still managed to catch up to him. Their persistence and strength made him feel helpless.

'I have to sacrifice my doppelganger from the law of earth!'

Duan Ling Tian used to comprehend the law of earth a lot in the past, and his comprehension of it had further improved after a few fortuitous encounters in the Realm of Gods. Although his comprehension of the law of earth was nowhere near the level of one of the intermediate Supreme Gods chasing him, he still decided to use the doppelganger to distract the three intermediate Supreme Gods.

Duan Ling Tian quickly left his doppelganger from the law of earth behind before he teleported away and covered the energy from the Teleportation Profundity and the Mastery Dao.

Meanwhile, the three intermediate Supreme Gods found it strange when they saw that Duan Ling Tian had stopped moving. However, they quickly dismissed the feeling and thought that he had exhausted himself. After all, in their opinion, no matter how monstrously strong Duan Ling Tian was, he was just a new rudimentary Supreme God, and it would be impossible for him to outrun them.

"We've caught up with him!"

"Kill him!"

"Record the process with the Floating Image Pearl!"

The trio quickly made their moves. One of them brought a Floating Image Pearl out as the other two made a move first.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of earth suddenly vanished into the earth in front of their eyes.

One of the three men said with a sneer, "Trying to escape using the law of earth in my presence? You must be seeking death!"

Then, the man blasted a hole into the ground.

Before the other two men arrived, the man who comprehended the law of earth suddenly cried out with an unsightly expression on his face, "That was Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of earth! He's escaped!"

The man quickly extended his Divine Consciousness and discovered that Duan Ling Tian had gotten away.

The other two men's expressions were unsightly when they heard their companions' words. Similarly, they also extended their Divine Consciousness, hoping to find Duan Ling Tian.

"Choose a direction... It'll depend on our luck now. There's nothing else we can do if we can't find him," the leader of the trio said with a dark expression on his face. He did not expect that he would be unable to tell the difference between Duan Ling Tian and his doppelganger.

The trio knew they could not split up to search for Duan Ling Tian. After witnessing Duan Ling Tian's strength earlier when he killed Yang Chun, they knew they were no match for him individually.

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After searching for half a day, the trio finally gave up.

"Damn it! He got away!" The expression of the leader of the trio was very unsightly at this moment.

"I can't believe this," another man lamented.

"We didn't catch him in the end. Yang Chun really died in vain," the man who was skilled in the law of earth said. He was more agitated than the others because Yang Chun was his cousin, and he had watched Yang Chun grow up. Moreover, they had also supported each other in the past, but alas, Yang Chun died in the advanced chaotic region.

"We should tell everyone about the place where we lost him... Even if we can't find him, the others might be able to find him and kill him," the expert in the law of earth said solemnly.

The others quickly agreed to his suggestion. Even if they would not gain anything from Duan Ling Tian's death, at the very least they could vent their anger.

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After the trio returned to the spot where they lost Duan Ling Tian, they began to spread the word.

“We lost Duan Ling Tian here! Everyone, spread out and search for him!”

“In the beginning, there were four of us. He killed one of us. We were fooled by his doppelganger and lost him here.”

“Everyone, Duan Ling Tian is stronger than rumored. Those who are weak shouldn’t go looking for him. Otherwise, you might die!”

The trio was still recounting their encounter when Yang Yu Chen and a group of people arrived.

Yang Yu Chen’s eyes glinted coldly as he watched people flying in all directions. Then, he said with a sneer, “Why should we believe you? Perhaps, you’ve already captured Duan Ling Tian, and you’re only trying to get us to leave. Based on your capabilities, it should be easy for you to kill Duan Ling Tian if you join forces. I bet you’ve captured him and planned to kill him after all of us leave....”

The three intermediate Supreme Gods’ expressions changed upon hearing Yang Yu Chen’s words.

At the same time, the others looked at the trio suspiciously.

Yang Yu Chen continued to say, “Perhaps, you’re worried that if we stay any longer, Duan Ling Tian might break free and we might discover him. Everyone, I think we better search for traces of Duan Ling Tian here. If we can’t find him here, it won’t be too late for us to search for him elsewhere.”

The trio's expressions were very gloomy. They did not expect to be doubted and questioned, and their gazes turned hostile when they turned to look at Yang Yu Chen.

More and more people arrived at this time. Some decided to stay and search the area while others left to search elsewhere.

“Senior Brother Lei, he's here alone. He's going to leave!” one of the trio said when he noticed that Yang Yu Chen was alone. He also discovered that Yang Yu Chen was just an intermediate Supreme God like them.

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“That brat! I'll stay here and continue to spread the word about our encounter with Duan Ling Tian. The two of you follow that white-clad young man and kill him! Since he has a death wish, we'll grant him his wish!”