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Chapter 4351 The Turbulent Space

‘Supreme powerhouses are really terrifyingly powerful...’

Duan Ling Tian was still in awe as he traveled through the turbulent space on a path of colorful energy. As he traveled, mysterious forces from the surroundings kept attacking him, but they were fortunately blocked by a translucent barrier. However, he soon discovered that the path created by the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse was gradually dimming. Fortunately, he could see the end of the path in the distance. Although the path could not be maintained for long, he was still amazed by how incredibly powerful a supreme was to be able to create a path in the turbulent space.

‘No wonder people say that the gap between an advanced Supreme God and a supreme powerhouse is almost insurmountable. It’s like the difference between an ordinary person and God.’

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian’s expression turned solemn when he recalled the words of the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse.

According to the Xia clan’s supreme powerhouse, the path might not necessarily lead him into the Outer Boundary. There was a possibility that he might end up in the endless void sandwiched between the Outer Boundary and the God Defying World. He might also end up near or in the Worlds neighboring the God Defying World, which were mostly weaker Worlds colonized by the God Defying World. Although the God Defying World was not among the strongest Worlds, it was still one of the 18 second-tier Worlds ruling over weaker Worlds.

‘I must reach the end of the path before it disappears. I only have myself to rely on after this...’

Duan Ling Tian's expression turned more solemn as he drew close to the end of the path.

Currently, the translucent barrier formed by the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse protected him from the mysterious forces attacking him in the turbulent space. This was also the most dangerous part of his journey to the Outer Boundary. Once he left the path, he only had himself to rely on to survive.

A powerful advanced Supreme God had a high survival rate in the Outer Boundary. Although Duan Ling Tian was an intermediate Supreme God, he was on par with most top advanced Supreme Gods now.

However, due to the possible threats from supreme powerhouses, Duan Ling Tian could only travel to the Outer Boundary secretly with Xia Yu's help. In the turbulent space, it would be difficult even for supreme powerhouses to track Duan Ling Tian.

'I really hope the path doesn't lead to the endless void... Even if I can't go to the Outer Boundary, at least let the path lead to one of the Worlds under the God Defying World...'

Duan Ling Tian was very famous now even among supreme powerhouses. He would be able to use his fame in a World under the rule of the God Defying World and go to the Outer Boundary through one of the Transportation Formations there.

'Each World has its own territory in the Outer Boundary. They're like base camps on the Realm Battlefields for specific Worlds...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He had learned about this previously. He thought that the powerhouses or even supreme powerhouses in the God Defying Territory probably did not expect him to appear.

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While Duan Ling Tian was nearing the end of the path in the turbulent space, Hong Yi Feng and Yang Yu Chen had also returned to the Myriad Laws Academy accompanied by the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse.

Shortly after the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse left, a few supreme powerhouses showed up at the Myriad Laws Academy. All of them were interested in purchasing Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng's vials of liquid from the divine fountain using some rare treasures. However, Su Bi Lie, the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, refused all of them. Su Bi Lie stood his ground even though the other parties were supreme powerhouses. Even if some of the supreme powerhouses really wanted to kill Su Bi Lie, they naturally did not do so since they would risk offending the supreme powerhouses affiliated with the Myriad Laws Academy. After all, those supreme powerhouses were stronger than them.

Unless there was great enmity, supreme powerhouses generally remained cordial with each other and would not offend each other easily. Moreover, they also had to consider the consequences from the Supreme Powerhouse Conference if they blatantly made a move. They could possibly die.

The supreme powerhouses who came to the Myriad Laws Academy naturally wanted the liquid from the divine fountain for their direct descendants. However, although the future of their direct descendants was very important, it was not more important than their lives. For this reason, some of them who were angered by Su Bi Lie's refusal and were capable of ending Su Bi Lie's life with just a flick of their fingers did not dare to make a move at all. In fact, they still had to be courteous to him.

Duan Ling Tian would have been shocked if he knew how arrogant and firm Su Bi Lie was when faced with a group of supreme powerhouses.

Meanwhile, Yang Yu Chen and Hong Yi Feng returned to the Inner Palace faction to cultivate soon after they arrived at the Myriad Laws Academy. They also gave Lang Chun Yuan a vial of liquid divine fountain that Duan Ling Tian had prepared for her beforehand.

‘Junior brother is really thoughtful...’

Lang Chun Yuan was naturally moved when she received the vial of liquid from the divine fountain from Yang Yu Chen.

However, her expression was very dark after she learned about Duan Ling Tian’s situation from her two senior brothers. Then, without saying another word, she quickly entered closed-door cultivation.

Hong Yi Feng sighed emotionally. “I’ve never seen her so hard working in the past...”

Yang Yu Chen nodded. “She must be motivated by our junior brother. She used to be the youngest, but not anymore...”

Although Lang Chun Yuan was brought back by Huangfu Meng Yuan and was taught by Hong Yi Feng, she spent the most time with Yang Yu Chen. As such, Yang Yu Chen knew her very well.

“We must work hard as well. My goal is to become an advanced Supreme God after absorbing the liquid from the divine fountain,” Hong Yi Feng said determinedly.

As soon as Hong Yi Feng’s voice fell, Yang Yu Chen had already flown to his cultivation ground to begin cultivating.

This was the first time that all the members of the Inner Palace faction were cultivating so hard.

Duan Ling Tian would have been impressed with how diligent his senior brothers and senior sister were.

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At this time, Duan Ling Tian finally reached the end of the path. When he looked back, he saw that the path was already slowly fading away.

“It’s time to leave this place...”

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before he leaped off the path.

A few moments after that, the path dimmed and shattered into pieces that were devoured by the turbulent space.

After leaping off the path, Duan Ling Tian found himself in a space that was rather calm compared to the turbulent space. He was able to maintain his flight despite the occasional bouts of turbulence. If he had done this in the turbulent space, he would have quickly exhausted his energy just trying to maintain his flight.

‘I can only rely on myself from now on. I need to find the space barrier and break it. It doesn’t matter what lies behind it since it’s dangerous to stay in this space. There’s also no Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here so I can’t recover my Divine Energy. If I stay here, my Divine Energy will be depleted once I run out of divine pills...’

Apart from the lack of Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy, Duan Ling Tian also discovered that he was unable to open his Little World here. When he tried to open his Little World here, he felt the

turbulent energy in his surroundings trying to enter his Little World. He knew that if it happened, it would wreak havoc in his Little World. As such, even if his Little World had an abundance of Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy, he could not access them here.

Chapter 4352 Feng Qing Yang

Before entering the turbulent space, Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan, along with Xia Yu, the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, and the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse had warned Duan Ling Tian against opening his Little World in the turbulent space. After sensing the turbulent energy here, he also realized how massive the destruction would be if he had opened his Little World here.

‘Even advanced Supreme Gods won’t dare to open their Little Worlds in the turbulent space...’

Duan Ling Tian was very cautious as he moved forward in a straight line, following the direction of the path created by the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse that had faded away.

According to the Xia clan's supreme powerhouse, directions did not matter in the turbulent space since the directions were constantly shifting. It was also because of this that even supreme powerhouses would have a hard time tracking Duan Ling Tian in the turbulent space.

As Duan Ling Tian advanced, he tried to conserve as much energy as he could. Although he possessed many pills that could replenish his Divine Energy, they were not inexhaustible. Hence, he used them sparingly.

‘I hope I can find the space barrier soon... I’ll be able to leave this place after breaking the space barrier...’

Duan Ling Tian naturally still did not know where he would end up. However, he knew it would be either the Outer Boundary, the endless void, or in or near one of the Myriad Worlds. It was also certain that he would not end up back in the God Defying World no matter how the directions shifted in the turbulent space. The Xia clan's supreme powerhouse had made sure of this. After all, their goal was to send Duan Ling Tian away from the God Defying World.

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Meanwhile, a guest had shown up unannounced at the Profound Energy Land's Myriad Laws Academy.

A green-clad young man with extraordinary bearing requested to meet Su Bi Lie. However, as the Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy, it was only natural that Su Bi Lie would meet every guest that showed up at the academy, especially when the guest was a stranger.

Soon enough, Su Bi Lie received a report from a patrolling teacher. He was told that the green-clad young man did not seem to be simple. Although the other party was just a rudimentary Supreme God, his domineering energy easily suppressed the teachers who were also rudimentary Supreme Gods.

‘A rudimentary Supreme God? According to the report, it seems like he can be considered a top rudimentary Supreme God...’

Driven by curiosity, Su Bi Lie instructed his subordinate to bring the green-clad man in. As soon as he saw the other party, he could see that the other party was extraordinary. He could sense a strong sword aura from the other party as though the other party was a sword, not a human. As an advanced Supreme God, he could naturally tell that the other party must have mastered the Sword Dao to a high level despite only being a rudimentary Supreme God.

‘Is he that person?’

Su Bi Lie thought about the person whom he had recently heard about who became famous in the advanced chaotic region. Su Bi Lie did not know if it was a real name or a fake name that was only used in the advanced chaotic region. What he knew was that the other party was an advanced Emperor of Gods.

Considering the green-clad young man in front of him was a rudimentary Supreme God who had yet to stabilize his cultivation base, Su Bi Lie thought it was likely that the other party was Feng Qing Yang. Although Feng Qing Yang was now a rudimentary Supreme God, it was only natural for him to become a rudimentary Supreme God after obtaining the liquid from the divine fountain.

“Feng Qing Yang greets the Academy Master.”

Su Bi Lie had guessed correctly.

The green-clad young man with a terrifying sword aura was none other than Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian’s master. Apart from ranking first in the advanced Emperor of Gods ranking, he also ranked third in the overall ranking.

Feng Qing Yang’s rewards were so precious that if Su Bi Lie had no restraints and morals, he would have been tempted to snatch the rewards away.

Su Bi Lie knew that Feng Qing Yang undoubtedly sought him out for important matters since Feng Qing Yang did not hide his identity.

Su Bi Lie smiled faintly. “Feng Qing Yang? The one who ranked first and third in the advanced Emperor of Gods ranking and the overall ranking respectively?”

Feng Qing Yang nodded. “Yes. I didn’t expect you to have heard of me, senior.”

“It’s not surprising that I’ve heard of you,” Su Bi Lie smiled and said, “I’m sure everyone in the heavyweight supreme-rank forces in the various Realms of Gods has heard of you by now unless they’re in closed-door cultivation.” After a pause, he asked bluntly, “What brings you here? Based on what I know, you have no connections with the Myriad Laws Academy, do you?”

Su Bi Lie knew that Feng Qing Yang was a native of a mundane realm. He had heard people mention Feng Qing Yang’s doppelganger. At this moment, he was also not sure if the person in front of him was a doppelganger or not.

‘If it’s a doppelganger, he must have sent his strongest doppelganger. Otherwise, I would be able to sense it without using my Divine Consciousness,’ Su Bi Lie thought to himself.

Feng Qing Yang looked at Su Bi Lie and said seriously, “Academy Master Su, I came here to meet the prestigious Vice Academy Master Yang Yu Chen.”

Su Bi Lie was surprised by Feng Qing Yang’s reply. He asked, “You know Yang Yu Chen?”

Feng Qing Yang shook his head. “No, I don’t know him.”

Su Bi Lie was puzzled and frowned slightly. He was not sure what Feng Qing Yang’s intentions were. If it were not for how extraordinary Feng Qing Yang was, he would have thrown Feng Qing Yang out of the academy.

Upon seeing Su Bi Lie's expression, Feng Qing Yang quickly explained, "Academy Master, I don't know Vice Academy Master Yang, but I know his junior brother, Duan Ling Tian. Duan Ling Tian was my direct disciple when he was in the mundane realm. I came here to inquire about my disciple."

Feng Qing Yang had heard about the situation in the Xia clan, and he was naturally worried about Duan Ling Tian. Due to the heavy toll from cultivation, he had withdrawn all his doppelgangers from the lower realm. He was also sure that Duan Ling Tian had also withdrawn his doppelgangers. As such, it had been a long time since he had last spoken with Duan Ling Tian.

Natives of lower realms had to withdraw their doppelgangers before they could break into the realm of a Supreme God. Natives of Realms of Gods did not have this restriction since they were incapable of forming doppelgangers. However, due to the important role that bloodline powers played in breaking through the realm of a Supreme God, they might fail to break through if they exhausted their bloodline powers before attempting a breakthrough.

"You're Duan Ling Tian's master from the lower realm?" Su Bi Lie, who had lived for tens of thousands of years, was shocked by this revelation. At the same time, realization dawned on him when he recalled the Sword Dao that Duan Ling Tian displayed in the past.

"So Duan Ling Tian learned his Sword Dao from you," Su Bi Lie said as he sighed emotionally. Then, he added, "I'll send a message to Yang Yu Chen immediately. I'm sure he'll want to meet you after he receives my message."

Although the Inner Palace faction was located in an independent realm, Su Bi Lie was still able to send a message through the special communication method. Needless to say, ordinary communication methods were unable to reach the Inner Palace faction.

In the independent realm of the Inner Palace faction.

The current leader of the Inner Palace faction, Lang Chun Yuan, was in closed-door cultivation now. However, in case of an emergency, the Myriad Laws Academy could still contact her.

After receiving Su Bi Lie's message, Lang Chun Yuan was slightly unhappy that she was disturbed. She asked impatiently, "Old Su, what's the matter? If there's nothing important, don't disturb me! I'm cultivating!"

Su Bi Lie was no longer surprised by Lang Chun Yuan's bluntness at this point. He knew her quite well by now, after all. He said without beating around the bush, "Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian's master from the lower realm, came to the Myriad Laws Academy. He wants to meet your Third Senior Brother to inquire about Duan Ling Tian's current situation. Ask your Third Senior Brother if he wants to meet him."

"Feng Qing Yang? Junior brother's master from the lower realm? Indeed, if I'm not mistaken, junior brother's master is called Feng Qing Yang. According to junior brother, his master's Sword Dao is superior to his!" Lang Chun Yuan said, shocked.

"The young man in front of me indeed has a higher mastery of the Sword Dao compared to Duan Ling Tian. Even your Eldest Senior Sister's mastery of the Mastery Dao pales in comparison. Hurry up and inform your Third Senior Brother of his arrival," Su Bi Lie said.

It did not take long before two figures left the Inner Palace faction and went to Su Bi Lie's cultivation ground.

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As soon as they arrived, Lang Chun Yuan asked curiously, “Where’s junior master’s master? Junior brother said that although his master’s cultivation base is lower than his, his master’s Sword Dao is superior to his! If he’s an advanced Emperor of Gods, it should be fair for him to spar with me, right?”

“Fourth Junior Sister, junior brother’s master can be considered our senior. Show some respect.”

Lang Chun Yuan fell silent after being reprimanded by Yang Yu Chen.

Su Bi Lie came over and quickly led them to Feng Qing Yang.

“Greetings, Senior Feng. I’m Yang Yu Chen, and this is my Fourth Junior Sister, Lang Chun Yuan,” Yang Yu Chen said, greeting Feng Qing Yang with a slight bow. Since Duan Ling Tian was his junior brother, it was only appropriate for him to show respect to Duan Ling Tian’s master.

On the other hand, Lang Chun Yuan was not as respectful as Yang Yu Chen. She stared at Feng Qing Yang curiously and circled him as she tried to figure out how Feng Qing Yang managed to teach such an outstanding disciple like Duan Ling Tian.

“Fourth Junior Sister!” Yang Yu Chen called out, embarrassed by Lang Chun Yuan’s actions. He smiled sheepishly and said apologetically to Feng Qing Yang, “Senior Feng, my junior sister is just like a child and doesn’t know etiquette. I apologize on her behalf.”

Feng Qing Yan smiled faintly, “Don’t worry about it. There’s no need to apologize.”

Lang Chun Yuan stood in front of Feng Qing Yang and stared at him blatantly as she asked, “Senior, will you teach me the Sword Dao if I become your direct disciple?”

Feng Qing Yang and Su Bi Lie were taken aback by Lang Chun Yuan’s sudden question.

Yang Yu Chen, on the other hand, felt even more embarrassed. He said, “Senior Feng, not only is my Fourth Junior Sister like a child, but she also frequently spouts nonsense...”

Before Yang Yu Chen could finish speaking, Lang Chun Yuan interjected, “Third Senior Brother, shut up! I’m serious about this matter!”

Feng Qing Yang smiled slightly at Lang Chun Yuan and said, “I can teach you the Sword Dao if you’re really keen to learn from me. However, how much you can comprehend depends on your ability. There’s no need for you to become my disciple. You’re Duan Ling Tian’s senior sister so I won’t hide things from you.”

Feng Qing Yang knew that the members of the Inner Palace faction had killed many of those who coveted Duan Ling Tian’s liquid from the divine fountain so he had a good impression of them.

Just as Lang Chun Yuan’s eyes brightened, Feng Qing Yang continued to say, “However, the prerequisite is that you’ve not comprehended any of the other Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Otherwise, it’ll hinder the progression of the Dao that you’ve comprehended. However, there’s a possibility that if you have a high comprehension skill, it’ll help the progress of your other Dao.”

Nearing the end of his words, Feng Qing Yang looked at Yang Yu Chen meaningfully.

Yang Yu Chen was naturally moved. Although Feng Qing Yang had a lower cultivation base, he might not be able to defeat Feng Qing Yang. With Feng Qing Yang's heaven-defying Sword Dao, it was possible that Feng Qing Yang was on par with his Second Senior Brother, Hong Yi Feng, who was a top intermediate Supreme God.

At this time, Su Bi Lie looked at Lang Chun Yuan and said with a smile, "Little girl, didn't you say that you wanted to spar with your junior brother's master earlier? Why don't you spar with him in my cultivation ground?"

Lang Chun Yuan did not respond to Su Bi Lie. Instead, she looked at Feng Qing Yang and asked, "Senior, what's your current cultivation base?"

At this time, Lang Chun Yuan finally remembered that the advanced Emperor of Gods who ranked third in the advanced chaotic region's overall ranking was also called Feng Qing Yang. If they were the same person, she did not have the confidence to defeat Feng Qing Yang even if he was still an advanced Emperor of Gods.

"I just became a rudimentary Supreme God not too long ago," Feng Qing Yang replied with a smile.

Lang Chun Yuan's eyes widened as she asked, "Senior, are you the person who ranked third in the advanced chaotic region's overall ranking?"

Feng Qing Yang nodded.

Upon seeing this, Lang Chun Yuan hastily shook her head and said, "I'm no match for you, senior. I better not embarrass myself."

Lang Chun Yuan was blunt, but not stupid. Why fight when she was bound to lose?

Yang Yu Chen was not surprised that Feng Qing Yang was the Feng Qing Yang who ranked third in the advanced chaotic region's overall ranking. It was impossible to have another Feng Qing Yang who also comprehended the Sword Dao to a terrifying level after all.

In the past, Yang Yu Chen had sent his doppelganger to the Solitary Destructive Heaven's Heavenly Palace to help Duan Ling Tian. However, he did not meet Feng Qing Yang. However, not only because Feng Qing Yang was Duan Ling Tian's master, but also because of Feng Qing Yang's mastery of the Sword Dao, Yang Yu Chen respected Feng Qing Yang. Feng Qing Yang would be no less as monstrous as Duan Ling Tian if Feng Qing Yang's cultivation base was higher.

"Senior, did you come because you heard I returned from the Xia clan? Did you come to inquire about junior brother's situation?" Yang Yu Chen asked.

Feng Qing Yang's expression turned solemn as he replied, "Yes. He's not here. Does this mean he's still in the Xia clan?"

"No," Yang Yu Chen said with a sigh before he recounted what happened in the Xia clan and told Feng Qing Yang about Duan Ling Tian's decision.

Feng Qing Yang's expression turned grim when he found out that Duan Ling Tian reunited with his wife, but a tragedy had befallen her. He was not surprised by Duan Ling Tian's decision because he knew Duan Ling Tian very well. Duan Ling Tian would not have come this far in such a short time if he was a coward and shied away from dangerous situations. After all, Duan Ling Tian became an intermediate Supreme God at such a young age and possessed strength on par with top advanced Supreme Gods. It was unprecedented in the history of the God Defying World.

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When Yang Yu Chen and Lang Chun Yuan brought Feng Qing Yang back to the Inner Palace faction, Duan Ling Tian finally found the space barrier.

Although he was doing his best to conserve his energy, his speed was not too slow. As such, it did not take long for him to find the space barrier.

His destination lay behind the space barrier. However, it was uncertain whether his destination was the Outer Boundary, the endless void, or in one of the Myriad Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World.

‘I wonder where I’ll end up...’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly as he tore an opening in the space barrier. Naturally, he wished to be transported straight to the Outer Boundary, which was his ultimate destination.

Chapter 4354 Endless Void

Duan Ling Tian hoped that he would be directly brought to the Outer Boundary. Unfortunately, he did not have the power to make that choice. Everything would depend on his luck, and the place he would end up depended on the will of heaven.

“There are three possible places: the Outer Boundary; which is the best outcome, one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World; which is the next best thing, and the endless void; which is the worst outcome. If I were to be transported to a World under the rules of the God Defying World, I can find a Transportation Formation that will bring me to the Outer Boundary. If the worst happens and I were to be transported to the endless void, I’ll have to tear and opening again in the space barrier, enter the turbulent space again, tear open a space barrier again, and see where I end up...”

If the worst happened, at least Duan Ling Tian could recover his Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the endless void. Although the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was thin in the endless void, he would be able to use his Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in his Little World. Unlike the turbulent space, in the endless void, he did not have to worry about the energy wreaking havoc in his Little World. He could open his Little World without any worries.

The endless void was desolate with no end in sight. Moreover, he did not know what kind of danger lurked in the endless void.

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“The moment of truth is here... I wonder which place lies behind this space barrier...”

When Duan Ling Tian tore an opening in the space barrier in front of him and leaped in, his restless heart had already calmed down. He had already prepared himself to face whatever outcome awaited him.

Despite Duan Ling Tian’s preparations, he still could not help but feel slightly disappointed after he saw what lay behind the space barrier.

He saw a desolate place. There was no sky and no earth. It was as though nothing existed here. Although he had never been to this place before, he knew without a doubt where he was at this moment. It was the endless void, the worst possibility among the three possibilities. It was the place he least wanted to end up at.

Duan Ling Tian sighed heavily before he adjusted his state of mind. Since he was already here, there was nothing he could do to change his situation. Moreover, he had already planned his next step earlier for the possibility of him ending up in the endless void. He planned to recover his Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy first from his Little World. After that, he would enter the turbulent

space again and look for the space barrier. Hopefully, his next attempt would lead him to the Outer Boundary directly or one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World and not lead him to the endless void again. As far as he was concerned, it would be great as long as he did not end up in the endless void again.

“Fortunately, I have the help of the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan. At the very least, the World I’ll end up in will be near the God Defying World...”

The supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan not only made sure that Duan Ling Tian would end up near the God Defying World if he were not brought directly to the Outer Boundary or the endless void, but he also made sure that Duan Ling Tian would not be transported back to the God Defying World.

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Duan Ling Tian took a few days before he fully recovered his Divine Energy. After that, he did not waste any time and entered the turbulent space again. He quickly found the space barrier and tore it open.

Alas, Duan Ling Tian’s expectations were destroyed in the next moment.

“The endless void again!”

According to the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, the endless void occupied the most space followed by the Outer Boundary, the Myriad Worlds, and the turbulent space.

Anyone could enter the endless void, but there was no benefit to it. However, based on the words of the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, many supreme powerhouses chose to stay in the endless void; some of them would create their own independent realms here as well. Among these supreme powerhouses, many of them were extremely powerful.

As far as Duan Ling Tian was concerned, this had nothing to do with him. Even supreme powerhouses could not cultivate here no matter how long they stayed here, let alone someone like him was an intermediate Supreme God. At this moment, he only wished to leave the endless void. He did not care if he ended up in a World under the rule of the God Defying World or the Outer Boundary as long he did not end up in the endless void again.

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“Endless void again?! D*amn it!”

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The first few times Duan Ling Tian ended up in the endless void, he attributed it to his bad luck. However, he really did not expect to be transported to the endless void eight times in a row. He really felt like he was on the verge of collapsing. Fortunately, during his ninth attempt, he was not transported to the endless void.

After entering the spatial tear, Duan Ling Tian, who was prepared for the worst outcome, was momentarily stunned. Then, a delighted smile appeared on his face when he finally reacted.

“This place...”

Duan Ling Tian tried to sense the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy of the place before he murmured, “I can’t confirm where this is based on the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy...”

The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Outer Boundary was not that rich. It could not compare to the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Myriad Worlds at all.

“It’s best if this is the Outer Boundary... Let’s see if I can find people here... The language we speak in the God Defying World is the common language in the Myriad Worlds so I shouldn’t have trouble communicating in any of the Myriad Worlds... It won’t be particularly hard for me to find a Transportation Formation that will bring me to the Outer Boundary, but it won’t be very easy as well...” Duan Ling Tian muttered under his breath.

Duan Ling Tian was now an intermediate Supreme God after all. Most importantly, the strength he possessed was frightening. However, if news spread to the God Defying World about the appearance of a monstrous intermediate Supreme God, it would not take long for the people in the God Defying World to make the connections. He naturally did not wish for this to happen.

“If this is one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World, I’ll join a force so I can have access to a Transportation Formation that will lead me to the Outer Boundary. Even if the news about me spreads, those people won’t be able to find me so easily. It’ll be like searching for a needle in a haystack...”

Chapter 4355 The Game-Changing Rule

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew that supreme powerhouses also coveted the liquid from the divine fountain. It was likely that no one expected that he had given half of the liquid from the divine fountain he possessed to his senior brothers and Xia Jie, the Third Master of the Xia clan. Apart from that, the remaining liquid from the divine fountain in his possession had been brought to the lower realms by his doppelganger, who left the Divine Offering Land through a Destruction Divine Shuttle.

Duan Ling Tian decided to send his doppelganger from the law of life to the lower realm instead of his doppelganger from the law of space. It was his strongest law after the law of space and the law of time. Moreover, it was quicker for him to form a doppelganger from the law of life with the help of the Divine Tree of Life if needed.

Initially, Duan Ling Tian wanted to leave the Divine Offering Land using the Destruction Divine Shuttle as well. However, according to Xia Jie, supreme powerhouses were capable of tracking him to the lower realms through the Destruction Divine Shuttle unlike ordinary people. Needless to say, he would not take such a risk.

After Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger arrived, it traveled through various mundane realms and Devata Realms to make sure nobody was following him before he finally went to his family and friends and gave them the liquid from the divine fountain. Duan Ling Tian was shocked when he found out that Huan'er's cultivation had increased tremendously through his doppelganger.

'Lord of Gods?!' Duan Ling Tian was understandably in shock and disbelief. After all, Huan'er had been staying in a mundane realm with his family and friends all this while. He asked, "Huan'er, how did you raise your cultivation so quickly?"

"I'm not sure as well," Huan'er said, shaking her head. In fact, she was not aware of the extent of her current strength because she had yet to have a chance to test her strength out. She only knew her cultivation was rising rapidly. She told Duan Ling Tian when she cultivated, a spatial tear would appear next to her every once in a while. A mysterious energy would sweep out of the spatial tear and enter her body, helping her cultivation. Although the energy was mysterious, she did not feel any discomfort when it entered her body. Even after she became a Lord of Gods, the spatial tear would still appear along with the mysterious energy.

Duan Ling Tian's expression was solemn as he listened to Huan'er recount her strange experience.

'According to Huan'er, the energy comes from beyond the mundane realm... It's an external energy. What's going on?'

Even with Duan Ling Tian's current knowledge, he could not figure out the situation.

"Huan'er, when did this start happening?" Duan Ling Tian asked again.

"After I attained godhood," Huan'er replied.

Huan'er's cultivation speed had always been fast. Combined with the resources Duan Ling Tian provided, it was easy for her to attain godhood.

When Duan Ling Tian heard that this oddity began to appear after Huan'er stabilized her cultivation as a rudimentary god, he concluded that the mysterious energy had something to do with her being a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox, which was an extremely rare divine beast in the Devata Realms that only appeared once in a million year.

According to Huan'er's mother, information regarding the other Thousand Phantom Ice Fox in the history of their clan was limited. No one could confirm his exact cultivation base, but there was rumor that he had attained godhood.

Considering everything, Duan Ling Tian thought that Thousand Phantom Ice Foxes were really not simple. Otherwise, Huan'er would not have such a special encounter after attaining godhood.

'I've encountered many powerful divine beasts in the Realm of Gods. No matter how powerful they were, they had limits. Most, if not all prime supreme-rank forces, are that of humans, but there were some heavyweight supreme prime-rank forces that had divine beasts. It's not easy for divine beasts to become a top advanced Supreme God, let alone a supreme powerhouse. Even among divine

beasts that are supreme powerhouses, there aren't any that are significantly strong. It's obvious that the divine beasts have limitations...'

'However, divine beasts without natural limitations aren't unprecedented in the history of the God Defying World, but they're as rare as a phoenix feather. However, they've not appeared for many years now. Rumors had it that this kind of divine beast is terrifying. Once they become an advanced Supreme God, they'll have the strength of a top advanced Supreme God even if their cultivation bases have yet to stabilize. It's as though this kind of divine beast is blessed by the heavens. Alas, such a divine beast hasn't been seen in nearly a million years. I wouldn't even know about this if I didn't come across this information in an ancient scroll in the Inner Palace faction,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his heart began to race in his chest.

The ancient scroll also contained the speculations of the Inner Palace faction's founder regarding divine beasts. His speculations were made based on his friend who was a divine beast. After attaining godhood, that divine beast could feel a small amount of energy slipping away from him when he cultivated. It seemed like this was a common occurrence among divine beasts after attaining godhood. It was like a natural restriction on them.

'Perhaps, the energy, which ordinary divine beasts lose, is being given to extraordinary divine beasts that only appear once in a million years to help them become terrifyingly powerful... This is also why ordinary divine beasts have a difficult time cultivating and almost impossible for them to become a top advanced Supreme God. The only way is if they comprehend one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Ordinary divine beasts capable of comprehending one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth will mostly become supreme powerhouses... It seems like the natural law in the God Defying World is the reason why ordinary divine beasts experience energy loss when cultivating and when the law they comprehend is about to reach the perfect form after they attain godhood... I have a feeling that this energy loss has something to do with the extraordinary and heaven-defying divine beasts as well. It's as though ordinary divine beasts are supplying the heaven-defying divine beast with energy after attaining godhood. Perhaps, the ancestor of the heaven-defying divine beast laid down this rule in the past to make sure the others don't go extinct. Even the strongest supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World now doesn't possess such strength and wisdom. I wonder if there's such a powerful supreme powerhouse in the powerful Worlds? If my speculation is right, the God Defying World had such a supreme powerhouse before. Perhaps, the ancestor of the heaven-defying divine beasts was one of the top supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds...'

Duan Ling Tian was rather doubtful when he read the speculations made by the founder of the Inner Palace faction until he learned of Huan'er's strange experience. If his assumption was right, based on Huan'er's experience, she was likely a rare heaven-defying divine beast.

'The founder of the Inner Palace faction mentioned that only divine beasts would only have such restrictions in the God Defying World. They wouldn't experience the restrictions in the Outer Boundary. However, even if they manage to become an advanced Supreme God in the Outer Boundary, they'll experience energy loss once they return to the God Defying World. The laws they comprehend would decline as well. It was as though divine beasts are cursed in the God Defying World.'

Duan Ling Tian was shocked that the speculations made by the founder of the Inner Palace faction might be true. Perhaps, the God Defying World once had an extremely powerful supreme powerhouse who laid down the law to provide energy for his or her kind, which would only appear once in a million years.

Chapter 4356 Three Options

In the past, before ascending to the Realm of Gods, Duan Ling Tian knew that powerful divine beast forces in the Devata Realms had connections to the forces in the Realms of Gods. Some of their members managed to ascend to the Realms of Gods as well and became supreme powerhouses. However, after ascending to the Realm of Gods, he discovered that the few divine beast forces that were comparable to prime supreme-rank forces did not identify as a prime supreme-rank force even if others acknowledged them as such. At that time, he did not understand the reason behind their low-key behavior. However, now, he thought it had something to do with the natural restriction.

'Divine beasts aren't the only ones who are affected, even supreme powerhouses who are divine beasts are also affected in the God Defying World. For this reason, most divine beasts who are supreme powerhouses would rather stay in the Outer Boundary or in one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World.'

Duan Ling Tian was alarmed when this thought appeared in his mind. He would not have thought about this if it were not for Huan'er's strange experience. If he ended up in one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World, he might encounter a divine beast who was a supreme powerhouse. The natives of the World might not know him, but the divine beast, who was a supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World, would definitely know him.

'If I end up in one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World, I can't simply join a prime supreme-rank force in case I encounter a divine beast who's a supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World...'

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After a while, Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of life looked at Huan'er with a tender gaze. He thought that she was his lucky star. If it were not for her, he would not be aware of this hidden danger.

"Huan'er, can you elaborate more about the mysterious energy?"

Duan Ling Tian was sincerely happy about Huan'er's fortuitous encounter. He was curious about the energy that helped her cultivation, but he was also worried that the energy would negatively affect her. However, after listening to Huan'er's experience with the energy, he felt more at ease. He concluded that the energy was harmless.

'Huan'er became a Lord of Gods so quickly... It won't be long before she becomes an Emperor of Gods and even a Supreme God...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Duan Ling Tian thought that his family and friends would have to rely on him for protection. However, based on Huan'er's experience, it seemed possible for her to become a powerful supreme powerhouse. If she was truly the descendant of that heaven-defying divine beast, her attainment in

the future would be comparable to that of her ancestor. This meant that she would be one of the top supreme powerhouses in not only the God Defying World but also the Myriad Worlds.

‘Since the rule still exists until now, it means that no one can break the rule or no one bothered to break the rule...’

One could only imagine how powerful the ancestor of the heaven-defying beast was for being able to lay down such a rule that remained unbreakable to this day.

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Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger from the law of life distributed the liquid from the divine fountain to his family and friends. He had also diluted the liquid beforehand to avoid any side effects since their cultivation bases were still at a low level. However, he had used a special type of essence to dilute the liquid from the divine fountain that would also aid their cultivation bases. The special essence was useless to him, but it was a treasure to them.

When Duan Ling Tian finally sat down to chat with his parents, Duan Ru Feng and Li Rou, in their courtyard, he brought up Ke’er. He did not bring up the matter when his daughter, Duan Si Ling, was around because he did not want her to worry.

Although Ke’er was absent for most of Duan Si Ling’s life, Duan Si Ling did not resent her nor did she complain about it. She was very understanding about Ke’er’s situation. Moreover, she grew up under the loving care of Li Fei, Feng Tian Wu, and even Huan’er.

“Father, mother, I met Ke’er...”

“How is Ke’er?” Li Rou asked anxiously. She did not dare to ask this question when everyone was around even though she was eager to find out about Ke’er’s situation.

Duan Ru Feng held his wife’s hand to comfort her as he said soothingly, “Calm down. Let our son tell us about it.”

Duan Ling Tian recounted everything that happened to Ke’er, and after his parents listened to him, they fell silent.

After a moment, Duan Ru Feng asked, “So you’re going to the Outer Boundary so you can grow stronger quickly and kill Yun Qing Yan who merged with a supreme powerhouse?”

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Although Li Rou was worried about Duan Ling Tian’s safety in the mysterious Outer Boundary, she did not try to dissuade him. After all, she knew it would be impossible to dissuade him, and she was also eager for him to save Ke’er. Although she treated Duan Ling Tian’s other wife and partners equally, Ke’er was special to her. After all, Ke’er had been with her since Ke’er was a teenager. She only had one son, and she treated Ke’er like a daughter.

“Father, mother, rest assured... I’ve been doing well over the past thousand years, haven’t I? I’ll bring Ke’er back soon,” Duan Ling Tian said reassuringly with a smile. He naturally knew that his parents were worried.

“Tian’er,” Duan Ru Feng said with a sigh, “Be courteous when you meet the Clan Leader of the Xia clan. After all, he’s your elder. Ke’er might have reincarnated, but her soul remains the same. She’s still his daughter no matter what. Even if you disagree with his actions, as the clan leader, he has to prioritize the clan’s interest.”

Duan Ru Feng used to be the leader of a force in the mundane realm so he was naturally aware of the responsibilities and difficult decisions that came with being a figure of authority.

“I know, father,” Duan Ling Tian said with a nod. He understood Xia Yu’s responsibility as the Clan Leader of the Xia clan even if he disagreed with Xia Yu’s actions. For this reason, he did not sever ties with Xia Yu and had only treated Xia Yu with alienation. If Ke’er was willing to forgive Xia Yu and hoped that he would treat Xia Yu as his father-in-law, he would naturally follow her wish. However, it was impossible for him to warm up to Xia Yu at the moment.

Duan Ling Tian continued chatting with his parents and also advised them regarding problems they encountered during their cultivation before he left. When he finally left their courtyard, a helpless and bitter smile appeared on his face.

‘I didn’t get the best outcome again; I didn’t end up in the Outer Boundary. Instead, I ended up in the Cyclic World, one of the Worlds under the rule of the God Defying World.’

Duan Ling Tian had never heard of the Cyclic World prior to this so he knew nothing about it. This was not surprising since not many people in the God Defying World knew about the Cyclic World. Only supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World would know about the Cyclic World.

‘I have three options now: return to the turbulent space and try my luck again, join a force here and use its Transportation Formation to go to the Outer Boundary, or stay and cultivate in the Cyclic World until I become an advanced Supreme God before I join a force and head to the Outer Boundary...’

There was no doubt that the third option was Duan Ling Tian’s safest option. If he waited until he became an advanced Supreme God before going to the Outer Boundary, no one would be able to guess his identity easily since most people would assume he was still an intermediate Supreme God. However, if he joined a force now and displayed his strength, he might risk exposing his identity.

‘Forget about the first option... I can’t play with luck...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself decisively. Previously, he was transported to the endless void countless times before he finally ended up in the Cyclic World. As such, he was not feeling very confident about his luck at the moment.

‘The third option is the safest, but it’ll take a long time...’

Chapter 4357 Sun Yu Qian

In the end, Duan Ling Tian chose the second option. He decided to join a force in the Cyclic World and use its Transportation Formation to go to the Outer Boundary immediately instead of waiting until he became an advanced Supreme God.

‘Now I must find out which top forces possess Transportation Formations to the Outer Boundary. Based on my strength now, it’s easy for me to join any of the top forces in the Cyclic World. However, if I display my strength as an intermediate Supreme God, I’ll attract unwanted attention. I have to plan this out carefully...’

Although Duan Ling Tian could not wait to go to the Outer Boundary, he did not let his desire cloud his judgment. After all, a single mistake could lead to his death. He would not hesitate to take the chance if he were alone. However, he carried many responsibilities on his shoulders and could not afford to take such risks.

Finally, Duan Ling Tian began to investigate the top forces in his vicinity. During the process, he gained a certain level of understanding of the Cyclic World. Unlike the God Defying World where there were 18 Realms of Gods, 81 Devata Realms, and countless mundane realms, the Cyclic World only had nine realms which were known as domains. The domains were divided into three which were called the Tri-domains collectively; the Tri-domains were the Upper Tri-domain, Middle Tri-domain, and Lower tri-domain.

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The Lower Tri-domain was similar to the mundane realms in the God Defying World, but it was at least ten times bigger than the largest mundane realm in the God Defying World. The strongest cultivators in the Lower Tri-domain were celestials.

The Middle Tri-domain was similar to Devata Realms, and the strongest cultivators there were demi-gods and rudimentary gods.

Finally, the Upper Tri-domain was like the Realms of Gods in the God Defying World where various top forces were located.

‘I wasted half a day in the Cyclic World’s Middle Tri-domain...’

After asking around, Duan Ling Tian finally realized he was in the Middle Tri-domain. After that, he went to the nearest transportation site and went to the Upper Tri-domain. Although he encountered a few problems on the way, no one dared to approach him after he displayed strength comparable to an ordinary god. After all, rudimentary gods were considered very powerful in the Middle Tri-domain. However, even rudimentary gods did not dare to provoke the weakest god from the Upper Tri-domain.

‘This is the Luo Domain, which is part of the Upper Tri-domain. The three top forces in the Luo Domain have the support of supreme powerhouses. Most importantly, they have Transportation Formations that lead to the Outer Boundary...’

In the end, after gathering information, out of the three top forces in the Luo Domain, the Sun clan caught Duan Ling Tian’s attention. Not only was the Sun clan closest to him, but it was also the only clan among the three top forces. This would make it easier for him to join the clan and use the clan’s Transportation Formation.

‘I’ll use a little of my strength and get acquainted with a direct descendant with a high status in the Sun clan so I can join the clan. Perhaps, the other party will make it easier for me to use the Transportation Formation...’

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian began to investigate the Sun clan and devised a plan carefully. With his current strength, he could not charge into the Sun clan by force. He also could not reveal his full strength even if it meant that they would let him use the Transportation Formation in exchange for a favor since it might expose his identity. The appearance of an intermediate Supreme God with the strength of a top advanced Supreme God would definitely cause a commotion. At that time, word about him would spread and his identity might be exposed. He could not afford to take such risks especially when there might be supreme powerhouses from the God Defying World in the Cyclic World.

The Sun clan was one of the top forces in the Cyclic World’s Upper Tri-domain. A supreme powerhouse emerged from the clan 100,000 years ago, and as a result, the clan rose to the top and became one of the strongest forces in the Cyclic World. However, the clan was rife with internal conflicts due to the many factions founded by various direct descendants. If there were no contest, the position of clan leader would be passed down to the future generation of the same faction. Otherwise, other direct descendants could compete to become the clan leader regardless of their factions.

Currently, the Sun clan had seven factions.

The most outstanding person among the younger generation in the Sun clan was Sun Yu Qian. Due to his talent, he was the most suited to become the next Clan Leader of the Sun clan. However, his father was only the Fourth Master of the Sun clan.

Apart from Sun Yu Qian, there were another two who were also promising candidates to become the next Clan Leader of the Sun clan. One of them was the son of the current Clan Leader of the Sun clan and the other was a prodigy from another faction.

Although Sun Yu Qian was the strongest among the three, his faction was the weakest. It was also for this reason that the faction truly hoped that he would become a supreme powerhouse so the faction would rise to prominence in the clan.

At this moment, Sun Yu Qian just completed his daily activities. He had visited a few of the Sun clan's properties and was returning to the clan. He was also accompanied by an intermediate Supreme God who protected him. His faction was the only faction in the Sun clan that did not have an advanced Supreme God.

"Second Uncle, you don't have to follow me everywhere... The clan's properties aren't far from our estates and nothing will go wrong," Sun Yu Qian said to the middle-aged man following him.

The middle-aged man, Sun Yu Qian's Second Uncle, was called Sun Long. Upon hearing Sun Yu Qian's words, he said as he shook his head, "Yu Qian, you're our faction's only hope. As the strongest person in our faction now, it's my responsibility to protect you until you grow into your potential. Everything will be worth it once you surpass me in the future..."

Sun Long was sincere toward Sun Yu Qian. He was Sun Yu Qian's biological uncle, after all. There were only six people left in his faction, and as the most powerful one in the action, he was naturally the leader. His greatest desire was for his nephew to grow stronger, become the next Clan Leader of the Sun clan, and bring glory to the faction. There were members of his faction who became clan leaders in the past, but this had not been the case for the past 20,000 years.

"Second Uncle, I won't let you down," Sun Yu Qian said solemnly.

Sun Long smiled brightly when he heard Sun Yu Qian's response. However, after a beat, his expression suddenly froze and his eyes widened. Then, his Divine Energy suddenly surged out and covered Sun Yu Qian.

Boom!

A thunderous explosion rang in the air as Sun Long turned into a ball of flames and brought Sun Yu Qian away with him.

At the same time, a sword emitting a terrifying destructive aura descended from the sky to the spot where the duo was just standing.

The void rippled and twisted as hairline cracks appeared in the void before they quickly mended themselves.

Following that, a big and tall figure dressed in a black cloak descended from the sky.

Boom!

Another loud explosion rang in the air when another big and tall figure dressed in a gray cloak and a mask appeared and rushed toward Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian.

“Who are you?” Sun Long’s expression turned grim as he hastily blocked the gray-cloaked man’s attack. He soon discovered that the gray-cloaked man’s strength was on par with his. He was confident he would be able to defeat the gray-cloaked man in a one-on-one fight, but alas, the other party was not alone. Based on the sword technique earlier, the black-cloaked man’s strength seemed to be on par with his as well.

“You may leave if you hand Sun Yu Qian over to us,” the black-cloaked man said icily as he flew away, “Otherwise, don’t even think about leaving.”

The gray-cloaked man laughed before he added, “You can call for help from the Sun clan, but I’m confident the three of us will be able to kill you before reinforcement arrives from your clan.”

Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian’s expressions changed upon hearing the gray-cloaked man’s words. They had indeed called for reinforcements from the Sun clan, and most importantly, according to the other party’s words, there were not only two of them, but three of them.

“That’s enough. Kill them!”

A cold and sinister voice suddenly rang in the air before a skinny figure appeared in the sky. Following that, the temperature in the surroundings plummeted as a wave of icy energy swept toward Sun Ling and Sun Yu Qian.

“Die!”

The two cloaked men made their moves in unison.

‘Damn it!’ Sun Long’s face turned ashen when he realized the third person was also an intermediate Supreme God. If there were only the two cloaked men, he was confident he would be able to protect his nephew until the reinforcement from the clan arrived even if it meant sacrificing his life. However, he would not be able to stall for time until the reinforcement arrived if he had three opponents who were on par with him. The Sun clan was a distance away, and it would take the clan’s advanced Supreme Gods at least 15 minutes before they arrived.

A hint of despair could be seen on Sun Yu Qian’s face as he wondered if this would be the end of him and his uncle.

“Kill them!”

The three men rushed toward Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian in unison.

Sun Long's expression was extremely grim as he defended against the trio. Suddenly, he saw a figure in the distance from the corners of his eyes. The figure glanced over before moving away, and based on the figure's speed, he could tell the other party was also an intermediate Supreme God. His eyes lit up immediately, and he quickly cried out, “Brother, help me fend off these three men! I only need 15 minutes. After that, the advanced Supreme Gods from my Sun clan will arrive! I'll make sure that the clan rewards you handsomely if you help me!”

The figure in the distance stopped moving upon hearing Sun Long's words, allowing Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian to have a better look at him. He was a handsome young man with an extraordinary bearing who was dressed in a purple robe.

Chapter 4358 The Best Actor

The purple-clad young man was not Duan Ling Tian. Needless to say, it was not a coincidence that he showed up here at this time. In fact, he had hired the three intermediate Supreme Gods to act out a show with him. The trio was impressed by Duan Ling Tian's audacity to scheme against the Sun clan. This was naturally not something they dared to do, and as such, they wore masks to hide their identities. The masks looked ordinary, but there were various Formations cast on the masks that were capable of stopping even advanced Supreme Gods from seeing them with their Divine Consciousness. It would be nearly impossible for those below the realm of an advanced Supreme God to see them.

After Sun Long pleaded for help and Duan Ling Tian stopped in his tracks, one of the three men Duan Ling Tian hired said fiercely, “Mind your own business, young man!”

Duan Ling Tian glanced at the man and said nonchalantly, “I didn’t intend to interfere, but the tone of your voice irritates me...”

Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and made his move immediately. The void froze immediately, and his movements were lightning-quick.

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When the three men recovered their senses, Duan Ling Tian was already in front of them.

‘He’s fast!’ Sun Long’s eyes widened in surprise. He shook his head as he thought to himself, ‘Something is amiss... I think I was affected by his power. Did he... Did he use the law of time?! Is he an expert in the law of time?’

The law of time was one of the Four Supreme Laws, and it was also the most mysterious and powerful law among the Four Supreme Laws.

Based on how Duan Ling Tian had arrived in front of the trio in just a blink of an eye, Sun Long could tell that Duan Ling Tian’s comprehension of the law of time was comparable to his comprehension of his strongest law.

‘We’re saved!’ Sun Long rejoiced inwardly. At the same time, he sent a message to his nephew who was standing next to him.

Sun Yu Qian’s eyes lit up with hope immediately. However, a hint of iciness could be seen in the depths of his eyes. He swore that he would not let this matter slide if he survived.

‘It doesn’t matter who’s behind this matter, I won’t let him or her get away with it!’ Sun Yu Qian vowed inwardly. At the same time, the figures of the other two direct descendants in the Sun clan appeared in his mind. Although they were inferior to him in various aspects, they were his competitors in becoming the next Clan Leader of the Sun clan. If they had beaten him in a fair fight, he would have accepted his fate. However, he thought they were truly insidious for using such an underhanded manner to deal with him.

“Ignore the brat and kill those two!”

The three men hiding behind masks ignored Duan Ling Tian and charged toward Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian. At the same time, they also kept their guards up against Duan Ling Tian.

“There must be deep enmity between you for you to be so adamant about killing an advanced Emperor of Gods,” Duan Ling Tian said with a heavy sigh.

Duan Ling Tian’s voice was not loud, but Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian heard him clearly. The duo’s expressions darkened when they were reminded that the trio had come for Sun Yu Qian.

‘I won’t let the mastermind behind this matter get away with this if I survive!’ Sun Long thought to himself resolutely.

When the trio drew close, Sun Ling mobilized his Divine Energy and protected Sun Yu Qian with all his might. As an advanced Emperor of Gods, it was only natural that Sun Yu Qian was helpless at this moment.

Sun Yu Qian looked at Duan Ling Tian, who was standing in the distance, and pleaded earnestly through Voice Transmission, “Senior, please help us! If I, Sun Yu Qian, survive with your help, as long as it’s within my capabilities, I’ll definitely return the favor!”

Duan Ling Tian was just about to make a move when he heard Sun Yu Qian’s Voice Transmission. He grinned inwardly and made his move. He held back his strength and only used strength comparable to that of Sun Long. Even then, it was more than enough for him and Sun Long to stall for time until reinforcement arrived.

The trio had the upper hand, but they were growing impatient and worried that the Sun clan’s advanced Supreme God would show up soon.

After both parties exchanged blows for about thirty breaths, the trio exchanged a look before they decided to retreat. Before leaving, one of them said threateningly to Duan Ling Tian, “Brat! You better pray you don’t run into us in the future. Otherwise, I’ll rip you into pieces.”

Seeing that Sun Long did not give chase, Duan Ling Tian also did not make a move.

Sun Long did not think there was a point for him to chase after the trio. After all, even if he and Duan Ling Tian joined forces, the trio still had the advantage. When the trio finally vanished out of sight, he looked at Duan Ling Tian with gratitude and cupped his fists together before he said, “My friend, thank you for helping us. Without your help, we would’ve died here.”

Following that, Sun Yu Qian knelted in the air and kowtowed at Duan Ling Tian before he said, “Thank you for saving our lives, senior!”

Duan Ling Tian quickly helped Sun Yu Qian up to his feet with his Divine Energy. He felt rather embarrassed and sorry. After all, he was the mastermind who orchestrated this matter.

“It’s not a big deal,” Duan Ling Tian said after helping Sun Yu Qian up.

When Sun Long asked about Duan Ling Tian’s origins, Duan Ling Tian said that his name was Li Feng and that he was a sectless cultivator. He said he was looking for one of the top forces in the Luo Domain, hoping to pay the force to let him use its Transportation Formation to go to the Outer Boundary.

“The Transportation Formation that leads to the Outer Boundary?!”

Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian were shocked when they heard that Duan Ling Tian planned to go to the Outer Boundary.

“Brother Li Feng, why do you want to go to the Outer Boundary? Although you’re strong, I really want to advise you against going to the Outer Boundary. It’s very dangerous there. It’s too risky for us intermediate Supreme Gods to go to the Outer Boundary... I went to the Outer Boundary once with our clan’s powerhouses. At that time, I saw many intermediate Supreme Gods being killed. Even weaker advanced Supreme Gods were slaughtered like meat on a chopping board!” Sun Long said. A hint of fear could be seen in his eyes nearing the end of his words. It was as though the Outer Boundary was a terrifying beast to him.

Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly and said, “I’m aware of the things you said. However, not only have I been taught to seek a breakthrough in the midst of danger, but my state of mind also requires me to be in dangerous situations to make progress. My goal is to break through and become an advanced Supreme God in the Outer Boundary. If I let fear get the better of me, I’m afraid I won’t be an advanced Supreme God for the rest of my life.”

Nearing the end of his words, Duan Ling Tian’s smile faded and was replaced by a solemn expression.

Sun Long smiled wryly and said, "It seems like this is your only choice, Brother Li Feng. It's true that the Outer Boundary is very dangerous, but it's still possible to survive if you're cautious. This risk is indeed worth taking if it means you'll be able to become an advanced Supreme God." After a brief pause, he continued to say, "Brother Li Feng, since you haven't promised the Loquacious Primordial Sect, there's no need to look for them. Our Sun clan possesses a Transportation Formation to the Outer Boundary as well. Since you saved our lives, this is only a small way for us to repay your kindness. If we couldn't even help you with this, we would've lived in vain for so many years."

"That's right, Senior Li Feng," Sun Yu Qian chimed in, "You can go to the Outer Boundary through the Transportation Formation in our Sun clan's estate. It's the same as the one in the Loquacious Primordial Sect."

Duan Ling Tian hesitated for a moment before he asked, "Isn't this too troublesome for you? The Loquacious Primordial Sect isn't too far away. Although I have to give them something as a form of payment, I can still afford to do so."

"Brother Li Feng," Sun Long said seriously, "Do you look down on us?"

Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly and replied, "Of course not, Elder Sun. If you insist, then I'll apologize for the inconvenience first. However, if this will put you in a difficult situation, please don't worry about me. I can always go to the Loquacious Primordial Sect. It's no trouble at all."

Sun Long waved his hand and said, "It's not a big deal to use the Transportation Formation at all. Brother Li Feng, I don't know what the Loquacious Primordial Sect told you, but all you need is a certain number of divine crystals to activate the Formation to the Outer Boundary. It's very simple."

Duan Ling Tian feigned a shocked expression when he heard Sun Long's words. He said, "All it takes are divine crystals? Apart from divine crystals, the Loquacious Primordial Sect told me that

some other things were needed as well. They didn't tell me what it was and said that it was a secret."

Duan Ling Tian's acting skills could have won him an Oscar back on Earth.

"Senior Li Feng, the Loquacious Primordial Sect must have wanted to take advantage of you, hoping you'll give them a treasure in exchange for using their Transportation Formation. I, Sun Yu Qian, might only be an Emperor of Gods and haven't been to the Outer Boundary, but I still know a thing or two regarding the Transportation Formation that leads to the Outer Boundary. It's just like what Second Uncle said. You only need a certain number of divine crystals to activate the Transportation Formation. Moreover, the number of divine crystals to send someone to the Outer Boundary isn't much. It's nothing to the Sun clan. In fact, even I can afford it!"

Chapter 4359 Arrived at the Outer Boundary

Although Duan Ling Tian was young, Sun Yu Qian respected Duan Ling Tian and addressed Duan Ling Tian as 'senior' due to his strength. Moreover, in his eyes, Duan Ling Tian was his savior. As such, he naturally spoke up to reassure Duan Ling Tian, saying that Duan Ling Tian could also leave the Cyclic World and go to the Outer Boundary through the Sun clan's Transportation Formation.

Seeing how insistent Sun Yu Qian was, Duan Ling Tian no longer stood on ceremony. He said, "Since that's the case, I'll have to trouble the two of you. On account of the two of you allowing me to use the Sun clan's Transportation Formation to go the Outer Boundary, please consider the favor repaid. We don't owe each other anything after this."

Duan Ling Tian had just met Sun Yu Qian, but he could tell that Sun Yu Qian was very innocent. It was clear that Sun Yu Qian regarded him as a savior and sincerely wanted to help. He intentionally said that they no longer owed each other so that Sun Yu Qian would no longer feel indebted to him.

"Li..."

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Just as Sun Long was about to speak, Sun Yu Qian interjected, “Senior Li Feng, how can your life-saving grace be repaid with such a little thing? The grace of saving a life is greater than the heavens. I’ll remember this for the rest of my life. In the future, if you encounter any issue, I definitely won’t refuse to help you as long as it’s within my capabilities!”

Although the matter was over, Sun Yu Qian was determined to properly repay Duan Ling Tian. In fact, it was not an exaggeration to say that he felt like he should devote whole life to repaying Duan Ling Tian for saving his life.

At the same time, a satisfied smile bloomed on Sun Long’s face as he nodded and thought to himself, ‘This is what the men of our Sun clan should be like!’

As for Duan Ling Tian, he felt rather awkward upon hearing Sun Yu Qian’s words. After all, everything Sun Yu Qian experienced earlier was orchestrated by him.

The three intermediate Supreme Gods were all ‘actors’ whom Duan Ling Tian found. A few days ago, he had spent a lot of effort to convince the trio to cooperate with him to put on a show. He both coerced and tempted them. He also promised them that their identities would not be revealed and that he would not allow the Sun clan to target them.

Duan Ling Tian had planned everything carefully so he could go to the Outer Boundary using the Sun clan’s Transportation Formation. If his identity was still exposed after such meticulous planning, he really had nothing left to say.

‘Forget it... Even if he’s determined to repay me, he won’t have a chance to do so. I’ll just let him do whatever he wants,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. At this time, he had grown quite fond of Sun Yu Qian. As such, he felt a little guilty.

‘If I have a chance in the future, I’ll find a way to compensate him and tell him the truth about what happened today. I feel guilty, but I really need his help now...’

The more honorable Sun Yu Qian was, the guiltier Duan Ling Tian felt.

Seeing that Duan Ling Tian had stopped objecting, Sun Yu Qian smiled.

At this time, not one, but two people from the Sun clan, who were advanced Supreme Gods, finally arrived. One was an old man, and the other was a middle-aged man. The old man looked kind, but he possessed a pair of piercing eyes. As for the middle-aged man, he had an ordinary appearance, and he looked aloof.

The old man asked solemnly, “Sun Long, I heard that someone tried to kill Yu Qian. Is Yu Qian okay?”

Before Sun Long replied, Sun Yu Qian said, “Grandpa Hong, I’m fine.”

Sun Long was no longer as calm as he was when he was facing Duan Ling Tian and Sun Yu Qian earlier. At this moment, he looked slightly upset. He did not waste time on irrelevant details and directly pointed in the direction where the trio left and said to the old man, “Uncle Hong, those three people left not long ago! They left in that direction. If we capture them, we’ll be able to find the mastermind behind the matter!”

In Sun Long's opinion, there was no point in complaining now. The most important thing was to ask the two advanced Supreme Gods from the Sun clan, who had just arrived, to chase the three intermediate Supreme Gods. If the trio was captured and brought back to the Sun clan, it would not be difficult to find out who was pulling the strings behind the scene.

The old man; Sun Hong, who was from another direct descendant's faction in the Sun clan, understood Sun Long's intentions. He glanced at the middle-aged man next to him before he left in the direction where Sun Long pointed.

Although the middle-aged man did not pay attention to Sun Long's words, he understood Sun Hong's meaning with just a glance. Clearly, Sun Hong wanted to go after the three intermediate Supreme Gods. He did not hesitate and followed suit.

When the two advanced Supreme Gods' figures finally vanished from sight, Sun Long calmed down again. He looked at Duan Ling Tian and introduced the duo. "Brother Li Feng, those two are from another faction in our Sun clan. It's also the faction that our faction has the closest relationship with. Uncle Hong's name is Sun Hong. He's one of the advanced Supreme Gods in our Sun clan, and he's also the leader of his faction. The middle-aged man next to him isn't a descendant of our Sun clan, but he's Uncle Hong's adopted son so he carries the surname Sun as well. His name is Sun Lei Zheng. He's a monstrous prodigy. Many people say that if he were a descendant of the Sun clan, the current Clan Leader of the Sun clan would have likely been him."

After learning about the duo's identities, Duan Ling Tian was not particularly surprised that Sun Long and Sun Hong's respective factions have a good relationship. After all, Sun Long would only ask for help from advanced Supreme Gods he trusted in the Sun clan.

It was part of Duan Ling Tian's plan to draw suspicion to Sun Yu Qian's two competitors for the position of the clan leader, after all. After the suspicion was planted, how could Sun Long request help from people he did not trust?

If those three intermediate Supreme Gods were really hired by one of Sun Yu Qian's two competitors, and Sun Long requested help from those he did not trust, there was a possibility that

whoever came to help might not even help him and Sun Yu Qian. It was also possible that they might join forces with three intermediate Supreme Gods to kill him and Sun Yu Qian.

‘Everything is just as I’ve expected... I just didn’t know that Sun Hong has an adopted son who’s also an advanced Supreme God...’

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had thoroughly investigated the Sun clan. As such, he also knew about Sun Hong, an advanced Supreme God of the Sun clan. He also found out that Sun Hong’s faction had a good relationship with Sun Long’s faction because there was no conflict of interest between them. After all, there were no talented descendants among the younger generation in Sun Hong’s clan who competed with Sun Yu Qian for the position of the Clan Leader of the Sun clan. Apart from that, among the three competitors for the position of the next clan leader, Sun Hong favored Sun Yu Qian. This was because Sun Yu Qian was not only superior to the other two in all aspects, but also because his faction had a close relationship with the faction that Sun Yu Qian belonged.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was not worried that Sun Hong and Sun Lei Zheng would successfully capture the three intermediate Supreme Gods. He had reminded the trio to change directions after leaving. He also advised the trio to go their separate ways. Although the advanced Supreme Gods from the Sun clan were strong, it would be like searching for a needle in a haystack for them to find the trio who had fled nearly half an hour ago.

Just as expected, about 15 minutes later, Sun Hong and Sun Lei Zheng returned.

Sun Hong shook his head and said, “We didn’t find them or any traces of them at all in the direction you pointed... They must have left in a different direction. It’s almost impossible to find them at this point...”

“Uncle Hong, thank you for your help,” Sun Long said to Sun Hong, expressing his gratitude. Then, he said with a sigh, “Since we failed to catch those three, it’ll be impossible for us to find the mastermind...”

A hint of anger could be seen in Sun Hong's eyes as he scoffed and said, "Even so, we must still thoroughly investigate this! No matter who it is, the Sun clan won't let him or her off for pulling such a stunt!"

Just like Sun Long and Sun Yu Qian, Sun Hong also suspected that the matter had something to do with Sun Yu Qian's two competitors. After all, he could not think of anyone else who would go to such lengths to kill Sun Yu Qian.

Sun Yu Qian said, "Grandpa Hong, calm down. I believe the clan will give me an explanation for this matter."

After saying that, Sun Yu Qian introduced Duan Ling Tian to Sun Hong and Sun Lei Zheng and briefly explained Duan Ling Tian's involvement in the matter.

After listening to Sun Yu Qian's words, Sun Hong thanked Duan Ling Tian. "Brother Li Feng, thank you for saving Yu Qian. Don't worry about the Transportation Formation to the Outer Boundary. I'll make the arrangements for you. Please follow us back to the Sun clan. After dealing with this matter, I'll personally bring you to the Transportation Formation that will send you to the Outer Boundary."

At the same time, Sun Hong, who also learned about Duan Ling Tian's determination to go to the Outer Boundary from Sun Yu Qian, did not dissuade Duan Ling Tian from going to the Outer Boundary at all. After all, Duan Ling Tian was just a stranger to him. He was only helping Duan Ling Tian to repay Duan Ling Tian for saving Sun Yu Qian's life.

Duan Ling Tian, who was pretending to be Li Feng, followed the members of the Sun clan back.

Unsurprisingly, a huge commotion broke out in the Sun clan when the news about the attempt on Sun Yun Qian's life spread. Many high-ranking officials and elders in the Sun clan were furious.

Even those from the same factions as Sun Yu Qian's two competitors reacted furiously. Even if they were gloating and felt that it was a pity that Sun Yu Qian did not die, they naturally knew they could not show it on the surface.

Duan Ling Tian, as an outsider, naturally did not have anything to do with the commotion in the Sun clan.

The Sun clan quickly reached a consensus regarding Duan Ling Tian. To repay him for saving Sun Yu Qian's life, the Sun clan gave him some divine crystals and also agreed to send him to the Outer Boundary using their clan's Transportation Formation.

Naturally, no one objected. Even if those from the same factions as Sun Yu Qian's two competitors were dissatisfied and upset that Duan Ling Tian prevented Sun Yu Qian from dying, they agreed on the surface that the clan should repay Duan Ling Tian.

Just like this, Duan Ling Tian left the Cyclic World through the Transportation Formation in the Sun clan and went to the Outer Boundary.

After the Formation was activated, Duan Ling Tian lost consciousness briefly. It felt as though just a moment had passed, but it also felt as though a century had passed. When he finally regained consciousness, he surveyed the unfamiliar surroundings and murmured, "So... this is the Outer Boundary?"

Chapter 4360 Entering the Outer Boundary

“This place...”

Duan Ling Tian found himself standing in the midst of a cluster of deserted buildings after he was transported to the Outer Boundary.

Before leaving the Sun clan, Duan Ling Tian learned from the Sun clan that the Transportation Formation would send him to the territory of the Cyclic World's Luo Domain in the Outer Boundary.

The Cyclic World's Upper Tri-domains had a territory each in the Outer Boundary. The supreme powerhouses would take turns guarding the territories.

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Currently, the supreme powerhouse on duty at the territory of the Cyclic World's Luo Domain in the Outer Boundary was coincidentally from the Sun clan.

“Hm? Someone from the Sun clan came here?”

The supreme powerhouse from the Sun clan, who was on duty in the Luo Domain's territory in the Outer Boundary, could naturally sense the fluctuations in the territory before Duan Ling Tian even arrived. When Duan Ling Tian appeared, he quickly probed Duan Ling Tian with his Divine Consciousness and determined that Duan Ling Tian was not from the Sun clan. As the ancestor of the Sun clan, he could naturally sense if someone was a descendant of the Sun clan.

‘He has no blood relations with the Sun clan?’

Sun Ping Yun, the supreme powerhouse from the Sun clan, frowned slightly.

Upon seeing this, an old man with white hair and a ruddy complexion, who was sitting in front of Sun Ping Yun, asked in confusion, “What’s the matter, Brother Sun?”

Sun Ping Yun returned to his senses and shook his head as he said to the old man, “It’s nothing. An intermediate came from our Sun clan’s estate, but he’s not a descendant of the clan. He’s likely a friend of the clan...”

“An intermediate Supreme God?” the old man raised his eyebrows in surprise as he said, “It’s not unprecedented for intermediate Supreme Gods to come to the Outer Boundary, but it’s really dangerous. It’ll be difficult for them to gain a foothold in the Outer Boundary as well. Unless they’re really confident, intermediate Supreme Gods won’t usually come to the Outer Boundary without a good reason...”

“He’s likely quite strong,” Sun Ping Yun said. He hesitated for a moment before he continued to say, “Since he came from the Sun clan’s estate, it’s likely that he has a close relationship with a young descendant of the clan. He must have been warned about the dangers of the Outer Boundary before he came here. He must be a powerful intermediate Supreme God since he dares to come here...”

Sun Ping Yun paused for a moment and looked at the old man in front of him before he said, “Speaking of intermediate Supreme Gods, Duan Ling Tian from the God Defying World is still the most terrifying... It’s said that he currently possesses the strength of an advanced Supreme God despite being an intermediate Supreme God...”

The old man sitting in front of Sun Ping Yun was a supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World. When he heard Sun Ping Yun’s words, his eyes flashed for a moment before he said, “In the known history of the God Defying World, I’ve not heard of any intermediate Supreme God who

could match his strength. He's now irrefutably recognized as the strongest intermediate Supreme God in the God Defying World. Moreover, he still has the liquid from the divine fountain."

The old man's eyes brightened when he mentioned the divine fountain. He, like many others, coveted the divine fountain. Although he had no use for it and did not have any descendants or disciples who could use it, he could exchange the divine fountain for things he needed. Many powerhouses were willing to pay a generous price for the divine fountain to cultivate their descendants, after all.

"Divine fountain!"

A hint of greed flashed in Sun Ping Yun's eyes when the supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World mentioned the divine fountain. He said, "That young man from the God Defying World is really lucky. He obtained such a large amount of liquid from the divine fountain... It's said that the amount he obtained even shocked people from the three major Worlds. Many people are clamoring that the way he obtained it was unfair."

The supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World scoffed and said, "Those people just like to complain. What do they mean by 'unfair'? Isn't it common for people to seize the opportunity presented to them? If they were in his shoes, would they think it's unfair? How ridiculous!"

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that he was the topic of discussion between two supreme powerhouses, let alone that the two supreme powerhouses were also in the Luo Domain's territory in the Outer Boundary.

"Based on the words of the supreme powerhouse from the Xia clan, the territories in the Outer Boundary aren't actually inside the Outer Boundary. However, one can easily enter the Outer

Boundary from these territories. There's no need to worry about getting lost. These territories are also protected by their respective Worlds. It won't be easy for most people to force their way in. Perhaps, only a group of supreme powerhouses are capable of doing so. However, it's rare for something like that to happen. After all, it's a highly offensive action. Even if the Cyclic World isn't a powerful World, if a group of supreme powerhouses break in, the Cyclic World can ask for help from the God Defying World even if the Cyclic World's supreme powerhouses can't do anything. After all, the Cyclic World is under the rule of the God Defying World. The God Defying World won't just stand aside and do nothing if the Cyclic World asks for help; the God Defying World will definitely send some supreme powerhouses over to help. This is also how the weak survive... Weak Worlds might be exploited by powerful Worlds, but they also have the protection from the powerful World. Moreover, without the protection of a powerful world, if the barrier breaks during an invasion, all lives will be gone. Only supreme powerhouses will have a chance to survive. For this reason, many weak Worlds seek protection from powerful Worlds..."

Duan Ling Tian learned about this from the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan when he was in the Xia clan in the God Defying World's Divine Offering Land.

"The Outer Boundary should be up ahead..."

Duan Ling Tian walked forward in the territory of the Cyclic World's Luo Domain. He did not see anyone at all. When he finally reached the end of the road, he saw a space barrier that resembled a dome. He could clearly see the scenery on the other side of the barrier.

The scenery behind the barrier changed every once in a while. Beautiful mountains and rivers appeared before they were replaced by volcanoes and lakes.

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised since he had also heard about this from the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan. The entrances of territories to the Outer Boundary changed places from time to time to prevent those who had just entered the Outer Boundary from being intercepted and killed. However, the distance between the changing places was not very far. After all, there was no World capable of making their entrances move over huge distances. In fact, even if all the supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds joined forces, it would still be an impossible feat.

“Let’s go...”

In just a moment, Duan Ling Tian passed through the translucent space barrier. Then, he found himself in the ocean. Instead of a valley, a small river, or a stream, he appeared in the vast ocean. Naturally, it did not make a difference to him whether he was in the ocean, on land, or in the endless void. He easily kept himself dry with his Divine Energy.

“So this is the Outer Boundary...”

As soon as Duan Ling Tian entered the Outer Boundary, he could sense that the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy had gotten thinner. Apart from that, he could detect the smell of blood that permeated the air.

“Hmm?”

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian felt the seawater surge around him. Not long after that, he saw a huge and unfamiliar demon in the distance.

The demon possessed four limbs like humans, but its proportions and figures were odd and unbalanced. Its face was ferocious, and it had horns on its head. It looked quite grotesque.

When the demon saw Duan Ling Tian, it laughed wildly. It said to Duan Ling Tian using the common language in the Myriad Worlds, “A human actually entered my territory in the ocean! Free food for me! I killed quite a few human intermediate Supreme Gods. The strongest one managed to withstand 32 moves from me. I wonder how many moves you, a human, can withstand...”

When the demon drew closer, Duan Ling Tian confirmed its cultivation base from its aura. It was a demon in the realm of an advanced Supreme God.

The huge demon continued to say mockingly, like a hunter toying with its prey, “Human, hurry up and run... Let me see you flee in desperation! Although it’s highly unlikely for you to escape under my nose, perhaps, you’ll get lucky!”

Duan Ling Tian remained indifferent toward the demon’s mocking and condescending words. Although he was not completely certain about the full extent of the demon’s strength, he was confident as long as the demon was not a supreme powerhouse. After all, despite being an intermediate Supreme God, he possessed strength comparable to top advanced Supreme Gods.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the demon who was making its way over and smiled coldly as he asked, “Why should I run away?”

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian raised his hand. The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword appeared in his hand in just a blink of an eye.

Currently, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword had absorbed another few fragments of prime divine artifacts, and it was getting closer and closer to becoming a prime divine artifact.

Upon seeing the sword in Duan Ling Tian’s hand, the demon’s eyes lit up. “Oh? It’s a prominent divine artifact that’s about to become a prime divine artifact! Human, you really gave me a huge surprise! Very good! Since you prepared this surprise for me, I’ll make sure to leave you with an intact corpse!”

The demon bellowed before a divine weapon appeared in its hand. Based on its aura, the weapon was not any weaker than the current Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Duan Ling Tian was only slightly surprised by this. After all, the opponent was a huge demon in the realm of an advanced Supreme God. It had likely ruled the seas for many years. How could someone like that not have a hidden trump card? Those who survived and thrived in the Outer Boundary were naturally powerful.