

Sovereign 4321

Chapter 4321 The Monstrous Advanced Emperor of Gods

Duan Ling Tian's family and friends who were aware of his situation were naturally worried about his safety. They thought that he was in a deadly situation. Fortunately, despite experiencing several dangerous situations, he only had a close brush with death once.

‘There are a few months left before the advanced chaotic region closes... Based on the chaotic points I accumulated, I should be able to rank at the top of the overall ranking!’

Due to the battle merits Duan Ling Tian accumulated earlier, he was able to open many multi-person secret realms in the advanced secret realms. With his strength, he was able to dominate all the secret realms he entered. Although many people imitated his method, they were unable to fully dominate the secret realms. No matter how powerful they were, they would encounter people on par with them in the secret realms. Needless to say, he did not have such a problem. Even if the nine rudimentary Supreme Gods in a secret realm joined forces to deal with him, he was confident about taking them on. After all, when the advanced chaotic region appeared, his strength was already comparable to a top intermediate Supreme God.

‘I should sort out my gains in the coming few months and continue to stabilize my cultivation base in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God...’

Among rudimentary, intermediate, and advanced Supreme Gods, the cultivation base of a rudimentary Supreme Gods was the easiest to stabilize. However, Duan Ling Tian had yet to stabilize it. Previously, the rewards he gained in the secret realms were useful in helping him to stabilize his cultivation base, but they were not enough. As such, he had to slowly accumulate his reward and stabilize his cultivation base.

Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel envious when he thought about his Fourth Senior Sister, Lang Chun Yuan. He recalled that Lang Chun Yuan stabilized her cultivation base shortly after

becoming a rudimentary Supreme God due to her innate ability. In his opinion, she must possess the bloodline of someone extraordinary or she was reincarnated like Ke'er to possess such an ability.

‘After regaining the memories from her past life, Ke'er didn't encounter any bottleneck in her cultivation at all... I wonder if it's still the same now...’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly with a sigh, ‘I wonder if Ke'er is in the advanced chaotic region. If she's aware of the situation I am in, she must be worried to death. It's better if she's not in the advanced chaotic region. I hope that she's left the Realm Battlefield and returned to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. With this, at least she'll be safe, and I'll be able to find her later.’

As usual, Duan Ling Tian opened a deca-secret realm before he found a secluded place to sort out his gains. He knew it would take at least a few months before he could enter the secret realm so he no longer thought about it.

When he went through his gains in the secret realms, once again, he marveled at how abundant they were. Although many of them were useless to him, they were very precious and useful to those below the realm of a Supreme God. There was no doubt that his family and friends would benefit from them.

‘The medicinal ingredients are the only things that are useful to me... I can refine divine pills here at ease...’

On the Realm Battlefield and the chaotic region, various phenomena, which did not occur in the outside world, were common. As such, it was easy for others to mistake the Pill Tribulation for one of the phenomena. Only the Heavenly Tribulation was so distinctive that others could not mistake it for another phenomenon.

For this reason, Duan Ling Tian could refine Limit Divine Pills here without any worries.

‘The efficacy of divine pills that don’t attract Pill Tribulations is lacking compared to the Limit Divine Pills... I’ll refine divine pills that will help me stabilize my cultivation base for now, and I’ll refine the others after leaving the Realm Battlefield.’

Duan Ling Tian no longer wasted time and began to refine divine pills so he could consume them.

During this time, quite a few passed by, but no one expected that Duan Ling Tian was refining divine pills nearby. It was very common for powerhouses to find secluded places to rest and cultivate on the Realm Battlefield, and it was even more common when the advanced chaotic region was coming to a close. No one would recklessly make a move, afraid that they would accidentally provoke someone stronger than them. Most importantly, now that the advanced chaotic region was closing, many people had stopped searching for Duan Ling Tian. After all, it seemed like he had vanished into thin air. Many people thought that he had been killed and that the killer had yet to collect the bounty. Even if he was alive, they knew it was near impossible to find him when there were only a few months left.

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In a base camp.

A blue-clad young man carrying a simple long sword attracted many people’s attention.

“It’s him! It’s that monstrous advanced Emperor of Gods!”

“Did you meet him before? I met in a deca-secret realm previously. The nine of us were no match for him even after we joined forces. With just a strike of his sword, he destroyed our attacks. If he didn’t withdraw his attack at the critical moment, we would’ve died at that time...”

“He must be invincible among advanced Emperors of Gods...”

“Just like Duan Ling Tian, he comes from one of the lower realms as well. Someone saw him use his doppelgangers from the law of destruction and the law of time to kill a powerful opponent!”

Meanwhile, the handsome blue-clad young man’s expression did not change even when he heard the conversations in his surroundings.

Suddenly, someone stepped forward and asked the blue-clad young man, “Brother, you’re from the lower realm, right? Have you joined a force in the Realm of Gods yet? I’m from a prime supreme-rank force in the Scaling River Land. If you’re willing, I’d like to invite you to join my clan. With your innate talent and strength, our clan’s supreme powerhouse will definitely take a liking to you. With his guidance and your innate talent, it’s possible for you to become the second supreme powerhouse in our clan!”

The person who had spoken was a middle-aged man. After he finished speaking, he released his Divine Energy to show that he was an advanced Supreme God.

Before the blue-clad young man could respond, an old man stepped forward and said with a scoff, “What’s the point in joining a clan? Sir, I’m a member of a prime supreme-rank force in the Profound Energy Land. With your innate talent, our sect leader will definitely speak to our supreme powerhouse on your behalf. It’s possible that our supreme powerhouse will accept you as his direct disciples.”

Following that, many advanced Supreme Gods from various Realms of Gods stepped forward and tried to recruit the blue-clad young man. After all, he was very strong and talented.

However, to their chagrin, the blue-clad young man calmly said, “Thank you for your invitations, but I don’t plan to join any force at the moment...”

Naturally, the others did not show their displeasure. After all, the blue-clad young man might not be a match for them now, but once he became a Supreme God, he might be comparable to Duan Ling Tian.

Rumors had it that Duan Ling Tian was now comparable to a top intermediate Supreme God even though he had yet to stabilize his cultivation base in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God. Someone like that would definitely become a top advanced Supreme God in the future. One had to know that a top advanced Supreme God was so formidable that even hundreds of thousands of ordinary advanced Supreme Gods were no match for him or her.

After a while, the crowd watched as the blue-clad young man walked to the bounty collection area in the base camp. There were many tasks posted there along with the rewards for the completion of the tasks. The tasks ranged from searching for someone to killing someone. Needless to say, many of the tasks involved killing Duan Ling Tian.

“He’s going to the bounty area. Is he choosing a task or is he collecting his reward?”

“He’s looking at all the tasks that are related to Duan Ling Tian... Does he plan to kill Duan Ling Tian?”

It did not take long before people noticed that the blue-clad young man was looking at the bounties placed on Duan Ling Tian’s head. He would stop in front of every task related to Duan Ling Tian and look at them carefully.

‘The Lu clan from the Zen Boundary Land.’

‘The Qi clan from the Divine River Land.’

‘The Ice Jade Divine Sect from the Surging Land.’

Feng Qing Yang paused in front of each task related to Duan Ling Tian, his disciple, and silently committed the names of the prime supreme-rank forces from various Realms of Gods, who wanted Duan Ling Tian’s life, to his memory.

Feng Qing Yang knew that with his strength now, there was nothing he could do to these prime supreme-rank forces. However, the future was long, and time would change everything. In the future, perhaps, he would be strong enough to destroy these forces.

Feng Qing Yang muttered under his breath, “I’ll definitely rank first in the advanced Emperors of Gods ranking... As for the overall ranking, if there’s no accident, Little Tian will likely rank first...”

Feng Qing Yang did not leave the base camp immediately. Instead, he found a quiet corner before he sat down cross-legged and closed his eyes to rest. Before doing so, he did not forget to set up a Formation around himself.

The base camps were vast since they had to accommodate many people. As long as one was willing, one could completely occupy an area by spending some divine crystals.

For example, Feng Qing Yang had spent some divine crystals to occupy an area to make sure he remained undisturbed while he rested and cultivated.

The Formation Feng Qing Yang set up blocked others from looking in. They were burning with curiosity, but they could only look at the Formation helplessly. Needless to say, no one disturbed him. After all, it was not like they could attack him. Not only that, but they would also risk offending him. It might not matter now, but when he grew stronger in the future, it would definitely be troublesome if he decided to seek revenge from those who offended him. Unless absolutely necessary, no one was foolish enough to offend a monstrous prodigy like him.

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In another base camp.

A young woman was also looking at the various bounties placed on Duan Ling Tian. At the same time, she muttered under her breath, "I won't forget these people and forces... When Eldest Senior Sister returns, I'll tell her about this so she can avenge junior brother. If she takes too long to return, I'll grow stronger and avenge junior brother!"

The young woman's eyes shone with killing intent nearing the end of her words.

Many people in the surroundings misunderstood the young woman's killing intent and assumed it was directed at Duan Ling Tian. After all, she was looking at the tasks related to Duan Ling Tian.

Finally, someone stepped forward and said, "Girl, Duan Ling Tian isn't that easy to kill... Based on what I know, no one has succeeded until now."

Another person chimed in, "That's right. Quite a few advanced Supreme Gods tried searching for him to kill him, but they all failed..."

Lang Chun Yuan was originally seething with anger as she thought about how she would avenge Duan Ling Tian. Strangely, when she heard the conversations in the surroundings, she suddenly calmed down.

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In yet another base camp.

A young man stood at the edge of the base camp and looked outside. At the same time, he murmured, "Duan Ling Tian, you should still be alive, right? I hope you're alive. Otherwise, what's the point of me saving your life back then? Previously, your senior brother saved my life. As such, there's no longer any debt between us. I hope that when we meet again, we'll be able to determine the winner between us..."

The young man was Ning Yi Xuan, the proud prodigy of the Ning clan in the Sanction Land.

When Ning Yi Xuan first met Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian nearly killed him. He would have died if the Ning clan's supreme powerhouse did not intervene.

During their second meeting, Ning Yi Xuan saved Duan Ling Tian's life by using his identity as the proud prodigy of the Ning clan who was favored by the clan's supreme powerhouse.

Later on, Ning Yi Xuan ran into Yang Yu Chen, Duan Ling Tian's Third Senior Brother. At that time, Yang Yu Chen could have killed him, but Yang Yu Chen spared him to clear the debts between him and Duan Ling Tian.

At this time, Ning Yi Xuan's eyes suddenly shone with confidence as he muttered to himself, "It shouldn't be a problem for me to rank in the top three of the intermediate Supreme God ranking..."

His confidence did not come from his strength alone. He was aware that many intermediate Supreme Gods were busy looking for Duan Ling Tian and did not focus much on accumulating chaotic points. As such, the difficulty of ranking in the top three had decreased a lot, which was favorable to him.

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In a desert outside of a base camp.

Two young men were flying toward the base camp at this moment.

"Second Senior Brother, this time, both of us won't be able to rank in the intermediate Supreme God ranking. We'll have to give junior brother a beating when we see him..." Yang Yu Chen said with a smile.

Others might not be certain about Duan Ling Tian's life and death, but Yang Yu Chen was different. After all, he possessed Duan Ling Tian's Soul Pearl. He had obtained it before they parted ways so the energy in the Soul Pearl had yet to dissipate. For this reason, he knew that Duan Ling Tian was alive.

"It's only natural that we have to give him a beating," Hong Yi Feng said with a smile, "Although we weren't able to help him in the end, it's a fact that we weren't able to accumulate chaotic points because of him." After a pause, he continued to say, "He'll definitely rank first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking, and if there's no accident, he'll likely rank first in the overall ranking as well..."

“I don’t dare to say that he’ll definitely rank first since there might be another peerless monstrous prodigy here. However, he’ll definitely rank in the top three...” Yang Yu Chen said as he shook his head.

Hong Yi Feng smiled. “I’m actually quite hopeful. Based on the supreme powerhouse’s announcement, if junior brother ranks first, he’ll be able to bathe in the divine fountain. At that time, perhaps, junior brother might be able to steal a drop or two from the divine fountain for us... It’s impossible for a supreme powerhouse to watch junior brother while he bathes in the divine fountain, right?”

After Hong Yi Feng finished speaking, he looked very pleased with himself. It was as though he was pleased that he had thought about such a thing.

However, the smile on Yang Yu Chen’s face turned a little strange upon hearing Hong Yi Feng’s words. He said, “Second Senior Brother, are you planning to drink junior brother’s bath water?”

“He can collect it before he bathes in the divine fountain, right?”

Yang Yu Chen was rendered speechless by Hong Yi Feng’s words.

Hong Yi Feng looked at Yang Yu Chen and continued to say, “All I’m saying is that I don’t think there’s a rule prohibiting one from collecting a few drops from the divine fountain. As such, if possible, junior brother should take a few drops for us before he bathes...”

“What if it’s not possible?”

“Since you disdain junior brother’s bath water, when he brings it back, I’ll gladly take your share,” Hong Yi Feng said with bright eyes.

Yang Yu Chen was stunned. When he recovered his senses, he hastily said, “I didn’t say I disdain his bath water! He’s my junior brother! Why would I disdain his bath water? Second Senior Brother, you must have misheard me. I don’t disdain his bath water. Don’t talk nonsense in front of junior brother when we meet him later!”

Chapter 4323 The Advanced Chaotic Region Is Close, and the Ranking Are Revealed!

Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware that his Second and Third Senior Brother were looking forward to the liquid from the divine fountain even if he had already bathed in it. At this time, he was focused on stabilizing his cultivation base. He was only a step away from completely stabilizing it, but something seemed to be holding him back. He was so focused that he forgot that the advanced chaotic region was about to close. It was only when a wave of energy breached his Formation that he returned to his senses.

‘Is this a sign that the advanced chaotic region is closing?’

Indeed, the advanced chaotic region was closing.

Duan Ling Tian felt the energy pulling at him, and when he tried to use his Divine Energy to resist, he discovered that his Divine Energy was easily subdued by the powerful energy. The energy was rather similar to the supreme powerhouse’s Divine Energy.

A supreme powerhouse’s Divine Energy could be used on the Realm Battlefield, but it was prohibited in the chaotic region and advanced chaotic region. If one were to bring a drop of supreme powerhouse’s Divine Energy out in the chaotic region, a powerful energy would appear to suppress one’s Divine Energy and also freeze the drop of Divine Energy, rendering it useless. This powerful energy would only disappear after one put away the drop of Divine Energy.

Duan Ling Tian heard in one of the base camps that a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy was banned in the chaotic region and the advanced chaotic region to level the playing field as much as possible. After all, it would be unfair to ordinary people who did not possess a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy. Those who did not come from prominent forces were naturally at a disadvantage in this regard. They did not even have the protection of a supreme powerhouse so how could they possess a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy.

Duan Ling Tian was lucky enough to obtain a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy, but he only possessed a limited amount. He could only use them a few times before his supply ran out, unlike others who possessed a lot. Moreover, it would be deadly if his opponents who nearly killed him previously could use a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy in the advanced chaotic version at that time. In conclusion, the rule prohibiting the use of a supreme powerhouse's Divine Energy was beneficial to him.

'It's time to leave the advanced chaotic region. I'll be able to see my ranking soon. I don't know how the others fared, but based on my chaotic points, I should rank at the top of the overall ranking. As for the ranking for the rudimentary Supreme Gods, there's no suspense at all...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he was transported out of the advanced chaotic region to the Realm Battlefield of the Divine Offering Land and the Sanction Land.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian appeared on the Realm Battlefield, he surveyed his surroundings vigilantly. When he confirmed that there was no threat, he finally sighed in relief.

"Since we've been transported out of the secret realm, the rankings should appear in the sky of the various Realm Battlefields soon..." Duan Ling Tian muttered as he looked at the sky.

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Similar to Duan Ling Tian, many people looked at the sky after they were transported out of the advanced chaotic region.

At the same time, many people from the outside world began to enter the Realm Battlefield as well so they could look at the rankings. One of them was Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. He did not compete to rank in the advanced chaotic region's ranking because it was too late for him to accumulate battle merits and chaotic points when he heard about the overall ranking. After all, many advanced Supreme Gods had entered the Realm Battlefield very early and had accumulated many battle merits. It was naturally difficult for him to catch up to them. After all, even Yun Ting Feng, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan in the Divine Offering Land, who entered the Realm Battlefield a little earlier had a difficult time accumulating points to rank in the top ten of the advanced Supreme God ranking, let alone the overall ranking.

'That boy is really unlucky if he dies in the advanced chaotic region... If he survives, I wonder if he'll rank first in the overall ranking?' Xia Yu could not help but wonder about his lowly son-in-law. He had never met his son-in-law before, but after receiving many pieces of news about his son-in-law, his unwavering heart began to move.

After all, almost everyone knew now that Duan Ling Tian was a rudimentary Supreme God below the age of one thousand who could easily kill intermediate Supreme Gods as though he was killing chickens. In fact, only a few top intermediate Supreme Gods were on par with or stronger than him. As such, he was widely acknowledged as the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the God Defying World.

Based on Duan Ling Tian's innate talent, Xia Yu knew that Duan Ling Tian must have made progress again and that it was possible that he could also fight on even ground with weak advanced Supreme Gods now.

Apart from that, Xia Yu also learned that Duan Ling Tian was not a sectless cultivator without any support. Duan Ling Tian was the youngest prodigy of the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction in the Profound Energy Land. He knew that the Inner Palace faction had produced many talents in the past. Along with Duan Ling Tian who was acknowledged as the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the God Defying World, there were also Huangfu Meng Yuan and Hong Yi Feng

who were the strongest advanced and intermediate Supreme Gods in the God Defying World respectively.

‘It’s a pity that the Myriad Laws Academy and the Inner Palace faction don’t have the protection of a supreme powerhouse. Otherwise, Yun Ting Feng wouldn’t have been able to threaten me with the safety of our ancestor. The Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse might not do as Yun Ting Feng said, but it’s better to play it safe. Our ancestor is in the Outer Boundary now, and his safety is reliant on the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse...’ Xia Yu sighed inwardly.

Duan Ling Tian was still young and weak. Xia Yu thought that he might not be in this predicament if Duan Ling Tian had the support of a supreme powerhouse. He knew that Ke’er would hate him for the rest of her life once she found out about his involvement with the Yun clan’s scheme to kill Duan Ling Tian. He knew it would not matter to her even if she knew that he was forced to do so.

As a father, Xia Yu was naturally happy that his daughter had such a talented husband with a background that matched hers. Alas, as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, he had to consider the bigger picture and protect the clan even if it meant that he had to sacrifice his daughter’s happiness.

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At the same time, Yun Ting Feng had also been sent out of the advanced chaotic region. After he appeared near a base camp, quite a few people recognized him and were very respectful.

“It’s the Clan Leader of the Yun clan!”

“He’s second only to the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse in the clan, right?”

“That’s right! That’s him!”

“I didn’t expect the Clan Leader of the Yun clan to be on the Realm Battlefield. Did he also participate in the advanced Supreme God ranking?”

“I think so.”

Yun Ting Feng ignored the people in the surroundings and looked at the sky silently. He had already gotten used to being the center of attention when he was in the Divine Offering Land.

‘Is Duan Ling Tian dead? I hope he died in the advanced chaotic region... After all, who knows if Xia Yu will change his mind and go back on his words?’

Yun Ting Feng naturally knew that Xia Yu only agreed to help him scheme against Duan Ling Tian because he had threatened Xia Yu with the safety of the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse. Moreover, at that time, Xia Yu was still unaware of how extraordinary Duan Ling Tian was.

Yun Ting Feng sneered inwardly. ‘If Duan Ling Tian is still alive and Xia Yu changes his mind, I’ll make sure that the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse suffers the consequences...’

Yun Ting Feng had already spoken to the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse regarding this matter. Initially, the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse was slightly hesitant, but his hesitancy vanished when he learned about how monstrously talented Duan Ling Tian was. As the ancestor of the Yun clan, he naturally could not allow someone like Duan Ling Tian who would grow into a formidable threat survive.

Previously, the Yun clan's supreme powerhouse did not agree with Yun Ting Feng threatening Xia Yu to force Ke'er to marry Yun Qing Yan. However, since this matter now concerned the Yun clan's future, he agreed to threaten Xia Yu and force Xia Yu into helping them kill Duan Ling Tian. As the ancestor of the Yun clan, it was only natural that he looked out for the wellbeing of his descendants.

Yun Ting Feng was still lost in his thoughts when he heard the exclamations in his surroundings.

"The rankings have appeared!"

Yun Ting Feng returned to his senses and looked at the sky again.

Nine lists of rankings appeared in a circular formation in the sky. In the middle of the nine rankings were three names. Clearly, the three names were those who ranked top three in the overall ranking.

Chapter 4324 The Top Three People In the Overall Ranking

When all the rankings appeared in the sky, most people did not pay attention to the nine rankings for the cultivation bases in the realms of a rudimentary Lord of Gods to an advanced Supreme God. Instead, their attention was focused on the three names in the center of the nine rankings.

Soon after, exclamations could be heard everywhere.

"It's really him!"

"He didn't die!"

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“He’ll gain a lot of rewards! What a monster!”

“How terrifying!”

The crowd’s attention was focused on the first of the three names, which was also the name of the person who ranked first in the overall ranking. It read: First place, Duan Ling Tian; rudimentary Supreme God from the Profound Energy Land.

At this point, there was almost no one in the Realm Battlefield who had not heard of Duan Ling Tian’s name. His name had been spoken everywhere on the Realm Battlefield and even the various Realms of Gods over the past few decades. After all, such a monstrous prodigy was unprecedented in the history of the God Defying World.

Duan Ling Tian was not even a thousand years old, but he was already a rudimentary Supreme God. Not only that, but he was the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the God Defying World and only a few top intermediate Supreme Gods were capable of defeating him.

In fact, most people only discovered how extraordinary Duan Ling Tian was after the advanced chaotic region opened. Currently, they thought that it was likely that Duan Ling Tian had grown stronger again. Perhaps, he was already on par with those few top intermediate Supreme Gods who were able to suppress him in the past.

“Duan Ling Tian is ranked first in the overall ranking... Amazing!”

Although many people had expected this result, they were still shocked. After all, not only did Duan Ling Tian survive after being targeted by so many people, but he even ranked first.

“Since Duan Ling Tian ranked first in the overall ranking, there’s no doubt that he’s ranked first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking as well...”

“The rewards Duan Ling Tian will receive for ranking first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking is nothing compared to the rewards for ranking first in the overall ranking. Heavens! Can you imagine how much vital energy he’ll be able to absorb when he bathes in the divine fountain? There’s no limit to how much he can absorb, after all. There’s also the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity! That itself is priceless!”

“I heard that comprehending the law is unbelievably easy if one possesses a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.”

It was not surprising that everyone on the various Realm Battlefield envied Duan Ling Tian when they thought about the rewards he would receive.

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“He really ranked first!”

In a base camp on the Profound Zen Battlefield, Yang Yu Chen looked at the rankings with a broad smile on his face.

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In the wilderness on the Profound Zen Battlefield, Hong Yi Feng was grinning ear to ear. “Looks like junior brother will be able to bring us some of his bath water... no, a few drops of the divine fountain!”

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In a mountain range in the Profound Zen Battlefield, Lang Chun Yuan, who was hovering in the sky, looked at the rankings with bright eyes as she exclaimed, “Junior brother is ranked first in the overall ranking!”

Then, when she shifted her eyes to the rudimentary Supreme God ranking, her expression changed slightly.

“How’s this possible?!”

Lang Chun Yuan discovered that she did not rank in the top three but was ranked tenth instead.

“There must be a mistake!”

Lang Chun Yuan was furious. Since the chaotic points one accumulated were not shown in the rankings, she automatically assumed that there was a mistake. However, this thought appeared only for a fleeting moment before she quickly dismissed it. After all, she knew it was impossible for the supreme powerhouses to make such a low-level mistake. Moreover, even the supreme powerhouses placed great importance on the rewards. As such, they would take extra care to make sure that no mistakes were made, and they would also supervise each other to make sure none of them cheated to help their descendants. Otherwise, Duan Ling Tian would not have been targeted by the direct descendants of supreme powerhouses as soon as the announcement was made in the advanced

chaotic region. Since they could not cheat, it was best to get rid of a strong competitor like Duan Ling Tian.

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In the base camp of another Realm Battlefield.

Three women stared at the rankings in the sky.

‘Young Master must be alive if he’s the same Duan Ling Tian...’ the woman whose beauty paled in comparison to her two companions said with a smile.

The other two women smiled widely as well.

These three women were Jing Ru, Bi Yao, and Xiao Lan. They had left the advanced chaotic region before it closed so they were able to stay together. If they waited to be transported out, they would have been separated. Previously, the trio entered the advanced chaotic region to gather information about Duan Ling Tian instead of competing to rank in the rankings. Although the trio was much stronger now compared to before, the advanced chaotic region was still a very dangerous place for them. For this reason, after confirming that Duan Ling Tian was the person they were looking for, they quickly left the advanced chaotic region.

“Thank goodness he’s safe...”

Bi Yao and Xiao Lan smiled, feeling relieved. The heaviness in their hearts had completely disappeared at this moment.

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“Little Tian...”

Feng Qing Yang, who was standing on the peak of a mountain, smiled as he looked at the sky. However, he could not help but sigh when he looked at the second name in the overall ranking.

“I didn’t manage to rank second in the overall ranking...”

Initially, Feng Qing Yang thought that he would be able to rank second below Duan Ling Tian in the overall ranking. Alas, he only managed to rank third.

“The person in second place is an intermediate Supreme God. I wonder who’s stronger; this intermediate Supreme God or Little Tian’s Second Senior Brother from the Inner Palace faction?”

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“Master!”

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised that he ranked first in the overall ranking; he had expected this. However, he did not expect that his master, Feng Qing Yang, would rank third in the overall ranking. He had no doubt that the Feng Qing Yang in the overall ranking was his master because he had heard about the monstrous advanced Emperor of Gods who was a sword cultivator in the advanced chaotic region.

“I didn’t expect master to only rank third... The intermediate Supreme God who’s ranked second must be very powerful...” Duan Ling Tian muttered as he looked at the name in second place.

Second place, You Xuan Shi; intermediate Supreme God from the Floating Land.

Duan Ling Tian knew that only the strongest intermediate Supreme Gods could dominate the intermediate Supreme Gods in a multi-person secret realm to accumulate chaotic points. As such, he had no doubts that You Xuan Shi was extremely powerful and the best of the best.

‘He must be stronger than the top intermediate Supreme Gods. Perhaps, he’s the strongest intermediate Supreme God in the God Defying World?’

Duan Ling Tian was aware that he had been acknowledged as the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the God Defying World, but he was unaware that Huangfu Meng Yuan; his Eldest Senior Sister, and Hong Yi Feng; his Second Senior Brother, were the strongest advanced and intermediate Supreme Gods in the God Defying World.

‘How do I collect my rewards?’

Duan Ling Tian did not enter a base camp after he was transported out of the advanced chaotic region. He was afraid people would lie in wait for him outside the base camps. It would be hard for him to escape if too many people were after him.

‘The supreme powerhouse didn’t tell us how to collect our rewards... They won’t go back on their words, right?’

Duan Ling Tian quickly dismissed his thoughts as soon as they appeared. The supreme powerhouses placed great importance on their reputation and prestige, and many descendants of supreme powerhouses had made it into the rankings. It was impossible for the supreme powerhouses to go back on their words. If the supreme powerhouse who proposed opening the advanced chaotic region reneged, the other supreme powerhouses definitely would not let the matter go.

Chapter 4325 You Xuan Shi

‘I entered the Realm Battlefield and the chaotic region from the Divine Offering Land. Why did the rank indicate that I’m from the Profound Energy Land?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly. He had entered the Realm Battlefield through the Divine Offering Land and opened the secret realms in the chaotic region and the advanced chaotic region on the Divine Sanction Battlefield. Moreover, there was once, in a secret realm, when he was placed with the group of people from the Divine Offering Land against the group from the Profound Energy Land. He could not figure out why he was listed as coming from the Profound Energy Land in the rankings.

‘Is it because I first entered the Realm Battlefield from the Profound Energy Land, or is it because they knew I’m from the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land?’ Duan Ling Tian continued to wonder inwardly, puzzled.

‘Did Third Senior Brother make it into the ranking?’

Duan Ling Tian quickly shifted his attention to the intermediate Supreme God ranking and looked for Yang Yu Chen’s name. He quickly discovered that Yang Yu Chen was not in the top ten.

‘He didn’t make it into the top ten? That’s disappointing...’

Naturally, the intermediate Supreme God, who was ranked second in the overall ranking, ranked first in the intermediate Supreme God ranking was You Xuan Shi from the Floating Land.

Duan Ling Tian continued to look at the ranking for intermediate Supreme Gods, but he still could not find Yang Yu Chen's name. He smiled and murmured, "I'll be able to tease Third Senior Brother about this to my heart's content when I meet him..."

'Although Fourth Senior Sister entered the Realm Battlefield later, she still managed to rank tenth in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking. She could've ranked higher if her true body entered the Realm Battlefield. I bet Fourth Senior Sister won't let go of this golden opportunity to tease Third Senior Brother as well...'

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly.

'Something doesn't make sense... According to Third Senior Brother, Second Senior Brother has always been on the Realm Battlefield. He should've competed for the rankings in the advanced chaotic region as well... However, he's not in the top ten. It seems like Second Senior Brother is either unlucky or not strong enough.'

Despite his thoughts, Duan Ling Tian did not look down on his Second Senior Brother at all.

'Ning Yi Xuan is amazing. He managed to rank fifth even though he had just become an intermediate Supreme God not too long ago.'

Although Ning Yi Xuan did not rank in the top three, his performance was considered excellent considering he had only become an intermediate Supreme God not too long ago.

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Above a forest on the Divine Sanction Battlefield.

Ning Yi Xuan frowned as he muttered, "I didn't rank in the top three?"

Ning Yi Xuan was not surprised that Duan Ling Tian ranked first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking, but he was surprised that Duan Ling Tian ranked first in the overall ranking. He was only slightly disappointed that he failed to rank in the overall ranking, but he was very disappointed that he did not rank second or third in the intermediate Supreme God. He did not have much hope for ranking first since he knew an intermediate Supreme God, who rank second or third in the overall ranking, would rank first in the intermediate Supreme God ranking.

'I only managed to rank fifth... I'm still far behind Duan Ling Tian,' Ning Yi Xuan thought to himself with a sigh.

Then, his expression turned contemplative as he looked at the name in first place.

'An intermediate Supreme God from the Floating Land. I've never heard of You Xuan Shi before, but I know that there's a prime supreme-rank force called the You clan in the Floating Island. Is he a descendant of the You clan?' Ning Yi Xuan thought to himself, puzzled, 'However, if he's a descendant of that You clan, it's impossible that he's not famous. Did the You clan deliberately conceal the existence of this genius? However, with the You clan's status, there's no need for them to hide his existence, right?'

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Similar to Ning Yi Xuan, many descendants of supreme powerhouses were puzzled as well.

“A genius from the You clan?”

“I’ve never heard of him before.”

“Since when did the You clan have such a monstrous prodigy?”

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Not only that, but even the members of the You clan in the Floating Land were puzzled.

“You Xuan Shi? Is he a member of our You clan? I’ve never heard of him before.”

On the contrary, some of the elders from the You clan were shocked instead of puzzled.

“Is he the child abandoned by our You clan in the past?”

The elders’ expressions were dark as they recalled their clan’s dark past. If You Xuan Shi was indeed the child who was abandoned by the You clan in the past, the clan would suffer embarrassment. Moreover, once their clan’s supreme powerhouse found out about this matter, there was no doubt that he would be furious. After all, they had kept the matter from their clan’s supreme powerhouse.

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Unlike many people, Duan Ling Tian was not intrigued by You Xuan Shi at all. After all, it would not be surprising if he had not heard of You Xuan Shi even if You Xuan Shi was famous; he knew nothing about the prodigies of the Floating Land.

At this moment, he was more concerned about how he was going to claim his rewards.

‘Are they going to find me in the Myriad Laws Academy after I return to the Profound Energy Land? Or will I be able to claim my rewards on the Realm Battlefield? Put the other rewards aside, how am I going to bathe in the divine fountain? They can’t bring the divine fountain to me, can they? They should lead me to the place where the divine fountain is located, right?’

Chapter 4326 The Appearance of the True Body of a Supreme Powerhouse

Duan Ling Tian knew that the supreme powerhouses would not be giving him the divine fountain. The announcement had only said that the person who ranked first in the overall ranking would be allowed to bathe in the divine fountain.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian still did not know how he was supposed to claim the rewards. He planned to go to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land first to see if Ke’er was there. After ensuring her safety, he planned to return to the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land. He knew that he could only rescue Ke’er after receiving the rewards, which would help him break through to the realm of an intermediate Supreme God.

‘I don’t think I’ll be able to claim my reward here, right? I wonder if I’ll get to decide when I want to bathe in the divine fountain? After all, I have other matters to attend to as well...’

In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, the most important thing now was to go to the Divine Offering Land to see if Ke'er was in the Xia clan. If not, he would wait until the Realm Battlefield closed before going to the Xia clan again. He was worried that bathing in the divine fountain would take a lot of time and that he might miss out on the chance to rescue Ke'er. Although the divine fountain would help him raise his cultivation base, nothing was more important to him than rescuing Ke'er. After all, this was the main driving force that pushed him to grow stronger.

'If the supreme powerhouse comes here, perhaps, I can request a favor from them to make sure that claiming the rewards won't interfere with me saving Ke'er...'

After the Realm Battlefield closed, Duan Ling Tian was worried that Ke'er might behave extremely if the Xia clan drove her to a corner. After all, Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, had already rescued his family and friends, who were previously used as a tool to threaten Ke'er. Without them, based on his understanding of Ke'er, she would never compromise with the Xia clan even if it meant that she would die. Needless to say, he did not wish for such a tragedy to happen to Ke'er again.

'I'll leave the Divine Sanction Battlefield and go to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land now to enquire about Ke'er...'

'I wonder where's the nearest base camp?'

Duan Ling Tian could only leave the Divine Sanction Battlefield through the Transportation Formation in one of the base camps. At this time, the chaotic region had closed, but the Realm Battlefield was still open.

'If Ke'er is on the Realm Battlefield, she must know that I'm with the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land. There's a possibility that she might look for me in the academy. If I can't find her in the Xia clan, I'll return to the academy again through the Realm Battlefield. Perhaps, Ke'er and I will reunite in the academy...'

Duan Ling Tian's heart grew restless, and he could not wait to go to the nearest base camp. However, not long after he took off, the void in front of him began to ripple. Since he comprehended the law of space, he very quickly discovered the fluctuations.

The void rippled briefly before a figure suddenly appeared. Strangely, the figure did not come out through a spatial tear.

The figure belonged to a middle-aged man with a pair of thick and bushy eyebrows. He looked solemn as he approached Duan Ling Tian.

Although the middle-aged man looked ordinary, Duan Ling Tian could clearly sense the other party's domineering aura. He could also sense his Divine Tree of Life shaking in his Little World. This shocked him so much that he hastily sealed his Little World.

‘A supreme powerhouse!’

It did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to figure out that the middle-aged man was a supreme powerhouse. Previously, when faced with the apparition of the supreme powerhouse from the Ning clan, the Divine Tree of Life did not react in this manner.

Moreover, before he sealed his Little World, a soft voice had rung in his ears.

“Little Tian, what's happening? Where are you? Why are you with the true body of a supreme powerhouse?”

The voice belonged to the World Cleansing Divine Water that was attached to the Divine Tree of Life in Duan Ling Tian's Little World. In the past, the Divine Tree of Life belonged to a supreme powerhouse who was a master of a Realm of Gods. That supreme powerhouse was among the strongest supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. For this reason, the World Cleansing Divine Water was much more knowledgeable than ordinary Five Divine Elements.

‘A real supreme powerhouse!’

Duan Ling Tian was naturally shocked when he heard the World Cleansing Divine Water's words even though he had roughly guessed the middle-aged man's identity. After calming down, he quickly cupped his fists together and bowed at the middle-aged man as he said, “Greetings, senior.”

A supreme powerhouse could easily kill Duan Ling Tian, after all.

Duan Ling Tian knew that the supreme powerhouse must have come because of the rewards he won in the advanced chaotic region. He could not help but smile wryly and feel slightly bitter. This was the least favorable scenario for him.

The middle-aged man nodded at Duan Ling Tian and was slightly puzzled when he saw the wry smile on Duan Ling Tian's face. He asked bluntly, “It seems like you're aware of the reason why I'm here. However, what's with the bitter expression on your face?”

“Senior...” Duan Ling Tian hoped to request a favor from the supreme powerhouse. With his cultivation base now, it was impossible for him to return the favor, but this might not be the case in the future. After all, he had a very high chance of becoming a supreme powerhouse in the future.

Duan Ling Tian asked, “Senior, I wonder if it's possible for me to decide when to bathe in the divine fountain and claim the other rewards in advance?”

The middle-aged man frowned slightly and asked, “Do you have something important to attend to now?”

“Yes,” Duan Ling Tian replied truthfully with a nod.

A hint of dissatisfaction flashed in the middle-aged man’s eyes upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s reply. After all, the privilege of bathing in the divine fountain was something even supreme powerhouses like him coveted for their descendants. However, Duan Ling Tian said he had something more important to attend to.

The middle-aged man did not respond immediately. Instead, he reported the matter to his superior, quickly reporting the situation. “My lord...”

It did not take long before the middle-aged man’s superior, a young man, replied.

“Tell him that he has to bathe in the divine fountain now. Otherwise, he’ll lose the chance to bathe in the divine fountain. Why is he not appreciative of such an opportunity?”

The young man could not figure out Duan Ling Tian’s thoughts as well.

The middle-aged man did not waste time and relayed the young man’s message to Duan Ling Tian. He said, “You claim the other rewards now. However, if you don’t bathe in the divine fountain now, you’ll lose this chance forever. The choice is in your hands.”

Duan Ling Tian’s expression changed immediately upon hearing the middle-aged man’s words. In the next moment, his expression turned solemn as though he had made up his mind. He looked at

the middle-aged man and said earnestly, “Senior, I, Duan Ling Tian, rarely ask for help. This time, I really hope that you’ll do me a favor. This matter is very important to me. If you’re willing to help me, I promise that I’ll definitely return the favor in the future. However, I understand if you’re unable to help me. If that’s the case, then I’ll give up on the chance to bathe in the divine fountain.”

The middle-aged man raised his eyebrows upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words. He could not understand why Duan Ling Tian would give up on the chance to bathe in the divine fountain. What could be more important than bathing in the divine fountain? Even supreme powerhouses would compete with each other to obtain such an opportunity.

Driven by his curiosity, the middle-aged man asked Duan Ling Tian about the favor. After all, he had very high regard for Duan Ling Tian. If the favor was within his capabilities and did not violate the rules of the Realm Battlefield, he would help Duan Ling Tian. There were no disadvantages to helping such a monstrous prodigy.

“What do you need my help with?” the middle-aged man asked.

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up upon hearing the middle-aged man’s question. It was as though he had seen a glimmer of hope.

Chapter 4327 Two Supreme Powerhouses

‘No, I can’t rejoice yet...’

Duan Ling Tian quickly calmed down after the burst of joy appeared in his heart. After all, the middle-aged man had yet to decide if he was willing to help him.

This matter involved two major clans in the Divine Offering Land, the Xia clan and the Yun clan. There was a supreme powerhouse in each of the clans. Although Duan Ling Tian and Ke'er's matter was likely nothing to the supreme powerhouses, the middle-aged man might not be willing to offend the two clans for him.

Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply as he looked at the middle-aged man and explained solemnly. "Senior, the thing is..."

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Duan Ling Tian told the middle-aged man about his story with Ke'er. However, he omitted Yun Qing Yan from the story and only said that the Xia clan looked down on him. He requested the middle-aged to help him confirm if Ke'er had returned to the Xia clan and that the middle-aged tell Ke'er about his current situation if she was there. He wanted Ke'er to know that he was going to rescue her.

All in all, Duan Ling Tian's story was a mix of truths and lies. He was honest when speaking about his feelings for Ke'er and the reason he had grown stronger so quickly was due to his desire to save her. However, he said that the reason for his and Ke'er's separation was due to the Xia clan looking down on him in the past.

As for the Yun clan, Duan Ling Tian only casually mentioned that the Xia clan intended to let Ke'er marry someone from the Yun clan and did not mention who she was supposed to marry.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian's request was quite simple. He only wanted the supreme powerhouse to check if Ke'er had returned to the Xia clan and to tell Ke'er about his current situation and strength if she was there. Apart from that, he also hoped the middle-aged man would tell Ke'er that his family and friends were safe and sound.

With Ke'er's intelligence, Duan Ling Tian was confident that Ke'er would know to stall for time and wait for him to pick her up from the Xia clan in an honorable manner.

Meanwhile, the middle-aged man felt a little speechless after listening to Duan Ling Tian's words. He had expected the favor to be slightly difficult at least. Who knew Duan Ling Tian only wanted him to run a simple errand?

The middle-aged man assumed Duan Ling Tian wanted his help with some difficult matters, and he was even prepared to refuse Duan Ling Tian if the matter was too difficult. He really did not expect that the favor was just a simple errand.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian looked at the middle-aged man and asked solemnly, "Senior, are you able to help me with this matter?"

"Alright," the middle-aged man replied. This time, he did not consult his superior. After all, he was certain his superior would not have a problem with him helping Duan Ling Tian with such a simple matter. Moreover, he also had his own motive. With Duan Ling Tian's innate talent, as long as Duan Ling Tian did not die prematurely, Duan Ling Tian was destined to rise to great heights. After becoming a supreme powerhouse, there was a chance that Duan Ling Tian would become one of the strongest supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. There was no disadvantage to him helping Duan Ling Tian with such a simple matter, especially when Duan Ling Tian promised to return the favor in the future.

After the middle-aged man agreed to help him, Duan Ling Tian hurriedly said, "Senior, I'm truly grateful for your help. In the future, you definitely won't regret helping me!"

This matter might be just a simple errand to the middle-aged man, but to Duan Ling Tian, it was an extremely important matter. After all, it involved his wife's safety.

“Can you follow me to the divine fountain now?” the middle-aged man asked before he said, “After I bring you to the divine fountain, I’ll go to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land to look for your wife and convey your message to her. If she’s not in the Xia clan, I’ll help you look for her if she’s still on the Divine Sanction Battlefield. However, you or the Xia clan will have to provide me with the name she might use on the battlefield.”

The middle-aged man took the initiative to further help Duan Ling Tian. After all, he truly felt that Duan Ling Tian’s request was too simple, and he would feel bad if he did not do a little more. Moreover, as long as he was able to obtain the name Ke’er used on the Realm Battlefield, it would not be difficult for him to find her on the Divine Sanction Battlefield at all.

“Thank you, senior!” Duan Ling Tian thanked the middle-aged man profusely, feeling more at ease. At the same time, he felt that the middle-aged man was really reliable. With this, he was even more determined to repay the favor in the future.

Following that, the middle-aged man handed the rewards to Duan Ling Tian before he led Duan Ling Tian away.

When the middle-aged man waved his hand, Duan Ling Tian felt a force shrouding him and bringing him away. The swooshing sound of the wind rang in his ears, and his vision turned blurry immediately.

‘Is this due to his speed, or is this just the space that we’re traveling through now?’

After a moment, the middle-aged man said, “In three breaths, you’ll sense another force. Don’t resist it. It’ll take you to the divine fountain. I’m only responsible for bringing you here. The rest of the matter is out of my control.”

Duan Ling Tian quickly prepared himself after listening to the middle-aged man's words. He wondered if this was a privilege for the person who ranked first in the overall ranking. A supreme powerhouse was sent to the Realm Battlefield to escort him, and it was likely that after leaving this place, another supreme powerhouse would bring him to the divine fountain.

'I'm just a rudimentary Supreme God, but two supreme powerhouses were sent to escort me...'

Duan Ling Tian had been through many ups and downs in his life, but he still felt slightly excited at this moment.

Three breaths passed in just a blink of an eye. Just like the middle-aged man said, another force suddenly appeared. Compared to the middle-aged man's energy, this force was much more gentle, but it was very domineering.

The contradictions of gentle and domineering gave rise to an indescribable feeling in Duan Ling Tian's heart.

"Do your best to absorb as much vital energy as you can when you're bathing in the divine fountain. You only have one chance. Once you reach your limit, you'll be sent out," the middle-aged man kindly reminded Duan Ling Tian after he withdrew his energy.

Duan Ling Tian felt his head spin when the other force enveloped him. Then, he felt as though he had fallen into a half-conscious state; it was as though he was dreaming.

"My lord, I..."

When Duan Ling Tian heard the voice behind him, he felt even more certain that he was dreaming. He was sure that the voice belonged to the middle-aged man, but how could the middle-aged man, a supreme powerhouse, address another person as ‘my lord’? As such, he was certain that he was dreaming.

While Duan Ling Tian was in a dream-like state, the middle-aged man and Duan Ling Tian suddenly appeared in an endless void.

In the endless void, a small courtyard with a pavilion was suspended in the air.

The middle-aged man landed in front of the pavilion before he bowed respectfully, seemingly afraid to look at the white-clad young man in the pavilion.

“Why did he suddenly change his mind?” the white-clad young man asked calmly.

Upon hearing this, the middle-aged man quickly recounted everything Duan Ling Tian said to the white-clad young man. He naturally also told the white-clad young man about Duan Ling Tian asking for a favor, and he also mentioned the Xia clan and the Yun clan in the Divine Offering Land.

“For his wife, he made his way from the mundane realm to the Realm of Gods in less than a thousand years?” the white-clad young man asked as his eyes flashed with some indecipherable emotion. Then, he said, “I didn’t expect him to be so loyal and sentimental.”

“I don’t quite understand it as well,” the middle-aged man said as he shook his head.

The white-clad young man scoffed softly before he said, "I'm afraid you haven't even touched a woman's hand before. It's normal that you don't understand."

The middle-aged man froze briefly upon hearing these words. He could not help but mutter inwardly, 'It's not like you've touched a woman's hand before either...'

"What are you thinking?" the white-clad young man suddenly asked.

The middle-aged man jolted and quickly returned to his senses. He wondered inwardly, frightened, 'Did he read my mind? Did he grow stronger again? How strong is he now to be able to read my mind?'

"I can't read your mind," the white-clad young man said when he saw the expression on the middle-aged man's face, "I'm only guessing. You're also wondering if I've grown stronger again, right?"

The middle-aged man's heart trembled upon hearing these words. He could not help but wonder again if the white-clad young man had grown stronger. Was the white-clad young man really just guessing his thoughts?

After a while, the white-clad young man said, "Alright, you should take your leave now. Go to the Xia clan and the Yun clan in the Divine Offering Land to find out the ins and outs of the matter. The story he told you doesn't add up. I'm sure there are quite a few things he omitted. Investigate this matter and report back to me. I'm curious about the reason that motivated the first person in the God Defying World to become a rudimentary Supreme God in less than a thousand years."

Chapter 4328 The Divine Fountain

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was still convinced that he was dreaming. If he was not dreaming, it would be terrifying.

Duan Ling Tian could not imagine what kind of terrifying existence could make a high and mighty supreme powerhouse so respectful. The supreme powerhouse even addressed the other party as ‘my lord’.

For this reason, Duan Ling Tian kept telling himself that he was dreaming.

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian felt a cold sensation on his skin. When he returned to his senses and regained mobility, he found himself in a cave. At the same time, the energy that suppressed his Divine Energy disappeared completely.

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After surveying his surroundings, he found that he was in a cave with no exit. There was only a spring fountain in the corner of the cave. Just the aura of the spring fountain alone made him feel refreshed. His 99 Heavenly Veins felt as though they had been cleaned, and his Divine Energy was surging restlessly in his Heavenly Veins.

Unexpectedly, Duan Ling Tian discovered that he had broken through the bottleneck that had prevented him from stabilizing his cultivation base in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God. He had inexplicably broken through the bottleneck and completely stabilized his cultivation base at this moment!

“My cultivation base is completely... stabilized?” Duan Ling Tian muttered in a daze.

Duan Ling Tian sensed his Divine Energy calming down at this moment, and when it calmed down completely, he could feel the change in his Divine Energy. This was an indication that he had truly stabilized his cultivation base. He quickly circulated his Divine Energy he found that he had perfect control of his Divine Energy now unlike before.

“It’s really stabilized! I really didn’t expect this!” Duan Ling Tian exclaimed.

Duan Ling Tian was pleasantly surprised that his cultivation base that he had been trying to stabilize for a long time in the chaotic region would stabilize as soon as he appeared in this place.

After the shock and confusion faded away, they were naturally replaced with delight.

When Duan Ling Tian finally calmed down, he looked at the spring in the corner with bright eyes as he murmured to himself, “So this is the divine fountain?”

The seemingly ordinary spring fountain looked ordinary, but Duan Ling Tian looked at it as though he was looking at a peerless treasure. Hearing about it could not compare to seeing it with his own eyes, after all.

Previously, among the rewards he received from the middle-aged man was a vial of water from the divine fountain. It was the reward for ranking first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking. He did not have a chance to study it before he was brought to this place.

Now that he saw the divine fountain, he quickly brought out the vial of liquid from the divine fountain from his spatial ring.

As soon as he opened the vial, he could sense a familiar aura.

There was quite a liquid in the vial, but in front of the entire divine fountain, it seemed rather insignificant.

“This vial seems to be bigger than it looks, and it seems to be able to hold much more than it looks as well... It’s kind of like a spatial ring...”

Duan Ling Tian shifted his eyes back to the spring fountain in the corner of the cave. He could not help but wonder if he could fill the vial with more liquid from the divine fountain.

“I have more than enough to bathe in even if I fill the vial, right?”

The vial of liquid from the divine fountain given to him for ranking first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking was quite a lot. However, compared to the divine fountain in front of him, it seemed insignificant. He felt that if he filled the vial, it would not affect his bath in the divine fountain.

‘I wonder if it’s possible to fill the vial with more liquid from the divine fountain? After taking a bath, can I empty the divine fountain into the vial?’

Duan Ling Tian quickly dismissed this thought as soon as it appeared in his mind. If it was possible, the reward for ranking first in the overall ranking would not only be bathing in the divine fountain. He would directly be rewarded with the entire divine fountain.

Nonetheless, Duan Ling Tian was determined to try to fill the vial as much as he could. Perhaps, the supreme powerhouse would not mind him doing so.

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian walked to the side of the spring fountain with two or three steps. The aura of the divine fountain was much stronger at such close proximity.

Duan Ling Tian felt his body relax as his Divine Energy circulated in his body. He did not even consciously cultivate, but his cultivation was improving at a much faster speed than when he consumed divine pills and consciously cultivated.

“No wonder everyone says that just a drop from the divine fountain is a precious treasure... Compared to a drop, I’m now standing in front of the entire divine fountain...”

Duan Ling Tian looked at the divine fountain in awe. However, he quickly returned to his senses. He did not forget his thoughts from earlier. He quickly squatted down with the vial in hand, planning to fill the vial.

However, just as Duan Ling Tian moved his hands, a rippling barrier suddenly appeared, blocking him.

Following that, an indifferent voice rang in the air.

“Your reward is taking a bath in the divine fountain. During your bath, you can absorb as much vital energy from the divine fountain as you want. If you’re able to, it doesn’t even matter if you dry up the entire divine fountain. However, you’re not allowed to collect even a drop of liquid from the divine fountain during this time. Considering that this is your first offense and that you were unaware of the rule, I’ll let the matter slide this time. If you attempt to collect liquid from the divine fountain again after this, I’ll immediately bring you away from the divine fountain. Not only that, but you also won’t receive the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that had been promised as a reward.”

Previously, Duan Ling Tian only received the reward for ranking first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking from the middle-aged man. He had yet to obtain the reward for ranking first in the overall ranking, which included a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

At that time, the middle-aged man told Duan Ling Tian that he would receive the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity from another person after taking a bath in the divine fountain.

Duan Ling Tian naturally did not dare to doubt the authenticity of the other party's words. He quickly apologized. "I'm sorry, senior. I was unaware that collecting liquid from the divine fountain is prohibited."

The other party scoffed and said, "Do you think I'll let you off the hook if you were aware?"

Although the other party's voice was not loud, it made Duan Ling Tian's soul tremble. It was not difficult for him to imagine how powerful the other party was. He could not see the other party or sense the other party, but the other party's voice alone was enough to make his soul tremble.

'He must be a supreme powerhouse as well...'

After taking a deep breath to calm down, Duan Ling Tian asked, "Senior, are there any other restrictions when I bathe in the divine fountain?"

Duan Ling Tian wanted to know if there was a time limit.

"You want to know if there's a time limit, right?" the other party asked as though he could read Duan Ling Tian's mind.

“Yes,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

“There’s no time limit. However, there’s a limit to how much you can absorb from the divine fountain. At that time, you won’t be able to absorb any more of the divine fountain for ten days and ten nights. It’s also at that time that I’ll bring you away. How much you can absorb depends on your own ability.”

“I know that you have a Divine Tree of Life in your Little World. Since it’s a part of you, it can also absorb the liquid from the divine fountain.”

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised that the other party was aware of the existence of the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World. Since he had revealed the tree’s existence when he fought Ning Yi Xuan in the past, he had expected this information to spread.

The other party continued to say, “Apart from that... the Five Divine Elements in your body can also absorb the liquid from the divine fountain. I didn’t place any restrictions on you in this regard.”

When Duan Ling Tian heard that the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements could absorb the liquid from the divine fountain along with him, he could not help but think, ‘If all of us absorb the liquid from the divine fountain, will there be enough for all of us?’

However, when Duan Ling Tian entered the divine fountain and opened his Little World to let the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements absorb the liquid from the divine fountain, he realized that he had thought too much. He found that it was not so easy to absorb the liquid from the divine fountain. In the end, it took him several days just to absorb a drop of liquid from the divine fountain. However, after absorbing just one drop of liquid from the divine fountain, he could keenly sense the change in his Divine Energy.

As for the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, their speed of absorbing the liquid from the divine fountain was significantly slower compared to his. He was clearly more suited to absorbing the liquid from the divine fountain compared to them.

‘No wonder the supreme powerhouse is so generous...’

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After a month, Duan Ling Tian only absorbed more than a dozen drops of liquid from the divine fountain. However, his absorption speed was becoming faster and faster.

Then, after checking the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, he discovered that they only absorbed two drops of liquid from the divine fountain each after one month. Apart from that, unlike him, their speed of absorption remained constant.

‘When I reach my limit, they won’t be able to absorb any more liquid from the divine fountain. Moreover, my speed is getting faster and faster. I wonder if my speed will slow down once it reaches a certain point?’

Chapter 4329 Time Heavenly Tribulation

Duan Ling Tian knew that the divine fountain was precious, but his understanding of it was still limited.

Even in the Outer Boundary’s Myriad Worlds, only direct descendants of powerful supreme powerhouses who were favored could enjoy such treatment.

After all, even in the Myriad Worlds, divine fountains were very rare. It was so rare that even top supreme powerhouses would fight over it.

The divine fountain did not have any effect on supreme powerhouses, and it could only help those who had yet to become supreme powerhouses to grow stronger quickly.

The Myriad Worlds, including the God Defying World, placed great importance on the new generation. After all, if the number of supreme powerhouses did not increase, their number would surely dwindle in time. After all, they might die during their Time Heavenly Tribulation.

The Time Heavenly Tribulation was similar to the Heavenly Tribulation.

Those in the God Defying World, who were not supreme powerhouses, had always wondered if they had to go through the Heavenly Tribulation after becoming supreme powerhouses. The answer was no, supreme powerhouses did not have to go through Heavenly Tribulation once every one thousand years. However, the supreme powerhouses had to face something similar to the Heavenly Tribulation, which was the Time Heavenly Tribulation.

Unlike the Heavenly Tribulation, the supreme powerhouse would undergo the Time Heavenly Tribulation once every 10,000 years. This applied to all the supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds, not just the God Defying World.

Duan Ling Tian was unaware of all these at this moment. Although he had no idea how rare the opportunity he had been given was even in the Myriad Worlds, he still knew that it was a precious opportunity. He would never get a chance like this again if he missed out on it. He did not know a lot, but he knew that even many supreme powerhouses did not even possess a single drop of liquid from the divine fountain.

It was not an exaggeration to say that if the supreme powerhouse who controlled the divine fountain were to announce that the person who killed Duan Ling Tian would be allowed to bathe in the divine fountain, all the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World with descendants would hunt Duan Ling Tian down to kill him.

‘That supreme powerhouse seems to know everything about me. He even knows about my most important secrets, the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. Before this, I only exposed the Divine Tree of Life to Ning Yi Xuan during our fight.’

Duan Ling Tian was not very worried even though his secrets had been exposed. They were nothing to supreme powerhouses even if they were precious treasures to ordinary people. Moreover, if that supreme powerhouse harbored ill intent, that supreme powerhouse would have already made a move earlier.

‘The most important thing now is to absorb as much liquid from the divine fountain as I can. Perhaps, if I can absorb all of it, I’ll directly break through the realm of an advanced Supreme God.’

After a month, Duan Ling Tian could clearly sense how much the divine fountain helped him. He also deeply understood why so many people were desperate to rank in the overall ranking. He also understood now why the rewards to kill him were so great. If he were in their shoes, he would also be unwilling to see such a precious opportunity taken away.

‘Duan Ling Tian, you must seize this chance,’ Duan Ling Tian reminded himself inwardly over and over again. He reminded himself not to slack off and cherish the opportunity that had been given to him.

Just as Duan Ling Tian was about to cultivate again, the familiar voice from before suddenly rang in the air.

“The time in here flows differently from the outside world. Ten days here is equivalent to a day in the outside world.”

Duan Ling Tian was delighted upon hearing these words. With these words, the traces of anxiety in his heart vanished immediately.

Although he cherished the chance to bathe in the divine fountain, he still could not help but worry about the time he spent here. He had requested the middle-aged man to look for Ke'er in the Divine Offering Land's Xia clan, but he did not feel completely relieved. However, now that he discovered the flow of time here was different from the outside world, his worries vanished immediately.

Duan Ling Tian was not unfamiliar with different time flows. In the past, when he was still in the mundane realm, he had been to a place where time flowed differently from the outside world. At that time, he had been very weak, but it was also due to his weakness that he was able to take advantage of the different time flow.

‘I’m already a rudimentary Supreme God, but I can enjoy a different time flow now. Ten days here are only equivalent to a day in the outside world.’

Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel excited again when he thought about this.

In the past, he obtained the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, in which time flowed differently inside. Later on, he learned that the different time flow was due to the law of time.

In the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, the lower one's cultivation base was, the bigger the time difference. As such, it was useless to those in the realms of gods. Otherwise, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda would not only be a celestial artifact, but it would have been a top divine artifact.

During Duan Ling Tian's time in the Realm of Gods, he had never heard of any artifact with a different time flow that could affect those in the realm of gods. He had heard that except for supreme powerhouses who were skilled in the law of time, no other supreme powerhouses were able to create a space with a different time flow for Supreme Gods. However, this was just speculation, and he was not sure if it was true.

In short, it was extremely difficult to construct a space with a different time flow that could affect Supreme Gods, but Duan Ling Tian was in such a space now.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian could no longer contain his excitement. He asked, "Senior, is this place inside an artifact? Or did you or another senior skilled in the law of time construct it?"

Duan Ling Tian was still shocked by the revelation.

It seemed the stronger one was, the more knowledgeable one would be. He knew how difficult it was to construct a space with a different time flow like the one he was in. Even if the supreme powerhouse who constructed this space was skilled in the law of time which would affect a rudimentary Supreme God, the time difference of ten to one was too exaggerated.

The other party replied indifferently, "There's no need for you to know these things. You just need to know that if you become an intermediate Supreme God here, the time flow would change to five days here and a day in the outside world. If you become an advanced Supreme God, the time flow here would be two days here and one day outside. Cultivate well. Such an opportunity is hard to come by."

After that, the other party did not speak again.

With this, Duan Ling Tian also did not think about the matter any further.

“No matter what, this is a good thing for me. As a rudimentary Supreme God, ten days in here are equal to a day outside. As an intermediate Supreme God...”

Duan Ling Tian thought about how difficult cultivation had become after he became a rudimentary Supreme God. As such, he was not certain about breaking through and becoming an intermediate Supreme God here. He muttered to himself, “No matter how great the divine fountain is, can it really help me to become an intermediate Supreme God? It’ll be great if that’s the case. As for becoming an advanced Supreme God...”

Duan Ling Tian did not hold any hope of becoming an advanced Supreme God here at all. He thought it was an impossible feat. After all, he had just stabilized his cultivation base in the realm of a rudimentary Supreme God. He had a long way to go before he became an advanced Supreme God.

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After Duan Ling Tian claimed the reward for ranking first in the overall ranking, those who ranked in the various rankings also received their rewards.

Unlike Duan Ling Tian, the supreme powerhouses did not show up. Only a terrifying energy appeared when they received their reward.

All of them kept their rewards in spatial rings that would self-destruct upon their deaths to ensure their safety.

At the same time, many people regretted using their real names in the Realm Battlefield.

“Many people know I ranked fourth in the intermediate Supreme God ranking now. I’m sure many people covet the vial of liquid from the divine fountain in my possession. After leaving, I have to find a hidden place to absorb the liquid. After absorbing it, I won’t be in danger even if they find me.”

A lot of them also quickly came up with a plan to ensure their safety after receiving their rewards.

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Meanwhile, Lang Chun Yuan, who sent her doppelganger to the Realm Battlefield, also received a drop of liquid from the divine fountain for ranking tenth in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking.

Previously, Lang Chun Yuan had been ecstatic just thinking about one drop of liquid from the divine fountain. However, now, when she thought about her junior brother bathing in the divine fountain and obtaining a large vial of liquid from the divine fountain, her enthusiasm had died down a lot, and she could not help but feel slightly disappointed. Nonetheless, she was still happy for her junior brother.

“In the end, junior brother has become stronger than I am...”

Although Lang Chun Yuan only sent her doppelganger to the Realm Battlefield, deep down in her heart, she knew very well that even if she was here in person, she would already be very lucky if she could rank second or third in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking, let alone rank in the overall ranking.

In the past, she had grossly underestimated the other rudimentary Supreme Gods from the various Realms of Gods. It was not until the rankings appeared that she discovered how ignorant she had been.

Chapter 4330 Don't Even Think About Seizing Control From Me

In the Realm Battlefield formed by the intersection of the Floating Land and another Realm of Gods.

A young man frowned slightly after receiving the generous rewards he won.

“I didn’t rank first... With my strength, I’m not even afraid of powerful advanced Supreme Gods. I didn’t think I’d lose to a rudimentary Supreme God. However, if he possesses the strength on par with top intermediate Supreme Gods, then I’ve lost fair and square...”

The young man You Xuan Shi, the intermediate Supreme God from the Floating Land who ranked second in the overall ranking and first in the intermediate Supreme God ranking.

His eyes glinted coldly as he said with scoff, “I wonder what the people from the You clan think of me now. One day, I’ll make the You clan repay what they owe me!”

Not long after, You Xuan Shi went to a nearby base camp, leaving the Realm Battlefield for the Floating Land through a Transportation Formation.

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Yang Yu Chen, Duan Ling Tian's Third Senior Brother, had also left the Profound Zen Battlefield and returned to the Profound Energy Land through a Transportation Formation in a base camp.

After he arrived at the Myriad Laws Academy, he returned to the Inner Palace faction immediately. When he finally confirmed that his Fourth Senior Sister only sent her doppelganger to the Realm Battlefield, he sighed in relief. If she had left the Inner Palace faction, the independent realm would have collapsed.

The independent realm needed the token in the possession of the leader of the Inner Palace faction to support itself, and it also needed a steady stream of Divine Energy. Although it only required a small amount of Divine Energy, the Divine Energy had to come straight from a person's body.

In fact, even an ordinary god could use the token to support the independent realm. However, it was impossible for the members of the Inner Palace faction to hand the token to another person. After all, the owner of the token had full control of all the Formations in the independent realm, which included a very powerful Killing Formation and defensive Formation.

The Formations in the Inner Palace faction were created by a supreme powerhouse, and the source of the Formations' power was the independent realm. This was also the reason why the Formations were so powerful. It was said that those who were not top advanced Supreme Gods would die if they triggered the Formations. Also for this reason, consumption of Divine Energy would make the independent realm unstable.

When Yang Yu Chen saw Lang Chu Yuan, he said, "Congratulations, Fourth Junior Sister!"

However, Lang Chun Yuan began to complain loudly, "Third Senior Brother, if you didn't use junior brother as an excuse and tricked me into taking over the Inner Palace faction, I wouldn't have ranked at the bottom of the rudimentary Supreme God ranking!"

Yang Yu Chen felt helpless and tired when he heard Lang Chun Yuan's complaint. After all, he did not even rank in the top ten of the intermediate Supreme God ranking. After a moment, he shook his head and said, "Fourth Junior Sister, you can't say that. Think about it. So what if you enter in person? Can you rank first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking? Moreover, junior brother was able to achieve such good results because I was able to leave and bring him to the Realm Battlefield. Without my help in the early years, he would not have been able to progress so quickly and rank first. Think about junior brother's ranking? Do you still think I tricked you? If you feel like you're not given enough drops of liquid from the divine fountain, then you can wait for junior brother to return and ask him for some."

Lang Chun Yuan's eyes lit up as soon as she heard the end of Yang Yu Chen's words. Moreover, she found that he had a point.

Yang Yu Chen continued to say, "Moreover, you should know that many people placed bounties on junior brother's head in the advanced chaotic region, right?"

Lang Chun Yuan's expression darkened immediately upon hearing these words. She clenched her hands into fists as she said through gritted teeth, "I know. Third Senior Brother, when I'm strong enough, or when Eldest Senior Sister returns, the Inner Palace faction has to settle accounts with them! How dare they bully our junior brother!"

Yang Yu Chen felt exhausted again when he heard Lang Chun Yuan's words. 'Doesn't this little girl know that those who placed the bounties are from prime supreme-rank forces? Even if Eldest Senior Sister is the strongest advanced Supreme God in the God Defying World, she's still lacking in front of a supreme powerhouse. She'll only be able to stand on equal ground with the supreme powerhouses when she becomes one herself...'

After a moment, Yang Yu Chen asked, "Since you know about the bounties, then you must know how dangerous it was for junior brother back then, right?"

Lang Chun Yuan nodded. She naturally knew how dangerous it was for Duan Ling Tian back then. Even the top advanced Supreme Gods were looking for him. Fortunately, he managed to avoid them. Otherwise, he might not be alive now.

“Do you know why I didn’t rank in the top ten of the intermediate Supreme God ranking? I was searching for junior brother after learning about the bounties, rushing from one place to another when I heard news about his whereabouts. At one time, I was nearly killed by Nangong Liu Yun and his companions,” Yang Yu Chen said with a dark expression on his face.

“What?!” Lang Chun Yuan’s expression changed immediately. “Third Senior Brother, you nearly died?”

Seeing the change in expression on Lang Chun Yuan’s face, Yang Yu Chen nodded in satisfaction. He said, “That’s right! Fortunately, Second Senior Brother appeared at the critical moment and saved me! After that, Second Senior Brother also found out that the famous Duan Ling Tian in the advanced chaotic region is our junior brother! Following that, Second Senior Brother and I searched for junior brother, rushing from one place to another. Similarly, he also gave up on ranking in the top ten of the intermediate Supreme God ranking to search for and protect junior brother.”

Yang Yu Chen sighed before he continued to say, “Fourth Junior Sister, I understand that you’re not strong enough. Otherwise, you’d also give up on the rewards to search for junior brother like me and Second Senior Brother. I hope you’ll stop thinking that I trick you into taking over the Inner Palace faction. Anyway, let’s not talk about this. Now that I returned, if you’re unwilling, you can hand over the responsibility of the Inner Palace faction to me. It’s just a pity that I won’t be able to leave the Inner Palace faction to protect junior brother anymore...”

Yang Yu Chen sighed again and again after he finished speaking, looking gloomy. He seemed exhausted when he spoke about this.

Meanwhile, Lang Chun Yuan hurriedly shook her head when she heard Yang Yu Chen’s words and said, “No! Third Senior Brother, that’s not what I mean! I really didn’t know that you and Second Senior Brother did so many things for junior brother. Third Senior Brother, it’s best that you

continue to protect junior brother and bring him back safely! Just leave the Inner Palace faction to me! I didn't give up on the ranking like you and Second Senior Brother because I didn't think I was strong enough to protect junior brother! It's exactly as you said! I hope you can understand this, Third Senior Brother!"

At this moment, Lang Chun Yuan felt extremely guilty as though she had committed a serious crime. While her Second and Third Senior Brother gave up on the ranking and the rewards to search for their junior brother, she was enthusiastically competing for the rewards. Although she knew that there was nothing much she could do for her junior brother at that time, she still felt ashamed.

"It's fine, Fourth Junior Sister. Just leave it to me," Yang Yu Chen said with a sigh.

"No! I won't hand the Inner Palace faction back to you!" Lang Chun Yuan said resolutely. Then, she suddenly turned to the side and said, "Second Senior Brother! Hurry up and persuade Third Senior Brother to leave the Inner Palace faction to me! Since he has given me control of the faction, it should remain that way! I want him to continue protecting junior brother and bring junior brother back safely! Junior brother is carrying a lot of treasure with him now. Many people must be eyeing his things!"

In the void up ahead, Hong Yi Feng suddenly appeared. As soon as he appeared, he received a Voice Transmission from Yang Yu Chen explaining what happened. After that, he scolded Yang Yu Chen through Voice Transmission, "Brat, how dare you play mind games with Fourth Junior Sister? Is it really okay to do this? Forget it. If you really don't want this burden, I'll take it. Fourth Junior Sister shouldn't have to bear this burden."

Hong Yi Feng shook his head inwardly after he finished speaking. Then, he looked at Lang Chun Yuan and said with an amicable smile on his face, "Fourth Junior Sister, I was in charge of the Inner Palace faction in the past. If you're unwilling, you can hand it over to me. You don't need to bear this burden."

Hong Yi Feng, who was very sincere, did not expect to be ruthlessly rejected.

“Second Senior Brother, you’re not like this before. Are you unwilling to help junior brother because you’ve never met him before? What you should do now is search for him and protect him with Third Senior Brother! You should leave now to find him! Don’t worry. I promise not to let our home disappear!”

Lang Chun Yuan was so anxious at this moment that her eyes had already reddened. She did not understand why everyone wanted control of the Inner Palace faction now. Did they expect her to search for and protect their junior brother? She was just a rudimentary Supreme God.

Hong Yi Feng was rendered speechless by Lang Chun Yuan’s response. ‘Third Junior Brother really did a number on her, didn’t he? What a hopeless fool!’

Hong Yi Feng turned to glare at Yang Yu Chen, who looked as though nothing had happened. Then, he said in an attempt to comfort Lang Chun Yuan, “Fourth Junior Sister, that’s not what I meant. Alright, since you’re willing to be in charge of the Inner Palace faction, you can continue to be in charge. After this, Your Third Senior Brother and I will look for helpers before we go and settle accounts with those ignorant people who’s lying in wait for junior brother near the Myriad Laws Academy.”