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Chapter 4341 Heart Palpitations
The act of traveling back to the past was amazing.
Supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds could send those with weaker cultivation bases back to the past, but it was impossible for even the strongest supreme powerhouse to send a Supreme God back to the past unless they possessed a precious treasure that contained the law of time like the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity that contained the law of time. However, supreme powerhouses were rarely willing to use such a precious treasure even if it was for the sake of their direct descendants, let alone others.
Duan Ling Tian did not understand the benefits of traveling back to the past; he thought that there were none. He was unaware that after experiencing this, his comprehension of the law of time would improve after he returned to the future.
After being sent about 1,000 years back in time, Duan Ling Tian waited for Yang Yu Chen to leave the Myriad Laws Academy to spar with Yang Yu Chen. After he defeated Yang Yu Chen, he left, feeling smug. He did not look for Eldest Senior Sister or Fourth Senior Sister who were not at the academy, afraid of changing the events in the past and future. After all, who knew if it would bring grave consequences?
At this time, a figure suddenly appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind.
'Did it happen at this time?!'

Duan Ling Tian recalled the young girl called Duan Qiao Yu. When he first met Duan Qiao Yu, she mistook him for her brother. However, based on her initial reaction when she saw him, he did not think it was a mistake at all. As such, he had been perplexed at that time.

When he met his master, Feng Qing Yang, he told his master about the encounter, and his master speculated that he might have traveled back in time at some point and met Duan Qiao Yu. Although the speculations made sense, they still sounded too amazing to be true at that time. It was not easy to travel back in time after all. The stronger he became, the more difficult it would be for him to be sent back to the past. After all, if those who were very powerful were easily allowed to go back in time, they could easily change the course of history. Imagine what it would be like if a supreme powerhouse could easily travel back in time. He or she could easily annihilate everyone who stood in his or her way.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked when this theory appeared in his mind.

'If master is right, I'll meet Duan Qiao Yu during this time, and she'll acknowledge me as her brother...'

Then, another thought appeared in his mind.

'Ke'er hasn't reincarnated at this time, right? She's still Xia Ning Xue, the Eldest Young Miss of the Xia clan!'

Duan Ling Tian's heart skipped a beat. He thought about looking for Ke'er in the Divine Offering Land's Xia clan. However, as Xia Ning Xue now, Ke'er did not know who he was at all. Nonetheless, he still decided to have a look.

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It was rather easy for Duan Ling Tian to travel from the Profound Energy Land to the Divine
Offering Land. After all, the Realm Battlefield had yet to open, and the spatial passages were open.
It was also easy to travel to the lower realms. Since he was not a native of a Realm of Gods, his
power would not be suppressed even when he went to the lower realms.

'I wonder if the strength of supreme powerhouses who are natives of Realms of Gods is restricted in the lower realms?'

Driven by curiosity, Duan Ling Tian asked the World Cleansing Divine Water in his Little World about it. He also explained that he had traveled back about 1,000 years in time.

The World Cleansing Divine Water was now conscious thanks to the divine fountain.

The World Cleansing Divine Water was in shock and disbelief when she heard this. Based on what she knew, even a supreme powerhouse skilled in the law of time might not be able to send the weakest rudimentary Supreme God 15 minutes back in time, let alone 1,000 years. Even if he was capable of such a feat, there would be repercussions.

After the World Cleansing Divine Water calmed down, she said, "Natives of Realms of Gods who became supreme powerhouses will still be restricted when they go to the lower realms. However, this restriction will be removed once they're strong enough to form a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity. Before they're able to form Supreme Powerhouse Divinities, their powers will be suppressed in the Outer Boundary as well. If their strength is restricted, they would only be as strong as a top advanced Supreme God. It's also for this reason that many supreme powerhouses don't go to the Outer Boundary without a reason. After all, they're worried about dying there."

Suddenly...

"No! Little Tian, hurry up and seal your Little World! I sense the repelling force from myself from this time!" the World Cleansing Divine Water cried in panic.
At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's heart began to palpitate. He could sense that the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World, which was filled with vitality, slowly withering. He hastily sealed his Little World before his heartbeat finally returned to normal.
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'So it turns out resistance occurs when two same beings exist at the same time'
Duan Ling Tian did not experience any resistance because he was not born yet at this time.
'Does this mean humans can only travel back to the time before they were born? This means that it's more difficult for others to travel back in time. After all, I don't think there are any rudimentary Supreme Gods younger than 1,000 years old in the God Defying World, let alone an intermediate Supreme God who has stabilized his cultivation base.'
Duan Ling Tian came to this conclusion after he met Ning Yi Xuan, the former strongest young prodigy in the God Defying World from the Divine Offering Land's Ning clan, which was a prime supreme-rank force.
'In fact, an advanced Lord of Gods below the age of 1,000 is considered a monstrous prodigy in the God Defying World. Even then, someone with such talent would not be able to change the course of history if they were sent back in time'

Duan Ling Tian was enlightened after thinking about these things. At this time, he was almost completely certain that the supreme powerhouse who had given him the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity had sent him back to the time before he was born.

'He must have paid a huge price for sending me back 1,000 years back in time. I wonder what's his reason? Is he planning to possess my body after I grow stronger to a certain level?' Duan Ling Tian's expression changed when he thought about this. He could not believe that the supreme powerhouse did not have any motives at all. Although he did not know if supreme powerhouses had to face Heavenly Tribulations and risked death, he could not help but feel skeptical. Why would the other party pay such a huge price just to send him back in time? It was not like the other party had specific missions for him in the past.

'Forget it... I'll go and have a look at Ke'er first.'

It did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to arrive near the Xia clan's estate in the Divine Offering Land. With his current strength, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan would definitely welcome him warmly. However, he was afraid of affecting the past and the future. He would be content as long as he could catch a glimpse of Ke'er who was still Xia Ning Xue, the Eldest Young Miss of the Xia clan, now.

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Duan Ling Tian spent half a month outside of the Xia clan's estate before he found out that Xia Ning Yue was in closed-door cultivation and had not appeared in front of the public for at least a decade now. Although he was disappointed, he did not let it affect him.

With this discovery, he left the Divine Offering Land and returned to the Profound Energy Land. It was unrealistic for him to continue waiting for Xia Ning Xue to appear. Moreover, he was curious about how he met Duan Qiao Yu.

After returning to the Profound Energy Land, Duan Ling Tian kept his distance from the Myriad Laws Academy, afraid of affecting the future.
Two years passed before he finally met Duan Qiao Yu.
'Master was right! I really met her after I traveled back in time!'
Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel excited even though he had already expected this.
Before meeting Duan Ling Tian, Duan Qiao Yu's name was only Qiao Yu. She had adopted her mother's surname, Qiao. After Duan Ling Tian saved her life, he became the second most important person in her life so she adopted his surname as well.
Duan Ling Tian did not dissuade her from doing so since he knew how persistent she could be based on their encounters in the future.
"Brother! I want to avenge my mother with my own hands!"
Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel distressed seeing how resolute Duan Qiao Yu was about seeking revenge when she was so young. Seeing her determination, he did not avenge her mother on her behalf.

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Duan Qiao Yu was the illegitimate child of a young master from a heavyweight supreme-rank force. He was already engaged when he had an affair with Duan Qiao Yu's mother. After Duan Qiao Yu was born, he led a group of men to hunt the mother and daughter down to prevent his fiancee from learning about their existence. In the end, in order to protect Duan Qiao Yu, her mother was killed by his right-hand man.

It was also at that time that Duan Ling Tian promptly appeared and saved Duan Qiao Yu before killing her father's men.

When Duan Ling Tian found out that the culprit was Duan Qiao Yu's biological father, he was livid. Seeing how resolute she was, he also did not offer to avenge her mother for her. He took her under his wings after saving her.

After some time had passed, Duan Ling Tian discovered that Duan Qiao Yu's Divine Energy seemed to have been suppressed. No matter how she cultivated, she could not progress at all. Eventually, he realized it was due to his presence. For this reason, he entrusted her to another person.

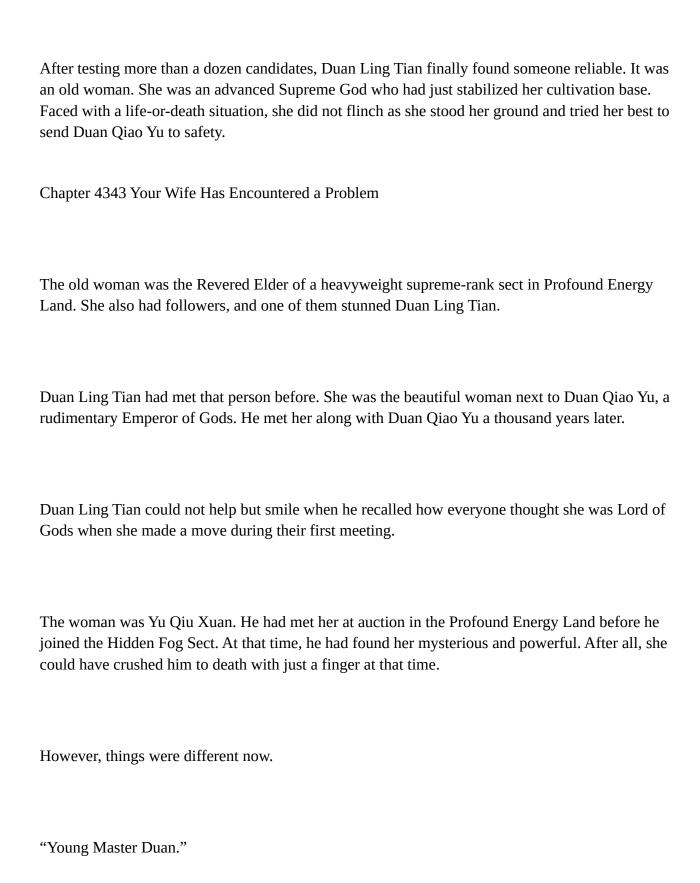
When Duan Qiao Yu, who was only about seven or eight years old at this time, found out about Duan Ling Tian's decision, she asked, "Brother, are you abandoning me?"

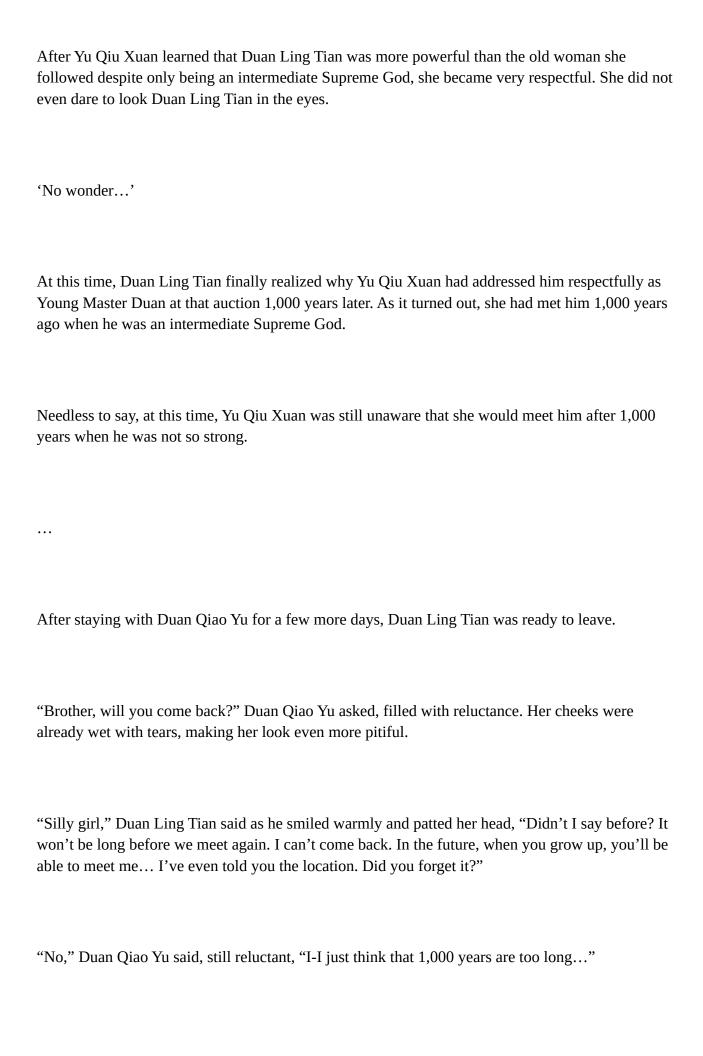
Duan Ling Tian felt distressed when he saw the crestfallen expression on her face. He stroked her head and said as he shook his head, "Little Yu, I'm not abandoning you. However, if you stay with me, you won't get any stronger. Let me tell you a secret…"

Then, Duan Ling Tian told her that he was from the future so that she would not overthink things.

Although it sounded ridiculous, Duan Qiao Yu did not doubt Duan Ling Tian at all.







"It's not long," Duan Ling Tian smiled and said, "Cultivate well. I hope that when I see you again, you'll already be an Emperor of Gods or even a Supreme God."

Although the young Duan Qiao Yu was reluctant, Duan Ling Tian knew that he could no longer stay by her side and negatively affect her. Due to him coming from the future, his cultivation would not rise in the past. Not only that, but the cultivation of the people around him in the past would not improve as well. He was a disaster to those close to him in the past since cultivation was useless in his vicinity.

'I can't even cultivate here... Why was I sent back in time? To comprehend the law of time?'

At this time, Duan Ling Tian also vaguely realized something. Apart from the law of time, he could not cultivate and comprehend the other laws. There was no restriction on the law of time at all. Most importantly, with just half the effort, he could obtain twice the result. This was somewhat similar to when he comprehended the law in the chamber of law.

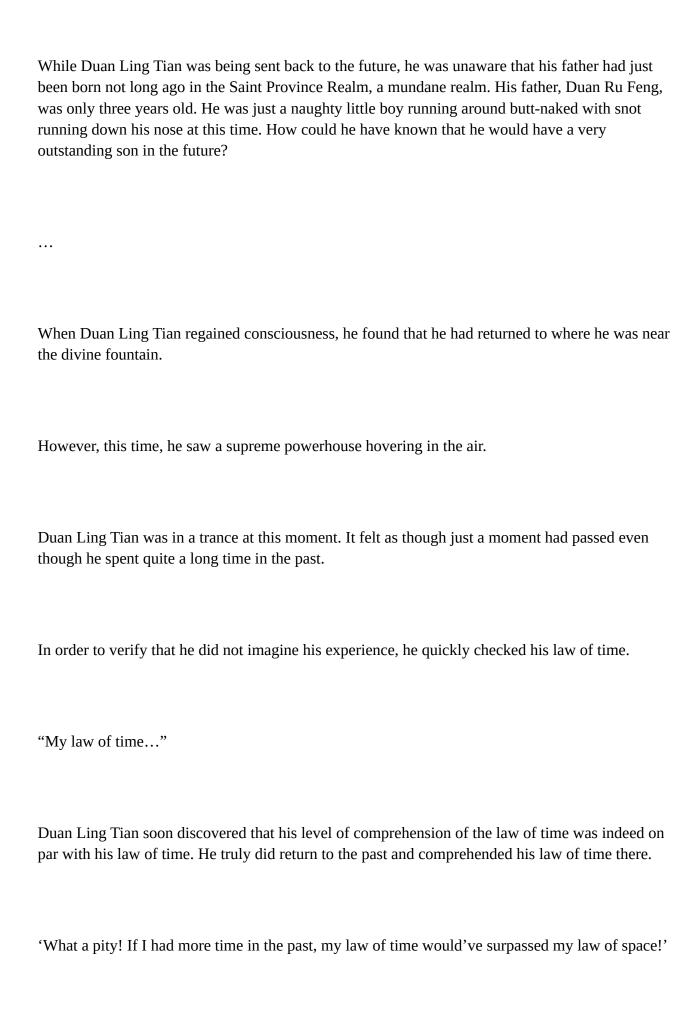
As such, after being separated from Duan Qiao Yu and the others, Duan Ling Tian found a place and began to comprehend the law of time. He only went out twice, and both times he went to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. Unfortunately, Ke'er, who was Xia Ning Xue now, was still in closed-door cultivation.

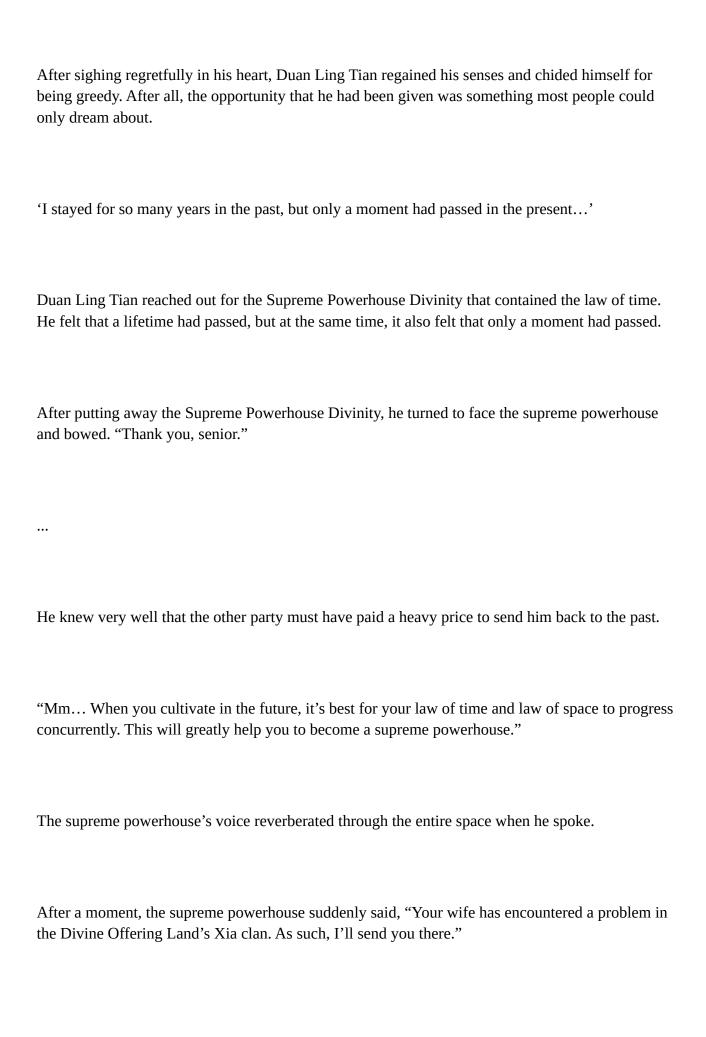
'Perhaps, she'll only come out when I was about to be born... Forget it. I won't see her anymore. So what if I see her? She's not Ke'er now...'

Xia Ning Xue, the Eldest Miss of the Xia clan, was not yet Ke'er. She did not have Ke'er's memories or experience. For the time being, she had nothing to do with Duan Ling Tian at all.

After making up his mind, Duan Ling Tian focused on comprehending the law of time, losing track of time.
During the process, he found that his speed of comprehending the law of time was extremely fast. It was much faster than when he used the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity to comprehend the law of space.
"How did that supreme god do it? How did he send me, an intermediate Supreme God, so far back in time? It's truly unbelievable. My speed of comprehending the law of time here is unbelievably fast"
Duan Ling Tian had experienced many things in his life, but he was still shocked at his speed of comprehending the law of time. He had gained a lot from his time here.
"My law of time should be able to faintly manifest the phenomenon that shines for a hundred thousand miles now, right?"
Not long after
"My law of time is able to manifest the phenomenon that shines for a million miles now"







Duan Ling Tian was excited when he heard that his law of space and law of time could progress concurrently even if it would take more time and effort from him. Moreover, he now possessed the Supreme Powerhouse Divinities that contained the law of space and the law of time respectively. His speed of comprehension from the divinities alone far exceeded that of normal people.
However, when Duan Ling Tian heard the supreme powerhouse's final words, he froze immediately.
"Ke'er!"
Duan Ling Tian's expression changed drastically when he recovered his senses.
Following that, he felt a monstrous force shrouding him as the void in front of him twisted violently, causing his vision to turn blurry.
When he regained his vision, he found himself standing in front of a brand-new building. Although it was new, he could tell at a glance that it was the Xia clan's estate. It resembled what he had seen from a distance in the past.
Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and crossed the barrier of the Xia clan's estate.
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Meanwhile, the members of the Xia clan patrolling the estate did not discover Duan Ling Tian's presence until a few moments after he appeared.





Boom!
When the dust settled, Duan Ling Tian hovered in the void.
The members of the Xia clan stood in the distance with horrified expressions on their pale faces.
"So strong!"
"He's just an intermediate Supreme God, right? How can an intermediate Supreme God be so strong?!"
"I've seen the clan leader fight before. If he doesn't use his divine weapon, his strength is on par with his!"
"An intermediate Supreme God has strength on par with our clan leader?!"
Many people were in shock and disbelief. Some even felt that they were dreaming for a brief moment. How could it be possible for an intermediate Supreme God to be so powerful?
At this moment, a scoff rang in the air before a burly old man appeared in the sky with a group of old and middle-aged men behind him. Their expressions were one of righteous indignation, furious that someone hurt the members of the Xia clan and was trying to force his way into the Xia clan's estate.

This group of newcomers was elders of the Xia clan, and the old man in the lead was the Second Elder of the Xia clan.
The Second Elder of the Xia clan came to a stop across from Duan Ling Tian. He stared at Duan Ling Tian with a gloomy expression and asked coldly, "Who are you? Why did you break into our Xia clan's estate?"
"I'm Duan Ling Tian."
At this time, Duan Ling Tian had calmed down a lot after venting his anger and anxiety on the patrolling members of the Xia clan. He continued to say, "I'm here because the supreme powerhouse who rewarded me ranking first in the advanced chaotic region's overall ranking told me that my wife, Ke'er, also Eldest Young Miss Xia Ning Xue of the Xia clan, has encountered a problem. I harbor no ill intentions toward the Xia clan. I'm only here to see my wife!"
Everyone fell silent when they heard Duan Ling Tian's words.
Duan Ling Tian?
They were a little uncertain earlier, but when Duan Ling Tian mentioned his name and that he ranked first in the advanced chaotic region's overall ranking, they inhaled sharply. They were not unfamiliar with Duan Ling Tian's name. After all, recently, he had become very famous in the Divine Offering Land and other Realms of Gods.
They naturally heard that he was from the mundane realm. He was not even 1,000 years old when he became a rudimentary Supreme God. Not only that, but he ranked first in the rudimentary Supreme God ranking and the overall ranking in the advanced chaotic region. Although he was just a rudimentary Supreme God, he was comparable to top intermediate Supreme Gods.



"No wonder Clan Leader gave such an order at that time. I found it strange previously, but it makes sense now."
"That's right. Since Duan Ling Tian is our Clan Leader's son-in-law, it's only natural for him to come to our Xia clan."
"The Xia clan has made it! Such a genius actually came to our clan!"
The group of people from the Xia clan were all pleasantly surprised.
Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was slightly confused when he heard that Ke'er's father in her previous life, Xia Yu, actually ordered everyone to treat him like an esteemed guest. He found it hard to believe that Xia Yu was treating him so politely.
In Duan Ling Tian's eyes, Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, had always been a villain. After all, Xia Yu forced Ke'er to marry Yun Qing Yan in her previous life. Moreover, it seemed that Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, also resented Xia Yu.
As such, it was hard for Duan Ling Tian to believe that Xia Yu actually welcomed him.
'Is it due to my achievements on the Realm Battlefield? Or is it because something happened to Ke'er?' Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly as his expression changed.
"Duan Ling Tian."

The Second Elder of the Xia clan and the other elders, who were originally furious, were also stunned. They did not expect the young man in front of them to be Duan Ling Tian. After the revelation, they looked at him and realized that the young man in front of them indeed fit the description. He was dressed in a purple robe, and he was handsome and possessed an extraordinary bearing.

Suddenly, the expression of one elder changed as he exclaimed, "Wait! Isn't Duan Ling Tian just a rudimentary Supreme God? The last time he was seen in the advanced chaotic region, he was still a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base. T-this... H-he broke through into the realm of an intermediate Supreme God and even stabilized his cultivation base?!"

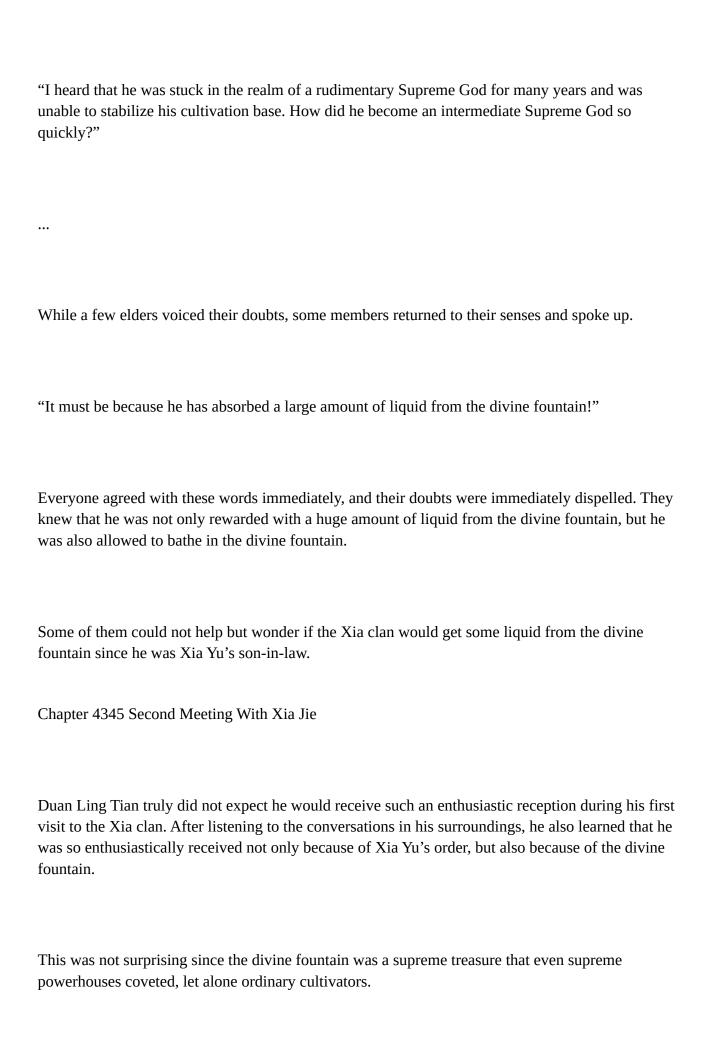
Earlier, before the elders arrived, they received a message that a very powerful intermediate Supreme God was forcing his way into the Xia clan's estate. It was suspected that the other party was not inferior to a top advanced Supreme God. At that time, they did not take the message seriously. It was unlikely that an intermediate Supreme God was on par with a top advanced Supreme God, after all. Even the two known strongest intermediate Supreme Gods only possessed the strength of a powerful advanced Supreme God; there was still some gap between the strength of the duo and a top advanced Supreme God.

They were shaken again by this revelation.

"Duan Ling Tian, you've become an intermediate Supreme God and stabilized your cultivation base?"

"The Realm Battlefield only closed a few years ago, but he has already made a breakthrough?"

"What's going on? His cultivation speed is out of this world!"



'Everyone is so materialistic no matter where I go.' Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly.

At this time, the furious expression on the face of the Second Elder of the Xia clan had long disappeared. He smiled warmly and said, "As it turns out, the Young Master has arrived. Greetings, Young Master. I'm Xia Dong Ming, and I'm the Second Elder of the Xia clan."

Previously, Xia Dong Ming did not believe it when he heard that an intermediate Supreme God possessed the strength of a top advanced Supreme God. However, after learning that the other party was Duan Ling Tian, he no longer had any doubts. After all, when Duan Ling Tian was just a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base, he was already on par with top intermediate Supreme Gods.

'Perhaps, the title of the strongest intermediate Supreme God in the God Defying World is going to change hands again...' Xia Dong Ming thought to himself.

Previously, in the advanced chaotic region, a supreme powerhouse had declared that Hong Yi Feng from the Myriad Laws Academy was the strongest intermediate Supreme God in the God Defying World. However, later, when the results of the rankings appeared, an unknown intermediate Supreme God claimed the first and second place for the intermediate Supreme God ranking and the overall ranking respectively. As such, quite a few people at that time felt that the unknown intermediate Supreme God should be the strongest intermediate Supreme God in the God Defying World. However, Hong Yi Feng was declared to be the strongest by a supreme powerhouse. Almost everyone trusted the words of a supreme powerhouse so most people still believed that Hong Yi Feng was the strongest.

'There are two camps. One supports Hong Yi Feng, and the other one supports You Xuan Shi. However, if the two camps find out that Duan Ling Tian has become an intermediate Supreme God and also stabilized his cultivation base, both will agree that Duan Ling Tian is stronger than Hong Yi Feng and You Xuan Shi,' Xia Dong Ming thought to himself.

Xia Dong Ming was certain about this. Duan Ling Tian was very popular after all. Moreover, previously, Duan Ling Tian was known as the strongest rudimentary Supreme God in the history of the God Defying World. There had never been such a powerful rudimentary Supreme God. This was also verified by a few Supreme Gods who had lived for a very long time.

Before Duan Ling Tian could speak again, Xia Dong Ming said respectfully, "Young Master, please come inside." Then, he added, "Third Master had ordered us to notify him immediately if you come. Third Master will be coming to meet you after this."

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Duan Ling Tian followed Xia Dong Ming into the Xia clan's estate. He was not surprised when he saw how big the estate was, but he was quite puzzled by how new everything looked. The Xia clan was a prime supreme-rank force and had a long history. Even if they maintained the estate well, it was impossible for it to look so new.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not dwell on this matter for too long before his thoughts returned to Ke'er. He asked, "Second Elder, Ke'er... Did something happen to her?"

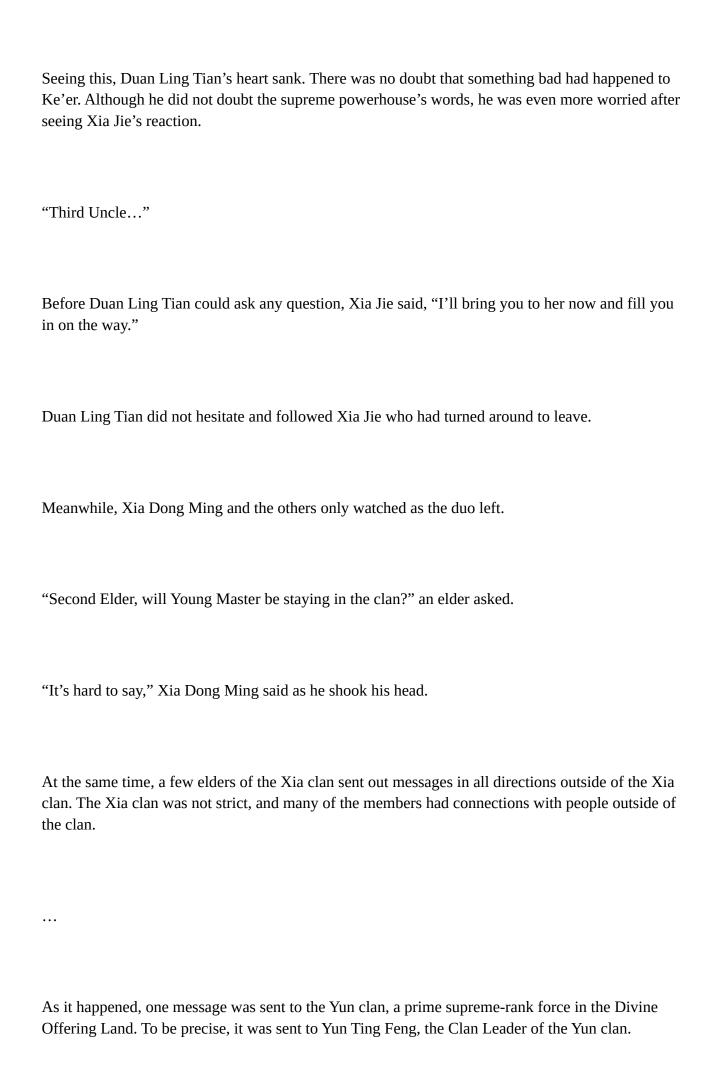
The bright smile on Xia Dong Ming's face stiffened immediately upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's question. He was so distracted by Duan Ling Tian earlier that he completely forgot about the Eldest Young Miss' situation.

Xia Dong Ming smiled bitterly and said, "Young Master, it's a long story. When you see the Third Master later, you can ask him about it..."

Xia Dong Ming could tell that Duan Ling Tian was unaware of Ke'er's specific situation, and he did not have any intention to enlighten Duan Ling Tian himself. After all, what if Duan Ling Tian decided to kill the messenger? Although the possibility was small, he was still very careful.

Duan Ling Tian made a sound of acquiescence and nodded. At the same time, he looked forward to meeting Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan. He still vividly remembered the unkempt middleaged man he met a long time ago. At that time, Xia Jie had given him the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword and a fragment of the Profound Divine Metal. It was also then that he began to collect the Five Divine Elements, which played a huge path in his growth.
Not long after, Duan Ling Tian saw a familiar figure in the sky up ahead. When he saw the unkempt Xia Jie, he felt that Xia Jie was still the same; the years did not leave any traces on Xia Jie at all.
When Xia Jie saw Duan Ling Tian, he said, "Good lad, you're finally here!"
Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel excited when he saw Xia Jie. He had not felt so emotional for a long time now. He called out, thrilled, "Third Uncle."
In the past, Xia Jie had told Duan Ling Tian to address him as 'Third Uncle'.
Although Duan Ling Tian was excited to see Xia Jie, he naturally did not forget about Ke'er.
"Ke'er…"
As soon as Duan Ling Tian mentioned Ke'er's name, the joyful expression on Xia Jie's face

disappeared immediately, replaced by a grim expression.



"Duan Ling Tian has arrived at the Xia clan's estate?"
Yun Ting Feng's expression darkened immediately after receiving the Voice Transmission. Although he had expected this day to come, he did not expect it to come so soon.
"He's become an intermediate Supreme God and also stabilized his cultivation base? Not only that, but he's suspected to be on par with Xia Yu?!'
A troubled expression appeared on Yun Ting Feng's expression immediately. He knew that it would not be easy to deal with Duan Ling Tian now unless the ancestor of the Yun clan personally made a move. Otherwise, he might have to join forces with a few top advanced Supreme Gods to deal with Duan Ling Tian. Even if he could convince a few top advanced Supreme Gods to help him, he still needed to find a chance before he could kill Duan Ling Tian. Such a chance was definitely hard to come by.
"No matter how difficult it is, I still have to find a way to deal with him. He has already stabilized his cultivation base in the realm of an intermediate Supreme God. Once he becomes an advanced Supreme God, no one in the Yun clan will be a match for him except for the ancestor'
Yun Ting Feng burned with anxiety the more he thought about this matter.
The Xia clan's estate.

Duan Ling Tian, who was unaware of Yun Ting Feng's thoughts, followed Xia Jie to Ke'er's courtyard and learned about what happened to Ke'er.

Ke'er had fallen into a coma after her soul was restrained by a member of the Soul Imprisonment clan. Through some unknown means, Yun Qing Yan, the Young Master of the Yun clan, merged with the remnant soul of a member of the Soul Imprisonment clan from the Blood Specter World, one of the Myriad Worlds. Most importantly, the member of the Soul Imprisonment clan was a supreme powerhouse.

After the merge, Yun Qing Yan changed drastically. He was no longer obsessed with possessing Ke'er. However, he was now obsessed with keeping Ke'er and Duan Ling Tian separated.

"Yun Qing Yan!" Duan Ling Tian gritted his teeth as flames of fury burned in his eyes. He did not expect that the good-for-nothing person whom he had been dismissive of would actually stir up so much trouble. Moreover, the other party managed to find a shortcut and became a supreme powerhouse.

Duan Ling Tian was also aware that after the merge, Yun Qing Yan was no longer the same Yun Qing Yan.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian asked, "Third Uncle, is there really no way to wake Ke'er up? What if I ask a supreme powerhouse to remove the restraint on her soul?"

Xia Jie shook his head. "It's useless. Previously, a supreme powerhouse came. My eldest brother and I asked for his help, but he said even supreme powerhouses are unable to help because the other party who cast the restraint is a supreme powerhouse as well."

Duan Ling Tian's heart sank when he heard these words. Originally, he thought he would be able to ask for help from one of the two supreme powerhouses he met earlier. He could even ask for help

from the Xia clan's ancestor. It did not matter if he had to owe a favor. However, he did not expect that even supreme powerhouses would not be able to help Ke'er.

Xia Jie continued to say, "That supreme powerhouse said that there are only two ways to wake Ke'er up. The first is if the person who restrained her soul releases her. Needless to say, this is impossible. The second way is to kill the person who restrained her soul. Once he dies, the restraint will naturally disappear. It's similar to soul energy when it's injected into Soul Pearls. It'll disappear when the owner of the energy dies, or it'll gradually dissipate with the passage of time. However, we can't wait for the restraint to dissipate. I'm afraid Xue'er won't survive that long..."

Duan Ling Tian's expression changed upon hearing these words.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian and Xia Jie came to a stop in front of a courtyard.

It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian saw a figure sitting cross-legged in the air above the courtyard. It was impossible to tell if the other party was cultivating or resting at this moment.

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The middle-aged man was handsome. Although he was only sitting cross-legged in the air with his eyes closed, his majestic aura was undeniable and obvious. Clearly, he was someone who had been in a high position all his life.

When Duan Ling Tian and Xia Jie walked in, Xia Yu opened his eyes. He first nodded at Xia Jie before he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian, who was standing next to Xia Jie, with a complicated gaze.

Earlier, when Duan Ling Tian revealed his identity, he had been notified by the elders that his son—in-law had arrived. In all honesty, he had been dissatisfied with his son-in-law in the beginning. He felt that his daughter only fell in love with a man from a mundane realm because she lost her memory after she reincarnated. As such, when Yun Qing Yan brought her back, he did not say anything about Yun Qing Yan separating his daughter and her husband from the mundane realm. He truly felt that his son-in-law was not worthy of his daughter.

After receiving various news about Duan Ling Tian's actions in the chaotic region and advanced chaotic region, Xia Yu finally began to take Duan Ling Tian seriously. After all, Duan Ling Tian was born in a mundane realm, the lowest of the lower realms, but he was able to achieve such feats. Even if Duan Ling Tian had various fortuitous encounters, his journey here was nothing short of a miracle.

In fact, there were many supreme powerhouses from mundane realms as well, and their journeys were also miraculous. However, compared to Duan Ling Tian, they were not as shocking. After all, no one had ever entered the realm of a Supreme God before reaching 1,000 years old.

'As expected, he's already an intermediate Supreme God...' Xia Yu quickly confirmed that his son-in-law, whom he was meeting for the first time, had indeed become an intermediate Supreme God. Not only that, but his son-in-law had also stabilized his cultivation base. He was both surprised and unsurprised at the same time.

He was surprised that Duan Ling Tian went from a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base to an intermediate Supreme God who had stabilized his cultivation base. However, it was not completely unexpected since Duan Ling Tian was allowed to bathe in the divine fountain. It would truly be unexpected and surprising if Duan Ling Tian became an advanced Supreme God.

At this moment, Xia Jie, who was standing next to Duan Ling Tian, began to make the introduction.

"Ling Tian, this is my eldest brother, Xia Yu. He's the Clan Leader of the Xia clan."

Even without the introduction, Duan Ling Tian had already guessed Xia Yu's identity. His gaze was also complicated when he looked at Xia Yu. Nonetheless, he still nodded and said, "Clan Leader Xia."

In fact, as Ke'er's husband, it would have been more appropriate for Duan Ling Tian to address Xia Yu as 'father' instead of 'Clan Leader Xia'. However, he really could not bring himself to address Xia Yu as 'father'.

After all, Xia Yu was complicit in imprisoning his family and friends back then. He also supported Ke'er's marriage to Yun Qing Yan.

Let alone 'father', Duan Ling Tian could not even bring himself to address Xia Yu as 'Uncle Xia'. Addressing Xia Yu as 'Clan Leader Xia' was his way of alienating Xia Yu.

Xia Yu was also stunned by Duan Ling Tian's form of address. After all, the other party was his son-in-law. How could his son-in-law address him as such?

Meanwhile, Xia Jie saw Xia Yu's stunned expression and could not help but smile mockingly at his brother. In the past, his eldest brother had looked down on and underestimated Duan Ling Tian, leading him to make a series of bad decisions. Otherwise, things might not have turned out this way. Currently, it would be difficult for Duan Ling Tian to change the form of address unless his niece said something about it.

When Xia Yu returned to his senses, he saw the mocking smile on Xia Jie's face and could instantly guess Xia Jie's thoughts. However, he was not angry. He only sighed and smiled wryly before he said, "Go in. She's inside. Don't be reckless and probe her soul with your soul energy. If you really want to do so, make sure you don't get close to her soul. Otherwise, the restraint will see your energy as a threat and destroy her soul immediately."

Xia Yu's expression grew more and more solemn as he spoke.
"Thank you, Clan Leader Xia," Duan Ling Tian said with a nod before he entered the house.
Xia Jie accompanied Duan Ling Tian until they were in front of a door to a room. Then, he said, "Xue'er is in this room. Go in. You've not seen her for hundreds of years so take a good look at her"
Xia Jie sighed after he finished speaking.
Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before he opened the door and entered the room. He froze as soon as he entered the room. The room resembled his and Ke'er's room in the mundane realm. The positions of the cabinet, table, chairs, and bed were all the same.
A painting hung on the wall next to the cabinet. It was a painting of a man, a woman, and a little girl. Although the painting was not very good, Duan Ling Tian knew immediately that the painting was of him, Ke'er, and Duan Si Ling when she was a child.
'Ke'er hasn't seen Si Ling as an adult even though Si Ling is her biological child'
Duan Ling Tian's heart trembled when this thought appeared in his mind.
Compared to his wife, Duan Ling Tian was more unfortunate. At least, he had seen his daughter grow from a little girl to a pretty woman.

At this moment, tears brimmed in Duan Ling Tian's eyes as his heart surged with emotions. He closed his eyes and raised his head, but it did not prevent his tears from falling down his face. He quickly evaporated his tears and took a deep breath before he mustered up his courage to look at the beautiful figure lying on the bed.

About 900 years had passed, but his wife still looked the same. However, he knew that she must have suffered a lot and experienced many things over the years.

His wife had been on the Realm Battlefield for hundreds of years. As someone who had been to the Realm Battlefield as well, he could only imagine how many times she had a close brush with death.

Duan Ling Tian came to the bed and looked down at his wife before he squatted down. He reached out and gently stroked his wife's cheek as he whispered, "Ke'er, I'm here. You've suffered over the years. Don't worry, I'll definitely wake you up! At that time, I'll bring you back to see our daughter. One day, we'll all be reunited and live together happily."

Duan Ling Tian's voice was soft, but it was filled with determination.

Unfortunately, despite Duan Ling Tian's emotional words, the woman on the bed remained motionless. Due to the restraint on her soul, she could not perceive anything in the outside world at all. How could she hear his words? She could not even hear Voice Transmission at this moment.

Duan Ling Tian remained crouched next to the bed as he recounted his experience after they were separated. When he was finally done speaking, he felt as though his heart was being stabbed by ten million blades when he saw her lying motionlessly and expressionlessly.

"I'll stop here," Duan Ling Tian said tenderly, "I don't know if you heard me, but I'll tell you all about it again when you wake up. No matter how many times you want to hear it, I'll tell you... I should bring you away now and let Si Ling take care of you. However, I have a lot of enemies now. I don't even know how many people are targeting me now. I don't want to bring harm to you so you'll have to stay in the Xia clan for now. I'll bring you back to see Si Ling after I find a way to wake you up."

Today was the day Duan Ling Tian spoke the most in his life. Usually, he did not speak much in front of others. He was an introvert, after all. However, faced with his wife whom he had not seen for about 900 years, he could not hold back his words at all.

Unknowingly, half a day and a night had passed.

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When Duan Ling Tian finally walked out to the courtyard, Xia Jie, who was sitting cross-legged in the air like Xia Yu, opened his eyes. He asked with a smile, "You're finally out?"

Currently, the young man who was incredibly weak in the past possessed strength that possibly surpassed his. He lamented how the younger generation had surpassed the older generation, but at the same time, he was truly happy that his niece found such an excellent husband.

Xia Yu also opened his eyes at this time. His gaze remained complicated when he looked at Duan Ling Tian. He met Duan Ling Tian for the first time yesterday, and today was his second time meeting Duan Ling Tian.

"Third Uncle."

When Xia Yu heard Duan Ling Tian address Xia Jie as 'Third Uncle', Xia Yu knew that Duan Ling Tian was deliberately targeting him by addressing him as 'Clan Leader Xia'. However, he also knew he deserved this alienation. After all, there was no denying he disliked Duan Ling Tian before and targeted Duan Ling Tian even if he had done it to protect the future of the Xia clan and the safety of the Xia clan's ancestor. He comforted himself inwardly, telling himself that his son-in-law's attitude was understandable considering everything he had done.

Xia Jie asked Duan Ling Tian, "What are your plans next?"

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up upon hearing these words. He asked, "Third Uncle, what do you think?"

Xia Jie stared at Duan Ling Tian and asked, "Are you asking for my advice?"

Duan Ling Tian nodded. He was very clear about his current situation. The supreme powerhouse had directly sent him to the Xia clan. There was no doubt that the members of the Xia clan had already spread the news of his arrival. Many outsiders must know that he was now in the Xia clan. Although he had been here a day and a night, who knew how many people were lying in wait for him outside? After all, he was currently in possession of a large amount of liquid from the divine fountain. Although he was now an intermediate Supreme God, the divine fountain was something that even supreme powerhouses would kill for. After all, a man's wealth could bring his own ruin due to others' greed.

Chapter 4347 Outer Boundary

Duan Ling Tian knew in his heart that although the two powerhouses he met were rather easygoing, it was not certain that they would protect him even if they cherished talents. He naturally would not bet his safety and life on this possibility.

Although Duan Ling Tian was finally reunited with his wife, Ke'er, she was in a coma. She did not even know that he had come to see her, and she could not hear him. Despite the reunion, he did not feel any joy at all. The burden on him that had just been lifted previously seemed to have returned.

"The Outer Boundary, the Blood Specter World, the Soul Imprisonment clan, and Yun Qing Yan..."

What Duan Ling Tian wanted to do most now was to find the person from the Blood Specter World's Soul Imprisonment Clan whom Yun Qing Yan had merged with. He could not wait to kill the other party so his wife would wake up. However, this was not realistic. He did not even know how to leave the God Defying World now nor did he know where the Blood Specter World was located. Apart from that, he was no match for the person whom Yun Qing Yan had merged with. The other party was a supreme powerhouse, after all.

Duan Ling Tian knew that his next course of action should be to leave the God Defying World and explore the Outer Boundary like his Eldest Senior Sister whom he had yet to meet. With this, he would be able to further improve.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had heard from Su Bi Lie, the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, that all advanced Supreme Gods in the God Defying World would be assigned to places in the Outer Boundary for a period of time. In the Outer Boundary, the God Defying World was only one of many Myriad Worlds. Moreover, it was only a second-tier World and was not among the strongest Worlds among the Myriad Worlds.

Nonetheless, Duan Ling Tian still wanted to listen to Xia Jie's advice.

Xia Jie thought about it for a moment before he calmly said, "You're currently in a bad situation. Before this, no one knows your whereabouts. At most, those people would go to the Profound Energy Land and lie in wait for you near the Myriad Laws Academy. However, news about you being in the Xia clan has likely spread. It's likely that there are already people lying in wait outside of the clan, hoping to kill you when you leave. After all, everyone covets the divine fountain in your possession."

Xia Jie sighed as he continued to say, "Although the divine fountain is useless to supreme powerhouses, it's useful to everyone below the realm of a supreme powerhouse. Many Supreme Gods are faced with the threat of their respective Heavenly Tribulations, which might seriously injure or even kill them. To survive, they'll do anything to get stronger to resist their Heavenly Tribulations. These people are desperate. In their eyes, they'll die if they can't obtain the divine fountain in your possession."

Xia Jie's analysis was an accurate description of Duan Ling Tian's situation.

Duan Ling Tian already knew this so he nodded in agreement and waited for Xia Jie's next words. He knew the advice would come next.

As expected, Xia Jie continued to say, "You have no other choice now... You might be safe if you remain here or in the Myriad Laws Academy, but you can't stay forever. As such, you only have one choice and that is to leave the God Defying World and go to the God Defying World's territory in the Outer Boundary where no one knows you. Even if word spreads about you, you won't be targeted so soon in the Outer Boundary. All kinds of powerful people from the Myriad Worlds gather in the Outer Boundary; the God Defying World is just one of them. You have to be mentally prepared. The God Defying World is one of the stronger Worlds, and eventually, those from the other Worlds will hear about the monstrous prodigy who's acknowledged by the God Defying World. Once they find out that you possessed a large amount of liquid from the divine fountain, they'll definitely be tempted and target you as well. However, it'll take longer for news to spread there. Moreover, most people won't simply spread the word so there'll be fewer competitors. Everyone wants it for themselves, after all."

Xia Jie's suggestion was similar to Duan Ling Tian's idea, and he also learned about the vastness of the Outer Boundary through Xia Jie's words.

The Outer Boundary, where supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds gathered, was the most suitable place for Duan Ling Tian right now. It was impossible for him to find a safe place in any Realm of Gods in the God Defying World.

Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian would be safe if he remained in the Xia clan or the Myriad Laws Academy, but how could he hide in those two places forever?
At the same time, Duan Ling Tian also learned through Xia Jie's words that the Myriad Laws
Academy was not just a simple heavyweight supreme-rank force. Otherwise, Xia Jie would not have said that he would be safe if he remained in the Myriad Laws Academy.
Duan Ling Tian nodded and said as he looked at Xia Jie, "Third Uncle, I also plan to go to the Outer Boundary However, I don't know how to go to the Outer Boundary"
This was the most important question. He could only go to the Outer Boundary after obtaining an answer.
Xia Jie smiled slightly upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's question. He said, "You don't have to worry about this. A prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land, our Xia clan has a Transportation Formation that leads to the Outer Boundary."
Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened immediately when he heard Xia Jie's words.
However, at this moment, Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, who had been silent all this time, suddenly refuted Xia Jie's words, saying, "He can't use the Transportation Formation."
Xia Jie frowned, and Duan Ling Tian was puzzled.

Xia Yu continued to say, "It's true that our clan has a Transportation Formation that leads to the Outer Boundary. However, Third Brother, have you thought about whether that place is safe for him? You spoke about him being targeted, but have you considered that he might be targeted by supreme powerhouses guarding that place? Even if the divine fountain is useless to supreme powerhouses, they covet it. Can you guarantee that they won't be tempted by the divine fountain?"

Xia Jie's expression changed immediately upon hearing this. He had indeed overlooked this matter. He had thought far enough that he even warned Duan Ling Tian about people from other Worlds eventually finding out about the divine fountain and targeting him. He also thought about how those from prime supreme-rank forces in the Divine Offering Land and other Realms of Gods, with Transportation Formation to the God Defying World's territory, would eventually look for Duan Ling Tian in the Outer Boundary. He had considered all these threats, but he had forgotten about the supreme powerhouses themselves, especially the ones that guarded the entrance on the other end of the Transportation Formation. He had thought that Duan Ling Tian would be relatively safe in the territory of God Defying World in the Outer Boundary since it was guarded by the God Defying World's supreme powerhouses. However, what if the supreme powerhouse themselves decided to attack Duan Ling Tian?

Chapter 4348 The Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace Faction

Truly, a man's wealth could bring his own ruin due to others' greed.

Duan Ling Tian's divine fountain was not only tempting to Supreme Gods, but also supreme powerhouses. Although the supreme powerhouses could not use the divine fountain, they had direct descendants, especially those they favored, who would benefit greatly from it. Even if a supreme powerhouse did not have descendants, he or she could exchange the divine fountain for many things in the Outer Boundary. There was no lack of demand for the divine fountain after all.

"Then, if he can't go to the Outer Boundary using our Transportation Formation..."

Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, frowned slightly. He agreed with his brother about the danger of going to the Outer Boundary using the Xia clan's Transportation Formation. However, even if Duan Ling Tian did not go to the Outer Boundary from here, Duan Ling Tian still had to

face countless Supreme Gods after leaving the Xia clan. He felt powerless thinking about this
matter.

Even if Xia Jie was willing to escort and accompany Duan Ling Tian, he was not sure if he would be of much help. After all, he might not even be as strong as Duan Ling Tian now. If he went with Duan Ling Tian, let alone helping Duan Ling Tian, it would be good if he did not drag Duan Ling Tian down.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian's heart skipped a beat, and he became even more vigilant after listening to Xia Yu's words.

'Even supreme powerhouses are after me now?'

After a while, Xia Yu said in a deep voice, "I'll request for our ancestor to return in person."

Xia Jie's frown deepened upon hearing this. "Our ancestor? Even if our ancestor returns and personally accompanies Duan Ling Tian, it might not be enough. The Supreme Gods definitely won't give up and might even work together. It'll also alert the other supreme powerhouses…"

Xia Jie's heart sank when he thought about the current situation of the Xia clan's ancestor. The ancestor was in fact a very ancient existence, but he was injured during his last once-in-tenthousand-year Time Heavenly Tribulation and had yet to fully recover. This was also the reason his eldest brother was threatened by Yun Ting Feng. If the Xia clan's ancestor was in peak condition, how could Yun Ting Feng use the Yun clan's ancestor to threaten the safety of the Xia clan's ancestor?

If the Xia clan's ancestor returned to bring Duan Ling Tian away, it would be bad if the ancestor was attacked by another supreme powerhouse. Even if it was unlikely that he would die, he would

still be greatly injured. At that time, his chance of surviving his next Time Heavenly Tribulation would be zero.

Xia Yu explained in a deep voice, "I'm not planning to ask the ancestor to bring him to the Outer Boundary. I plan to ask the ancestor to open a spatial passage. Through the turbulent space, he can travel upstream and still go to the Outer Boundary."

Xia Jie inhaled sharply upon hearing this. "Enter the turbulent space and travel upstream?! Isn't that too dangerous? Let alone an intermediate Supreme God, it'll be dangerous even for an advanced Supreme God to enter the turbulent space and travel upstream!"

Xia Yu glanced at Duan Ling Tian before he asked Xia Jie, "Do you still regard him as an ordinary intermediate Supreme God?" Then, he looked back at Duan Ling Tian and said, "If I enter the turbulent space and travel upstream to the Outer Boundary, I'm 70% certain that I'll survive."

With Xia Yu's strength, he had a 70% chance of survival and a 30% chance of dying if he entered the turbulent space and traveled upstream to the Outer Boundary.

Xia Yu continued to say, "Think about it yourself. If you leave through our Xia clan's Transportation Formation, the chances of you dying are higher. Moreover, you won't be able to seize the initiative in dealing with those who want to harm you and snatch your divine fountain. However, if you enter through the turbulent space, even supreme powerhouses will have difficulty pinning down your whereabouts. It's impossible to find someone in the turbulent space. However, traveling in the turbulent space doesn't just depend on strength, it'll also depend on your luck. In any case, the choice is yours to make."

After Xia Yu finished speaking, Xia Jie looked at Duan Ling Tian silently. He did not dissuade Duan Ling Tian because he also felt this was Duan Ling Tian's best choice.

Faced with the two brothers from the Xia clan, Duan Ling Tian said, "I understand, Clan Leader Xia. Thank you." Then, he continued to say, "I won't let the ancestor of the Xia clan help me in vain. Before I leave, I'll leave behind some liquid from the divine fountain for the Xia clan."

It was too big a favor for the ancestor of the Xia clan to return just to help Duan Ling Tian so he decided to repay the Xia clan with some liquid from the divine fountain. Although his wife was from the Xia clan, he had yet to acknowledge the clan for now. It would depend on his wife whether he acknowledged the clan as his family or not. For now, he would not let the Xia clan help him for nothing.

Xia Yu did not hesitate and immediately rejected Duan Ling Tian. "There's no need for that. I'm helping you not because of the divine fountain. As Xue'er's father, I'm indebted to her. This is my way of repaying her. Moreover, you can see this as the Xia clan investing in you."

After Xia Yu finished speaking, he looked at Duan Ling Tian solemnly.

Upon hearing Xia Yu's words, Duan Ling Tian said decisively, "If Clan Leader Xia refuses me, then I'd rather you not ask for the Xia clan's ancestor help. I'll depend on myself to leave."

Duan Ling Tian continued to say in a tone that brooked no argument, "As for my relationship with the Xia clan in the future, it'll have to depend on my wife's attitude. Before that, I don't want to be involved with the Xia clan."

Upon hearing this, Xia Yu was stunned. Then, he sighed and said, "As you wish."

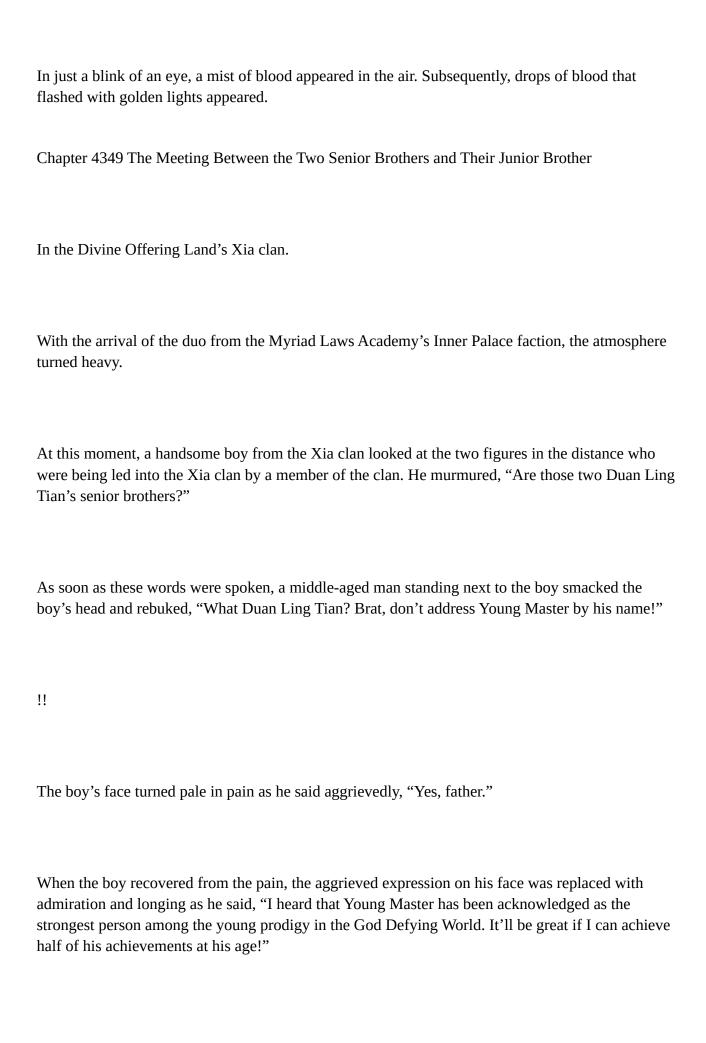
At the same time, Xia Jie's gaze turned even more complicated when he looked at Duan Ling Tian now. The young man who was incredibly weak in the past grew so quickly and was now on par with his elder brother, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan.

'Xue'er really found a good man,' Xia Jie thought to himself. At the same time, he also thought that the risk Ke'er took when she chose to reincarnate was worth it since it led her to Duan Ling Tian.
Following that, Xia Yu contacted the ancestor of the Xia clan and requested that he return to the Xia clan in person.
Meanwhile, outside the Xia clan's estate.
More and more people began to show up a distance away from the Xia clan. There were not only powerhouses from prime supreme-rank forces in the Divine Offering Land, but there were also powerhouses from other Realms of Gods who rushed over after receiving the news. All of them shared one purpose: ask Duan Ling Tian for some liquid from the divine fountain. If he was willing to cooperate, then the matter would end peacefully. Otherwise, they would snatch it from him.
However, among these people, not all of them were here to target Duan Ling Tian. There were Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng, who came from the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land. The duo had rushed over as soon as they received the news. Unlike the others, the duo did not lurk in the vicinity of the Xia clan's estate. Instead, they walked up to the Xia clan's estate.
When the duo arrived at the entrance of the Xia clan's estate, Yang Yu Chen said loudly, "I'm Yang Yu Chen from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction. I came with my Second Senior Brother, Hong Yi Feng, to visit the Clan Leader of the Xia clan."
Recently, the duo had enlisted their friends' help to patrol the areas around the Myriad Laws Academy in the Profound Energy Land. They killed many people who were lying in wait for Duan Ling Tian, dying the ground red.

With that, the duo's fearsome reputation grew in the Profound Energy Land. This was particularly true for Hong Yi Feng, the second member of the Inner Palace faction in the Myriad Laws Academy. Although he was just an intermediate Supreme God, he was not weaker than powerful advanced Supreme Gods. In fact, many powerhouses in the Profound Energy Land speculated that he was very close to being as strong as a top advanced Supreme God now. If he broke through into the realm of an advanced Supreme God, he would directly become a top advanced Supreme God, and his strength would not be weaker than some leaders of prime supreme-rank forces.
In the past, the Inner Palace faction was much more low-key. However, Hong Yi Feng, Yang Yu Chen, and Duan Ling Tian rose to fame, the Inner Palace faction could no longer hide its brilliance
At some unknown time, an old Supreme God sighed and said to other Supreme Gods, "First, there was Huangfu Meng Yuan. Now, there are Duan Ling Tian, Hong Yi Feng, and Yang Yu Chen. The Inner Palace faction of the Myriad Laws Academy might just affect the future of the God Defying World…"
Along with its members, the Inner Palace faction naturally became famous.
In the Outer Boundary where powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds gathered
In a burial ground that was dyed red from blood and littered with corpses and bones.

Occasionally, a few hideous and horrifying monsters could be seen scampering across the ground.

Boom!
Suddenly, a loud explosion rang in the air, and a blood-red figure rose up from the burial ground and shot up into the sky in the distance. As the figure flew away, he shouted angrily, "Huangfu Meng Yuan, you crazy woman! I already gave that thing to you, and I promised not to steal it from you! What more do you want?!"
Behind the man, an icy beauty chased after him. She said coldly, "The blood essence of your clan is also a great tonic. I can give it to my junior sister."
The commotion shattered the eerie silence of the burial ground in just an instant.
Following that, a green light suddenly appeared, causing the surroundings to pale in comparison. It shot toward the direction where the blood-red figure fled at blinding speed.
In the next moment
"No!"
A shrill cry filled with unwillingness rang from the distance before the powerful aura in the distance disappeared.
The icy beauty flew toward the direction of the cry before she extended her slender hands and made a few hand gestures.



Upon hearing this, the middle-aged man, who was the boy's father, only remained silent. He felt that his son was getting carried away. At the same time, he thought to himself, 'When we return, I'll have to give him a spanking to keep him grounded. When I was his age, I wasn't as unaware as he is. Let alone a monstrous prodigy like Duan Ling Tian, I didn't even dare to think that I could be as half as capable as our clan leader...'

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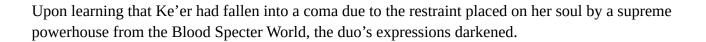
If it were in the past, the Xia clan would have also welcomed the duo from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction when they visited, but it was impossible for Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, to personally welcome them. However, currently, Xia Yu had already acknowledged Duan Ling Tian as his son-in-law even if Duan Ling Tian did not want to have anything to do with him now. As such, he came to welcome his son-in-law's two senior brothers in the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction and treated them as distinguished guests.

"Greetings, Clan Leader Xia. I'm Yang Yu Chen."

"Greetings, Clan Leader Xia. I'm Hong Yi Feng."

Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng well flattered that Xia Yu came to welcome them in person. They did not expect to be treated so well in the Xia clan. Then, the two exchanged a glance discreetly as they wondered if the rumor of their junior brother being the Young Master of the Xia clan was true. However, based on Xia Yu's treatment, it seemed like Xia Ning Xue, the Eldest Young Miss of the Xia clan, was indeed their junior brother's wife.

After exchanging greetings, Xia Yu told the duo about his daughter choosing to reincarnate to escape from her arranged marriage and the series of events that happened after she returned to the Xia clan in this life.



"Both of you should go and meet your junior brother. He's leaving soon," Xia Yu said. He did not keep the duo for long. Duan Ling Tian was unaware of the duo's arrival. If he knew, he would definitely be overjoyed.

"Leave?"

Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng were startled when they heard Xia Yu's words.

Xia Yu nodded. "Mm. I haven't told you about his current situation, but I'm sure you're aware of it. In any case, I plan to ask our clan's ancestor to return in person so he could open a spatial passage that'll allow him to enter the turbulent space and go to the Outer Boundary. If he leaves through our clan's Outer Boundary, I'm afraid he'll be targeted by the supreme powerhouse guarding the other side of the Transportation Formation because of the divine fountain."

Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng fell silent upon hearing this. It seemed like their junior brother did not have much of a choice. His only other choice was to stay in the Xia clan's estate.

Yang Yu Chen, who was more familiar with Duan Ling Tian, knew that Duan Ling Tian definitely would not choose to stay in the Xia clan.

The divine fountain was a great treasure, but it took time to absorb it. However, one did not have to consciously cultivate after absorbing it. After absorbing into one's body, one's body would automatically digest it. However, if one fought, the speed of digestion would accelerate. It's also for this reason that the divine fountain was such a coveted treasure even by supreme powerhouses.



Hong Yi Feng laughed and said, "I heard from Third Junior Brother that you're very handsome. After meeting you today, it seems like he didn't lie to me. If Eldest Senior Sister knows that we have a junior brother like you in our Inner Palace faction, she'll definitely be overjoyed."

Although it was their first meeting, Hong Yi Feng was not reserved at all. As such, Duan Ling Tian felt that Hong Yi Feng was very easygoing.

However, Yang Yu Chen, who was standing next to Hong Yi Feng, knew that Hong Yi Feng was only easygoing and friendly to the members of the Inner Palace faction. He was rather hot-tempered when faced with outsiders and would kill those who offended him or the members of the Inner Palace faction. He was very protective of the members of the faction after all. In the past, someone had bullied Yang Yu Chen. At that time, Hong Yi Feng went to the other party's sect and almost annihilated the sect.

The junior brother and two senior brothers chatted very happily.

At some point, Duan Ling Tian asked Yang Yu Chen why Yang Yu Chen failed to rank in the intermediate Supreme God ranking and learned that Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng both failed to rank in the ranking because they were busy looking for him. He was usually very calm, but he could not help but feel moved when he heard Yang Yu Chen's reply. After all, his two senior brothers gave up on the rewards of the intermediate Supreme God ranking for him. Moreover, the reward was liquid from the divine fountain! He was not sure if his two senior brothers would be able to rank in the top three, but he was certain they would have no problem ranking in the top ten.

"Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Brother..."

Duan Ling Tian did not hesitate and quickly brought out the liquid from the divine fountain, intending to share it with the duo.

The duo refused initially, but after Duan Ling Tian persuaded them, they finally agreed to take a small amount of liquid from the divine fountain.

Before meeting Duan Ling Tian, Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng had conversations about asking Duan Ling Tian to give them some liquid from the divine fountain. However, after meeting Duan Ling Tian, they did not hesitate to refuse him. After all, they had been joking with each other previously. However, since Duan Ling Tian was adamant that they accept the liquid from the divine fountain, they finally acquiesced and only took a little.

After giving the duo some liquid from the divine fountain, Duan Ling Tian said solemnly, "Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Brother... News of me being in the Xia clan has spread. I'm sure those people also know that the two of you visited the Xia clan. They'll definitely be able to guess that I've given you some liquid from the divine fountain. You have to be careful."

Duan Ling Tian was worried that the liquid from the divine fountain would bring trouble to his two senior brothers.

Upon seeing the worried expression on Duan Ling Tian's face, Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng shook their heads and smiled.

"Don't worry. It won't take much time for us to absorb the liquid from the divine fountain! At most, we'll absorb it in the Xia clan. If we absorb the liquid, those people have no reason to target us anymore. If they don't believe us, we'll just ignore the weak ones and show the strong ones our spatial rings or even our Little Worlds to prove our words. However, if they really dare to look into our spatial rings and Little Worlds, we'll definitely commit them to our memories. We might not be a match for them now, but it won't be the case in the future..."

Hong Yi Feng's eyes flashed coldly while Yang Yu Chen sneered.

If someone was so ignorant as to look through their spatial rings and Little Worlds, they would definitely not let go of the offense.

Duan Ling Tian felt relieved after hearing those words. He said, "That's a good idea. I'll stop worrying then..."

Yang Yu Chen said with a smile, "Junior brother, your father-in-law seems to be very satisfied with you. When Second Senior Brother and I arrived, he personally welcomed us and led us here."

Duan Ling Tian smiled upon hearing these words. Before his two senior brothers arrived, he had learned of Xia Yu's past difficulties and his burdens as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan from Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan. However, it did not mean he was ready to accept Xia Yu as his father-in-law.

Although Duan Ling Tian could understand Xia Yu's difficulties and burdens, he could not understand how a father could sacrifice his daughter's lifelong happiness for the sake of the clan. If it were him, he would never do such a thing. He knew that this did not mean that Xia Yu was a bad person, but it did not change the fact that he disagreed with Xia Yu's actions.

Chapter 4350 Duan Ling Tian's Departure

As the Leader of the Xia clan, Xia Yu was tasked with shouldering the entire Xia clan. It was understandable that he chose to prioritize the safety of his clan over his daughter's happiness. He had to consider the bigger picture.

However, if Duan Ling Tian were in Xia Yu's shoes, he would have resigned from his position as the clan leader and protected his daughter instead. If the clan threatened him, he would bring his daughter with him and leave the clan. However, he also knew that it would not be an easy decision.

After all, there was no doubt that the clan had invested a lot of resources into its clan leader. He was not an ungrateful person.

Hence, Duan Ling Tian did not hate Xia Yu at all. He just could not accept Xia Yu's decision for the time being even if he could understand Xia Yu. Needless to say, if Ke'er forgave her father, he definitely would accept Xia Yu.

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Before the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse arrived, Duan Ling Tian spent most of his time with his two senior brothers. Through their conversations about the Inner Palace faction, he had a better understanding of how monstrous their Eldest Senior Sister, whom he had yet to meet, was.

Hong Yi Feng said with a sigh, "It was only after I entered the advanced chaotic region that I found out Eldest Senior Sister was acknowledged by supreme powerhouses as the strongest advanced Supreme God in the God Defying World. After experiencing so many things in the Realm Battlefield, I thought I had closed the gap between us a little. Alas, I was too naive. Eldest Senior Sister improved much more than I did."

After that, Hong Yi Feng looked at Duan Ling Tian and said with a smile, "Junior brother, Eldest Senior Sister will definitely be overjoyed when she finds out that our Inner Palace faction has another monstrous talent like you. She's not a stingy person. She'll definitely prepare a huge welcome gift for you when she meets you!"

Yang Yu Chen looked at Hong Yi Feng and said with a sneer, "Second Senior Brother, you said that Eldest Senior Sister isn't a stingy person. How about you? It seems like you didn't prepare a welcome gift for junior brother, did you?"

Hong Yi Feng was briefly stunned by Yang Yu Chen's words. Then, he said sheepishly, "Third Junior Brother, you know how poor I am Moreover, I haven't been to the Outer Boundary yet. How's it possible for me to have any treasure that's worthy of junior brother? Moreover, whatever I'll be able to come up with will definitely pale in comparison to the liquid from the divine fountain."
After Hong Yi Feng finished speaking, he brought his spatial ring out and emptied its contents in front of Duan Ling Tian before he said, "Junior brother, if you see anything you like, please take it."
Among the things from Hong Yi Feng's spatial ring was the vial of liquid from the divine fountain that Duan Ling Tian gave him.
Based on the flashing light on Hong Yi Feng's spatial ring, it was clear that he really emptied it and did not hide anything at all. He was very honest.
Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said with a smile, "Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Brother was just teasing you. I don't lack anything at the moment. Please put away your possessions."
Hong Yi Feng kept insisting even after Duan Ling Tian declined his good intentions.
Finally, Duan Ling Tian chose two items that were useful to him to appease Hong Yi Feng.
Although Duan Ling Tian's time with his two senior brothers was short, they got along very well.

When the Xia clan's supreme pow	erhouse finally	arrived, Duan	Ling Tian	had to bid	farewell t	o his
two senior brothers.						

Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng watched as the supreme powerhouse tore an opening in the space so Duan Ling Tian could enter the turbulent space.

"Thank you, senior," Duan Ling Tian said with a bow, expressing his gratitude to the supreme powerhouse before he left. He was determined to repay this favor.

"Be careful after you enter the turbulent space," the supreme powerhouse said. He did not put on airs. After all, Duan Ling Tian was among the strongest cultivators in the God Defying World. He, like most supreme powerhouses, had high regard for Duan Ling Tian. Duan Ling Tian might not be a match for him now, but Duan Ling Tian might surpass him after Duan Ling Tian became a supreme powerhouse.

'He'll become an extraordinary supreme powerhouse if he becomes a supreme powerhouse,' the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse thought to himself. He was very confident about this. After all, considering how Duan Ling Tian was comparable to top intermediate Supreme Gods when he was just a rudimentary Supreme God, one could only imagine how strong Duan Ling Tian would be once he became a supreme powerhouse.

After Duan Ling Tian entered the turbulent space, the supreme powerhouse from the Xia clan said to Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng, "The both of you will definitely be targeted once you leave the Xia clan. I'll escort you back to the Profound Energy Land."

The duo was naturally astonished. However, they also knew that Xia Yu must have mentioned them to the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse.

"If there are no accidents, your Eldest Senior Sister should become a supreme powerhouse soon," the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse said.

The Xia clan's supreme powerhouse was courteous to Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng not only because of their close relationship with Duan Ling Tian, but it was also because they were Huangfu Meng Yuan's junior brothers. He was certain that Huangfu Meng Yuan would become a supreme powerhouse before Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, she would not be an ordinary supreme powerhouse once she became one. If he could befriend her two junior brothers, it would also help him to build a connection with her.

"Thank you, senior. Sorry for the inconvenience."

Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng also wanted to return to the Myriad Laws Academy as soon as possible. Although they could also cultivate in the Xia clan, it was not their home, after all.