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Chapter 4331 The Ancestor of the Yun Clan

Duan Ling Tian, a member of the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction, was not even a thousand years old, but he ranked first in both the rudimentary Supreme God ranking and the overall ranking.

The rankings in the advanced chaotic region shocked everyone. The news spread quickly, and most people had already heard about it. Those who knew Duan Ling Tian and those who didn't were both shocked.

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In a base camp on the Profound Zen Battlefield.

A beautiful woman and a young woman stood in a corner, and shocked expressions could be seen on their faces at this moment.

"I didn't expect him to come this far..."

The two women were none other than Linghu Ren Fei and Linghu Chu Yin, Duan Ling Tian's mother-in-law and sister-in-law respectively.

Previously, Linghu Ren Feng brought Linghu Chu Yin away from the chaotic region and the Realm Battlefield. However, when she heard that Duan Ling Tian was targeted in the advanced chaotic region, she had been very worried so she brought her daughter back to the Realm Battlefield to wait

for his news. They did not dare to venture into the advanced chaotic region so they could only wait on the Realm Battlefield.

Decades of waiting finally came to fruition. Duan Ling Tian, whom Linghu Ren Feng had only met once, stood above all the prodigies and ranked first in the overall ranking in the advanced chaotic region.

“He’ll be allowed to bathe in the divine fountain, and he’ll also be given a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity... With these things, his cultivation journey will become much smoother...”

Although Linghu Ren Feng did not have a close relationship with Duan Ling Tian, he was her daughter’s husband, after all. She regarded him as family and naturally hoped that he would fare well. Moreover, she had a good impression of him after learning that he had made his way up from the mundane realm and grew so strong in such a short time due to the desire to protect his daughter.

“Let’s go. From now on, we can only rely on him to save your sister,” Linghu Ren Feng said with a sigh as she glanced at Linghu Chu Yin, “With his current strength and fame, it won’t be difficult for him to save your sister. Let’s return to our home in the Profound Energy Land and wait for the news.”

Linghu Ren Feng knew that as long as Duan Ling Tian reunited with her daughter, he would definitely bring her back to the Linghu clan in the Profound Energy Land to meet her. After all, her daughter might be unaware of her origin, but his son-in-law was already aware of it.

“Alright,” Ling Chu Yin replied as she followed Linghu Ren Feng and left. A hint of envy could be seen in her brown eyes. She herself did not know if she was envious of her brother-in-law’s strength or her sister’s ability to find such a good husband.

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On another Realm Battlefield.

Three women stood in the Transportation Formation in a base camp.

Before they vanished out of sight, one of them said, “Princess, Miss Xiao Lan, if he’s Young Master, then he’s safe now. You can rest assured.”

The three women were Jing Ru, Bi Yao, and Xiao Lan.

Duan Ling Tian could never imagine how many old friends of his on the various Realm Battlefields were worried about his safety.

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In the Divine Offering Land.

Yun Ting Feng, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, returned to the Yun clan with a dark expression on his face.

Duan Ling Tian did not only survive, but he also ranked first in both the rudimentary Supreme God ranking and the overall ranking. With his talent and such a great opportunity, there was no doubt that he would be able to grow stronger in a short period of time.

Yun Ting Feng naturally knew that it would be a disaster for the Yun clan and his son when Duan Ling Tian grew stronger.

“I... I have to inform the ancestor about this matter...”

In fact, Yun Ting Feng was unwilling to disturb the supreme powerhouse of the Yun clan because of Duan Ling Tian. He knew that once the supreme powerhouse learned about the ins and outs of the matter, the supreme powerhouse would definitely use his son's life to quell Duan Ling Tian's anger against the Yun clan.

In the eyes of the ancestor of the Yun clan, the life of Yun Qing Yan was not as important as the Yun clan's ten-thousand-year legacy.

‘When the apparition of the ancestor appears, I can't tell him the truth. Otherwise, he definitely won't want to offend Duan Ling Tian...’

After a while, Yun Ting Feng came up with a story to tell the ancestor of the Yun clan. Then, he quickly made his way to the ancestral hall and summoned the ancestor of the Yun clan with a token that only the Clan Leader of the Yun clan possessed.

Although the projection of the supreme powerhouse could not exert much strength, everything it saw and heard would be transmitted back to the original body.

“Ancestor.”

When the apparition of an old man appeared, Yun Ting Feng fell to his knees immediately. He was usually high and mighty in the Yun clan, but at this moment, he was like a devout believer.

The old man looked like a sage. He would have had a very kind and amiable face if it were not for his pair of piercing and fierce eyes.

Although this was just a projection of the old man, when Yun Ting Feng sensed the old man's indifferent gaze on him, he could not help but hold his breath out of fear.

"Is something wrong?"

Yun Ting Feng took a deep breath before he said, "Ancestor, have you seen the rankings of the advanced chaotic region?"

The old man said calmly, "Yes, I've seen the rankings. It seems like no one from the Yun clan managed to make it into any of the rankings." After a pause, he added, "Did someone from our clan use a pseudonym and managed to rank in the rankings? Is that why you summoned me?"

Yun Ting Feng smiled bitterly and replied, "No. This time, no one from the Yun clan made it into the rankings in the advanced chaotic region."

"Then why did you summon me?" the old man asked. His voice turned frosty immediately.

Yun Ting Feng's face paled immediately. "Ancestor, you must know about that person who ranked first in the overall ranking, right?"

The old man said expressionlessly, “Yes. He’s not even a thousand years old, but he’s already a rudimentary Supreme God. Most importantly, it’s said that he’s as strong as the top intermediate Supreme Gods. It won’t be difficult for that child to become a supreme powerhouse in the future.”

Although the old man was a supreme powerhouse, he had also heard about the monstrous prodigy, Duan Ling Tian. The first time he had heard the other party’s name was during the meeting between supreme powerhouses. At that time, the other party nearly killed Ning Yi Xuan from the Sanction Land’s Ning clan. Ning Yi Xuan was acknowledged as the strongest among the younger generation in the God Defying World, but he was defeated by a young man who was not even a thousand years old. After that, he paid even more attention to the other party due to the other party’s excellent performance in the advanced chaotic region. It was not an exaggeration to say that the other party was a rising star in the God Defying World. Although he had no relations with the other party, he had a high regard for the other party. After all, as long as the other party did not die prematurely, the other party would certainly become a supreme powerhouse in the future.

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When Yun Ting Feng, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, heard the ancestor of the Yun clan praise Duan Ling Tian, he felt a burst of bitterness and helplessness in his heart. Based on the ancestor’s tone and words, it was clear that the ancestor admired Duan Ling Tian and there was no hostility toward Duan Ling Tian at all. This was naturally not a good sign.

“Ancestor...”

“Hm?”

At this time, the ancestor of the Yun clan finally realized that something was amiss with Yun Ting Feng. His expression changed immediately as he asked, “Did you suddenly summon me here because of him? What? Did you offend him?”

It was unthinkable that the expression of the ancestor of the Yun clan would change because of Duan Ling Tian. If someone were to tell him about this before, he would not have believed it. After all, Duan Ling Tian was not a supreme powerhouse; Duan Ling Tian was not even an intermediate or advanced Supreme God.

“Ancestor...” Yun Ting Feng took a deep breath before he quickly told the story that he had concocted earlier. He vaguely explained the enmity between his son, Yun Qing Yan, and Duan Ling Tian, greatly emphasizing Duan Ling Tian’s hostility to the Yun clan. He even said that Duan Ling Tian had killed many members of the Yun clan who were wandering outside. He had already prepared to let those members ‘stay outside forever’ and push all the blame on Duan Ling Tian.

“Ancestor, based on your words, I can tell that you appreciate his talent. However, he’s a great danger to the Yun clan. 100 years ago, he killed dozens of descendants of the Yun clan. This was before he entered the Realm Battlefield’s chaotic region. Now, he performed brilliantly in the advanced chaotic region and even ranked first in the overall ranking. It won’t take long for him to rise to the top...” Yun Ting Feng said in a deep voice, “This isn’t good for the Yun clan. I looked for you this time to inform you about this matter. Although he’s just a rudimentary Supreme God now, he has the strength of a top intermediate Supreme God. If he grows stronger, neither I nor the Yun clan will be able to deal with him. Ancestor, I’m afraid that you’re the only one who can deal with him...”

Originally, Yun Ting Feng planned to use Ke’er to lure Duan Ling Tian out before killing Duan Ling Tian. However, the situation changed. After using the rewards he obtained in the advanced chaotic region, Duan Ling Tian’s strength would certainly rise rapidly. At that time, apart from him, no one would be able to deal with Duan Ling Tian. How was he going to make Duan Ling Tian submit to him then? Even if he threatened Duan Ling Tian with Ke’er, Duan Ling Tian could threaten him with the lives of all the members in the Yun clan. He could not protect all the members of the Yun clan, after all.

‘It’s a pity I didn’t manage to kill him in the past. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have to deal with such a scourge now,’ Yun Ting Feng thought to himself with a regretful sigh. However, he did not blame himself for his failure since he did not make any mistakes. It was just that Duan Ling Tian was too cautious. He could not help but lament inwardly, ‘If only Yan’er is half as competent as him... I wouldn’t have to constantly worry about him then...’

Yun Ting Feng felt mentally exhausted when he compared his son to Duan Ling Tian.

Meanwhile, after listening to Yun Ting Feng, the expression of the ancestor of the Yun clan changed. “What?! You’re saying Duan Ling Tian is an enemy of our Yun clan?”

“Yes,” Yun Ting Feng nodded and said bitterly, “Moreover, we’ve passed the point of no return... Currently, the number of descendants of the clan he killed has reached 50. Among them, there are a few who were from your faction...”

Yun Ting Feng knew the ancestor of the Yun clan very well. The ancestor cared about the Yun clan very much, but he cared about the dozen or so people from his faction. Unfortunately, among the dozen or so people, none of them were extraordinarily talented.

“He killed people from my faction?”

As expected, the ancestor of the Yun clan’s expression turned solemn, and his eyes shone with killing intent. His gaze was as sharp as a sword at this moment.

“Yes,” Yun Ting Feng replied respectfully. At the same time, he sent out a Voice Transmission, ordering his men to kill a few members from the faction of the old ancestor of the Yun clan.

Those few members had left the Yun clan a long time ago, and the Soul Pearls they left in the clan had already exhausted their energies. As such, Yun Ting Feng did not need to worry about others finding out that those people only died recently.

Yun Ting Feng was not worried about the ancestor of the Yun clan discovering his Voice Transmission because the person in front of him was just a projection.

“Is that so? Very well!” The ancestor of the Yun clan was clearly furious. After all, there were not many members in his faction. Even just the loss of one member was unacceptable.

Yun Ting Feng looked at the ancestor respectfully and expectantly as he said, “Ancestor, do you have a way to kill Duan Ling Tian before he grows any stronger? Is there a way for you to stop him from receiving the rewards he won in the advanced chaotic region? Do you think you’ll be able to find him and kill him before snatching away his rewards?”

Yun Ting Feng could barely conceal his anticipation as he spoke as he continued to say, “If you’re able to obtain his rewards, even if it’s just half of it is given to the Yun clan, it’ll greatly help the younger generation in our clan grow stronger!”

Yun Ting Feng’s scheme did not just end at killing Duan Ling Tian. He also hoped the ancestor of the Yun clan would be able to obtain Duan Ling Tian’s rewards and give them to the Yun clan. At that time, he would be able to help his son, Yun Qing Yan, grow stronger. He naturally did not care about the others. At most, he would only give them a small share of the rewards.

The ancestor of the Yun clan scoffed coldly. “Previously, there were quite a few supreme powerhouses who wanted to kill him in the advanced chaotic region, but nothing came out of it. Do you really think I’ll be able to kill him there? Moreover, before leaving the Realm Battlefield, he must have already been brought away to claim his rewards. Do you think they’ll bring the divine fountain to him? Moreover, the divine fountain belongs to that person...”

A hint of fear appeared in the eyes of the ancestor of the Yun clan when he mentioned ‘that person’, one of the strongest supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. That person was not someone he could afford to offend.

“Ancestor, that person you mentioned... Is he among the strongest supreme powerhouses?” Yun Ting Feng asked when he saw the fear in the ancestor’s eyes.

It was not surprising that there were strong and weak supreme powerhouses. There were even a few whose strength was unrivaled.

If the divine fountain was in the hands of such a supreme powerhouse, Yun Ting Feng knew that the old ancestor of the Yun clan would have no way of intervening.

The ancestor of the Yun clan looked at Yun Ting Feng and calmly said, “Yes. That’s why it’s impossible for me to prevent him from obtaining the rewards or snatch them from him....”

The ancestor of the Yun clan’s gaze turned piercing as he continued to say in a frosty voice, “I’ve heard some things. When Duan Ling Tian first became famous, many supreme powerhouses went to investigate his origins. I heard that his wife is the reincarnation of that girl from the Xia clan. If I’m not mistaken, your son wanted to marry her back then. I remembered you invited me to the wedding. I’ll believe what you said for now. However, if I find out the cause of this is your son, I won’t let him live.”

Before Yun Ting Feng could react, the ancestor’s apparition had already disappeared into thin air. When he returned to his senses, his expression soured immediately. It took a while before he finally calmed down and left the ancestral hall with a sigh.

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After leaving the ancestral hall, Yun Ting Feng went to look for his son, Yun Qing Yan, immediately.

“Father,” Yun Qing Yan called out. His expression was gloomy, and he was in low spirits. He had already heard the news from the Realm Battlefield.

Duan Ling Tian ranked first in the rudimentary Supreme Gods ranking and the overall ranking in the advanced chaotic region and was envied by everyone in the God Defying World. Most importantly, the rewards for ranking first in both rankings were a large amount of liquid from the divine fountain and the chance to bathe in and absorb the divine fountain. There was also the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

Yun Qing Yang naturally knew about the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. It was something that contained the law. With the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity, one’s comprehension of the law would rise rapidly.

Meanwhile, upon seeing the expression on Yun Qing Yan’s face, Yun Ting Feng sighed and asked with a sigh, “You’ve already heard about it?”

“Yes,” Yun Qing Yan replied with a nod, looking depressed. He did not seem angry nor did he cause a commotion. It seemed more like he had accepted his fate.

Yun Ting Feng said in a deep voice, “I’ll continue making arrangements. You can’t stay in the Yun clan or the Divine Offering Land anymore. Go to a mundane realm where no one can find you and live the rest of your life in peace. Don’t tell anyone where you’re going, including me.”

Yun Qing Yan’s eyes widened in shock when he heard his father’s words. “Father, you... You’re asking me to flee?”

Initially, Yun Qing Yan had been drowning in despair. He did not think his father’s plan would succeed. As such, he had prepared himself to face his fate. However, he assumed that it would take

a long time before he had to face his fate. He did not expect things to change so quickly. It was beyond his expectations that his father would ask him to flee. After all, no matter what, Duan Ling Tian was just a rudimentary Supreme God.

At this time, Yun Qing Yan felt a tightness in his chest. At the same time, the voice in his head that he had suppressed began to speak again, spewing tempting words...

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Yun Qing Yan asked, slightly unwilling, "Father, is there no other way?"

Yun Qing Yan, the Young Master and a proud prodigy of the Divine Offering Land's Yun clan, had a high status in the various Realms of Gods in the God Defying World. Many people envied him and his life. However, now, he was reduced to fleeing the Divine Offering Land to a mundane realm. Moreover, the cause of this problem was an inferior and humble person from the mundane realm! How could he not feel unwilling?

When Yun Qing Yan recalled how easily he could have killed Duan Ling Tian back then but was stopped by his cousin, Xia Ning Xue, he was filled with regrets. At that time, he had given in to his cousin because he did not think someone like Duan Ling Tian could ever be a threat to him. If he had killed Duan Ling Tian back then or even sent someone to the mundane realm to kill Duan Ling Tian, he would not be in such a situation today.

Yun Qing Yan really did not expect that someone who was as insignificant as an ant whom he could crush with one finger in the past would become so strong today.

During his previous encounter with Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian nearly killed him, and he lamented his father's failure to kill Duan Ling Tian.

Then, his regret grew even more when he heard the news about Duan Ling Tian in the chaotic region and the advanced chaotic region.

Alas, there was no use for regret. At this point, Duan Ling Tian had grown unimaginably strong.

Yun Ting Feng sighed and said, "Perhaps, there might be another way, but it's not certain. I'll continue to make arrangements. However, you really can't stay here now. It's too dangerous for you. I'll find someone to be your stand-in. If Duan Ling Tian shows up, I'll do everything I can to kill him. If he dies, you can return."

Yun Ting Feng added, "News of his death will surely spread to the other Realms of Gods as well. After staying in the mundane realm for a few hundred years, you can go to one of the Realms of Gods to enquire about Duan Ling Tian."

Yun Qing Yan naturally did not believe his father's words. He knew his father very well. If his father was confident, his father would not have sent him away. However, he still said, "I understand, father. I'll leave tomorrow."

Unexpectedly, Yun Ting Feng shook his head and said, "We can't wait until tomorrow. Today. You have to leave today. However, you can't go to the mundane realm yet. I'll bring you another Realm of Gods through the Realm Battlefield. Wait for the Realm Battlefield to close and the spatial passages to open before you go to the mundane realm. Find a place to live in seclusion for a while. Wait for a few hundred years before you go to a Realm of Gods to ask around."

Yun Ting Feng had meticulously planned his son's escape route. He knew that this was the only way out for his son now. He did not only have to worry about Duan Ling Tian, but he also had to worry about the ancestor of the Yun clan. Based on the ancestor's words earlier, if the ancestor discovered that his son was the root of the problem, the ancestor definitely would not hesitate to kill his son. To the ancestor, his son's life might be as insignificant as grass, but to him, his son's life was incredibly important. He could not allow his son to die.

As for what he had said earlier about killing Duan Ling Tian, Yun Ting Feng only said those words to comfort his son. After all, it was incredibly difficult to deal with Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, after absorbing the rewards, Duan Ling Tian's strength would improve by leaps and bounds. At that time, even if Duan Ling Tian was not as strong as him, it was not impossible for Duan Ling Tian to escape from him.

In addition, there was also Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. Previously, he had successfully threatened Xia Yu and coerced Xia Yu into helping him deal with Duan Ling Tian. However, now that Duan Ling Tian performed so brilliantly and was rewarded with an abundance of liquid from the divine fountain, he did not believe that Xia Yu did not change his mind. Who knew if Xia Yu would pretend to adhere to their agreement but at the same time, secretly reveal everything to Duan Ling Tian?

As such, Yun Ting Feng knew his initial plan had no chance of success.

After listening to his father, Yun Qing Yan was unexpectedly calm. He said coldly, "Father, you don't have to accompany me. I'll leave alone. If I can even do this alone, how am I going to survive in the future?"

Yun Ting Feng was taken aback by his son's words. He looked at his son for a moment before he finally nodded and said, "You've grown up and have your own thoughts. I'll respect your decision."

At this time, there was still no imminent danger to Yun Qing Yan's life. As such, Yun Ting Feng easily agreed to Yun Qing Yan's request. However, he still planned to secretly follow his son and watch his son enter the Realm Battlefield. Otherwise, he would not feel relieved.

"I'm going to prepare some things for you to bring to the Realm Battlefield," Yun Ting Feng said and left.

It did not take long before Yun Ting Feng returned and handed a spatial ring to his son. Earlier, he had used his authority as the Clan Leader of the Yun clan to take a lot of useful things from the clan's vault. He knew that the clan's elders would definitely hold him accountable for this, but he could not care at this moment.

“Father, I’m leaving,” Yun Qing Yan said after he put away the spatial ring.

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After Yun Ting Feng watched his son safely enter the Realm Battlefield, he sighed in relief before he returned to the Yun clan.

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Meanwhile, after entering the Realm Battlefield, Yun Qing Yan went to a base camp and returned to the Divine Offering Land again through a Transportation Formation.

Instead of returning to the Yun clan, Yun Qing Yang found a hidden place in the wilderness, settling down at the foot of an inconspicuous mountain that was neither tall nor short.

At this time, Yun Qing Yan held what seemed like a blood-red bead the size of a fist. To be precise, the bead was translucent, but it was stained with blood.

Inside the bead, one could see a figure lying motionlessly, looking dead. The figure belonged to a handsome young man with a seductive appearance. He had a very masculine body, but his lower body was missing something. He was no different from the eunuchs in the royal palace in the mundane realm.

“Can he still be considered a man?” Yun Qing Yan muttered to himself as he looked at the figure with a conflicted expression on his face.

Yun Qing Yan obtained the item in his hand two days ago. If he did not experience it personally, he would have thought the entire thing was absurd.

He had been cultivating when he had a dream. In the dream, someone said that he would be able to obtain great power, but he would have to pay a price. He had to give up his body and enter another body with his soul. There was also the risk that he would be consumed by the remnant soul in the new body. Even in the best-case scenario, he would still be affected by the remnant soul and become someone who barely resembled himself.

Initially, Yun Qing Yan had dismissed it as just a dream. However, not long after he regained consciousness, he found a bead in front of him. Then, the voice in his dream began to speak to him, asking him to break the bead to release the figure in the bead.

Needless to say, Yun Qing Yan did not do that. After all, doing that meant that he would no longer be himself. Not only that, but he also would no longer be a man. This was something he could not accept.

However, today, Yun Qing Yan knew that this was the only option he had if he wanted to grow stronger. If he did not do this, then just as his father said, he would have to live the rest of his life in obscurity in a mundane realm after the Realm Battlefield closed and the spatial passages opened. If he did that, he could only wait to be killed by the Heavenly Tribulations, and he naturally did not want that.

“I want to kill Duan Ling Tian! Even if I can’t be with my cousin, I won’t allow Duan Ling Tian to be with her! If I can’t get her, I’ll destroy her!” Yun Qing Yan muttered as his eyes flashed with a hint of madness.

Following that, Yun Qing Yan raised his hand and extended his Divine Consciousness into the bead. Then, a burst of energy erupted before he crushed the bead in his hand.

Crack!

As soon as the bead was crushed, a terrifying energy swept out of the bead, and the handsome and seductive young man in the bead suddenly opened his eyes. However, his eyes looked lifeless.

“From now on, this will be my new body. No matter what the results are, I’ll face them!”

Yun Qing Yan’s body was quickly destroyed by the terrifying force from the bead and turned to dust, disappearing from the world. His soul had already left his body earlier, and at this moment, it rushed into the body of the handsome and seductive young man and occupied the other party’s sea of consciousness.

In the next moment, the handsome and seductive young man rose to his feet and moved his hands, looking unnatural. Then, he looked down at his body with a wicked smile on his face.

“I still have my consciousness...”

Although the voice was androgynous, it carried a hint of Yun Qing Yan’s voice as well.

Suddenly, the young man's expression changed. Then, Yun Qing Yan's soul, which was in the body's sea of consciousness, was suddenly attacked by the remnant soul in the body. When Yun Qing Yan's soul was wounded, the remnant soul entered Yun Qing Yan's soul through the wounds, merging with Yun Qing Yan's soul.

After a short while, the young man laughed wickedly.

"Did I recover? No, my memories are jumbled and different. I'm Bai Feng, but I'm also Yun Qing Yan... From now on, I'll be... Yun Feng..."

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Suddenly, the handsome young man shook his head and said, "No, there's an elder in the Yun clan with the name Yun Feng. I'll call myself Yun Xin Feng."

The young man nodded in satisfaction after he finished speaking. Then, he looked at his naked body; with just a thought, a robe appeared around his body. The robe was bright red, making him look sinister and enchanting at the same time.

The effeminate young man muttered in a voice that could be mistaken for that of a woman, "How strange... It seems like I've lost all interest in my cousin. Even if she's willing to marry me, I have no interest in her at all. Does this have something to do with this new body? Unexpectedly, I'm not upset about this."

Then, as though he just thought of something, his eyes flashed with hatred as he said through gritted teeth, "Even if I'm no longer interested in her, I won't allow Duan Ling Tian to have her!"

The effeminate young man scoffed coldly before his Divine Energy swept out into the surroundings, bringing down a huge mountain range.

When the dust settled, the effeminate young man was shocked by the level of destruction.

“I-I’m so strong now? Even father isn’t capable of causing such a level of destruction, right? Moreover, I released my Divine Energy casually earlier. To think my Divine Energy is so terrifying now...”

Suddenly, the effeminate young man seemed to have sensed something, and he quickly looked at the center of his right palm. His eyes widened when he sensed the familiar energy.

“T-the supreme Divine Energy?!”

As the noble Young Master of the Yun clan, Yun Qing Yan was familiar with the supreme powerhouse’s Divine Energy. Moreover, many people used it on the Realm Battlefield, outside of the chaotic region. As the young master, he had been given many drops of supreme Divine Energy in the past. Nonetheless, he did not expect that he would one day possess the strength of a supreme powerhouse.

It was the dream of every Supreme God, including Yun Qing Yan, to become a supreme powerhouse. Alas, due to his limited talent, Yun Qing Yan knew it was difficult for him to become a supreme powerhouse. He did not expect to become a supreme powerhouse at all. Although the sacrifice was great, he felt it was worth it at this moment.

At the same time, Yun Qing Yan could sense his memories slowly fading, eroded by the remnant soul. However, there was nothing he could do about it. Nonetheless, he remained calm. After all, he had expected this. Although it was just a remnant soul, it was inevitable that his soul would be affected. This was the consequence of possessing another body, and he felt that it was worth it. After all, he needed to be strong to kill Duan Ling Tian.

Previously, Yun Qing Yan had been very jealous of Duan Ling Tian's growth and achievements, but he still did not act rashly. However, when his father wanted him to live in seclusion in a mundane realm because of Duan Ling Tian, he felt like he had been driven to a corner. He did not want to live a life of obscurity and seclusion, and out of desperation, he made a deal with the devil.

“Don't even think about erasing all my memories... I must kill Duan Ling Tian! I won't allow him and Xia Ning Xue to be together! I also won't allow anyone to hurt my father, even if the other party is the ancestor of the Yun clan!”

Yun Qing Yan was not foolish. Although his father did not say anything to him, he knew that the Yun clan's supreme powerhouse must have shown signs of abandoning him. Otherwise, his father would not make such a tough decision and asked him to flee to the mundane realm.

Perhaps, the Yun clan's supreme powerhouse was still unaware that the conflict between the Yun clan was caused by Yun Qing Yan, but it was not difficult for him to figure out that his father must be worried about being discovered so his father wanted him to leave before it was too late. He could sense his father's helplessness when his father sent him away.

“I won't allow you to erase my memories of my father!”

Yun Qing Yan knew it was impossible to retain all his memories, and he decisively held onto his memories of his father, Duan Ling Tian, and Xia Ning Xue, ruthlessly abandoning the others.

After a few moments, the effeminate suddenly let out an excruciating cry. He fell to the ground, holding his head. At the same time, wave after wave of terrifying energy rolled out into the surroundings.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The earth shook and suffered another heavy blow.

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Unlike before, the energy swept out further, destroying many villages and towns and reaping many innocent lives.

“What a terrifying energy!”

“Heavens! Is someone fighting nearby?”

“This energy is... horrifying!”

A few advanced Supreme Gods nearby were making their way over to the place of the commotion. However, they came to a halt when they sensed the terrifying energy.

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When the effeminate young man recovered, his gaze was very cold.

“I didn’t expect to gain a new life in this way... Yun Qing Yan, from this day onward, I’ll be Yun Xin Feng. We’re now one.”

“Hmm? I’m in the God Defying World? Previously, I was captured by a powerhouse from the God Defying World. Did he pass away? Otherwise, how did the Heavenly Jewel end up in another person’s hand? I must leave at once. The commotion will definitely alert the master of this world.”

Then, Yun Xin Feng raised his hand, releasing a wave of terrifying energy.

However, just when a spatial tear appeared, he suddenly recalled something.

“Wait. There’s something important I have to do first. Let’s go to the Xia clan.”

Following that, he flew into the distance at the speed of light.

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On a floating island in an endless void.

An old man who looked like a sage was playing a game of chess with a middle-aged man in front of a wooden house.

At this moment, the middle-aged man suddenly frowned.

“What’s wrong?” the old man asked, puzzled.

“Nothing,” the middle-aged man said as he shook his head, “I’ve been sensing a few things lately. Perhaps, the closing of the advanced chaotic region affected my Divine Offering Land. Anyway, let’s continue the game.”

“Your Realm of Gods, which used to be the Little World in your body, has formed a coalition with the other Realms of Gods to protect the God Defying World. You must have gained a lot from it over the years, right? Do you think you’ll be comparable to those people if you reclaim the Divine Offering Land and fuse with it?” the old man asked with a smile.

The middle-aged man was stunned by the old man’s words. When he recovered, he shook his head and said, “They’re too mysterious. Let alone the others whom I’ve never met, I can’t even tell the level of strength of that person whom I meet most frequently. Without the Divine Offering Land, I wouldn’t even be able to withstand a blow from him. With the Divine Offering Land, perhaps, I have a chance to stand on equal ground with him, but it’s impossible for me to defeat him. Moreover, you know I can’t simply use the Divine Offering Land. Otherwise, the defensive barrier will weaken. At that time, those people in the Outer Boundary will seize the chance and invade the God Defying World.”

The old man sighed. “You’re right. You’re bearing a great responsibility on your shoulders. It’s best not to touch the Divine Offering Land unless it’s absolutely necessary.”

Based on the conversation, it was obvious that the middle-aged man was the master of the Divine Offering Land, a powerful supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World.

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In the Divine Offering Land's Xia clan.

Boom!

A thunderous explosion rang in the air as the Xia clan's defensive Formation shook before it collapsed.

In just a blink of an eye, a terrifying energy swept through the Xia clan, reducing everything in its way to rubble.

If it were not for the Xia clan's Transportation, the members of the Xia clan would have been annihilated. Fortunately, they were able to evacuate in time.

At this moment, a huge face appeared in the sky above the Xia clan's estate.

"Who's so bold as to attack my Xia clan?!" the face said angrily. However, a hint of fear could be seen in the depths of its eyes.

Chapter 4335 Yun Qing Yan? Yun Xin Feng?

"Ha! Do you think your projection is able to stop me?"

When the effeminate voice rang in the air, the remaining members of the Xia clan thought that the other party was a female supreme powerhouse. After all, it was impossible even for an advanced Supreme God to break the Xia clan's Guarding Formation so quickly.

“When did our Xia clan offend a female supreme powerhouse?”

“What's going on?”

“Did she come because of the Eldest Young Miss? It's said that she reincarnated and became Duan Ling Tian's wife. However, the Young Master of the Yun clan separated them in the past. Did this female supreme powerhouse come to kidnap the Eldest Young Miss so she could exchange the Eldest Young Miss for the divine fountain with Duan Ling Tian?”

“That's possible!”

The members of the Xia clan who were aware of Duan Ling Tian and Ke'er's relationship could not help but speculate among themselves.

However, not long after, they were shocked when they saw the figure that appeared in front of them.

“A man?!”

The Xia clan's members, who thought that the other party was a man, were shocked when they saw a sinister but handsome red-clad young man. Moreover, they found him familiar.

“Don’t you think he resembles Young Master Qing Yan of the Yun clan?”

“You’re right. They look quite similar.”

After Yun Qing Yan’s soul entered the body, he quickly altered the body’s appearance as much as he could to resemble his, hoping to preserve a bit of his existence.

“Is he the supreme powerhouse from the Yun clan?”

“Impossible. Why would the ancestor of the Yun clan do this? Moreover, we’ve never provoked him!”

“I heard the ancestor of the Yun clan is quite conservative. I don’t think he’ll dress so flamboyantly.”

“Then if he’s not the ancestor of the Yun clan, who is he?”

“I don’t know.”

The members of the Xia clan were still shocked and confused when the effeminate young man said, “Even if you come in person, I, Yun Xin Feng, might not lose to you. Moreover, I can still easily crush your Xia clan’s members like ants.”

The members of the Xia clan were even more confused when they heard the name ‘Yun Xin Feng’.

“Yun Xin Feng? I’ve never heard of your name among the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. Who are you?”

“Who am I?” The effeminate young man sneered as he looked at the middle-aged man standing near the giant face and said, “Uncle, why don’t you tell him who I am?”

The middle-aged man was Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. Although Xia Yun also thought that the effeminate man resembled Yun Qing Yan, he did not think the other party was Yun Qing Yan. Moreover, the other party had said that his name was Yun Xin Feng. As such, he assumed the other party was a secret powerhouse from the Yun clan. However, after listening to the other party’s words, he realized his assumptions were wrong.

“Y-you’re Qing Yan?!” Xia Yu’s eyes widened in disbelief as he stared at the effeminate young man. Despite their resemblance, their bearings and their voices were different. In fact, the effeminate young man sounded like a woman.

“That’s right, my honorable uncle,” the effeminate young man said with a grin, “Uncle, I came to my cousin away. I know you don’t like me. Don’t worry. I won’t force her to marry me. I’m not interested in her nor am I interested in other women. I’m going to bring her to the Outer Boundary to find a man worthy of her. At the very least, he’ll be stronger than my past self.”

Although Xia Yu had experienced many things as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, he still could not help but shudder inwardly upon hearing Yun Xin Feng’s words. He asked in confusion, “Q-qing Yan, w-what happened to you?”

Yun Xin Feng was much colder than Yun Qing Yan. Xia Yu could not imagine what could have happened to Yun Qing Yan that gave him the strength of a supreme powerhouse. However, whatever it was, he was certain that Yun Qing Yan must have paid a huge price in exchange for the power. After all, everything came with a price.

Yun Xin Feng did not respond to Xia Yu's question. Instead, he said icily, "My dear uncle, you better hand over to me at once. Otherwise, I'll annihilate the Xia clan."

Yun Xin Feng's eyes flashed coldly as he released his terrifying Divine Energy into the surroundings.

Meanwhile, the members of the Xia clan felt slightly relieved when they found out the other party was Yun Qing Yan even though they had no idea what happened to him. However, when they heard his threats, chills ran up their spines. All of them turned to look at Xia Yu in unison.

Xia Yu's expression darkened immediately. He did not expect Yun Qing Yan to make such a bold statement. No matter what, it was impossible for him to hand his daughter over to him.

At this moment, the projection of the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse rebuked loudly, "Impudent! The Xia clan is not..."

Before the supreme powerhouse from the Xia clan finished speaking, Yun Xin Feng quickly destroyed his projection with just a strike.

One had to know that the projection of a supreme powerhouse was not as strong as the true body, but it was still as strong as top advanced Supreme Gods.

Yun Xin Feng smiled sinisterly and said, “Uncle, stop wasting my time. I’ll give you ten breaths to think about it. If you don’t hand her over, the members here will go to hell with you.”

Xia Yu’s expression was extremely unsightly. It was obvious that Yun Xin Feng was prepared to go through with his threat if he did not comply. He then tried to send a Voice Transmission to Yun Ting Feng, but it was quickly intercepted by Yun Xin Feng. Others would not be capable of such a feat, but Yun Xin Feng who was comparable to a supreme powerhouse naturally could do it.

“Nine breaths left,” Yun Xin Feng said nonchalantly. However, he knew he was running out of time. The Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse must be on his way here at this moment. Moreover, it was likely that the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouses brought his friends along as well.

If they fought, the commotion would definitely alert the master of the Divine Offering Land, who was a powerful supreme powerhouse. Moreover, as the master of the Divine Offering Land, he was naturally invincible in the Divine Offering Land.

For this reason, Yun Xin Feng had confirmed that the master of the Divine Offering Land was not in the Divine Offering Land before he came to the Xia clan.

“Yun Qing Yan!”

Xia Yu’s expression was extremely gloomy, caught in a dilemma.

At the same time, the members of the Xia clan fell into despair. All of them hoped that Xia Yu would hand his daughter over to Yun Xin Feng to preserve their lives, they did not dare to voice their thoughts at this moment.

Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, wanted to ask Yun Ting Feng, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, about what happened to Yun Ting Feng. He also wanted to know how the Xia clan had offended the Yun clan resulting in this disaster. Alas, his Voice Transmission was intercepted by Yun Qing Yan who was now Yun Xin Feng.

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Meanwhile, Yun Ting Feng, who was worried about his son, brought his son's Soul Pearl out to check if his son was safe. He was shocked when he discovered his son's Soul Pearl, although intact, was covered in hairline cracks. He was baffled as well since he had never heard of or seen such a thing before.

‘Did something happen to my son?’

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Yun Ting Feng grew even more worried. He had no idea what could have happened to Yun Qing Yan. He would never be able to imagine that his son had possessed the body of a supreme powerhouse and that his son's soul had merged with the remnant soul of the said supreme powerhouse. Not only that, but his son had also destroyed the Xia clan's estate and threatened to kill members of the Xia clan.

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Back in the Xia clan.

“You have five breaths left,” Yun Xin Feng, who was created after Yun Qing Yan possessed and merged with the remnant soul of a supreme powerhouse, said as he stared at Xia Yu.

Yun Xin Feng had calculated that it would take him five breaths to leave the Divine Offering Land for the endless void with Xia Ning Xue. Then, he planned to leave the God Defying World.

The body that Yun Qing Yan possessed belonged to a supreme powerhouse from another world. In the past, he was sealed by a supreme powerhouse from the God Defying Land and only regained his freedom when Yun Qing Yan unsealed him. Alas, at that time, he was nothing more than a remnant soul. Nonetheless, the supreme powerhouse was still very powerful. If he was unwilling, it would have been impossible for Yun Qing Yan to possess it. He allowed Yun Qing Yan to possess his body because it was a win-win situation for both of them.

At this time, Xia Yu asked solemnly, “Yun Qing Yan, how can you be so ruthless? I have never mistreated you.”

Upon hearing these words, Yun Xin Feng laughed before he said, “Xia Yu, do you really think I treat you as my uncle just because I address you as ‘uncle’? Moreover, I’m no longer Yun Qing Yan. My name is Yun Xin Feng. Let me remind you. You have two breaths left.”

The members of the Xia clan panicked again upon hearing Yun Xin Feng’s words, and they began to plead with Xia Yu one after another.

“Clan Leader! Please bring the Eldest Young Miss out!”

“Clan Leader...”

It was only natural that the members of the Xia clan wanted to survive.

At the same time, Ke'er, also Xia Ning Xue; the Eldest Young Miss of the Xia clan, was imprisoned along with Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, in the Xia clan's ancestral hall. However, she and Xia Jie had witnessed everything that happened after Yun Xin Feng appeared.

The ancestral hall was a divine artifact that contained a space to confine living things. This divine artifact had been passed down for generations in the Xia clan to the various clan leaders of the Xia clan

Before the Xia clan's estate was destroyed, Xia Yu had retrieved the divine artifact.

Xia Jie felt helpless as he witnessed everything silently. His hands were tightly clenched as he stared at the enemy with bloodshot eyes. There was nothing he could do against such a formidable enemy. After all, the enemy was a supreme powerhouse and had easily destroyed the manifestation of the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse.

On the other hand, Ke'er said at this moment, "Father, let me out."

'I'm sorry, Xue'er,' Xia Yu lamented inwardly as he released Ke'er. His heart felt incomparably heavy. He did not have a choice due to his responsibilities as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. Moreover, if he refused to release Ke'er, Yun Xin Feng would kill everyone present, and in the end, Ke'er would still fall into Yun Xin Feng's hands.

Meanwhile, Yun Xin Feng's eyes lit up as soon as he saw Ke'er. "Cousin. My dear cousin, you're finally here."

“Yun Qing Yan...” Ke’er’s gaze was icy as she stared at the sinister effeminate young man.

Yun Xin Feng shook his head and corrected Ke’er immediately. He said, “Cousin, I’m Yun Xin Feng now, I’m not Yun Qing Yan now. Please remember my new name.”

At this time, Ke’er also noticed Yun Qing Yan’s changes. It was clear that he was a completely different person now. When he looked at her now, there was no desire at all in his eyes.

“Cousin, I know you yearn to reunite with your husband. However, you can trust that I won’t allow that to happen. I’ll take you away from the God Defying World before I find you a new husband. I’m sure he’ll be furious when he finds out about this,” Yun Xin Feng said before laughing heartily. When his laughter died down, he added, “My dear cousin, don’t even think about ending your life. If you do, I’ll annihilate the entire Xia clan.”

As soon as Ke’er heard Yun Xin Feng’s words, she quickly dismissed her thought of committing suicide. Just as Yun Xin Feng expected, she had planned to end her life rather than live a miserable life with Yun Xin Feng.

“Cousin, resistance is futile. You better not resist. Otherwise, the members of the Xia clan will suffer the consequences,” Yun Xin Feng said before he suddenly appeared next to Ke’er. Then, he reached his hand out toward Ke’er.

A strange energy surged out of Yun Xin Feng’s body in just a blink of an eye. However, just as his energy was about to touch Ke’er, a frosty voice rang in the distance.

“How dare a native of the Blood Specter World come to our God Defying World! Do you have a death wish?”

Following that, a middle-aged man suddenly appeared and rushed toward Yun Xin Feng.

Yun Xin Feng's expression changed drastically. It was impossible for the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse and the reinforcement to arrive so soon. As such, he knew that this supreme powerhouse must be another supreme powerhouse who happened to be nearby. He could sense that the supreme powerhouse was rather powerful as well. Apart from that, it was obvious to him that the supreme powerhouse intended to protect Ke'er.

After a brief moment, Yun Xin Feng decided not to give up. He did not withdraw his energy and continued to extend it toward Ke'er as he raised his hand to tear an opening in the space.

Chapter 4337 The Soul Imprisonment Clan

Bang!

A spatial tear appeared, and Yun Xin Feng was quickly pulled into the turbulent space just as the middle-aged man, who was a supreme powerhouse, arrived. Before he left, he glanced at Ke'er who had fainted in Xia Yu's arms.

'He's a member of the Blood Specter World's Soul Imprisonment Clan!' Xia Yu's expression changed as this thought appeared in his mind. At the same time, he quickly used his Divine Consciousness to check on Ke'er only to discover that her soul had been restrained by an unknown energy. Just as he was about to remove the unknown energy...

“Don’t touch that restraining energy!” the middle-aged yelled, “The backlash will hurt her and even possibly destroy her soul! I’ll go after him! The only way to remove the restraint now is to kill him or have another member of the Soul Imprisonment Clan remove it.”

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Xia Yu’s face turned ashen upon hearing the middle-aged man’s words.

Meanwhile, the middle-aged man entered the spatial tear before it closed as soon as his voice fell.

Xia Yu looked at Ke’er, who was lying motionlessly in his arms, guiltily. If he did not bring her out from the divine artifact, this would not have happened.

At this time, Xia Jie’s voice rang from the divine artifact in Xia Yu’s hands.

“Let me out!”

Xia Yu did not even think about it as he released Xia Jie from the divine artifact.

Xia Jie’s expression was unsightly as he looked at the unconscious Ke’er. “H-how’s this possible...”

Meanwhile, the members of the Xia clan were silent. Those who pleaded with Xia Yu to hand Ke’er over to Yun Xin Feng felt so guilty that they were unable to raise their heads. Although there they did not know what happened exactly, it was not hard to figure out that the matter was much worse

than they had imagined. They also realized the gravity of the situation when they heard the middle-aged man say that not much could be done about the restraint placed on Ke'er.

“Yun Qing Yan...”

Xia Yu's expression was extremely dark as he sent a Voice Transmission to Yun Ting Feng.

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“Yan'er?”

When Yun Ting Feng received Xia Yu's Voice Transmission, he did not waste time and quickly went to the Xia clan. He was perplexed. He could not figure out how his son, who became a Supreme God with much difficulty, became a supreme powerhouse now. He was also anxious to find out why his son's Soul Pearl was covered in hairline cracks.

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In the turbulent space.

The middle-aged man failed despite trying his best to catch up with Yun Xin Feng. After all, he had a late start because he stayed back to warn Xia Yu.

‘He's quite strong so why is he afraid to face me? Did he alert the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse earlier?’

It did not take long for the middle-aged man to figure out why Yun Xin Feng did not stay to confront him. After all, it would be almost impossible for Yun Xin Feng to escape once the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse and his friends arrived.

'He's very decisive...' the middle-aged man thought to himself as he shook his head. Then, he raised his hand and tore an opening in the space to return to the Divine Offering Land.

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Before the middle-aged man arrived at the Xia clan, Yun Ting Feng had already arrived.

Yun Ting Feng was shocked when he saw the Xia clan's estate, which had existed for hundreds of thousands of years, had been reduced to rubbles.

Yun Ting Feng asked Xia Yu anxiously, "What happened? Where's Yan'er?"

Xia Yu scoffed and said with a dark expression, "Yun Ting Feng, you really raised a good-for-nothing son!"

Initially, Xia Yu thought that Yun Ting Feng was the culprit behind the matter. However, after thinking about it, he knew it was impossible for Yun Ting Feng to transform Yun Qing Yan into a supreme powerhouse. He confirmed his speculation completely when he heard the middle-aged man say that Yun Xin Feng was a native of the Blood Specter World.

“Xia Yu, what nonsense are you spouting? I don’t understand what you’re saying! Where’s my son? You said he’s now a supreme powerhouse? What happened?” Yun Ting Feng asked, growing more and more anxious. He brought out his son’s Soul Pearl before he continued to say, “This is his Soul Pearl. This is the first time I’ve seen a Soul Pearl in such a state. Tell me! What happened to him?”

After seeing the ruins that were the Xia clan’s estate, Yun Ting Feng did not doubt Xia Yu’s words.

At this time, the middle-aged man appeared and said in a loud voice, “I’ll tell you what happened!”

“Senior!” Xia Jie asked anxiously, “Did you manage to capture him?”

Despite the ominous feeling in his heart when he saw the middle-aged man returning alone, Xia Jie still could not help but ask this question.

“I didn’t,” the middle-aged man replied as he shook his head.

At the same time, Yun Ting Feng’s expression turned solemn when he saw the middle-aged man. He had sensed the middle-aged man’s domineering aura so he knew that the middle-aged man was a supreme powerhouse comparable to the Yun clan’s supreme powerhouse.

“That...” Xia Jie was at a loss for words upon hearing the middle-aged man’s words.

At the same time, Xia Yu’s expression had already turned grim. The weight of his daughter in his arms seemed to grow heavier at this time. It was as though she had grown heavier by a thousand tonnes.

While Xia Yu was overwhelmed by guilt, the middle-aged man asked Yun Ting Feng, “You’re the Clan Leader of the Divine Offering Land’s Yun clan? Yun Qing Yan is your son?”

“Yes, senior,” Yun Ting Feng quickly replied. Although he did not know the identity of the middle-aged man, he did not dare to be disrespectful to a supreme powerhouse.

The middle-aged man said, “If I’m not mistaken, your son must have removed the seal on a supreme powerhouse from the Blood Specter World’s Soul Imprisonment Clan. In the past, a few of my predecessors had faced the supreme powerhouses from the Soul Imprisonment Clan. My predecessors couldn’t destroy their souls so they sealed them to let time erode their souls. The members of the Soul Imprisonment Clan are skilled in soul techniques. Even if they die, they have ways to preserve their souls. It’s not difficult for supreme powerhouses to destroy the souls of Supreme Gods from the clan, but it’s difficult to destroy the souls of the supreme powerhouses from the clan. The only way to kill them is to let time erode their souls. As time depletes their energy and erodes their souls, they’ll eventually die.”

The middle-aged man continued to say, “If I’m not mistaken, your son must have stumbled upon a Heavenly Jewel which sealed a supreme powerhouse from the Soul Imprisonment Clan. Your son must have removed the seal. They must have made a deal beforehand, and your son must have agreed to merge with the other party’s remnant soul. This is a common way for members of the Soul Imprisonment Clan to resurrect.”

“Members of the Soul Imprisonment Clan are asexual. They look like men, but their voices are feminine. Moreover, they don’t have male reproductive organs. In other words, they have no desire, and their only goal is to become stronger and achieve immortality.”

The members of the Xia clan and Yun Ting Feng gained a better understanding of the Blood Specter World’s Soul Imprisonment Clan after listening to the middle-aged man.

At this time, Xia Yu could not help but ask, “Senior, what’s going to happen to my daughter? Is there really no other way to break the restraint?”

Although Ke’er was physically fine, Xia Yu could sense that her soul was getting weaker and weaker. Perhaps, she would be unharmed for now, but if they could not find a way to break the restraint, her soul would eventually be destroyed, resulting in death.

“There’s no other way,” the middle-aged man shook his head and said with a sigh, “I was too late... How am I going to explain this to that boy...”

Upon hearing these words, Xia Yu, Xia Jie, and Yun Ting Feng instantly knew that the middle-aged man was referring to Duan Ling Tian, Ke’er’s husband, when he said ‘that boy’.

Chapter 4338 Duan Ling Tian, the Intermediate Supreme God!

Since the time flow where the divine fountain was located flowed differently from the outside world, Duan Ling Tian was able to focus on cultivating without pressure. He lost track of time as he cultivated, aware of the fact that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. He was determined to raise his cultivation base.

Duan Ling Tian also did not keep his guard up when he cultivated like he usually would. After all, if there were any danger, it could only come from the supreme powerhouse who controlled the divine fountain, and if the other party intended to harm him, there was no reason for the other party to wait so long.

Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware that the soul of his wife, Ke’er, had been restrained by a member of the Blood Specter World’s Soul Imprisonment Clan. He was also unaware that the Xia clan’s estate in the Divine Offering Land had been reduced to rubbles.

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At some point, the supreme powerhouse from the Xia clan and his friends had rushed over to the Xia clan. Alas, it was too late, and they could only leave in the end.

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Meanwhile, the master of the Divine Offering Land, who was in the midst of a game of chess with his old friend, stopped the game immediately when he was alerted to what happened. He quickly rushed back to the Divine Offering Land.

Although the Divine Offering Land was his Little World, due to it being a Realm of Gods in the God Defying World, it was not in his body. It was not impossible for him to return the Divine Offering Land to his body, but doing so would make it lose the protection from being a part of the God Defying World to a certain extent. However, doing so would also boost his strength greatly.

“As it turns out, the disturbance wasn’t from the advanced chaotic region closing on the Realm Battlefield. It was due to the emergence of a member of the Soul Imprisonment Clan in my Divine Offering Land!”

He scoffed coldly as muttered under his breath, “You’re really bold. I’ve memorized your aura. If you dare to enter the Divine Offering Land again, you’ll definitely die.”

As the master of the Divine Offering Land, he was naturally much stronger in the Divine Offering Land.

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In a mundane realm.

On an island protected with layers upon layers of Formations.

A beautiful young woman stood at the peak of a mountain as she gazed into the distance. She was Duan Si Ling; Duan Ling Tian and Ke'er's daughter.

As though she was connected by heart with her mother, she had begun to feel uneasy recently.

“Father's doppelganger from the law disappeared a few years ago after its energy was depleted... I wonder if he's okay... It's been almost a thousand years so the spatial passages between the lower realms and the Realms of Gods are about to open soon...”

“Why do I feel so uneasy recently? Did something happen?”

Duan Si Ling's eyes were brimming with worries as she murmured to herself.

At this time, a gentle voice rang from afar.

“Si Ling, here you are...”

Following that, a graceful figure appeared near Duan Si Ling.

“Aunt Wu,” Duan Si Ling greeted respectfully as she cupped her fists together.

The newcomer was Feng Tian Wu.

“Aunt Wu, I’ve been feeling very uneasy recently. Do you... Do you think something happened to my father?” Duan Si Ling asked.

“Silly girl,” Feng Tian Wu shook her head and said, “Don’t think too much. Nothing will happen to your father. He has always been able to turn misfortunes into fortunes. It’ll be no exception this time...”

When Feng Tian Wu spoke, her expression softened immediately. Despite her words, she also could not help but feel worried.

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In another place on the island.

A peerless beauty stood silently in a courtyard as she looked at the sky.

“Huan’er, when you’re cultivating, you should go out more. There are many interesting places in this mundane realm...”

“I’m not going anywhere. I’ll wait for his return here...”

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To the Xia family, the appearance of the supreme powerhouse from the Blood Specter World was undoubtedly a disaster. Their clan’s estate was in ruins now.

After the disaster, all of them carried out their respective duties. With everyone’s effort, they quickly reconstructed the Xia clan’s estate.

Unexpectedly, during this time, Xia Yu publicly resigned from his position as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. He planned to stay by his unconscious daughter’s side after his resignation.

The elders of the Xia clan expressed their wish for Xia Yu to continue holding the position until they could elect another clan leader so the clan would not fall into chaos.

Initially, Xia Yu refused the elders. He only agreed after his third brother, Xia Jie, persuaded him. Even then, he only handled a few important matters and spent most of his time by his daughter’s side to atone for his guilt.

“My precious daughter, I heard and also confirmed that your husband is safe...”

“He’s really outstanding. If he’s willing, when you marry him, I’ll arrange a grand wedding for you.”

“I was wrong in the past for agreeing to help the Yun clan deal with him. However, from now on, I’ll only protect him... After all, he’s your husband.”

Xia Yu, the majestic Clan Leader of the Xia clan, sat in a courtyard with a cup of wine in his hand and muttered to himself as he stared at the door of a room in the courtyard. At this moment, a thick beard covered the bottom half of his face, and his robe was stained with wine.

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Meanwhile, Xia Jie was also shocked by his usually aloof brother’s transformation. It made him realize that his brother had been putting up a front all this time. He did not doubt now that his brother truly cared about Ke’er.

His expression was complicated as he looked at his brother. He had never seen his dignified brother in such a state before.

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Duan Ling Tian continued to cultivate without any regard for time.

Previously, his speed of absorbing the divine fountain had slowed down, causing him to worry if he would be brought out of the divine fountain. As such, he only hoped that he would be able to become an intermediate Supreme God before he was forced to leave the divine fountain.

As time passed, just as he had expected, his speed of absorption became slower. It was particularly slow when he was on the verge of becoming an intermediate Supreme God. As such, he became even more worried about being forced to leave before he became an intermediate Supreme God. It was indeed not easy to become an intermediate Supreme God. He struggled for a long time before he finally succeeded.

At the critical moment when he was the most worried, he smoothly broke through and became an intermediate Supreme God.

“Hm?”

After becoming an intermediate Supreme God, Duan Ling Tian discovered that his speed of absorption had increased again. Although he was surprised, he did not stop absorbing the liquid from the divine fountain. After all, he had to absorb as much as he could. He would never be presented with this kind of opportunity again.

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Inside a pavilion on an island hovering in the endless void.

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A faint smile appeared on the face of a young man who was usually expressionless.

“Not bad... I didn’t expect him to break through... Now that he has broken through, he shouldn’t have any problem stabilizing his cultivation base. However, I don’t think he’ll be able to break through and become an advanced Supreme God there...”

The young man seemed to recall something before he muttered to himself, “I thought his Eldest Senior Sister has great potential... It seems like he’s not inferior to her at all... In fact, he might be even more outstanding than her. I’m looking forward to his future performance...”

After a moment, a frown appeared on the young man’s face, and he sighed heavily.

“God Defying World...”

Although the God Defying World seemed peaceful on the surface, he had long discovered the undercurrent of tension that became stronger over the years. He and his peers were getting older, and the future of the God Defying World would depend on the younger generation in the future.

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Duan Ling Tian did not expect to spend nearly 200 years in the place where the divine fountain was located.

During this time, not only did he become an intermediate Supreme God, but he also completely stabilized his cultivation base and made further progress in his cultivation.

In the end, his speed of absorption slowed down so much that he was forcefully brought out of the divine fountain.

Duan Ling Tian knew that once he was no longer a rudimentary Supreme God and became an intermediate Supreme God, the time here was no longer 10 days to a day inside the world. Instead, five days here would become equal to a day in the outside world.

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“Almost forty years...”

After Duan Ling Tian was brought out of the divine fountain, the familiar indifferent voice rang in the air again.

“You can now choose the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity of your choice. Apart from the Supreme Powerhouse Divinities that contain the law of earth, the law of wood, and the law of life, I have everything. Choose one.”

Duan Ling Tian was dumbstruck when he heard these words. Clearly, the other party possessed many Supreme Powerhouse Divinities. He could not help but wonder inwardly, ‘Who is he exactly?’

Chapter 4339 Duan Ling Tian’s Choice of Supreme Powerhouse Divinity

Before entering the Realm Battlefield, Duan Ling Tian already knew how rare and precious the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity was. Even supreme powerhouses might not necessarily possess one, and not every supreme powerhouse could leave behind a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity after their death.

Duan Ling Tian's knowledge about the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity was limited until the announcement was made about the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity being a part of the reward for ranking first in the overall ranking in the advanced chaotic region. At that time, he learned a lot from the conversations he overheard.

It was not easy for supreme powerhouses to create a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. They were only able to do so once they reached a certain level of strength. Needless to say, this was something weak supreme powerhouses were not capable of.

The Supreme Powerhouse Divinity would be created when a supreme powerhouse comprehended a law to a certain level. Someone capable of such a feat was considered extraordinary even among supreme powerhouses.

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One could only obtain a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity from the supreme powerhouse who created it or kill the supreme powerhouse who created it.

“Senior...”

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath to calm down. He did not realize his tone had changed when he spoke. For some reason, he suddenly recalled the time when he overheard the middle-aged supreme powerhouse, who led him here, address someone as ‘my lord’. At that time, he had dismissed it as a dream. After all, who could make a supreme powerhouse, who stood at the peak between heaven and earth, be so powerful? However, when he heard that the familiar voice, which had spoken to him since he arrived at this place, possessed so many Supreme Powerhouse Divinities, unlike others who only possessed one or none; he knew that the other party had to be very strong. To possess so many Supreme Powerhouse Divinities, the other party had to be very strong to create so many or to kill many supreme powerhouses to obtain their Supreme Powerhouse Divinities. With this in mind, he felt that it was only natural that the middle-aged supreme powerhouse referred to the other party as ‘my lord’.

“I have a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space. Can you suggest which Supreme Powerhouse Divinity I should choose now?” Duan Ling Tian asked. Then, he detailed the levels of comprehension of the various laws he comprehended in descending order: the law of space, the law of life, the law of time, the law of fire, the law of earth, the law of metal, and so on. He also told the other party how he initially considered choosing a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of space so he could merge it with his original one and upgrade it to hasten his speed of comprehending the law of space.

After that, Duan Ling Tian waited patiently for the supreme powerhouse’s response. He was not certain if the supreme powerhouse would be willing to advise him. After all, the other party was very strong even among supreme powerhouses.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian assumed that all supreme powerhouses were about equal in strength. He did not expect that there were differences in strength between supreme powerhouses as well. In some cases, the difference was similar to that between a top advanced Supreme God and an ordinary Supreme God.

‘Will he advise me?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly, feeling anxious. He did not know if a high and mighty supreme powerhouse would bother to advise him, a mere intermediate Supreme God. However, it did not take long before he obtained the answer.

“There’s nothing wrong with your initial plan. Another Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space will certainly hasten the speed of your comprehension...”

Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian assumed that the supreme powerhouse would encourage him to follow his initial plan. However, the supreme powerhouse’s following words made him realize how ignorant he had been.

“However... Have you considered the possibility that the supreme powerhouses of the two Supreme Powerhouse Divinities might have different styles of comprehending the law of space? There’s a possibility that the two styles are conflicting. If that’s the case, the new Supreme Powerhouse Divinity you obtain will be rendered useless. Not only that, but it might even harm you.”

Duan Ling Tian fell silent after listening to the supreme powerhouse’s words. He wondered if the supreme powerhouse could tell if the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of space was compatible with his own Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

As though the supreme powerhouse could read Duan Ling Tian’s mind, he said, “I have two Supreme Powerhouse Divinities that contain the law of space, but I don’t know if they’re compatible with yours. Since you comprehend the law of space, you should know that everyone may travel the same path in the beginning, but eventually, everyone’s paths would diverge. In my opinion, I don’t think it’s necessary for you to choose a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space. The one you have is good enough to help you comprehend the law of space to its perfect form. Another one might hasten your speed, but it might also slow you down. Nonetheless, the final decision lies with you.”

The supreme powerhouse did not force his opinion on Duan Ling Tian. After all, it was inappropriate.

“Thank you for your advice, senior,” Duan Ling Tian said, expressing his gratitude. Then, he added, “I won’t choose another Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space then. Do you have any suggestions on which one I should choose?”

The supreme powerhouse remained silent. The duration of the silence was longer than before.

Just when Duan Ling Tian thought the other party had ignored him, the other party said, “You can choose between the law of time or the law of life.”

Duan Ling Tian mulled over the two choices for a long time after hearing the suggestion. His law of life was stronger than his law of time. Based on his comprehension, he should choose the law of life. However, the supreme powerhouse was aware of this, but the supreme powerhouse did not single out the law of life; instead, the supreme powerhouse threw the law of time into the mix. This meant that the law of time must have some advantage over the law of life.

Moreover, the supreme powerhouse was aware of the existence of the Divine Tree of Life in Duan Ling Tian's Little World. The Divine Tree of Life would complement the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of life, and their effect would be similar to two Supreme Powerhouse Divinities with the same law that did not conflict.

And yet, the supreme powerhouse still suggested the law of time.

After making up his mind, Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and said, "Senior, I've made up my mind. I'll choose the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of time."

Duan Ling Tian had always found the law of time mysterious. It was only when his master inherited the legacy of a supreme powerhouse who was an expert in the law of time that he was able to grasp and comprehend the law of time with his master's guidance. Since then, his comprehension of the law of time had improved greatly. Naturally, it was still nowhere near the level of his law of space.

Under normal circumstances, Duan Ling Tian would ask about the reason why the supreme powerhouse suggested the law of time along with the law of life. However, he did not do so because he felt that it was obvious the supreme powerhouse favored the law of time. Moreover, he was also worried about annoying the supreme powerhouse if he asked too many questions. After all, he was just a mere intermediate Supreme God whom supreme powerhouses could kill with just a thought.

"Are you sure? There's no turning back after this," the other party asked.

“I’m sure,” Duan Ling Tian said without any hesitation as he nodded.

The law of time, one of the Four Supreme Laws, was known to be the trickiest law. It could manipulate time. It was also the reason Duan Ling Tian was able to stay for such a long time in the divine fountain without wasting much time outside. Apart from that, when faced with an enemy, one could even stop time to kill one’s opponent.

“Very well.”

Following that, an object that resembled the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity in Duan Ling Tian’s possession appeared in midair before it flew toward him.

Chapter 4340 Back to the Past

‘The Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of time?’

Duan Ling Tian could barely contain his excitement when he saw the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity hovering in front of him.

“After you put away the Supreme Powerhouse, I’ll send you out,” the supreme powerhouse said.

“Thank you, senior,” Duan Ling Tian said respectfully. However, he did not put away the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity immediately. Instead, he asked, “Senior, may I ask for your name? It’s inappropriate for me not to know your name after receiving so much guidance from you.”

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At the same time.

In a pavilion on an island suspended in the endless void, which looked like it existed since the beginning of time.

A white-clad young man leaning against the pavilion smiled faintly.

‘Interesting. He’s able to remain calm in front of a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.’

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Back at the location of the divine fountain.

It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian obtained a reply.

“It’s not important to know my name. You’ll naturally know my name once you become a supreme powerhouse.”

“Thank you, senior,” Duan Ling Tian said as he cupped his fists together. He did not press for the name of the supreme powerhouse.

After that, Duan Ling Tian reached out for the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. As soon as the tips of his fingers touched it, his surroundings began to distort and his vision turned blurry. Then, he lost consciousness.

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When Duan Ling Tian regained consciousness, he discovered that he was near the Profound Energy Land's Myriad Laws Academy.

"What's going on? Shouldn't I be sent to the Realm Battlefield after obtaining the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contains the law of space?"

Duan Ling Tian was puzzled. For a moment, he was confused and thought he was dreaming. He could not find his new Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. He searched his memories and clearly remembered his time in the advanced chaotic region. To confirm that he was not dreaming, he even checked his cultivation base. Indeed, he was already an intermediate Supreme God, and his cultivation base was also completely stabilized. However, where was the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of time? He only saw the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of space in his spatial ring.

"I'm not dreaming... Everything is real... So what happened? Did the supreme powerhouse take back that Supreme Powerhouse Divinity?" Duan Ling Tian wondered out loud.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian's attention was distracted by the conversation between a few students from the Myriad Laws Academy who were passing by.

"Hey, did you hear? Vice Academy Master Hong Yi Feng is stepping down from his position. It's said that his junior brother, Yang Yu Chen, will replace him and become the new Vice Academy Master!"

“Yang Yu Chen? That monster is going to be our Vice Academy Master?”

Duan Ling Tian felt that he had gone crazy when he heard the conversation.

Yang Yu Chen was Duan Ling Tian’s Third Senior Brother in the Inner Palace faction. Before he joined the academy, Yang Yu Chen was already the Vice Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy. As such, he could not make sense of the students’ words about his Third Senior Brother replacing his Second Senior Brother to be the Vice Academy Master. Although he had never met his Second Senior Brother, he knew that the other party’s name was Hong Yi Feng.

‘What’s going on? Why did they say Third Senior Brother is about to become the Vice Academy Master when he has held the position for so many years?’

Driven by confusion and curiosity, Duan Ling Tian stepped forward and approached the students. He brought his student token out to avoid frightening them, and as expected, the students let down their guard after seeing the token.

Duan Ling Tian was even more confused after speaking to the students. According to them, Yang Yu Chen was selected to become the Vice Academy Master last month.

After the students left, Duan Ling Tian continued to ask a few more students he encountered about the matter.

‘It seems like my speculations are right...’

Duan Ling Tian knew that he had appeared here after touching the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of time. However, after he arrived, he could not find it.

‘Perhaps, I was sent here by the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. However, it shouldn’t possess such an ability. It’s more likely that I was sent here by that supreme powerhouse!’

Duan Ling Tian knew how Supreme Powerhouse Divinities worked since he already possessed one. He thought that the supreme powerhouse must have used the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of time to send him here.

Now that Duan Ling Tian confirmed that what he was experiencing was real, he did not return to the Myriad Laws Academy. After all, there was no use returning to the academy when he had been sent to a time when he was not even born yet. Yang Yu Chen was the Vice Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy for at least a thousand years, after all, and he was sent to the time when Yang Yu Chen was just about to become the Vice Academy Master.

‘Even father and mother haven’t been born at this time period, let alone me...’ Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. ‘Third Senior Brother doesn’t know who I am at this time. If I meet him now, whether it’s good or bad, it’ll definitely change the past and the future. I can’t take this risk.’

Duan Ling Tian wandered far away from the Myriad Laws Academy. It would have been dangerous for him to do so even when he was a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base. However, now that he was an intermediate Supreme God with a completely stabilized cultivation and was capable of killing some advanced Supreme God, he was rather certain of his safety. Even if he encountered Yun Ting Feng, the Clan Leader of the Yun clan, he would be able to retreat safely even if he could not defeat Yun Ting Feng.

Duan Ling Tian had yet to test out his strength after becoming an intermediate Supreme God. However, he had a feeling that not many could kill him in the Profound Energy Land even if he could not defeat them.

‘Even Third Senior Brother and Second Senior Brother aren’t a match for me during this time,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, coming to a halt. Then, an idea appeared in his mind.

‘Should I hide my identity and spar with Third Senior Brother? However, I’ll have to wait for him to leave the Myriad Laws Academy. Although I can easily escape from the Academy Master, I won’t be able to escape if the academy’s Guarding Formation is activated...’

After all, Duan Ling Tian knew that the Myriad Laws Academy’s Guarding Formation was set up by a supreme powerhouse.

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Half a month later.

Yang Yu Chen ran into an intermediate Supreme God who wanted to spar with him outside of the Myriad Laws Academy. In the end, he was defeated with a single strike.

‘Who is he? Even Eldest Senior Sister isn’t as strong as him before she became an advanced Supreme God.’

Yang Yu Chen shuddered inwardly as he watched the other party fly into the distance. He was naturally unaware that the other party, who was dressed in a loose robe and a hat, was his junior brother from the future.

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Back to the future.

After Duan Ling Tian disappeared, the white-clad young man suddenly appeared next to the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity hovering in midair. His face was pale, and a trace of blood could be seen on the corner of his lips.

He murmured, “I hope it’s worth the try. I didn’t expect it to take such a huge toll on me despite my current strength...”