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Chapter 4361 Supreme Demon

“I just arrived in the Outer Boundary. It’s fated that you met me...”

Duan Ling Tian stared at the huge demon, who pounced over, unflinchingly. In the demon’s eyes, he was like a lamb waiting to be slaughtered, but it was the same for him as well.

Although Duan Ling Tian was not unrivaled among advanced Supreme Gods, there were only a few who could defeat him now. He was not any weaker than most of the top advanced Supreme Gods. He was only weaker than the strongest among the top advanced Supreme Gods like his Eldest Senior Sister, Huangfu Meng Yuan, whom even prime supreme-rank forces were afraid of.

The Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in Duan Ling Tian’s hand emitted an extremely fierce sword aura as the Divine Energy of an intermediate Supreme God swept out. Although it seemed somewhat lacking compared to the Divine Energy of an advanced Supreme God, its speed and power were not weak at all.

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Duan Ling Tian cast the law of space, causing a commotion, and the phenomenon that shone for ten thousand miles appeared. Indeed, it was a phenomenon of the law that shone for ten thousand miles.

On the Realm Battlefield, phenomena of the laws could shine for a hundred thousand miles, a million miles, and even ten million miles. There was no phenomenon that shone for ten thousand miles.

Outside of the God Defying World's Realm Battlefield, the phenomenon of the law that could shine for ten million miles would only shine dimly for ten thousand miles in the Outer Boundary. The phenomenon of the law that shone for a hundred thousand miles on the Realm Battlefield only shone for a hundred miles here.

'The phenomenon of the law that shines for ten thousand miles?!' The demon paled slightly when he saw the power of Duan Ling Tian's law of space. Although the power of the law he comprehended could also manifest a phenomenon that shone for ten thousand miles like Duan Ling Tian, he comprehended the law of water unlike Duan Ling Tian who comprehended the law of space. How could the law of water compare to the law of space which was one of the Four Supreme Laws?"

'Fortunately, he's only an intermediate Supreme God. Otherwise, I might not be able to defeat him today!' the demon thought to himself, feeling lucky. Nonetheless, it remained vigilant. After all, for an intermediate Supreme God to comprehend the law to this extent, it was clear that the other party was the best of the best.

The demon knew that someone like Duan Ling Tian was no fool. As such, he could not help but wonder why Duan Ling Tian did not retreat but dared to approach it after witnessing its power. He also wondered if Duan Ling Tian chose to fight because Duan Ling Tian knew that it was impossible to escape.

However, after a moment, the demon quickly dismissed this idea. 'No. His strongest law is the law of space. If he really wants to escape, he still has a slim chance even if he's in the sea. However, even if the chance is slim, why doesn't he grasp it? Isn't he going to try at all? Why did he choose to fight me when his death is guaranteed? I should be cautious... He might have other cards hidden up his sleeve!'

The demon continued to wonder inwardly, 'Could it be that he possesses the Supreme Divine Energy?' Then, a sneer appeared on its face as it continued thinking to itself, 'So what if he has the Supreme Divine Energy? Does he think I don't have the Supreme Divine Energy?'

There were also supreme powerhouses among members of the Sea clan. The overlords of the sea like the demon belonged to the clan and were loyal to the supreme powerhouses in the Sea clan. Usually, as long as one made a big contribution, one would be rewarded with some Supreme Divine Energy.

In the next moment, just as the demon predicted, Duan Ling Tian used the Supreme Divine Energy. In fact, he only used it to lower the demon's guard. He knew that if he did not use the Supreme Divine Energy, the demon would suspect him of having other cards up his sleeve. If he alarmed the demon, who knew if the demon would call for reinforcements from other demons in the sea? If more powerful demons joined the fight, he might be defeated.

Before coming to the Outer Boundary, Duan Ling Tian had also heard the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan say that demon supreme powerhouses were likely present where demons gathered. As such, he was even more cautious.

'When it comes closer, I'll use the Supreme Divine Energy as well and kill him with the innate power of my clan!' the demon thought to itself, devising a plan as it watched Duan Ling Tian flying over aggressively.

Although Duan Ling Tian was an intermediate Supreme God, the demon did not underestimate him. In the Outer Boundary, a moment of carelessness could result in death, after all. It had lived for many years and had seen too many tragedies and deaths which were caused by carelessness. It was determined not to let such a thing happen to him.

Additionally, the demon naturally knew that many humans in the Outer Boundary possessed bloodline powers or the ability to form doppelgangers from the laws. All of them possessed extraordinary combat power. It was not sure if the human in front of him possessed bloodline power or the ability to form doppelgangers from the laws. In any case, it had decided to attack with all its might as soon as the human approached and kill the human with just one strike!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The huge demon's strongest law was the law of water. The artifact in its hand thrummed, stirring up violent waves that rose to the sky. It was as though a storm had descended in the sea, and it had the power to destroy a city.

Duan Ling Tian looked insignificant in front of the huge demon. It was as though he would be completely annihilated without a trace by the surging waves.

"Human, since you broke into my territory, it seems like you have a death wish!" the big demon said as it rushed out as well. It used the Supreme Divine Energy before a strange energy swept out of its body.

'As expected...'

Upon seeing the demon's action, Duan Ling Tian knew that his speculations were right. Everything was within his expectations. He was also certain that the huge demon did not comprehend any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Otherwise, it would have already used it at this moment.

Before coming to the Outer Boundary, the supreme powerhouse from the Xia clan advised him not to hold back in the Outer Boundary when he encountered an opponent. It did not matter even if the opponent was weaker than him. Otherwise, there was a possibility that he might die. In other words, he should use the strength of the lion even if the opponent was a rabbit.

"Human, show me your bloodline power or your doppelganger from your law!" the demon bellowed. At the same time, a terrifying wave of attack swept over. The waves surged like flood beasts, intent on devouring Duan Ling Tian.

Upon hearing the huge demon's words, Duan Ling Tian smiled indifferently and said, "As you wish."

In the next moment, the doppelganger from the law of space shot out of Duan Ling Tian's body.

Swoosh!

When the doppelganger from the law of space appeared, Duan Ling Tian finally cast his Sword Dao. The doppelganger seemed to be imbued with the Sword Dao, becoming one with its sword as it fought the aggressive demon.

"This..."

When the huge demon saw Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger and the sword that seemed to be one charging toward it, its eyes widened and shone with fear.

'Weapon Dao! It's the Weapon Dao! He comprehended the Weapon Dao, one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth! No! Impossible! How could a human intermediate Supreme God comprehend such a powerful Weapon Dao?!'

Apart from fear, the demon felt shocked as well. It watched as its attack was easily negated by its opponent which was one with the sword. It was not even a match for its opponent's doppelganger!

"No! Impossible!"

The demon knew that the doppelganger was weaker than its true body. Even if the difference in strength was not much, it still meant that the true body was stronger. The doppelganger was already very strong, and the true body could only be stronger; if the doppelganger and the true body joined forces, was there any way it could survive?

With this in mind, the huge demon grew extremely terrified!

‘I must escape!’

Although the huge demon was violent and bloodthirsty, its intelligence was not inferior to that of humans. It knew that it was no match for Duan Ling Tian. If it continued to fight, it would be tantamount to seeking death.

The huge demon decisively turned around and fled. Alas, Duan Ling Tian was faster than it.

“Supreme Demon, help me!”

The demon fled at top speed. It did not even dare to turn back. Although it was like a fish in water in the sea and it comprehended the law of water, its opponent’s extremely powerful law of space and speedy Sword Dao terrified him and caused his heart to palpitate.

The demon knew that Duan Ling Tian would catch up to it in about a dozen breaths at most. At that time, it would surely die.

“The human chasing me is an intermediate Supreme God. He comprehended the law of space to the extent where it can manifest the phenomenon that shines for ten thousand miles. His Sword Dao is above the fifth stage!”

Even in the Outer Boundary, the fifth stage of the Sword Dao was very high. Even among advanced Supreme Gods, only those who stood at the top of the pyramid could comprehend the Dao to this stage. In fact, many powerhouses who claimed to be skilled in the sword did not even comprehend the Sword Dao to the fifth stage!

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The demon did not hold back when it spoke. As such, it alarmed the demons in the surroundings. Even the other demons, who were overlords of the sea and were not weaker than the demon Duan Ling Tian was chasing, were slightly frightened. After all, based on the demon’s description, they knew that Duan Ling Tian was comparable to a top advanced Supreme God. As soon as such a person became an advanced Supreme God, he or she would be the strongest among top advanced Supreme Gods.

“Retreat!”

“I should leave this area so I won’t be dragged down by that guy!”

“How did Hu Que provoke such a powerful human being?!”

It did not take long before the demons, ordinary ones and advanced Supreme Gods, left. At the same time, they sent out Voice Transmissions one after another.

It was impossible for the Supreme Demon to hear the huge demon's loud cries. The other demons could only send Voice Transmissions to the messengers, who were advanced Supreme Gods, around the Supreme Demon to alert them to the presence of the human prodigy in the sea.

“Such a monstrous prodigy... Once the Supreme Demon finds out about him, he'll definitely attack him!”

“However, by the time the Supreme Demon finds out about him and makes a move, will he still be able to find the other guy?”

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“Humans aren't foolish! He'll definitely leave immediately after killing Hu Que!”

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About a dozen breaths passed in just a blink of an eye.

While the demons fled in all directions, Duan Ling Tian caught up with the huge demon and quickly killed the demon.

‘I have to leave now!’

Duan Ling Tian collected the demon's artifact and ignored the demon's spatial ring after he killed the demon. Then, he quickly fled to land. He did not dare to stay a moment longer.

Chapter 4362 Crimson Demon Ridge

After arriving in the Outer Boundary, Duan Ling Tian easily killed the demon advanced Supreme God he encountered. Although everything seemed calm after that, he knew it was only the calm before the storm. He could foresee that if he stayed after killing the demon, today would be his death anniversary.

“In the Outer Boundary, most demons aren’t solitary creatures; they’re usually in groups. The leaders of these demons are supreme powerhouses. Even if the leaders are not supreme powerhouses, they are at least top advanced Supreme Gods. Only a powerful demon can make these demons submit. Huge demons usually have more freedom, and if they did not live solitary lives, there’ll inevitably be a more powerful demon that will avenge them if they die...”

Duan Ling Tian learned a lot of useful information from the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan before he came to the Outer Boundary. For this reason, when he first appeared in the sea, he did not intend to provoke any huge demons in the sea. However, he did not expect that a huge demon would find him. In the end, he had no choice but to kill the other party. Although he should keep a low profile in the Outer Boundary, he needed to be strong as well when the time called for it.

The rule of survival in the Outer Boundary was the same as the one in the God Defying World: the strong were revered, and kill or be killed!

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‘I have to go to land! The huge demons and Supreme Demons from the Sea clan generally don’t leave the sea recklessly. After all, they’re not united. If they leave, they risk invasions in their territories...’

In the Outer Boundary, the stronger the demon beasts were, the better their territories would be. These places were usually fertile places that would give birth to precious resources. Moreover, most of these resources were reaching maturity and could be harvested soon. If the demons left, their territory would be defenseless. It was very likely that other demons would take advantage of the situation. However, these demons would not dare to rush in recklessly as well unless they were absolutely certain that the other party had left. Otherwise, they would be dead if the other party actually did not leave.

‘Even if they plan to chase after me, they won’t chase me for long,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself confidently.

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Just when Duan Ling Tian arrived on land, in the sea where he had just left, a figure suddenly appeared. It was a handsome and tall young man with a bewitching appearance. He wore a dark blue robe. He looked completely human, but two huge demons, looking as strong as a bull, with fierce faces stood behind him.

The handsome young man’s eyes were narrowed as he looked at the figure that vanished to the shore.

If Duan Ling Tian were still here, he would be able to sense that two huge demons with human-like figures were much stronger than the one he killed.

“Lord Supreme Demon, do you plan to chase after him?” one of the huge demons asked respectfully.

The young man shook his head. "It's useless to chase after him. He's entered the territory of the Crimson Demon Ridge. If I chase after him, the Crimson Demon Ridge won't just stand aside and do nothing. It's not worth it to offend the Crimson Demon for a human."

After a pause, the young man smiled and continued to say, "Moreover, it's still unknown if that human kid will survive after entering the Crimson Demon Ridge. Although most of the beings in the Crimson Demon Ridge are human monks, they're just puppets of the Crimson Demon. That human kid is just an intermediate Supreme God, but he already possesses such strength. The Crimson Demon definitely won't let go of this chance to obtain such a powerful puppet."

The smile on the young man's face gradually disappeared as he continued to say, "That's good... Once he becomes a puppet, he won't be able to become a supreme powerhouse. To us, it's a good thing that the humans have one less talented supreme powerhouse. He's just an intermediate Supreme God, but he's comprehended the law of space to the extent where it can manifest the phenomenon that shines for ten thousand miles. Not only that, but he also comprehended the Sword Dao to such a high level. I can still sense the traces of his attack... What a terrifying person..."

After a moment, the young man turned around and left, followed by the two huge demons.

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally clueless. He had no idea that he had entered the Crimson Demon Ridge. He only knew that after leaving the sea and going on land, he was relatively safe. Nonetheless, even if the land was safer than the sea where he had killed a huge demon, he still did not let his guard down. As he moved forward, he kept a close watch on his surroundings.

Unfortunately, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that he was being watched at this moment.

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At the same time.

In a stone house behind a mountain that was not very tall, a mirror image from a Formation was projected in the air. It showed Duan Ling Tian moving forward vigilantly.

A group of people dressed in black stood in front of the mirror image. Apart from the leader of the group, all of their faces were expressionless, but their eyes shone with violence. All in all, they looked unsettling and creepy.

The leader of the group was a middle-aged man dressed in black armor with blood qi lingering on his body. He said, "He dares to trespass into our Crimson Demon Ridge... He's quite bold... Moreover, he's just an intermediate Supreme God. Go! Catch him and send him to the Centurion!"

After the middle-aged man finished speaking, his black armor extended up and over his head, forming a helmet. He looked like a dark knight.

Swoosh!

The black knight took the lead and flew out before the ten people behind him followed suit.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Eleven figures flew in the air like black phantoms.

The dark knight's cultivation base was in the realm of an advanced Supreme God, and the ten people behind him were all intermediate Supreme Gods who had stabilized their cultivation bases.

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“Hmm?”

Duan Ling Tian suddenly heard the sound of wind howling from behind him. When he came to a halt, he could hear the sound of the wind howling coming from the front, the left, and the right. It did not take long before he saw four groups of people coming at him from all four directions. It was not difficult for him to figure out that the four leaders of these four groups of people were those who were dressed in black armor. He could not see the other parties' appearances since they were completely covered by the armor. He could only see four pairs of bloodthirsty gazes.

Ten people stood behind each of the four leaders. These people, regardless of their gender and age, were expressionless and their gazes were hostile and intimidating. Duan Ling Tian could tell that they were not normal.

At this time, the leader of the group on Duan Ling Tian's left said loudly with a growl, “He's mine!”

Then, the leader led his people and rushed toward Duan Ling Tian. As soon as he attacked, he used all this strength as an advanced Supreme God. His strength was slightly weaker compared to the demon that Duan Ling Tian encountered earlier. If he were to fight the demon, he might not even be able to withstand three moves from the demon.

A scoff rang in the air before another group of people charged toward Duan Ling Tian as well before the two remaining groups followed suit.

Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly. These people were organized and disciplined. He wondered if he had entered another party's territory. The Outer Boundary was vast, and many of the areas were occupied territories.

'I must leave as soon as I can!'

The strength of these four groups of people was only average. Duan Ling Tian could have killed all of them within a few breaths if he went all out. However, he did not intend to make a move against these people. If he killed them, it would bring bigger trouble. This place was different from the sea.

When Duan Ling Tian was in the sea, he could see that the land was not far away, and he knew that the land was not the territory of the demons in the sea. As such, he had no qualms about killing the demon. All he had to do was leave the sea after he killed the demon, and he would be safe from the demons once he was on land.

However, now that Duan Ling Tian was on land, the situation was different. He did not know how wide these people's territory spanned. If their territory was vast, after he killed these people, he was bound to run into a stronger opponent. For this reason, he chose to flee instead of engaging in a battle with these people.

Swoosh!

In just a blink of an eye, Duan Ling Tian flew into the distance. It was not that he did not consider teleporting away, but there were many people among these four groups who also comprehended the law of space, and they had disrupted the space in the surroundings.

When Duan Ling Tian moved, he quickly cast the law of space as well. In just a moment, the phenomenon of the law that shone for ten thousand miles appeared.

Upon seeing this, two of the four leaders cried out in surprise.

“Is he the same person who manifested the phenomenon of the law of space that shone for ten thousand miles in the sea earlier?!”

Seeing that Duan Ling Tian was an intermediate Supreme God who comprehended the law of space, one of the Four Supreme Laws, to the extent where it could manifest the phenomenon that shone for ten thousand miles, everyone naturally knew that he was a monstrous prodigy.

The four leaders did not waste time and quickly sent out messages.

When Duan Ling Tian discovered this, he had already left the range of the space that was disrupted. He quickly teleported away before casting the Double Teleportation Profundity.

‘I have to leave as quickly as possible!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. His expression was rather grim at this moment. After the four leaders discovered they could not stop him, they clearly sent a message out immediately. He naturally knew that they were likely notifying someone more powerful about him.

In just a moment, a burst of thunderous laughter rang in the air, echoing in a large area. Then, a voice said, “An intermediate Supreme God who comprehended the law of space to the point where it can manifest the phenomenon that shines for ten thousand miles? Interesting, interesting! If we offer such a prodigy to Lord Crimson Demon, we’ll be rewarded handsomely!”

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The voice was so loud that it could be heard in Duan Ling Tian's original spot and the distant place he had gone where he could no longer be seen by the four groups of people.

Upon hearing the thunderous voice, the eyes of the four leaders dressed in black armor, otherwise known as Decurions, who led people to besiege and kill Duan Ling Tian, lit up with fanaticism.

“Lord Centurion!”

The owner of the voice was the four leaders' Centurion. He was a top advanced Supreme God. Even if ten Decurions joined forces, they still would not be able to defeat him. Under the Crimson Demon, there were only eight Centurions in the Crimson Demon Ridge.

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“My strongest law is also the law of space! I'll play with you!”

As soon as the Centurion's voice fell, Duan Ling Tian felt the space in surroundings was once again disrupted, preventing him from teleporting away. After discovering this, he did not linger and quickly flew away.

Duan Ling Tian could sense that the other party was an advanced Supreme God. Although the other party was possibly stronger than the demon in the sea, he was confident he could kill the party if he went all out. However, what would happen after he killed the other party. Was there a more powerful person? Was there a supreme powerhouse?

‘Danger lurks everywhere in the Outer Boundary. It’s best that I leave this territory as soon as possible!’

After confirming that this place was an occupied territory, Duan Ling Tian wanted nothing more than to leave this place.

Unable to teleport, Duan Ling Tian continued to fly. As he flew, he said earnestly in a low voice, “Sir, I strayed into this place unintentionally. If I offended you, I hope you’ll forgive me. I have no intention of making an enemy out of you. I only want to leave your territory now...”

A burst of thunderous laughter rang in the air again.

“Everyone who comes here is a guest of ours. You should stay!”

The voice was getting closer and closer to Duan Ling Tian.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian suddenly discovered a Formation that he failed to notice before. The Formation quickly blocked him and prevented him from leaving. The Formation’s power was like surging waves as it rolled toward him. Although its power was not strong and could not hurt him, it hindered his way forward.

Duan Ling Tian’s expression darkened immediately. He knew that the person who had spoken earlier controlled this Formation. It was unlikely that the four leaders and their men whom he encountered earlier were capable of controlling the Formation. Otherwise, they would have used the Formation earlier to stop him from leaving. Moreover, the Formation also contained spatial energy that prevented him from teleporting. If those people were capable of using the Formation, they would have used the Formation instead of relying on those who comprehended the law of space to disrupt the space.

‘This person is obviously those people’s superior,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Not long after Duan Ling Tian was forced to stop by the Formation, he saw a middle-aged man in black armor whose body emitted blood qi. He had a square jaw and pair of eyebrows that made him look fierce. He stared at Duan Ling Tian with a teasing smile as he said, “An intermediate Supreme God like you is definitely the top prodigy among prodigies. Alas, in front of a powerful advanced Supreme God, your strength is not enough!”

Subsequently, the middle-aged man flew toward Duan Ling Tian and cast his strongest law, which was the law of fire. In just an instant, flames surged into the sky, making him look like an invincible fire god.

The Divine Energy of an advanced Supreme God surged just as the phenomenon of the law that shone for ten thousand miles appeared. However, in the next moment, the range of the phenomenon grew, indicating that his comprehension of the law of fire was much more profound than Duan Ling Tian’s comprehension of the law of space.

Boom!

The middle-aged man brought his weapon. It was a huge mace; it was longer than two meters, exceeding his height, and its width was more than 1.5 meters. The weapon did not look like it was made for an ordinary person, even if the person was 2 meters tall. The weapon looked more suited to be used by a ten-meter-tall giant.

Although the mace was big, it did not seem unwieldy in the middle-aged man’s hands. In fact, he wielded it nimbly. When he swung it, the flames in the sky surged again. It was as though countless flaming meteors were descending from the sky.

When the middle-aged man swung the huge mace toward Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian clearly sensed that the huge mace was weaker than his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. It seemed like it did not absorb as many fragments of prime divine artifacts as the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword did. In fact, it was even weaker than the weapon of the demon he encountered earlier.

‘He’s stronger than the huge demon, but his weapon is inferior to that of the huge demon...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He was slightly puzzled. Generally, those who were more powerful would have better weapons.

Duan Ling Tian was unaware that humans and demons were different. For demons, they could kill wantonly as long as they left their group, allowing them to obtain better weapons. Conversely, humans were more orderly. Although there were also humans who killed wantonly, not many people dared to do so. After all, they would become the public enemy. It would not be so bad if they were really powerful. Otherwise, they would be hunted down and killed in the end.

Seeing the mace and its artifact soul falling down from the sky, Duan Ling Tian quickly summoned the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword’s soul.

“Huang’er!”

The power from Duan Ling Tian’s law of space surged, and he quickly used the Sword Dao. Before using the Sword Dao, there was quite a gap between his and his opponent’s strength. However, with the Sword Dao, not only did he close the gap, but he even surpassed the other party.

“Sword Dao!”

When the middle-aged man saw his attack being blocked and continuously pushed back by a sword that suddenly rose into the sky, his expression changed drastically. Following that, the blood qi lingering on his body surged as he used his bloodline power.

Humans in the Outer Boundary either possessed bloodline powers or the ability to form doppelgangers. The middle-aged man clearly belonged to the former group.

After using his bloodline power, the middle-aged man's attack grew a little stronger. However, he was still in a disadvantageous position and was completely suppressed by Duan Ling Tian.

The middle-aged man thought that the purple-clad young man in front of him would take advantage of the situation to attack or even kill him, but he soon discovered that the other party had suddenly retreated.

At the critical moment, when the seven-colored sword ray annihilated the middle-aged man's attack, the sword spun and sent him flying instead of cleaving him into two. As he flew back, a hint of gratitude could be seen in his eyes that shone with fear.

In the next moment, Duan Ling Tian heard the middle-aged man say, "Thank you for showing mercy! If you want to leave this place, please go right. After crossing thirteen hills, you'll no longer be in the Crimson Demon Ridge's territory. However, during the journey, you'll encounter a Centurion. If you leave in the other directions, you'll encounter more than two Centurions. If you follow my direction, the Centurion you encounter will definitely make a move. However, if you don't kill him, he likely won't notify Lord Crimson Demon's personal demon guard immediately."

The middle-aged man paused for a moment before he continued to say, "If the personal demon guard makes a move, he can activate all the Formations in the Crimson Demon Ridge. Even if your strength is on par with his, you still won't be able to leave. Leave as far as you can. If you stay here, the life of a monstrous prodigy like you will be ruined."

Since Duan Ling Tian spared the middle-aged man's life at the critical moment, the middle-aged man decided to remind Duan Ling Tian through Voice Transmission. "After a few breaths, I must contact Lord Crimson Demon's personal demon guard. Otherwise, I'll be punished for being irresponsible. If the Crimson Demon holds me accountable, even if he doesn't kill me, he'll skin me alive."

Swoosh!

The middle-aged man had not even finished speaking before Duan Ling Tian flew to the right, following the middle-aged man's direction. After flying for a while, he teleported away.

'Lord Crimson Demon? Based on his words, it seems like the Crimson Demon's personal demon guard is stronger than him. If that's the case, I'm afraid the personal demon guard isn't any weaker than the top advanced Supreme Gods in all of the God Defying World's Realms of Gods' prime supreme-rank forces. Then, the Crimson Demon must be a supreme powerhouse!'

Duan Ling Tian was frightened when he thought about this. Then, when he recalled his time in the sea, he concluded that the Crimson Demon was much likely stronger than the most powerful demons in the sea since the Crimson Demon dared to occupy the territory so close to the sea.

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After Duan Ling Tian left, the four groups of people, who surrounded Duan Ling Tian earlier, followed the middle-aged man's voice and finally arrived. When they arrived, they saw that the middle-aged man was injured and coughing up blood. The middle-aged man was clearly struggling to stay conscious.

"Lord Centurion?!"

The four leaders' expressions changed immediately. They quickly took off the helmets on their heads, revealing the shocked expressions on their faces. It seemed like the purple-clad young man was stronger than their Centurion. They could not help but wonder if he was truly just an intermediate Supreme God.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

All of a sudden, they heard the sounds of fighting in the right direction. Following that, they heard a stern voice say, "Centurions, I'm no match for this invader! Come and assist me quickly!"

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The Centurion Duan Ling Tian encountered reacted differently from the middle-aged Centurion from earlier. This Centurion was unwilling to let him go and was adamant on opposing him despite being no match for him.

"Scram!" Duan Ling Tian cried out. His expression darkened when he sensed a few powerful auras surging in the distance, including the aura of the middle-aged man whom he defeated earlier. At the same time, a seven-colored sword ray shot out.

Duan Ling Tian did not kill the Centurion, but he dealt a heavy blow on the Centurion, seriously injuring the Centurion and knocking the Centurion unconscious.

'I have to leave Crimson Demon Ridge quickly!'

After finding out that the Crimson Demon Ridge was the territory of a supreme powerhouse, Duan Ling Tian wanted to leave even more. He fled into the distance, crossing hills after hills. According to the middle-aged man, he would leave the Crimson Demon Ridge after crossing thirteen hills. Once he was out of the Crimson Demon Ridge, he would no longer have to worry about being restricted by the Formations.

However, just as the thirteenth hill appeared in Duan Ling Tian's sight, he suddenly sensed something and quickly moved back.

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Swoosh!

Following that, a saber ray shot out from the front with overwhelming power. It seemed capable of splitting the sky and cleaving the earth.

When the saber ray appeared, a phenomenon of the law that shone further than ten thousand miles appeared.

Apart from that, Duan Ling Tian could also sense a trace of the Saber Dao from the attack. He quickly extended his Divine Consciousness. After a moment, his expression changed drastically into one of fear.

‘The phenomenon shines for a hundred thousand miles?!’

In the Outer Boundary, when someone's law could manifest the phenomenon that shone for a hundred thousand miles, it meant that he or she had comprehended the law to the perfect form.

If an advanced Supreme God did not comprehend any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth or any special and powerful techniques, he or she would still be considered a top advanced Supreme God if he or she comprehended a law to the perfect form.

“Master Cang!”

In the next moment, following the respect cries that rang in the air, a lightning bolt flashed and struck the ground not far from Duan Ling Tian. Subsequently, a tall and strong topless man who was three-meter-tall appeared. He stared at Duan Ling Tian with a bloodthirsty expression on his face.

‘He... Is he the Crimson Demon’s personal demon guard whom the middle-aged man mentioned earlier?’ Duan Ling Tian was horrified as he guessed the identity of the person in front of him.

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Boom!

A terrifying and thunderous saber ray struck down. With just a strike, it directly split the mountain below in half and formed a seemingly bottomless ravine.

“The phenomenon that shines for a hundred thousand miles!” Duan Ling Tian exclaimed in shock.

In the Outer Boundary, the phenomenon that shone for a hundred thousand miles indicated that one's law had reached the perfect form. This was the lifelong pursuit of many Supreme Gods. There were many advanced Supreme Gods who had yet to comprehend their respective laws to the perfect form even after they became supreme powerhouses.

One could not rely on the law to become a supreme powerhouse, after all. Even if one comprehended the law to the highest level, which was the paramount stage, it was still impossible for one to become a supreme powerhouse through that alone. However, advanced Supreme Gods who had comprehended their respective laws to the paramount stage were undoubtedly the strongest and invincible among those below the realm of supreme powerhouses. However, advanced Supreme Gods who comprehended the laws to the paramount stage were rare even in the Myriad Worlds. As for the God Defying World, as far as Duan Ling Tian knew, there had only been one advanced Supreme God who comprehended a law to the paramount stage in the past, and there was no one like that currently.

Put aside the paramount stage, even advanced Supreme Gods who comprehended their respective laws to the perfect form were undoubtedly top advanced Supreme Gods. In the God Defying World, there were not many advanced Supreme Gods who had comprehended the law to the perfect form, and those who did were like overlords of an area.

Duan Ling Tian stared at the three-meter-tall man with lightning flashing around his body as he thought to himself, 'In the Outer Boundary, such a powerful advanced Supreme God is just a personal demon guard... However, it's not surprising since the owner of Crimson Demon Ridge is a supreme powerhouse. Only a supreme powerhouse would have such a powerful subordinate...'

Duan Ling Tian's expression was solemn as he stared at the person in front of him. The other party was definitely a formidable opponent and was not much weaker than him. Moreover, who knew if the other party had any hidden means?

There were countless powerhouses in the Outer Boundary such as the advanced Supreme God in front of Duan Ling Tian. Apart from the law he comprehended, who would dare to say he did not have other hidden means?

‘He’s the personal demon guard of a supreme powerhouse... He might have a prime divine artifact!’ Duan Ling Tian’s eyes widened slightly when he thought about this. He was horrified by this realization.

A prime divine artifact was undoubtedly much more powerful than the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in Duan Ling Tian’s possession. Although he had enough fragments of prime divine artifacts to transform the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword into a prime divine artifact, it would take time for the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword to complete the transformation. As of now, his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword was still in the process of transforming into a prime divine artifact.

‘If he really possesses a prime divine artifact, even if I go all out, I might not be able to defeat him!’

Duan Ling Tian was still confident that he was on par with his opponent, but he was not sure he could defeat his opponent. After all, if the opponent possessed other astonishing means, the opponent would have been strong enough to break through into the realm of a supreme powerhouse.

Timing was important when breaking through to the realm of supreme powerhouses. It did not necessarily mean that one could break through after comprehending the law to a certain level or accumulating one’s Divine Energy to a certain level. Needless to say, after the breakthrough, one’s strength would skyrocket. If a weaker advanced Supreme God became a supreme powerhouse first before a powerful advanced Supreme God, the powerful advanced Supreme God would be easily crushed by the weaker advanced Supreme God, who had become a supreme powerhouse, with just a finger. One’s strength would rise multiple levels after becoming a supreme powerhouse. At the very least, one’s strength would increase by more than five times.

For this reason, even if the opponent was incredibly powerful, as long as the opponent was not a supreme powerhouse, Duan Ling Tian was confident he would be able to fight on even ground with the opponent even if the opponent possessed a prime divine artifact. However, defeating his opponent was a different matter. He naturally wished he could defeat his opponent; he wanted to leave Crimson Demon Ridge as soon as he could.

Although Duan Ling Tian himself did not know why, he felt uneasy in Crimson Demon Ridge. Perhaps, it was due to the four groups, two Centurions, and the personal demon guard he encountered. All these people did not seem like ordinary humans. They bore a little resemblance to the devil dao cultivators he met in the God Defying World's Devata Realms. All in all, they looked strange.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the three-meter-tall giant staring at him with battle intent as he slightly cupped his fists together and said, "Senior, I have no intention of making an enemy out of you. I'm actually preparing to leave now..."

Faced with Duan Ling Tian's earnest words, the three-meter-tall giant grinned sinisterly and said, "So what? Since you came to our Crimson Demon Ridge, you should just stay! Our Lord will definitely be willing to accept a prodigy like you as his personal demon guard if you stay. When you break through into the realm of advanced Supreme Gods, you don't even need to stabilize your cultivation base, but your strength won't be any weaker than mine!"

When the three-meter-tall giant spoke, a hint of shock flashed in the depths of his eyes. After all, the intermediate Supreme God in front of him not only comprehended the law of space to a high level, but he also comprehended the Sword Dao to a high level. He had a strong feeling that when the other party became an advanced Supremes God, the other party would definitely become a supreme powerhouse after the other party cultivated enough.

With this thought in mind, the giant's eyes flashed with a hint of envy. He knew that he would never become a supreme powerhouse in his life. Even if he comprehended the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth or had the means to become a supreme powerhouse, he would always be that person's personal demon guard. It was impossible for him to become a supreme powerhouse unless that person died. His eyes flashed with a hint of despair and complexity when his thoughts drifted to that person.

The personal demon guard knew that it was unlikely for that person to die. That person was not just astonishingly powerful, but that person also possessed incredible life-saving means. He had once heard from that person that two powerful supreme powerhouses, who were stronger than that person, joined forces to deal with that person, but that person managed to escape from the two supreme powerhouses. He did not know if that person was just bragging, but based on his

understanding of that person, that person was unlikely to brag to him, who was just a personal demon guard.

‘If I manage to capture this prodigy and offer him to the lord, he might be satisfied and be willing to grant me my freedom after a certain number of years have passed. After all, there was such a precedent in the past with his previous personal demon guards...’

When this thought appeared in the giant’s mind, his eyes lit up immediately with hope, desire, and expectations.

At this time, the giant finally noticed that the purple-clad young man in front of him was making a move to leave. He quickly returned to his senses and attacked as fast as lightning.

Swoosh!

A terrifying and thunderous saber ray shot out in the direction where the giant pointed his long saber, stopping Duan Ling Tian who was about to bypass the giant.

After Duan Ling Tian narrowly dodged the saber ray, his gaze landed on the long saber in the giant’s hand.

‘It’s really a prime divine artifact!’

The long saber looked unassuming, and it did not have any soul aura. Clearly, it was a prime divine artifact without a soul. However, even without a soul, it was definitely more powerful than the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword by more than one level!

Chapter 4365 Crimson Demon, the Supreme Powerhouse

The long saber, including the handle, was about five feet long, and its entire body was dark blue. It was hard to tell what it was forged from, but it looked ordinary. However, the lightning bolts in the surroundings rushed into the seemingly ordinary and unadorned saber, it exuded an oppressive aura that was nothing like the aura of a prominent divine artifact.

The aura not only made Duan Ling Tian feel slightly suffocated, but it also made his soul feel a sense of oppression. It was as though the aura contained some terrifying power.

‘Prime divine artifacts are the weapons of supreme powerhouses... Even in the hands of advanced Supreme Gods, they’re still terrifyingly powerful...’

Back in the God Defying World, Duan Ling Tian had heard about the horrifying powers of prime divine artifacts many times. He naturally knew that prime divine artifacts were peerless weapons. However, possessing a peerless weapon did not make one peerless. Nonetheless, between two people with equal strength, the person in possession of a prime divine artifact could easily crush the other person.

‘He’s the personal demon guard of the owner of Crimson Demon Ridge, a powerful supreme powerhouse. He even brought out his prime divine artifact. He’s clearly determined to stop me from leaving. I’m no match for a supreme powerhouse at all. I have to leave this place as soon as possible. Even if he has a prime divine artifact, I won’t let him stop me from leaving!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his gaze turned icy.

Even if the other party was a top advanced Supreme God, had comprehended the law to the perfect form, and possessed a prime divine artifact, Duan Ling Tian was determined not to let the other party stop him.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, Duan Ling Tian attacked as well. Seven-colored sword rays shone brilliantly as he cast his Sword Dao and his law of space without holding back. At the same time, his doppelganger from the law of space appeared as well.

“I just want to leave,” Duan Ling Tian said tonelessly as he strode in the air with large steps. He waved his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in his hand, and the beautiful and magnificent seven-colored sword rays fell from the nine heavens.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger from the law of space charged toward the opponent.

“Come at me!”

The giant’s eyes brightened when he saw Duan Ling Tian attacking. He had been waiting for this moment after he prevented Duan Ling Tian from leaving. He wanted to see how strong the seemingly peerless prodigy among intermediate Supreme Gods in front of him was.

When the saber rays and the sword rays collided, the giant was shocked, and he did not recover his senses for a long time. From the collision, he discovered that even if he had comprehended the law of thunder to the perfect form and possessed the prime divine artifact, he did not have the upper hand at all when faced with the intermediate Supreme God in front of him.

Although Duan Ling Tian was just an intermediate Supreme God, his comprehension of the law of space was close to the perfect form. Moreover, his prominent divine artifact had fused with multiple fragments of prime divine artifacts.

Duan Ling Tian was clearly inferior to the giant in every aspect such as cultivation base, comprehension of the law, and weapons. How could the giant not be shocked when he discovered that Duan Ling Tian was able to fight on even ground with him just by relying on his law of space's doppelganger and Sword Dao? For a moment, he wondered if Duan Ling Tian was truly just an intermediate Supreme God.

'If he's an advanced Supreme God or close to becoming an advanced Supreme God, even if I use my bloodline power, I'm afraid I still won't be a match for him...' the giant thought to himself. He felt fortunate that Duan Ling Tian was indeed just an intermediate Supreme God. Following that, just as he was about to use his bloodline power, his expression changed drastically as he exclaimed, "How's this possible?!"

Duan Ling Tian, who was on par with the giant, suddenly surged with power and fought the giant off. When he retreated, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in his hand seemed to change as he cast the law.

A sword ray shot out into the air, causing the surroundings to freeze for a moment.

In the next moment, the giant saw the purple-clad Duan Ling Tian moving at lightning speed toward the border of Crimson Demon Ridge, clearly intending to leave.

"The law of time! His law of time is actually stronger than his law of space!"

Duan Ling Tian had caught the giant off guard by using his law of time to restrain the giant. The giant could only watch as Duan Ling Tian fled from Crimson Demon Ridge.

“It’s useless...”

The giant knew that he would not be able to catch up to Duan Ling Tian now. However, strangely, the corners of his lips curled up into a smile.

In the next moment, just as Duan Ling Tian was about to leave Crimson Demon Ridge, a solid crystal barrier rose up, blocking his way.

At this moment, the giant also regained his mobility, finally getting rid of the restriction from the law of time. Then, he quickly caught up to Duan Ling Tian, who was trying to break the barrier but was unable to do so in a short time.

Duan Ling Tian’s expression was extremely dark at this moment. The Formation that the giant activated in Crimson Demon Ridge was extremely powerful. Clearly, the two Centurions he encountered before were unable to activate this Formation. Otherwise, the duo would have activated it long ago to stop him.

‘What a monstrous prodigy...’ the giant thought to himself as he stared at Duan Ling Tian’s back in shock and disbelief.

Duan Ling Tian was just an intermediate Supreme God, but his law of space was close to the perfect form. Most shockingly, his law of time was even closer to the perfect form. It seemed like it was on the verge of achieving the perfect form.

Once again, the giant wondered if Duan Ling Tian was just an intermediate Supreme God.

Meanwhile, the Centurions of Crimson Demon Ridge, who had arrived a while ago and witnessed Duan Ling Tian fighting on even ground with the giant, wore horrified expressions on their faces when they saw Duan Ling Tian changing his law to restrain the giant.

“This intermediate Supreme God... is too strong, right?”

“If he had attacked with all his might earlier, I’m afraid I wouldn’t even be able to last one breath!”

“He’s too strong! His vital energy is incredibly strong as well! It seems like he’s not very old. Where did such a prodigy come from? Why did he come to our Crimson Demon Ridge?”

“It won’t be easy for such a prodigy to leave after coming here. At the very least, Lord Wu Cang won’t just watch him leave...”

“That’s only natural... Didn’t you see Lord Wu Cang using the highest authority he was granted to activate the Formation barrier? The barrier is strong enough to stop everyone under the realm of supreme powerhouses. As long as he’s not a supreme powerhouse, the Formation will be able to keep him here until Lord Crimson Demon arrives!”

“Lord Crimson Demon should’ve sensed the attacks on the barrier by now. I think he should arrive soon, right?”

“Once Lord Crimson Demon arrives, he’ll be at the end of his rope!”

A hint of pity could be seen on the Centurions’ faces when they looked at Duan Ling Tian. It was a pity that such a monstrous prodigy would become the puppet of the Crimson Demon in Crimson Demon Ridge just like them. Once he became a puppet, his soul would be bound. In order to break

the binding, he had to be a supreme powerhouse. Alas, the binding restricted one from becoming a supreme powerhouse.

At this moment, the expression of Duan Ling Tian, who was still attacking the barrier, changed when he overheard the Centurions' conversation.

‘Attacking the barrier will alert the supreme powerhouse of the Crimson Demon Ridge?!’

Suddenly, Wu Cang, the gigantic personal demon guard of the Crimson Demon Ridge's supreme powerhouse who had been chasing Duan Ling Tian, suddenly bowed respectfully and said, “Welcome, Lord Crimson Demon!”

In the next moment, blood-red light flashed before a figure appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian and the others. The figure belonged to a burly young man who was about 1.80 meters dressed in blood-red armor. He had an extraordinarily handsome face and looked somewhat harmless if not for the sinister smile on his face.

Following Wu Cang, the Centurions of Crimson Demon Ridge present on the scene quickly bowed and greeted the young man dressed in blood-red armor. However, unlike Wu Cang who looked at the young man, all of them lowered their heads, unable to meet the young man's gaze.

“An intermediate Supreme God?” the young man dressed in blood-red armor murmured to himself, ignoring the others who greeted him respectfully. He stared at Duan Ling Tian with narrowed eyes as though he was sensing something. After a few breaths passed, a surprised expression and a smile appeared on his face. A hint of excitement could also be seen in the depths of his eyes.

‘This intermediate Supreme God actually comprehended the law of time and the law of space to such an extent!’ the young man thought to himself as his eyes flashed, inwardly surprised, ‘Wu

Cang even had to use the Formation I created to stop him from leaving! It's really hard to believe that he's just an intermediate Supreme God!'

At this time, Duan Ling Tian returned to his senses and looked at the young man who commanded such respect from Wu Cang before he cupped his fists together slightly and said, "Senior Crimson Demon, I have no intention of trespassing into Crimson Demon Ridge. I came here by accident, and I was planning to leave immediately. Senior Crimson Demon, I hope you'll allow me to leave."

Based on the words of the Centurions, Duan Ling Tian could tell the supreme powerhouse in front of him was not a kind person, but he still hoped to reason with the other party. After all, faced with a supreme powerhouse, even if he went all out, he was no different from an insignificant ant. Under such circumstances, he could use other means to leave.

Duan Ling Tian knew that if he became the puppet of the Crimson Demon, his path to becoming a supreme powerhouse would come to an end. To him, that was not different from dying.

The Crimson Demon ignored Duan Ling Tian. Instead, he glanced at Wu Cang and said indifferently, "Useless trash! You can't even stop an intermediate Supreme God and had to activate the Formation using the highest authority I granted you before being able to stop him from leaving."

"My lord, please calm down!"

After hearing the young man's words, the expression of Wu Cang, who was domineering previously, changed drastically. He hastily kneeled in the air and kowtowed. His entire body trembled as he said, "It's my incompetence that gave him a chance to escape! Please forgive me, my lord!"

Wu Cang felt extremely regretful at this moment. He should have used his bloodline power immediately to overwhelm his opponent earlier. At that time, the opponent would not have a chance to change his law and catch him off guard.

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Chapter 4367 A Life-Or-Death Battle

Wu Cang and the Centurions were curious as to why their lord, the Crimson Demon, was giving Duan Ling Tian false hope. They did not believe the ruthless Crimson Demon would be so kind.

The few Centurions could not help but speculate inwardly.

‘Perhaps, he’s bored...’

‘Maybe he’s jealous that he wasn’t as strong as the young man when he was at the young man’s age... Perhaps, that’s why he wants to toy with the young man before making the young man his puppet...’

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian could not wait for the Crimson Demon to state his condition so he could fulfill it and leave Crimson Demon Ridge.

“I won’t make you my puppet and I’ll allow you to leave Crimson Demon Ridge if you’re able to kill someone,” the Crimson Demon said.

Wu Cang and the Centurions quickly guessed that the Crimson Demon must want Duan Ling Tian to kill an advanced Supreme God comparable to Wu Cang.

In Wu Cang’s opinion, although Duan Ling Tian was strong, their strength was on par. It was impossible for them to kill one or the other.

“Who is it?” Duan Ling Tian asked solemnly. It was against his principles to kill indiscriminately. However, this was his only way to escape from this supreme powerhouse and survive now. It would be over for him if he became the Crimson Demon’s puppet.

“Kill him,” the Crimson Demon said nonchalantly as he casually pointed to the side.

Duan Ling Tian looked in the direction where the Crimson Demon pointed and found that the target was Wu Cang.

Before Wu Cang regained his senses, the other Centurions finally confirmed that the Crimson Demon had no intention of letting Duan Ling Tian leave at all. After all, how was it possible for an intermediate Supreme God to kill Wu Cang, the Crimson Demon’s personal demon guard, who was a top advanced Supreme God?

When Wu Cang regained his senses, he instinctively looked at the Crimson Demon with a respectful expression.

The Crimson Demon looked at Wu Cang and said slowly, “If you survive the battle with him, I’ll forgive your mistake and let the matter go. If you die, it only proves that you’re trash.”

Wu Cang’s eyes brightened upon hearing the Crimson Demon’s words. He hastily said, “Thank you, my lord!”

Wu Cang was obviously confident about his strength. He knew Duan Ling Tian was an intermediate Supreme God and had a profound comprehension of the law of time and the law of space. Apart from that, he also knew about Duan Ling Tian’s two doppelgangers from the law of time and the law of space and Duan Ling Tian’s high attainment in the Sword Dao. With his bloodline power and prime divine artifact, he was on par with Duan Ling Tian.

In Wu Cang’s opinion, the Crimson Demon was giving him a way out.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian furrowed his brows upon hearing the Crimson Demon's words. Wu Cang was rather powerful, after all. It was impossible for him to kill Wu Cang without borrowing the powers of the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. Previously, he managed to gain the upper hand and escaped briefly because he managed to catch Wu Cang off guard. After all, Wu Cang was unaware of the extent of his strength, and most importantly, Wu Cang had yet to use his bloodline power.

"Bring it on, boy!" Wu Cang said as he rose to his feet in the air and faced Duan Ling Tian expressionlessly.

Duan Ling Tian sighed as he turned to face Wu Cang and said, "I had no intention to kill you, but I'm left with no other choice."

Wu Cang sneered. "Are you saying you're able to kill me? Do you think you're able to kill me just because you managed to gain a slight upper hand previously? What a joke! I didn't even go all out!"

As Wu Cang spoke, his Divine Energy, blood qi, and law of thunder began to brew and merge, emitting a powerful aura. Lightning bolts began to flash along the edge of his long saber, which was a prime divine artifact, causing the void around it to ripple.

Upon seeing this, the Centurion began to discuss it among themselves through Voice Transmission.

"Lord Cang is going all out!"

"This is a life-or-death battle!"

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian shook his head slightly. He did not dare to be rash during a life-or-death battle.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Suddenly, two doppelgangers shot out from Duan Ling Tian's body. One of them was surrounded by a terrifying spatial energy. As for the other one, it looked ordinary but the Divine Energy around it caused its surroundings to freeze and speed up in intervals. Even the wind was not spared from its Divine Energy. These two doppelgangers were from Duan Ling Tian's law of space and law of time. The two doppelgangers held a prominent divine sword with a complete soul, a weapon that was only second to prime divine artifacts, each in their hands.

There were different grades among prominent divine artifacts, depending on how many fragments of prime divine artifacts they had absorbed. As for the prominent divine artifacts in Duan Ling Tian's doppelgangers' hands, they had not absorbed any fragments of prime divine artifacts. After all, he only had enough fragments of prime divine artifacts for his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. The two souls of the doppelgangers' prominent divine artifacts were naturally envious of Huang'er, but they did not dare to utter a word about it. After all, Huang'er was the first to follow Duan Ling Tian among them.

Duan Ling Tian pointed the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword at Wu Cang as he looked at Wu Cang indifferently and asked, "Do you think I'm unaware that you didn't go all out earlier? Perhaps, you should ask yourself if I went all out earlier."

Wu Cang's expression changed slightly. After a brief moment, he said with a scoff, "Are you trying to deceive me?"

In Wu Cang's opinion, it was impossible for Duan Ling Tian to have hidden his strength earlier. If Duan Ling Tian had more tricks up his sleeve, Duan Ling Tian would not have to use his law of time and his doppelganger from the law of space to hold him back and flee at the critical moment.

On the contrary, the supreme powerhouse, the Crimson Demon, looked at Duan Ling Tian meaningfully as he thought to himself, 'It seems like he still has hidden means...'

The Crimson Demon's eyes flashed with excitement when he thought about this. It seemed like the person he had been waiting for years had finally shown up.

Chapter 4368 A True Monster

"Trying to deceive you?" Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly upon hearing Wu Cang's words. He fused the law of time with his Divine Energy before he sent it out. The tip of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword flashed as he brandished it and charged toward Wu Cang along with his doppelgangers from the law of time and the law of space. The three of them surrounded Wu Cang in three different directions.

Upon seeing this, Wu Cang scoffed. "How unnecessary! Boy, do you think I'd need to run away from you? I'll let you have a taste of what it's like when I unleash my full power!"

Wu Cang made a move as soon as his voice fell and lightning flashed in the sky. A terrifying saber ray shot out amidst the lightning bolts toward Duan Ling Tian. At this moment, with the lightning flashing around him brilliantly, he looked like a thunder god who had descended from heaven.

Upon seeing this, the Centurions looked at Wu Cang in awe.

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"So this is the extent of Lord Cang's strength!"

“This intermediate Supreme God has underestimated Lord Cang!”

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was fast approaching the domineering Wu Cang. He had opened his Little World, informing the Five Divine Elements that he planned to borrow the Divine Tree of Life and their powers. He waved his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, sending it out. He knew he would not be able to perfectly integrate the energy from the Five Divine Elements and the Divine Tree of Life with his Divine Energy. Nonetheless, they would still be able to assist him without conflicting with Divine Energy.

‘I really have no choice...’

Duan Ling Tian was aware of the risks of exposing the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, but he truly had no choice at this moment. Fortunately, it would not be easy for another person to snatch the Divine Tree of Life from him. Apart from that, his Five Divine Elements were not in any life-threatening danger as long as his opponent did not possess any Five Divine Elements at the same or a higher level than his. His life was now in the hands of the supreme powerhouse who was capable of killing him as easily as strangling a chicken. If he did not take this risk, the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements would also be eventually discovered by the supreme powerhouse if the supreme powerhouse killed him.

“Die!”

Duan Ling Tian attacked with the powers of the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. His eyes shone with killing intent as he attacked. He was forced into this life-or-death battle simply because he accidentally trespassed into Crimson Demon Ridge. He did not even provoke anyone. Although he was insignificant in front of a supreme powerhouse, he was not afraid of facing an advanced Supreme God.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The two doppelgangers followed suit and attacked. Although they were inferior to Duan Ling Tian, coupled with the powers of the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, they were able to raise his strength significantly.

After exchanging a few blows, Duan Ling Tian managed to gain the upper hand.

‘The Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements?!’

Although the Crimson Demon knew that Duan Ling Tian still had hidden means, he was still shocked when he saw the different external energies that surged out when Duan Ling Tian attacked. In the Outer Boundary, it was not uncommon for a person of such caliber to possess a Divine Tree of Life, and it was also not uncommon for them to possess one Divine Element. However, it was unheard of for someone to possess all Five Divine Elements. There were some people who possessed more than one Divine Element, forcing the Divine Elements to co-exist. However, these people all came to a bad end and died prematurely. He had never heard of any Supreme Gods in the Myriad Worlds who possessed more than two of the Five Divine Elements. Rumor had it that it had something to do with a curse from the Five Divine Elements to prevent supreme powerhouses from controlling more than two of the Five Divine Elements. How could he not be shocked now that he encountered an intermediate Supreme God who easily mobilized the powers of all Five Divine Elements?

‘The Five Divine Elements are all arrogant to their bones. Perhaps, they might compromise and agree to co-exist in the same host when they’re weak, but it’s inevitable that they would rebel once they became strong! After all, they can search for other powerful and even more suitable hosts in the Myriad Worlds...’

The Crimson Demon was rather knowledgeable about the Five Divine Elements. He had a close friend who became a supreme powerhouse through one of the Five Divine Elements.

‘All of his Five Divine Elements are at a high level, but they’re willing to follow him and co-exist peacefully... This means that they acknowledge him! What a monster!’ the Crimson Demon exclaimed inwardly. At the same time, he was also delighted. He did not expect to encounter such a monstrous prodigy. He was a true monster!

‘I’ve not heard of anyone in the realm of Supreme Gods in the Myriad Worlds who possesses more than two Divine Elements in this generation! However, it’s not unprecedented in the Myriad Worlds. Those people were acknowledged by the Divine Elements because the Divine Elements felt like there was no one stronger than their hosts...’

Indeed, Duan Ling Tian was one of a kind in the Myriad Worlds. He was a true monster who was acknowledged by all Five Divine Elements.

‘It’s my lucky day! Perhaps, he might be able to make my dream come true!’

The Crimson Demon’s eyes shone with anticipation as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Meanwhile, although the Centurions agreed that Duan Ling Tian was extraordinary, none of them thought Duan Ling Tian was a match for Wu Cang. Perhaps, he would be able to fight to a draw with Wu Cang, but it was impossible for him to kill Wu Cang. Their expressions changed like the weather as the battle progressed.

Lightning bolts and sword rays clashed violently in the air.

When Wu Cang brandished and struck with his saber, it felt as though heaven and earth were going to split.

The Centurions inhaled sharply. They knew very well they would not be able to withstand even one strike from Wu Cang, but the purple-clad young man managed to block each and every strike from Wu Cang with his sword at lightning speed. They began to whisper fervently among themselves.

“I can’t believe he has two doppelgangers!”

“Heavens! How did he become so strong?!”

“Did you notice yet? There are different energies lingering on his sword. They’re obviously not his energies, but he’s able to use them perfectly!”

“What kind of energy is that?”

“One of them is filled with vitality. If I’m not mistaken, it should be the vital energy from a Divine Tree of Life! That monster has a Divine Tree of Life in his Little World!”

“The Divine Tree of Life?! It’s said that if one possesses a complete Divine Tree of Life and the tree takes root in one’s Little World, one will definitely become a supreme powerhouse!”

“It’s not a surprise that a monster like him possesses a Divine Tree of Life. I’m more curious about the other energy. It seemed like it belonged to a Divine Element, but something seems off...”

“What do you mean?”

“Instead of one kind of energy, it seemed more like five different kinds of energies from all Five Divine Elements. However, how’s that possible? Let alone five, it’s difficult enough for two Divine Elements to co-exist peacefully in a host’s body. Moreover, I don’t think I’ve heard of any Supreme God in the Myriad Worlds who possesses more than two Divine Elements!”

Meanwhile, Wu Cang was shocked. He truly did not expect Duan Ling Tian to have more hidden means. He thought to himself in disbelief, ‘Impossible! How’s he able to control the powers of all Five Divine Elements?!’

Unlike the Centurions, Wu Cang knew very well that the energies belonged to the Five Divine Elements. Moreover, he could also sense that the Five Divine Elements were all at high levels. He knew that the Five Divine Elements must have acknowledged Duan Ling Tian and felt that they could not find a stronger host than Duan Ling Tian. After living for tens of thousands of years, it was only natural that he was knowledgeable.

‘He even possesses the Divine Tree of Life...’

Initially, Wu Cang could still fight equally with Duan Ling Tian. Alas, as the battle dragged on, he greatly exhausted his strength while Duan Ling Tian continued to recover his energy effortlessly with the help of the Divine Tree of Life. He knew he would not be able to keep up with Duan Ling Tian if the battle continued. Moreover, he was aware that Duan Ling Tian had yet to attack with all his might. After all, Duan Ling Tian’s doppelgangers had yet to fully join forces with Duan Ling Tian. He knew without a doubt that he would die if the three of them joined forces.

‘I can fight like this any longer! I should destroy his doppelgangers first! It’ll affect him negatively, and I might even be able to kill him when he suffers the backlash from the destruction of his doppelgangers!’

With many years of combat experience, Wu Cang quickly came up with a new strategy. He did not carry out his plan immediately. Instead, he charged domineeringly toward Duan Ling Tian first.

Swoosh!

At this time, a saber ray descended from the sky and shot toward Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 4369 The Death of Wu Cang

Wu Cang was confident he could turn the tide despite being in a disadvantageous position. He had managed to do so twice in his life when almost everyone thought he would die. Hence, he managed to keep his composure despite the unfavorable situation he was in at the moment.

‘He’ll definitely suffer the backlash if I destroy his doppelgangers. At that time, I’ll be able to turn things around if I strike at the right time. I may even be able to kill him. Ha! You’re still too green to be able to kill me, boy!’

Wu Cang charged at Duan Ling Tian domineeringly. Flames of fury danced in his eyes. He looked as though he had lost his mind in his desperate bid to win this battle. However, contrary to his appearance, he was in fact very calm. He was pretending to lose his cool to fool Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian did not doubt Wu Cang’s act and thought that this was just Wu Cang’s final struggle before dying.

‘It seems like you have a death wish! I’m glad to grant you your wish!’

Duan Ling Tian did not know how strong the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements had become. Hence, before he even mobilized their powers, he had summoned his doppelgangers from the law of time and the law of space first. However, later, he discovered how strong the Divine Tree

of Life and the Five Divine Elements had become. He found that he could fight Wu Cang without the help of his doppelgangers.

‘I’ll summon my doppelgangers back first. Otherwise, it’ll take some time for them to recover if they’re injured...’

At the end of his thoughts, Duan Ling Tian teleported and reappeared in front of one of his doppelgangers before summoning it back into his body. Then, he teleported to his second doppelganger and did the same thing.

Upon seeing this, Wu Cang’s expression changed drastically.

‘How’s this possible?!’ Wu Cang shuddered inwardly as he thought to himself, ‘Did he see through my strategy? That’s impossible! His instincts are impeccable! Otherwise, why did he suddenly summon his doppelgangers back? After all, I’m attacking with all my might, but he still has the upper hand...’

Wu Cang fell into despair now that Duan Ling Tian foiled his plan.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was puzzled when he saw Wu Cang’s reaction. However, after a moment, his eyes widened imperceptibly when a thought flashed in his mind.

‘Did he plan to destroy my doppelgangers?’ Duan Ling Tian’s heart skipped a beat when he thought of this. He did not expect that he would unintentionally prevent a disaster. Although he would not die from it, it was inevitable that he would suffer some injuries if Wu Cang carried out his plan.

Meanwhile, the Crimson Demon looked at Duan Ling Tian in shock as he wondered inwardly, 'Is it sheer luck or did he see through Wu Cang's plan?'

The Crimson Demon knew that Wu Cang would not lose his composure in the face of death. After all, Wu Cang had been his personal demon guard for many years. However, he did not realize Wu Cang's plan until he saw Wu Cang's reaction after Duan Ling Tian summoned his doppelgangers back.

'The doppelgangers are like a double-edged sword. If they're destroyed, the original body will suffer backlash to a certain degree for a short time. Although he's stronger than Wu Cang with the help of the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, he's only a little stronger than Wu Cang. If Wu Cang manages to destroy even one of his doppelgangers, Wu Cang might have been able to turn things around as long as he strikes at the right time...'

The Crimson Demon suddenly felt reluctant to sacrifice Wu Cang. However, he quickly dismissed his thoughts and shifted his attention to Duan Ling Tian.

'Wu Cang will be suspicious of me if I save him now, and he might spoil my plans in the future. Oh, well, his life in exchange for a monstrous prodigy is definitely worth it...' the Crimson Demon thought to himself, feeling more at ease.

Meanwhile, the Centurions watched the battle in disbelief. They did not expect Wu Cang, who was mighty in their eyes and almost invincible among advanced Supreme Gods, would be suppressed by an intermediate Supreme God. A few of them could not help but speculate among themselves.

'Where did this monstrous intermediate Supreme God come from? Is he a prodigy from one of the strongest Worlds?'

The Centurions were not worried that Duan Ling Tian's formidable background would cause trouble to Crimson Demon Ridge. After all, the Formation in Crimson Demon Ridge also cut off communication with the outside world. The Crimson Demon would never risk the safety of Crimson Demon Ridge.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian looked at Wu Cang and said nonchalantly, "Nice strategy. Unfortunately, you missed your chance. I'm going to fight you without my doppelgangers..."

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had used his law of space when he summoned his doppelgangers back. Now, he switched his law of space for the law of time before he attacked again. He charged toward Wu Cang with the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in his hand.

Wu Cang hastily blocked Duan Ling Tian's attack. At this moment, after Duan Ling Tian foiled his plan, his fighting spirit had diminished by half. Dispirited, he could not withstand more than ten blows from Duan Ling Tian and was eventually killed by Duan Ling Tian.

Just like that, a top advanced Supreme God who had comprehended the law of thunder to the perfect form perished.

When Wu Cang collapsed to the ground, lightning flashed in the sky above Crimson Demon Ridge and thunder resounded in the sky. At the same time, a huge figure appeared in the sky before crumbling as well. It was similar to the phenomenon that appeared on the God Defying World's Realm Battlefield when a Supreme God died. In fact, the phenomenon in the God Defying World was an imitation of the phenomenon in the Outer Boundary, and it was more exaggerated. If a powerhouse like Wu Cang died on the Realm Battlefield, the phenomenon would have been earth-shaking. On the contrary, in the Outer Boundary, only a dozen lightning bolts flashed in the sky when the huge figure appeared and collapsed. The phenomenon could only be seen from about ten miles away.

"Lord Cang is dead!"

The Centurions were in shock and disbelief as they watched the mighty Wu Cang die before their eyes.

At the same time, the two Centurions who fought Duan Ling Tian previously felt chills running up their spines. Fortunately, Duan Ling Tian had no intention of killing them earlier. Otherwise, they would definitely die.

“Senior.”

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at the master of Crimson Demon Ridge, a supreme powerhouse, after killing Wu Cang. Although he looked calm at the moment, in the depths of his heart, he was worried that the Crimson Demon would go back on his words. If the Crimson Demon went back on his words, everything he had done up until now would have been in vain.

Chapter 4370 Intercepted by the Crimson Demon

It had been a long time since Duan Ling Tian had felt so powerless. After becoming an intermediate Supreme God and stabilizing his cultivation base, no matter how strong an advanced Supreme God was, he was confident he would be able to escape even if he was not a match for the other party. However, today, he met an existence much stronger than the most powerful advanced Supreme God, a supreme powerhouse, an existence that stood at the peak of the Myriad Worlds.

If the other party went back on his words, Duan Ling Tian knew there was nothing he could do and could only wait to be slaughtered.

The master of Crimson Demon Ridge, the supreme powerhouse, saw through Duan Ling Tian's thoughts immediately. He smiled disdainfully and asked, “What? Are you afraid that I'll go back on my words?”

“I don’t dare,” Duan Ling Tian said as he hurriedly shook his head. He naturally tried his best not to provoke the Crimson Demon. After all, who knew if his words could cause the Crimson Demon to go back on his words? At that time, it would be a disaster. At this time, he could only bow to the circumstances.

If Duan Ling Tian was alone without any fetters, he would not have feared death. It was just like that during his previous life on Earth. At that time, who in heaven could make him lower his head?

However, in this life, Duan Ling Tian had many people he cared about. He also had to survive to save his wife, Ke’er. All his struggles over the past one thousand years were to see Ke’er again. Who knew that when they reunited, she would be unconscious? Moreover, if he did not save her in time, her soul would scatter.

While Duan Ling Tian was in the Xia clan, he had also heard about Ke’er’s struggles for the past one thousand years from Xia Jie. He had also heard many things outside the clan about the difficulties she faced. He naturally understood that all her struggles were for their future.

Meanwhile, after seeing Duan Ling Tian lowering himself, the corners of the Crimson Demon’s lips curled up into a satisfied smile.

‘So what if he’s a monstrous prodigy? In front of me, he still has to lower his head!’

The Crimson Demon said indifferently, “Rest assured. Since I’ve given my word, I naturally won’t go back on it. I won’t keep you in Crimson Demon Ridge nor will I turn you into one of my puppets. You can leave...”

As the Crimson Demon spoke, the Formation, which Wu Cang activated previously, disappeared, revealing a path.

Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian sighed in relief. Then, without wasting another moment, Duan Ling Tian cupped his fists together at the Crimson Demon and thanked the latter before he quickly cast the Double Teleportation Profundity. He did not dare to stay for even a moment longer.

Even after leaving Crimson Demon Ridge, Duan Ling Tian did not feel safe. He continued teleporting, not daring to stop at all. After all, if the other party changed his mind, the other party could still catch up to him. The most important thing now was for him to escape as far as possible so the other party would have difficulties catching up to him.

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In Crimson Demon Ridge.

The Centurions exchanged a look of disbelief and confusion after they saw the Crimson Demon let Duan Ling Tian go. They wondered when he became so kind.

“Deal with the matter here before you leave,” the Crimson Demon said as he glanced at the few Centurions indifferently. Then, without saying another word, he vanished into thin air.

“Yes, Lord Crimson Demon!”

The Centurions wore fearful expressions on their faces when they responded to the Crimson Demon. After he left, they turned to look at the battle-torn place. When their eyes landed on Wu Cang’s corpse, their expressions turned grim.

Wu Cang, the Crimson Demon's personal demon guard, died just like that. Moreover, his death was orchestrated by the Crimson Demon himself.

Wu Cang was someone the Centurions looked up to. However, such a person in the Crimson Demon's eyes was an easily replaceable chess piece. They could only imagine what their position was like in the Crimson Demon's eyes. They were nothing more than insignificant pawns. Alas, there was nothing they could do. After all, they were the Crimson Demon's puppets.

While cleaning up the wreckage, one of the Centurions asked through Voice Transmission, "What do you think? Is Lord Crimson Demon really so nice as to let that prodigy leave?"

"I think that's highly unlikely. Lord Crimson Demon likely has a plan..."

Another Centurion said, "Since a few years ago, Lord Crimson Demon has been looking for prodigies. He brought so many prodigies back. In the end, we didn't see them again. Who knows what happened to them?"

"I'm afraid only Lord Crimson Demon has the answer to that question. It seems like Lord Crimson Demon doesn't really intend to let that prodigy go..."

"So you're saying that Lord Crimson Demon will go back on his word?"

"I don't know for sure. After all, Lord Crimson Demon didn't go back on his words. He let that prodigy go and didn't turn him into a puppet. What the lord does after that has nothing to do with his promise..."

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who had escaped far away from Crimson Demon Ridge but still showed no signs of stopping, suddenly saw a figure appear in front of him. His expression changed drastically.

The person blocking his path was none other than the Crimson Demon, the master of Crimson Demon Ridge; a supreme powerhouse who was so powerful that he immediately put out Duan Ling Tian's fighting spirit.

Duan Ling Tian did not turn around to flee. Instead, he continued to advance. He knew he had no chance of escaping faced with a supreme powerhouse like the Crimson Demon. Moreover, at this moment, he was not completely sure the Crimson Demon intended to go back on his words. After all, if the Crimson Demon intended to break his promise, the Crimson Demon could have done so back in Crimson Demon Ridge. In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, there was no reason for the Crimson Demon to put on a show in front of his puppets.

When Duan Ling Tian came to a stop, he asked calmly, "Senior, what's the matter?"

When the Crimson Demon saw Duan Ling Tian maintaining his composure, he smiled mockingly and said, "You're indeed quite courageous. Aren't you worried I came because I intend to break my promise?"

Duan Ling Tian remained outwardly calm, but he sighed in relief inwardly. Based on the Crimson Demon's words, it seemed like the Crimson Demon was not going to break his promise. Then, he replied, "Senior, if you'd intended to break your promise, you would've done so back in Crimson Demon Ridge. There's no need for you to allow me to leave Crimson Demon Ridge in the first place."

The Crimson Demon looked at Duan Ling Tian meaningfully as he said, “You’re right. I won’t break my promise. However, you seem to have forgotten that I only promised not to turn you into a puppet and let you leave Crimson Demon Ridge. I didn’t promise not to kill you.”

As soon as the Crimson Demon’s voice fell, Duan Ling Tian felt a terrifying killing intent shrouding him from head to toe. It made him feel as though he was experiencing death.