

Sovereign 4391

Chapter 4391 Escape Plan

Faced with the enthusiastic people in front of him, Duan Ling Tian responded with a smile and a nod. He had no enmity with these people. Since they took the initiative to greet him, he would not ignore them. At the same time, he also felt a little sad and emotional for them. If he successfully escaped, it would be fine. Otherwise, his outcome would be no different from theirs.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and flew into the secret realm.

‘I’ll have to depend on the Divine Tree of Life, Sister Water, and the others...’

Although Duan Ling Tian also had a part to play in the escape plan, the main stars were the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. The Divine Tree of Life had the most important role since their plan was to target the Divine Tree of Life in the Crimson Demon’s Little World.

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Duan Ling Tian and the Five Divine Elements would assist the Divine Tree of Life in his body in his plan to escape from the Crimson Demon’s Little World under the nose of the Crimson Demon.

When Duan Ling Tian was still an intermediate Supreme God, the World Cleansing Divine Water told him that he only had a 50% chance of succeeding. Now that he became an advanced Supreme God, his chances of success had increased greatly. However, he was not particularly joyful. After all, no matter how high the chances were, even if it were a 99% chance of success, there was still a chance of failure unless there was a 100% guarantee that he would succeed.

‘I’m in...’

After entering the secret realm, Duan Ling Tian found himself in the sky above the sea. The sea was boundless with no end in sight. Just like before, he had to determine the correct direction to the heart of the secret realm.

The rules were the same every time the prodigies entered the secret realm. They would be sent to the periphery of a huge circle before they had to find their way to the center of the circle. Once they arrived at their destination, they would be able to leave the secret realm.

Unlike the rules that remained the same, the environment in the secret realm would change every time. The prodigies would also be sent to a different place. For example, Duan Ling Tian was sent to a forest previously, but now, he was above the sea.

Duan Ling Tian hovered in the sky as he surveyed his surroundings to find the right direction to the heart of the secret realm. The sea was calm, and there was nothing out of the ordinary.

“Sister Water, what do I need to do to cooperate with you and Senior Wood Spirit?” Duan Ling Tian consulted the World Cleansing Divine Water.

“For now, you only need to find the direction to the heart of the secret realm and make your way there... While you go through the challenges, Wood Spirit will look for the Divine Tree of Life in the Crimson Demon’s Little World. After Wood Spirit locates the tree, we’ll channel our energy to Wood Spirit to help it temporarily control the Crimson Demon’s Divine Tree of Life. Under normal circumstances, Divine Trees of Life in the Little Worlds of supreme powerhouses are usually in a deep state of slumber. As such, Wood Spirit will have a chance to take control of it briefly. Needless to say, the stronger Wood Spirit is, the easier and faster it’ll be for it to control the other party...”

Previously, the World Cleansing Divine Water did not reveal the details of the plan to Duan Ling Tian. As such, he only found out now that Wood Spirit planned to temporarily control the Divine Tree of Life in the Crimson Demon's Little World. If the plan succeeded, he would be able to leave the Crimson Demon's Little World and possibly also escape the clutches of the Crimson Demon.

Things would not have been so easy if the Crimson Demon's Little World was placed in his body. Fortunately, the Crimson Demon's Little World was now placed in the Crimson Demon Ridge. As such, if Wood Spirit managed to control his Divine Tree of Life briefly, Duan Ling Tian would be able to escape his notice and leave.

"Sister Water, please let me know if you need my help," Duan Ling Tian said, sounding anxious. It was only natural since his freedom and survival hinged on the success of this plan. He would either die or be possessed if he stayed here. Even without the threat of death, the Crimson Demon's Little World was not optimal for cultivation. He had discovered this when he cultivated diligently over the past few decades.

Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel anxious again when he thought about what would happen if their plan failed. If the Crimson Demon was alerted and he was discovered before he could escape, he would either be killed immediately or placed on close watch until the Crimson Demon decided on who to possess.

Duan Ling Took a deep breath to calm down before he focused on the job at hand.

'I have to find the way to the heart of the secret realm...'

Previously, Duan Ling Tian found a clue in a tree that stood out from the rest in a forest. However, this time, after looking around for a while, he still could not find anything. The sea was calm and seemed to be devoid of life.

‘I’ll try looking in the sea... Perhaps, the clue that’ll point me in the right direction is there...’

Duan Ling Tian continued to search for clues.

15 minutes passed, half an hour passed, but Duan Ling Tian still did not find anything.

It was not until about two hours had passed when Duan Ling Tian finally found something with his Divine Consciousness in the sea. If he had not been concentrating, he would not have detected the slight fluctuations, which was an abnormality.

‘This way...’

After confirming it, Duan Ling Tian flew in the direction the clue pointed him to.

After flying for 15 minutes, Duan Ling Tian finally encountered the first test.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of thunderous sounds rang in the air as the calm surface of the sea was disturbed. In just a moment, huge figures shot out of the sea; they were all terrifyingly powerful demons.

These demons were in all kinds of shapes. Some resembled birds, some were like wild beasts, and some were like snakes. The only thing they had in common was their bloodthirsty red eyes and that they were all black and covered with sharp scales.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

About twenty demons stared at Duan Ling Tian after coming out of the sea. Without another word, they rushed toward him in a frenzy as though he was their arch-enemy.

Duan Ling Tian had just brought his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword out and was prepared to strike when the World Cleansing Divine Water suddenly said, “There’s no need for you to attack. Let Wood Spirit deal with them...”

Duan Ling Tian stopped moving as soon as the World Cleansing Divine Water. Then, in the next moment, he saw a shocking scene...

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Duan Ling Tian looked around, and soon enough, he saw another ‘him’ appear. He was certain it was not his doppelganger due to their lack of connection.

The other him fought fiercely with the huge demons that came out of the sea almost as soon as they appeared.

Duan Ling Tian felt like he was watching a show on television when he watched the fight that was getting further and further away.

“Wood Spirit has begun to invade the Crimson Demon’s Divine Tree of Life. With our help, it’s using the Crimson Demon’s Tree of Life to confuse the Crimson Demon... Wood Spirit is doing

this because it's worried that the Crimson Demon is monitoring you which will hinder our plan..." the World Cleansing Divine Water promptly explained.

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With this, Duan Ling Tian found out that this was also part of Wood Spirit's plan, and everything in front of him was conjured by Wood Spirit.

"Those big demons..."

Duan Ling Tian was still slightly puzzled when he thought about the huge demons' strength. If everything was an illusion, where did they go?

"The tests and challenges in the secret realm are all controlled by the Crimson Demon. To be precise, they're controlled by the Crimson Demon using his Divine Tree of Life. Under normal circumstances, even if the Divine Tree of Life is in a deep slumber, the Crimson Demon would still be able to use it to control everything in the secret realm. Needless to say, the Divine Tree of Life is even more adept at controlling things here compared to its owner, the Crimson Demon. Wood Spirit briefly controlled the tree and used it to send the demons back into the sea. If the Crimson Demon is watching, he'd see the illusion Wood Spirit conjured through his Divine Tree of Life..."

Then, the World Cleansing Divine Water's voice turned serious as she continued to say, "Now, let's hurry up and get down to business. Follow my instructions and channel your energy into Wood Spirit so he'll have better control of the Crimson Demon's Divine Tree of Life and help you escape from the Crimson Demon's Little World. Hopefully, it'll be able to help you escape pursuit as well before the Crimson Demon realizes what happened..."

Duan Ling Tian's heart began to pound when he heard the World Cleansing Divine Water's words. Once the Crimson Demon was alerted, the Crimson Demon would definitely hunt him down. It was

of great importance that he was able to escape the Crimson Demon's pursuit after leaving the Crimson Demon's Little World as well.

"Alright, let's start!"

Duan Ling Tian put away his distracting thoughts and followed the World Cleansing Divine Water's instructions and channeled his energy to his Divine Tree of Life in his Little World. He could feel his Divine Tree of Life releasing energy into the secret realm, but the energy disappeared quickly. It was as though the secret realm was a bottomless pit that could not be filled with the Divine Tree of Life's energy.

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The World Cleansing Divine Water and Duan Ling Tian were only speculating that the Crimson Demon was keeping an eye on him. They were unaware that as soon he entered the secret realm, the Crimson Demon had been watching him. It only took a few glances at the others once in a while. He, who was in the Crimson Demon Ridge, could see everything in the secret realm through the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World.

"Hmm?"

After watching Duan Ling Tian for a long time, the Crimson Demon felt that something was amiss.

"Logically, with Duan Ling Tian's strength, it shouldn't take him so long to pass the first test. What is he doing?"

The Crimson Demon watched as Duan Ling Tian fought on even ground with the group of huge demons. They were so evenly matched that it was difficult to tell who would emerge victorious. However, he quickly noticed that Duan Ling Tian was not going all out.

‘Is he trying to use the demons to discover something? Perhaps, he’s not sure that he’s going in the right direction? Or perhaps, he’s trying to confirm if there are any other clues to gain from fighting these demons?’

The Crimson Demon nodded to himself when he thought about it, feeling at ease. He felt that his speculations made sense.

After a moment, the Crimson Demon shifted his attention to the other prodigies.

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At this moment, not counting Duan Ling Tian, about a dozen prodigies, including Sun Zhi Yao and Shangguan Jun, had also entered the secret realm.

Similar to Duan Ling Tian, they found themselves hovering in the sky above the sea as soon as they entered.

Most of them had yet to find the clue, and only a few people managed to find something and began to make their way to their destination.

Among the few who found something, two of them went in the wrong direction. The duo was among those who had greeted Duan Ling Tian earlier at the entrance of the secret realm.

One of them barely passed the first test after going the wrong way. He was seriously injured after killing a huge number of demons. As such, during the second test, he was further injured before he was killed.

“This isn’t fair!” the prodigy roared mournfully before he died, becoming the food in the belly of the demons.

After he died, the other prodigy followed suit.

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The Crimson Demon watched everything indifferently.

“This is how it should be... This time, I’ll be able to choose the most suitable body for me. I hope Duan Ling Tian won’t let me down!”

Until now, the Crimson Demon still favored Duan Ling Tian the most. For this reason, he paid special attention to Duan Ling Tian. If it were not for the requirements imposed by the ancestors of his clan, he would have directly chosen Duan Ling Tian to possess.

After some time had passed, the sense that something was amiss grew stronger in the Crimson Demon.

The other few surviving prodigies were already halfway to the heart of the secret realm and had passed half of the tests, but strangely, Duan Ling Tian was still fighting on even ground with the big demons from the first test.

“What’s going on? This isn’t possible. What the hell is trying to do?”

The Crimson Demon grew suspicious, and unlike before, he began to scrutinize Duan Ling Tian’s every movement. In just a short moment, he discovered the problem.

“It’s an illusion?!”

The Crimson Demon’s expression changed drastically as he bellowed, “You fool!”

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The Crimson Demon’s voice was so thunderous that everyone in the Crimson Demon Ridge, including his personal demon guards; Centurions; and Decurions, heard his voice. Their expressions changed immediately as they shuddered in fear. They could not help but wonder who the Crimson Demon was scolding. At the same time, they felt sorry for the person, knowing that the person was going to meet his demise soon.

It was their first time seeing the Crimson Demon so angry after they became his puppet.

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Swoosh!

A figure flew up in the Crimson Demon Ridge and shot out like a streak of light. Based on the tear in the void, it was clear how fast the figure was moving.

Not long after, a voice burning with fury rang in the Crimson Demon's Little World.

“Who dares to take control of my Divine Tree of Life while it slumbers?! Damn it! Don't even think of escaping!”

Chapter 4393 Escape

Duan Ling Tian was now desperately moving forward at lightning speed. He did not hold back at all. Earlier, the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World finally found a chance to control the Crimson Demon's Divine Tree of Life to create an opening out of the Crimson Demon's Little World. It managed to persist for a while after that before its energy in the Crimson Demon's Divine Tree of Life dissipated.

Duan Ling Tian knew that it was likely that the Crimson Demon had already been alerted. However, he had no time to worry at this moment and could only focus on escaping as fast as he could. He flew out of the spatial tear and returned to the Outer Boundary.

The Crimson Demon's Little World was located outside of his body in the Outer Boundary.

After returning to the Outer Boundary, Duan Ling Tian did not dare to stay where he was and quickly fled.

‘Whether or not I can escape the Crimson Demon's pursuit depends on this critical moment...’

The only thought left in Duan Ling Tian's head now was to escape. For days, he continued to flee. When his Divine Energy was almost depleted, he would use divine pills to replenish it. He did not stop at all the entire time. Several days had passed, and the Crimson Demon had yet to catch up to him. It was likely impossible for the Crimson Demon to find him now, but he still did not dare to let his guard down, fearing that the slightest mistake would land him in the clutches of the Crimson Demon again. If he failed to escape this time and was caught, it was impossible for him to escape again. At that time, only two outcomes awaited him: he would be killed or possessed by the Crimson Demon.

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During the few days Duan Ling Tian spent fleeing, the Crimson Demon did not stay idle. He did not even stay to reprimand the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World. He only told the Divine Tree of Life that Duan Ling Tian had escaped before he gave chase.

Alas, the Crimson Demon did not find any trace of Duan Ling Tian at all. It was as though Duan Ling Tian's traces had been erased.

Although the Crimson Demon was a supreme powerhouse and had an incredibly strong Divine Consciousness, he did not dare to recklessly extend his Divine Consciousness out in the Outer Boundary, fearing that he would provoke another supreme powerhouse. At that time, things would be bad for him. He was already injured from his last once-in-ten-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation and had yet to recover. He knew it would be almost impossible for him to survive his next Heavenly Tribulation. This was the reason he was so anxious to find a compatible body to possess. If he fought another supreme powerhouse at this time, it would only further injure him and affect his plan to possess a body.

In the end, the Crimson Demon finally gave up on chasing Duan Ling Tian after a few days. He knew that, at this point, even if he continued, it was unlikely for him to find Duan Ling Tian.

“You’re really lucky!”

Duan Ling Tian had clearly been planning this for a long time. The Crimson Demon truly did not expect him to have such means.

“I’m really curious about how he escaped...”

The Crimson Demon was so focused on chasing Duan Ling Tian that he did not even communicate with his Divine Tree of Life. As such, he was privy to details of Duan Ling Tian’s escape.

After giving up on chasing Duan Ling Tian, the Crimson Demon returned to the place near the Crimson Demon Ridge where his Little World was located. He quickly went into his Little World and looked for his Divine Tree of Life.

“Shouldn’t you give me a reasonable explanation for this matter?” the Crimson Demon asked, clearly angry.

“I was sleeping and recuperating. When I came to my senses and found them, it was already too late...” an elderly voice replied before launching into a coughing fit.

In a place in the Crimson Demon’s Little World where the prodigies the Crimson Demon imprisoned could not access, stood an upright and majestic towering tree. If Duan Ling Tian had seen the towering tree, he would have felt that his Divine Tree of Life looked insignificant in comparison.

“I acted as soon as I woke up, but it was too late. I don’t dare to use too much power in fear of affecting your possession plan...”

The owner of the elderly voice belonged to the Crimson Demon’s Divine Tree of Life.

The vital energy of the Divine Tree of Life was a little weak at this moment as though it was greatly exhausted. There were even cracks on its trunk. If one looked closely, one would be able to see many scars on it.

As the Divine Tree of Life in the Crimson Demon’s Little World, it would naturally lend a hand when the Crimson Demon needed help dealing with enemies. However, the scars on its trunk did not come from the Crimson Demon’s enemies. Instead, it was from the Crimson Demon’s previous once-in-ten-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation. At that time, if it did not act in time and used its body to shield the Crimson Demon from the power of the Heavenly Tribulation, the Crimson Demon would have died.

After hearing the Divine Tree of Life’s words and sensing its sluggish energy, the Crimson Demon’s expression changed slightly. Then, he heaved a long sigh and said, “Perhaps, he’s the legendary monster... I should be more careful. Based on the history of the Myriad Worlds, the more monstrously talented he is, the harder he is to kill and the harder it’ll be to possess him. I was careless as well. I can’t blame you for this. You still need to recover and control my secret realm... You’ve had it tough...”

The elderly voice said, “Choose the one that suits you most among the remaining people. Your success depends on this step. My remaining energy and the burning of my body should be able to help you complete the body possession. I was born in your Little World, and you’re like a parent to me. I’m willing to give up everything for you.”

As the Divine Tree of Life in the Crimson Demon’s Little World, it naturally had to contribute to the process of the Crimson Demon’s body possession. Moreover, it played a very important part. Not only did it have to exhaust its energy, but it also had to burn its body to support the Crimson Demon when the Crimson Demon possessed a new body. After that, although it would not disappear, it

would fall into a long and deep sleep due to the depletion of its energy. It would only have a chance to awaken again after the Crimson Demon successfully possessed a new body and became a supreme powerhouse again. Needless to say, if the Crimson Demon failed to possess his chosen body, it would die along with the Crimson Demon.

Not every Divine Tree of Life was able to survive the death of its master. Only Divine Trees of Life that had absorbed the realm energy for a long time had a chance of surviving the deaths of their masters and being revived if they were lucky. An example of this was Wood Spirit, the Divine Tree of Life in Duan Ling Tian's Little World.

In the past, Wood Spirit's master was also the master of one of the 18 Realms of Gods in the God Defying World. Not only that, but he was also among the leading supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World.

As the Divine Tree of Life of such a person, Wood Spirit had access to the God Defying World's realm energy to guard the God Defying World. As such, during its many years guarding the God Defying World, it was able to absorb a large amount of realm energy from the God Defying World.

Apart from absorbing the realm energy, another reason the Wood Spirit was able to survive after the death of its master until Duan Ling Tian found it was due to the World Cleansing Divine Water, one of the Five Divine Elements, providing it with nutrition.

However, if Duan Ling Tian did not find it in time, Wood Spirit would eventually perish as well. The nutrients provided by the World Cleansing Divine Wood would not be able to keep up with its speed of consumption, after all. Its speed of consumption had always been greater than the nutrients the World Cleansing Divine Spirit provided. It only managed to recover and grow stronger thanks to the Five Divine Elements in Duan Ling Tian's body.

Meanwhile, after the Crimson Demon heard the Divine Tree of Life's words, he nodded. "Alright. I'm going to increase the difficulty of the secret realm again. Only one of them will survive it! Duan Ling Tian better not run into me in the future. Even if I can't possess him anymore, I'll still kill him! How dare he go against me! Damn it!"

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Duan Ling Tian was unaware that the Crimson Demon planned to kill him if they met again after the Crimson Demon successfully possessed a new body. However, even if he had known, not only would he not be afraid, but he would also look forward to meeting the Crimson Demon again. He wanted to pay the Crimson Demon back for imprisoning him and almost killing him!

“I should be safe now, right?”

After fleeing for a month, Duan Ling Tian finally stopped running for his life.

Previously, it might have seemed as though he was escaping in random directions. However, in truth, he had taken great care to avoid places that were possibly territories of supreme powerhouses. He was deeply afraid of wandering into the territory of a supreme powerhouse after his experience in the Crimson Demon Ridge. It would be fine if the supreme powerhouse was easygoing. Otherwise, he would enter the lion’s den again.

‘I saw some dilapidated cities along the way... There were many humans and demons wandering in and out... Some of those demons kept their original appearance and some of them took the form of humans. There are even some plant-like huge demons...’

Duan Ling Tian had seen many places while he was fleeing. He knew that there were also trading places in the Outer Boundary.

‘Coincidentally, there’s a city up ahead... I’ll go and have a look and find out where this place is...’

Duan Ling Tian looked at the dilapidated city not far ahead for a moment before he flew over. He could see many figures coming in and out of the city as he flew.

Chapter 4394 Dancing Sun City

After entering the dilapidated city, no one paid any attention to Duan Ling Tian. After all, there were many young humans like him coming in and out of the city every day.

It was difficult to tell a person's age if one did not probe with one's Divine Consciousness. Many of those who had lived for tens of thousands of years liked to maintain a youthful appearance after all.

For this reason, no one judged a person's age or strength based on their appearance. Perhaps, there were some young people who were truly easy targets, but there were many who were much older and more powerful than they seemed. If one provoked the wrong person, one would have to pay a hefty price.

‘This place...’

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When Duan Ling Tian walked in, he saw many people gathered in groups of twos and threes. Some people stood at the side and placed things in front of them, waiting for someone to ask for their prices. These people hoped to trade away treasures that were not useful to them for something useful. Unsurprisingly, those who dared to bring their treasures out here were all confident about their strength. They were also not foolish and would not bring out treasures that might attract people more powerful than themselves. After all, they would die in vain if they were killed because of a few treasures. There was no lack of robbers, and there was also no lack of robbers who would kill once they obtained what they wanted.

While walking around, Duan Ling Tian saw a few things that were useful to him. However, after enquiring about them, he realized he did not have what was needed to exchange for those things. Needless to say, he could easily exchange for these things with the liquid from the divine fountain, which was highly valuable, but he knew he could not bring the liquid from the divine fountain out. After all, it was something that even supreme powerhouses coveted. He would definitely be in deep trouble if he brought the liquid from the divine fountain out even with his current strength. He was not afraid of anyone under the realm of supreme powerhouses, but what if a supreme powerhouse made a move?

Thinking about supreme powerhouses inadvertently made Duan Ling Tian think of the Crimson Demon, causing him to shudder and feel powerless.

‘Supreme powerhouses are too strong... It’s impossible for those below the realm of supreme powerhouses to compete with them...’

Duan Ling Tian also suddenly thought about his reason for leaving the God Defying World for the Outer Boundary which led to Yun Qing Yan, who had merged with a supreme powerhouse. If the other party appeared in front of him at this moment, there was nothing he could do to the other party at all.

Although Duan Ling Tian could not use the liquid from the divine fountain to trade, fortunately, he could still use his divine pills. In the end, he managed to exchange for a few things that would help him stabilize his cultivation base.

Now that he had become an advanced Supreme God, the next thing he needed to do was stabilize his cultivation base.

Duan Ling Tian continued to wander the city after exchanging for a few items. He noticed that none of the buildings there were intact and inhabited. The people in the city were just passersby who came to trade.

“According to the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, not all cities are dilapidated in the Outer Boundary. Many of the intact cities with a large number of inhabitants are controlled by powerful forces. It seems like this city I’m in should be in a remote part of the Outer Boundary...”

As Duan Ling Tian wandered the city, he saw many other things that he wanted and tried to exchange for them. As time passed, he discovered that many people were staring at him. Some of them did not even bother to hide the greedy expressions on their faces or their intention to rob him.

Duan Ling Tian did not care about those people at all. After all, not counting the supreme powerhouses, there were only a few advanced Supreme Gods whom he was afraid of. As such, he was not afraid of those advanced Supreme Gods who were staring at him covetously.

‘It’s best if none of you fight with me... If you go looking for trouble, you can only blame yourselves for being unlucky...’

After exchanging for a few more things, Duan Ling Tian finally left the dilapidated city. After he stepped out of the city, he discovered about a dozen people tailing him in groups. He flew a distance away before he finally turned to look at the people indifferently.

Upon seeing this, the group of people was surprised that Duan Ling Tian, who knew he was being targeted, did not flee after he discovered them. They wondered if he was going to obediently bring his things out, giving up resistance.

Duan Ling Tian’s cold gaze swept past the dozen or so people as he said slowly in a menacing voice, “If anyone continues to follow me, I’ll kill them!”

Upon hearing these words, most of the people who tailed Duan Ling Tian laughed.

“He’s just entered the realm of advanced Supreme Gods, but he’s so arrogant!”

“He probably doesn’t know that we’re aware of his cultivation!”

Duan Ling Tian did not pay attention to the ridicule. Instead, he turned around and continued on his way.

Those people did not heed his advice and continued to follow him.

With this, Duan Ling Tian paused briefly before he suddenly teleported into the midst of those people. When he reappeared, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword was already in his hand, and a seven-colored sword ray shot out.

Even without the help from the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements, Duan Ling Tian’s attack, which he had combined with his law of space and his fierce Sword Dao, stirred up a violent spatial storm and instantly killed three of the people standing closest to him before they even had time to react.

Needless to say, the others were shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s attack. At this moment, they finally realized that Duan Ling Tian’s earlier words were not a bluff. He clearly had the ability to back up his threats.

They were just ordinary advanced Supreme Gods. Even if they had stabilized their cultivation base, their strength was limited. They were no match for the stronger advanced Supreme Gods, let alone Duan Ling Tian who was a top advanced Supreme God.

“Run!”

“We’re no match for him!”

“Heavens! How’s it possible for an advanced Supreme God who has yet to stabilize his cultivation base to be so strong?!”

These people were not stupid. They all prepared to flee in different directions.

At this moment, two figures shot out of Duan Ling Tian’s body; they were his doppelgangers from the law of space and the law of time. The three of them split up in three directions and killed everyone in ten breaths.

After killing the dozen or so people who followed him, Duan Ling Tian looked at the distance for a moment before he finally turned to leave.

Not long after Duan Ling Tian left, more than a dozen people came out of a forest in the distance. All of them wore fearful expressions on their faces at this moment.

“Fortunately, we weren’t reckless and didn’t get too close... Otherwise, we would’ve perished along with those people...”

“He’s terrifyingly strong, and he’s yet to stabilize his cultivation base! He must have an extraordinary background. No wonder he has so many divine pills...”

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally aware of these people’s presence. However, since they didn’t follow him too closely, he did not care about them. After his display of strength earlier, no one followed him anymore.

‘I’ll go to Dancing Sun City now to ask about Wang Yi Yuan’s clan... I’ll try to repay the favor by fulfilling his final wish...’

Wang Yi Yuan was the prodigy whom Duan Ling Tian met in the Crimson Demon’s Little World. Although Wang Yi Yuan was strong, he had unfortunately died in the Crimson Demon’s Little World. Before he died, he had given Duan Ling Tian his spatial ring that contained a spherical object, which turned out to be a key to an independent realm left behind by a powerful supreme powerhouse.

Duan Ling Tian learned that Dancing Sun City was the closest intact city earlier when he was exchanging for things in the dilapidated city. He also learned that Dancing Sun City was peaceful and prosperous and was controlled by five major forces. Each of the five forces was commanded by a supreme powerhouse.

Chapter 4395 That Person From Chi Ming Mountain

Forces from all realms in the Myriad Worlds gathered in the Outer Boundary. In the beginning, no one knew if the Outer Boundary was inhabited. What was known was that many people from Myriad Worlds settled in the Outer Boundary and started families after leaving their respective

homelands. For this reason, many natives of the Outer Boundary were descendants of those from the Myriad Worlds. However, due to their long history, some of them only knew their ancestors came from the Myriad Worlds and did not know the details.

Even supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds did not dare to be careless in the Outer Boundary like they might be in their respective Worlds. After all, there might be supreme powerhouses, who were natives of the Outer Boundary, who were more powerful.

Long before Duan Ling Tian went to the Outer Boundary, when he was still in the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land, he had heard from the ancestor of the Xia clan that the Outer Boundary was a complicated place. As such, he had mentally prepared for himself.

According to the ancestor of the Xia clan, even the most powerful beings in the three strongest Worlds did not act rampantly in the Outer Boundary. When the ancestor of the Xia clan was in the Outer Boundary, he had heard rumors about the hidden powerhouses in the Outer Boundary. It was said that two powerhouses from the Outer Boundary fought against and successfully fended off two of the strongest powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds. There were also rumors that there was only one hidden powerhouse from the Outer Boundary who fought against two of the strongest powerhouses in the Myriad World. In any case, everyone knew that the natives of the Outer Boundary were not to be underestimated.

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Dancing Sun City, which was Duan Ling Tian's current destination, was controlled by five major forces native to the Outer Boundary. The rules there were created and enforced by the five major forces. They could be considered the masters of Dancing Sun City.

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After many days...

“Is Dancing Sun City?”

Duan Ling Tian, who had been traveling at high speed for quite a while, saw a huge city surrounded by tall city walls in a long mountain range. The city was a mountain city, and half of it was in the mountains. The area of the city in the mountains was closed to most people; no one was allowed to approach it without good reason. This was because this place was where those from the five major forces stayed, and it was known as the inner city of Dancing Sun City.

In the Inner City, there were trading places and training fields for sparring. They were all shared by the five major forces. The trading places were the internal trading market for the five major forces.

On the contrary, everyone was free to enter the outer city. It did not matter where one came from, one would not be denied entry into the outer city. Needless to say, those in the outer city would have to abide by the rules of Dancing Sun City. Otherwise, one would be dealt with by the law enforcement team in the city.

The law enforcement team in Dancing Sun City consisted of members from the five major forces. The team leader and the members were powerful and could easily deal with 99% of those under the realm of supreme powerhouses. If they encountered someone they were unable to deal with, a letter would be sent to the inner city, and a supreme powerhouse would come to their aid. For this reason, there was little crime in the city.

After entering the city, Duan Ling Tian felt that the city was rather orderly and peaceful. The people in the city were polite. Some of them would take the initiative to give way when traveling on a narrow road.

After walking around for a while, Duan Ling Tian still did not see anyone from the law enforcement team.

‘I heard that law enforcement teams in places like Dancing Sun City don’t usually patrol in the open. They stay hidden until something happens...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Dancing Sun City, including the inner city, was a rather big city. It was not inferior to the cities Duan Ling Tian had seen in the God Defying World.

When Duan Ling Tian flew into the sky and looked down, he discovered that the inner city was shrouded in smoke, blocking his sight. He could only see a faint outline of the city walls in the inner city. It was not hard for him to guess that the five major forces must have used Formations to keep the inner city hidden from view. After all, even in the God Defying World, powerful forces in the city would employ such methods as well.

Unlike some cities where flying was prohibited, there was no rule like that in Dancing Sun City. As long as one did not harbor malicious intentions, one would not be stopped from flying. Needless to say, if one flew into the sky of the inner city and caused trouble, the law enforcement team would definitely take action.

‘Apart from gathering more information about the Outer Boundary, I’ll ask around about the whereabouts of Wang Yi Yuan’s clan. If I’m able to find out his clan’s whereabouts, I’ll head over there and complete the task he entrusted me with. With my current strength, it shouldn’t be difficult for me to fulfill his final wish.’

This was Duan Ling Tian’s reason for coming to Dancing Sun City. He had learned a little about the Outer Boundary before he left the God Defying World. There were still many things in the Outer Boundary for him to learn.

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Initially, Duan Ling Tian did not intend to stay long in Dancing Sun City. However, plans often did not go according to one's wishes.

After staying in the city for a few days to learn about the Outer Boundary and the whereabouts of Wang Yi Yuan's clan, Duan Ling Tian was prepared to leave the next day. Unfortunately, something happened the night before he planned to leave, alarming him.

Duan Ling Tian, who was staying in a nice inn owned by one of the five major forces in Dancing Sun City, was sitting cross-legged in his room when he suddenly heard a thunderous sound followed by a huge commotion in the distance.

Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and left his room to have a look. As soon as he walked out, he heard the conversations in his surroundings.

"I heard that a supreme demon, a supreme powerhouse led demons to attack Dancing Sun City!"

"This is bad! Dancing Sun City is surrounded!"

"Why are you so anxious? So what if a supreme demon came? Dancing Sun City is protected by five supreme powerhouses. Even if the supreme demon doesn't die, he or she will be grievously injured."

"The one who came... seems to be that person from Chi Ming Mountain!"

“What?!”

“Are you sure that person is from Chi Ming Mountain? Heavens! How did Dancing Sun City provoke that person?”

Duan Ling Tian sighed after listening to the conversations in his surroundings. His expression was a little dark when he lamented his luck. Soon after he arrived in the Outer Boundary, he encountered one trouble after another.

When he first arrived, he had to fight demons in the sea immediately. Following that, he accidentally wandered into the Crimson Demon Ridge after leaving the sea. As a result, he was imprisoned by the Crimson Demon. After he narrowly escaped the Crimson Demon, he came to the relatively peaceful Dancing Sun City, but who knew he would encounter a supreme demon attacking Dancing Sun City?

Duan Ling Tian knew that ‘supreme demon’ referred to a supreme powerhouse who was a demon.

‘It’s just a supreme demon, right? There are five supreme powerhouses in Dancing Sun City... Why are they afraid of one supreme demon? It’s clear that they don’t think the five supreme powerhouses are able to fend off that supreme demon...’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly with a puzzled expression on his face.

Chapter 4396 The Supreme Powerhouses of Dancing Sun City

Duan Ling Tian was naturally aware that even supreme powerhouses possessed varied levels of strength. Based on the conversations in the surroundings, it seemed like the supreme demon from Chi Ming Mountain was much stronger than the five supreme powerhouses of the five major forces in Dancing Sun City.

‘Even if the five supreme powerhouses join forces, they aren’t a match for that supreme demon? How powerful is that person exactly to be unafraid of five supreme powerhouses?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly as his expression turned grim.

Duan Ling Tian was still mulling over this discovery when the thunderous roars of demons accompanied by the sounds of buildings collapsing pulled him back to his senses. He could tell that the sound was drawing closer and closer.

The people around Duan Ling Tian flew into the air one after another and fled in different directions.

“Run! The huge demons from Chi Ming Mountain are here! Run!

Boom!

A loud explosion rang in the air before a huge ape-like demon appeared above the inn. He had a huge body seemed to cover the sky. When one of his feet landed, he directly stepped on two people to death. Then, a terrifying energy swept out toward the duo, causing them to explode into blood mists!

“Humans are too weak...”

After killing the two people, the giant ape stepped on the courtyard at the side of the inn before he punched twice. The terrifying force from the punches killed those who fled one after another.

Fortunately, those who were stronger managed to escape.

Meanwhile...

‘Isn’t this just an ordinary demon from Chi Ming Mountain?’

Duan Ling Tian looked at the giant ape in front of him with a calm expression, but inwardly, his heart was in turmoil. Although the giant ape was not as strong as the huge sea demon he encountered when he first came to the Outer Boundary, he was not much weaker than the huge sea demon. Most importantly, the giant ape was just one of many huge demons in the troops that the supreme demon led to Chi Ming Mountain.

“Huh?”

In the eyes of the giant ape, the humans in front of it were all prey. He rather enjoyed the thrill of chasing after its fleeing prey. He was puzzled when he saw a human standing in the inn motionlessly.

‘Is he scared witless?’ the giant ape thought, ‘In any case, this pretty boy is really an eyesore!’

The human standing in the inn was none other than Duan Ling Tian. He did not bother to flee at all since the giant ape in front of him, which was an advanced Supreme God, was no match for him.

‘I can kill this pretty boy with just a punch,’ the giant ape thought as he threw out a punch toward Duan Ling Tian. At the same time, lightning flashed around him, indicating that he comprehended the law of thunder. It did not take long before a phenomenon that shone for a thousand miles shone weakly in the sky.

In the Outer Boundary, the phenomenon of the law that shone for a thousand miles was equivalent to the phenomenon of the law that shone for a million miles on the Realm Battlefield of the God Defying World, Even among advanced Supreme Gods, this level of comprehension was considered not bad.

Duan Ling Tian did not try to avoid the giant ape's punch. Instead, he waved his hand, mobilizing the law of space. The law of space easily deflected the force of the giant ape's attack. During the entire process, he remained calm.

'This human is very strong!'

At this time, the giant ape's eyes widened in disbelief, and his heart trembled. He no longer dared to be careless. Blood qi began to rise from his body as he cast his bloodline power. The blood qi merged with the energy from the law of thunder, turning the lightning bolts blood-red. Following that, he charged toward Duan Ling Tian with a solemn expression on his face.

Although the giant ape attacked without holding back this time, Duan Ling Tian easily sent him flying with a wave of his hand.

Boom!

A loud explosion sounded as the giant ape landed at the corner of the inn, easily crushing the walls.

Duan Ling Tian teleported closer to the giant ape with a sword in his hand that had been imbued with his Divine Energy. He pointed the sword at the giant ape's glabella as he said indifferently, "You're no match for me."

Duan Ling Tian had no intention of killing the giant ape. In fact, he had taken care not to injure the giant ape too seriously. After all, if he killed the giant ape, who knew if it would attract a group of huge demons over. Although he might be stronger than them, the demons had numbers on their side. Most importantly, at that time, the commotion might catch the attention of the supreme demon from Chi Ming Mountain. He would definitely die if he was targeted by a supreme powerhouse.

The giant ape struggled to rise to its feet. He looked at the handsome young man in front of him in confusion as he asked, “Human, why didn’t you kill me?”

At the same time, the giant ape found Duan Ling Tian more pleasing to the eye than before.

Duan Ling Tian ignored the giant ape’s question. He flew into the distance in just a blink of an eye and extended his Divine Consciousness. He could sense a few huge demons heading in the inn’s direction as though they could sense the giant ape’s predicament.

As Duan Ling Tian fled, he thought, ‘It seems like the giant ape is well-liked by its companions. In such a short time, a few of them are already rushing over to aid him...’

After leaving the inn, Duan Ling Tian wandered stealthily among the humans and demons fighting in the city. Occasionally, some huge demons would attack him, but he easily avoided them. With his strength now, as long as he did not encounter the supreme demon of Chi Ming Mountain, he would be able to protect himself from the other demons of Chi Ming Mountain.

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“That human is incredibly powerful!”

At this time, Duan Ling Tian was unaware that he had been targeted by a few of the stronger demons.

Three demons hovered in the sky. One resembled a beast, the other resembled a bird, and the third one had scales. All of them were staring at Duan Ling Tian at this moment.

The demon that spoke first was the one that resembled a beast. His body was like a small mountain, and he looked like a cross between a tiger and a leopard, but his head was that of a deer, and he possessed three antlers.

If those who were familiar with Chi Ming Mountain were here at this time, they would have turned pale in fright when they saw the three huge demons. These three demons were only second to the supreme demon of Chi Ming Mountain and were among the strongest advanced Supreme Gods.

“Ta Yu, your adoptive son was almost killed by him earlier... It’s a wonder to me that you’re still able to remain calm,” the bird-like demon said with a chuckle. He looked gleeful as he added fuel to fire.

The scaled demon laughed before he said, “Ta Yu knows that the human didn’t have any intention of killing him. Otherwise, Tai Yu wouldn’t sit still.” Then, it added, “That human is indeed powerful. If we don’t use the prime divine artifacts bestowed by our lord, I’m afraid we won’t be a match for him. Such a strong human... Is he from one of the five major forces?”

“I don’t think so. If he’s from one of the five major forces, he would’ve gone to the inner city. Why did he run in the opposite direction?”

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At this time, Duan Ling Tian was moving in the opposite direction of the inner city. He did not want to stay a moment longer in Dancing Sun City. He knew that even if he did not offend Chi Ming Mountain and even spared the giant ape's life, there was no guarantee the supreme demon would let him leave if he encountered the supreme demon. He was naturally not afraid of the other demons.

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While Duan Ling Tian drew closer and closer to the city wall, avoiding many demons along the way...

"Supreme Demon Chi Ming, are you really going to provoke the five of us?"

A thunderous and furious voice rang from the inner city of Dancing Sun City. The voice echoed loudly in all corners of Dancing Sun City.

Chapter 4397 Another Choice

After the voice rang from the inner city of Dancing Sun City, before Duan Ling Tian regained his senses, he heard a loud scoff before another voice said, "Zong Yuan Yue, do you have brain regression? How can you ask such a stupid question? Today, I, Chi Ming, am not only going to provoke all of you, but also destroy the five major forces!"

Following that, Duan Ling Tian, who had just arrived near the city wall, saw terrifying beams of light shooting down from the sky. They were like pillars that imprisoned the entire Dancing Sun City.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the beams of light that easily destroyed the city walls, and his heart skipped a beat. At the same time, he heard the World Cleansing Divine Water's solemn warning from his Little World.

"Little Tian, this supreme powerhouse has sealed off the entire city. This means his power covers the entire city now. Don't act rashly. If you attack the light beams, there'll be consequences. You haven't comprehended your laws to the perfect form so you'll die from the backlash. Also, your Sword Dao is strong so it'll only attract a greater backlash."

Duan Ling Tian did not close his Little World and left a small opening so the World Cleansing Divine Water could monitor the situation in the outside world. This was to prevent him from wandering into dangerous places. If he had let the World Cleansing Divine Water monitor the situation as soon as he arrived in the Outer Boundary, he would not have wandered so deep into Crimson Demon Ridge.

When the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements helped Duan Ling Tian escape from the Crimson Demon's Little World, they had exhausted almost all of their energies. However, because Duan Ling Tian needed the World Cleansing Divine Water, the other four Divine Elements bore more of the burden during the escape. As such, the other four Divine Elements had now fallen into a deep sleep while the World Cleansing Divine Water stayed awake because her energy consumption was not very high.

"Then what should I do now?" Duan Ling Tian asked. His heart raced in his chest, and he could not help but feel nervous.

This was a battle between supreme powerhouses. He would die if they destroyed the city.

"You can't force your way out of the city," the World Cleansing Divine Water said solemnly, "It's best if you stay in the midst of the demons from Chi Ming Mountain. When the supreme demon fights the five supreme powerhouses, it's likely that he'll take the demons' safety into consideration."

Similarly, the five supreme powerhouses will also consider their descendants' safety when they fight, but I have a feeling that Chi Ming Mountain will win this battle. If you choose to stay with the humans, I'm afraid you'll die when the five major forces are defeated..."

Duan Ling Tian frowned when he heard the World Cleansing Divine Water's words.

'Another choice... I have to make another choice again...'

Since Duan Ling Tian came to the Outer Boundary, he had been making choices regarding his life and death. In fact, he was not weak now even in the Outer Boundary. It was difficult to find anyone below the realm of supreme powerhouses who was on par with him unless the other party was an advanced Supreme God who had comprehended the law to the paramount stage.

"Sister Water, you said that I should be with the demons from Chi Ming Mountain, but I'm human, after all. How am I going to follow them without arousing any conflict?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"There's no need to be afraid of conflict," the World Cleansing Divine Water said indifferently, "Just follow the group of huge demons. If they attack you, you can just defend yourself. With your current strength, do you think they have the ability to kill you? In my opinion, you should follow the giant ape you defeated earlier. You spared his life after all. With his tribe's character, he won't repay kindness with revenge."

Based on the World Cleansing Divine Water, it was obvious that she recognized the giant ape's tribe.

"Sister Water, why do you think the five major forces of Dancing Sun City will lose? It seems like you have a low opinion of the five supreme powerhouses," Duan Ling Tian asked with a slight frown. He felt that it was too risky and reckless to entrust his life to the demons.

The World Cleansing Divine Water replied, "It's not like that. However, since the supreme demon from Chi Ming Mountain dared to provoke them, it shows that he's confident, and I'm sure he has also considered the five supreme powerhouses' hidden trump cards as well. As such, what I proposed to you was what I thought was the safest choice. If you stay close to the humans, do you think the supreme demon will spare you, a human, once he destroyed the five major forces? On the contrary, if the humans win, you just need to kill a few huge demons. Not only will they be impressed, but they might invite you to join their respective forces. After all, even among the five major forces, they only have a few advanced Supreme Gods on par with you."

Realization dawned on Duan Ling Tian after he listened to the World Cleansing Divine Water's explanation. Once again, he was reminded that the World Cleansing Divine Water had his best interest in mind and that the choice she gave him was also the safest choice.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian moved at lightning speed around Dancing Sun City. The city was now in ruins. The originally bustling streets and buildings were all destroyed. It felt like the end was nigh. Blood stained the ground everywhere, flowing like rivers. Many people who were still fleeing were eventually killed by the huge demons, and there were also quite a few who were battling the huge demons.

There were members of the five major forces staying in the outer city of Dancing Sun City as well. However, they had all returned to the inner city when the battle started. These people included the law enforcement team of Dancing Sun City. It was easy for them to maintain order and peace in Dancing Sun City because most of the people they dealt with were weaker than them, and they also had the five major forces backing them. However, their opponents now were demons led by the powerful supreme demon from Chi Ming Mountain; they were simply no match for the demons. Moreover, they had also been summoned by their respective forces to return to the inner city to avoid unnecessary trouble.

As for the others in the outer city, the five major forces had already given up on them.

“Found you!”

It did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to find the giant ape he defeated at the inn earlier.

At this moment, the giant was not alone. He was with another two demons. One was a bird-like demon with golden feathers while the other one resembled a bat with green and blood-red lines on his body, making him look sinister.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian teleported near the giant ape and the two huge demons.

At this time, the three demons were destroying a tall building and killing those who tried to flee. Many begged for mercy, but the trio turned a deaf ear to their pleas.

Corpses piled up into mountains while mournful cries rang in the air.

Suddenly...

“It’s you!”

The giant ape finally noticed Duan Ling Tian. His eyes widened, and his body trembled slightly as he stumbled a few steps back, looking frightened.

The other two huge demons heard the giant ape, and they gave up on chasing the people who tried to flee. Their eyes shifted to Duan Ling Tian in unison.

The giant ape looked at Duan Ling Tian fearfully and asked, "What do you want?"

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The giant ape had no ill feelings toward the human in front of him. After all, the other party had the strength to kill him but had spared his life. Although demons and humans were on different sides, he did not forget the other party's grace. His tribe was upright in nature and disdained employing tricks. At this time, when he saw the other party, his first thought was that the other party regretted his decision and came back to kill him.

Duan Ling Tian smiled as he looked at the vigilant giant ape. He replied, "Nothing. Since the battle between the supreme powerhouses is about to begin, I'm looking for someone to watch the fight and chat with. I just arrived in Dancing Sun City not too long ago so I don't know anyone."

"That's all?" The giant ape frowned, clearly skeptical. His adoptive father had told him repeatedly that humans were cunning.

Before Duan Ling Tian could respond, one of the two demons next to the giant ape, who were glaring at Duan Ling Tian, asked, "Ta Meng Sha, do you know this human?"

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The giant ape looked at Duan Ling Tian and replied to his companions in a deep voice, “He’s the human who defeated me earlier.”

As soon as the giant ape’s words fell, the two winged demons’ gazes turned slightly fearful. After all, their strength was on par with that of Ta Meng Sha, the giant ape.

“So it’s him...”

After a moment, the bat-like demon looked at Duan Ling Tian meaningfully and said, “Human, you spared Ta Meng Sha’s life earlier so we owe you a favor. We’ll repay you for your grace of sparing his life. However, I’m sure you came to him not because you want to watch the battle, right? You’re hoping to use him to stay safe, am I right? I’m quite sure you’re not from one of the five major forces... If I’m not mistaken, whether our Lord Supreme Demon or the five supreme powerhouses of Dancing Sun City win, you’ve determined that the safest place for you to be is with Ta Meng Sha. That’s why you came to Ta Meng Sha.”

Duan Ling Tian tried to maintain his composure; he was slightly taken aback by the accuracy of the other party’s analysis. He did not expect the somewhat scary-looking bat-like demon to be so smart and perceptive.

Unlike the smart bat-like demon, Ta Meng Sha and the other winged demon looked at the bat-like demon with a mix of confusion and curiosity.

“What do you mean?”

The bat-like demon calmly explained, “This human came to Ta Meng Sha because he hopes to take advantage of his grace of sparing Ta Meng Sha’s life. He wants to survive the disaster that’s about to befall Dancing Sun City by using Ta Meng Sha. He doesn’t know if our lord or the five supreme

powerhouses of Dancing Sun City will win the battle, but he has determined that if he stays with us demons, no matter who wins, he'll be able to survive..."

Realization finally dawned on Ta Meng Sha and the bird-like demon.

"Humans are really cunning," Ta Meng Sha said as he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian again. This time, his gaze carried a hint of disapproval.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head as he looked at the bat-like demon and said, "I really didn't expect you to see through my intentions so quickly. After all, I thought demons were all simple-minded. I didn't expect to meet such a smart demon like you..."

Duan Ling Tian did not deny or hide his intentions. It was useless to lie; it was better to be frank. He just wanted to survive, after all, and he bore no ill intentions.

Ta Meng Sha said to Duan Ling Tian in a deep voice, "Human, I can cooperate with you in this matter. However, after this, we're even, and I, Ta Meng Sha, no longer owe you."

Unlike the bat-like demon, Ta Meng Sha was very simple. Even his speech was direct without any unnecessary words.

"Of course," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. He had been waiting for these words.

After reaching a consensus, Duan Ling Tian followed the three demons.

At the same time, the three demons also no longer hunted and killed the humans in Dancing Sun City.

Instead, the four of them found a place and looked at the sky.

At this time, a three-meter-tall sturdy and masculine figure dressed in a gray robe stood in the sky above Dancing Sun City. His jaw was chiseled as though it had been carved by a knife. He looked very determined at this moment as he stared at the inner city of Dancing Sun City.

Behind the gray-clad sturdy figure stood three huge demons: a beast-like demon, a bird-like demon, and a scaled demon.

Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly, ‘Those three demons... Are they the three demons second only to the supreme demon of Chi Ming Mountain?’

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew nothing about Chi Ming Mountain. He had never heard of Chi Ming Mountain until today. Everything he knew about it was gleaned from the conversations he had overheard from his surroundings earlier. He had heard that there were three demons under the command of the supreme demon of Chi Ming Mountain. The trio was among the strongest advanced Supreme Gods and had comprehended their respective laws to the perfect form. This meant that they were able to manifest the phenomenon of the law that shone for a hundred thousand miles in the Outer Boundary. If they were on the God Defying World’s Realm Battlefield, they would manifest the phenomenon that shone for a hundred million miles that would cover almost half of the Realm Battlefield.

At this moment, a voice said indifferently, “Chi Ming, I spared your life back then. I didn’t expect you to come back and provoke me! Today, the five of us will join forces and mete out justice on behalf of heaven. We’ll kill you today in Dancing Sun City!”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian saw five illusory figures appear before they began to solidify into person in the sky above the inner city of Dancing Sun City. In just a blink of an eye, the five figures suddenly vanished into thin air, and a thunderous commotion rang in the air.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by their speed.

Boom!

Subsequently, a terrifying wave of energy swept down from the sky, crushing the buildings in the outer city of Dancing Sun City. On the contrary, the buildings in the inner city remained intact thanks to the Guarding Formations of the five major forces. Even then, when the wave of energy swept out, one could see the Formations flashing brightly before they dimmed. Clearly, the Formations were badly damaged.

Chi Ming's voice echoed in Dancing Sun City as he said coldly, "You spared my life back then? Back then, I didn't offend or provoke the five of you or any of your descendants. However, all of you, for your own selfish desires, killed my son so you could take his heart and blood to refine a divine pill that could help your descendants be reborn! You should know very well whether you spared my life back then or you were unable to kill me back then! Today, not only will I kill all of you, but I'll also kill your so-called prodigious descendants who were reborn using my son's life! After that, I'll destroy all your forces so they'll cease to exist in the Outer Boundary!"

Chi Ming's voice turned frostier and frostier as he spoke.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian's heart shook slightly upon hearing the reason Chi Ming attacked Dancing Sun City. As it turned out, Chi Ming came to avenge his son. In order to cultivate prodigious disciples, the five major forces of Dancing Sun City joined forces to kill Chi Ming's son and took his heart and blood.

‘Not all humans are good, and not all demons are bad...’

Feng Qing Yang’s words echoed in Duan Ling Tian’s mind at this moment. His master had said this to him in the past. In fact, even before he met his master, when he was in the mundane realm, he had already felt this way.

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“What?!”

“The old ancestor looked for trouble with Supreme Demon Chi Ming first?!”

“They killed his son for his heart and blood to cultivate their descendants into prodigies?”

“It makes sense now why Supreme Demon Chi Ming attacked our Dancing Sun City!”

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“After waiting for so many years, Supreme Demon Chi Ming must be confident about avenging his son now...”

The members of the five major forces were shocked by this revelation. They were unaware that their respective supreme powerhouses had done such a thing in the past. They were naturally furious since they now had to bear the consequences even though they were innocent. Alas, as

ordinary members, there was nothing they could do. It seemed like an impossible feat to eradicate all five major forces in Dancing Sun City, but they were worried about Chi Ming's confidence.

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"Chi Ming, your strength might have improved, but it's still impossible for you to defeat the five of us! This is your last chance to retreat. We'll forget what happened today if you leave now!" another supreme powerhouse from Dancing Sun City said. He was loud and arrogant when he spoke.

The clouds dispersed due to the shockwave, revealing a tall and burly figure standing across from the five supreme powerhouses of Dancing Sun City. The five supreme powerhouses were an old man, a middle-aged man, a young man, a beautiful woman, and an old woman.

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As the dust settled in the city, Duan Ling Tian and the three demons looked at the ruined city. Corpses were strewn everywhere, and only a few survivors could be seen slowly crawling out of the rubble.

Duan Ling Tian was the only human who remained completely unscathed because of his proximity to the three demons. The three demons might not be the most powerful among the troops of demons from Chi Ming Mountain, but they had powerful backgrounds.

The giant ape, Ta Meng Sha, was the adoptive son of one of the three strongest demons under Chi Ming's command. Even demons stronger than Ta Meng Sha did not dare to offend him.

As such, the other demons did not dare to attack Duan Ling Tian at all.

‘This is the destructive power of a supreme powerhouse...’ Duan Ling Tian surveyed the ruins of the city with a hint of fear in his eyes. Blood flowed like rivers in the outer city of Dancing Sun City and the city walls, except for those within the cage formed by the beams of light, had long collapsed.

‘The destruction would be worse if Supreme Demon Chi Ming didn’t cast a protective barrier to protect this part of Dancing Sun City... Moreover, the five supreme powerhouses had most certainly held back earlier when they made a move. After all, their descendants and members of their forces are in the city. They definitely won’t act recklessly, worried that the shockwaves would affect the others...

Many thoughts raced through Duan Ling Tian’s mind at this moment. This was his first time watching a battle between supreme powerhouses, after all. It dawned on him again how terrifying supreme powerhouses were.

As hard as Duan Ling Tian tried, he could hardly catch the movements of the six supreme powerhouses. Their movements were too fast for him.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Chi Ming suddenly. He could sense that Chi Ming’s energy was unstable compared to the other five supreme powerhouses.

‘It seems like Chi Ming was at a disadvantageous position during their previous exchange...’

As soon as this thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian’s mind, he heard a cold snort.

“Ha! The five of them think that our lord came alone? How silly!” the bat-like demon said.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes widened upon hearing these words. 'Did Supreme Demon Chi Ming bring help?'

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"What a kind offer. However, I think you're just afraid that if I continue, you'll all be injured. I have to admit, all of you have gotten slightly stronger compared to the past..." Chi Ming said.

The five supreme powerhouses' expressions darkened immediately when they heard his words. After exchanging blows, they discovered that Chi Ming's improvements surpassed theirs. It seemed like at least three of them would have to join forces to be on par with Chi Ming. If the five of them joined forces, they would likely be able to take him down, but it would be a tough battle. They would definitely be injured in the process, and there was also a possibility that one or two of them might die in the battle. They were naturally reluctant to suffer injuries, fearing that it would affect the chances of them surviving their next Heavenly Tribulation that came once every ten thousand years.

At this time, Chi Ming suddenly cupped his fists together and said, "Brother Han Wang, please help me kill these five people!"

Following that, a burst of hearty laughter rang in the air as a terrifyingly cold wave of energy swept out from high above the sky. Snowflakes began to fall on Dancing Sun City as though winter had suddenly arrived.

Unlike winter, Duan Ling Tian felt the freezing cold pierce through his bones.

At the same time, the three demons next to Duan Ling Tian had already mobilized their Divine Energies to protect themselves from the cold.

‘A supreme powerhouse who comprehends the law of ice?’

Duan Ling Tian mobilized his Divine Energy as he looked at the blue-clad young man who had appeared after the supreme demon, Chi Ming, spoke.

The blue-clad young man was about 1.8 meters tall. He was handsome and possessed a pair of straight brows. His most eye-catching feature was his long azure hair that fluttered in the wind. Despite being shorter than Chi Ming who was 3 meters tall, his aura was much more overbearing.

“Han Wang?!”

The expressions of the five supreme powerhouses of Dancing Sun City changed immediately. A hint of fear could be seen in the depths of their eyes as they looked at the blue-clad young man standing across from them.

Based on the five supreme powerhouses’ reactions, Duan Ling Tian knew that the blue-clad young man must be extraordinary. Moreover, the blue-clad young man had to be stronger than Chi Ming. Otherwise, Chi Ming would have been so respectful or sought his help.

At this time, an old woman, one of the five supreme powerhouses of Dancing Sun City, forced a smile on her face and said, “Lord Han Wang, there’s no reason for you to help Chi Ming, right? The five of us and our respective forces have no enmity with you, after all.”

The old woman did not expect Chi Ming to seek help from Han Wang, a sectless cultivator who was much stronger than her. Not too long ago, she had heard that Han Wang was living in seclusion near Dancing Sun City. At that time, she even thought about visiting him. Who knew that their first meeting would be under such circumstances?

Following that, an old man cupped his fists together and bowed slightly at Han Wang before he said, "Han Wang, if you're willing to stay out of this matter, the five of us promise to compensate you generously. I guarantee you'll be satisfied with the compensation."

The old man and the other four supreme powerhouses had discussed among themselves not long after Han Wang made his appearance. All of them agreed to offer Han Wang something as long as Han Wang did not intervene in this matter. After all, if the rumors were true, at least half of them would die if they fought Chi Ming and Han Wang. Not only that, but if Han Wang helped Chi Ming, all the five major forces of Dancing Sun City would be destroyed as well.

A warm smile bloomed on the face of the blue-clad young man who brought winter to Dancing Sun City as he asked, "Really?"

The five supreme powerhouses were stunned by Han Wang's smile.

"Of course," the old man replied with a nod.

Subsequently, Han Wang withdrew his energy, turning the dark expressions on the five supreme powerhouses' faces into smiles.

“Lord Han Wang, you’re free to go through our treasure vault or even our spatial rings and take what you like!”

“That’s right, Lord Han Wang. This is a show of our sincerity.”

Han Wang laughed heartily before he said, “Chi Ming, I’m sorry, but their offer is irresistible.”

Han Wang flashed and reappeared near the five supreme powerhouses.

The five supreme powerhouses naturally did not let their guards down even though Han Wang had seemingly accepted their offer. In fact, they found it a little hard to believe that things went so smoothly.

Chi Ming’s expression darkened immediately upon seeing this. “Han Wang, you… Did you forget that you’ve accepted my things?” Then, he turned to look at the five supreme powerhouses and said, “Do you really think he’s on your side now? Since he can break his promise to me, he can do the same to you too!”

Seeing that Chi Ming was upset, the troops of demons were furious. They began to howl and roar. Even the three demons next to Duan Ling Tian were furious. If looks could kill, Han Wang would have died many times over by now.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was baffled by the sudden twist of events. The glorious image of a supreme powerhouse in his heart had also crumbled at this moment. He realized that supreme powerhouses were no different from ordinary people. However, after thinking about it for a moment, he could not help feeling that something was amiss. Chi Ming would not have taken such a huge risk if Han Wang was so unreliable. According to Ta Meng Sha, Han Wang was a reclusive supreme powerhouse who was stronger than Chi Ming. It was for this reason that Chi Ming sought

Han Wang's help and gained the confidence to deal with the five supreme powerhouses of Dancing Sun City.

On the other hand, after seeing how furious Chi Ming was, the five supreme powerhouses felt slightly more at ease. Nonetheless, they were still wary of Han Wang.

At this time, Han Wang said, "Let me have a look at your respective treasure vaults now. I'll leave after I take what I want."

Two of the five supreme powerhouses hesitated briefly while the others brought out their respective prominent divine artifacts. These prominent divine artifacts were not only their weapons, but they also possessed a storage space, which was used as their treasure vaults. Then, they handed their prominent divine artifacts along with their spatial rings to Han Wang.

"Lord Han Wang, please have a look."

After a brief moment, the remaining two supreme powerhouses followed suit and handed Han Wang their prominent divine artifacts and spatial rings as well.

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Upon seeing this scene, the members of the five forces of Dancing Sun City felt aggrieved and unwilling. Alas, there was nothing they could do. After all, they had no doubts that Han Wang was extremely strong based on how the five supreme powerhouses treated him.

'Our clan is going to suffer a huge loss...'

‘What a heavy price to pay...’

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Han Wang extended his Divine Consciousness into the prominent divine artifacts and spatial rings, looking through the treasures inside.

“This is useless to me... Oh, the Winter Dust Grass... Not bad, I’ll take all of it. And this...”

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Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly as he watched Han Wang go through the five supreme powerhouses’ possessions. He thought to himself with a hint of envy, ‘I wonder when I’ll be strong enough to make five supreme powerhouses let me go through their possessions and take whatever I want... That Han Wang must be having the time of his life now...’

If the five supreme powerhouses could read Duan Ling Tian’s mind at this moment, they would have killed him immediately.

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“Alright, I’m done,” Han Wang said with a bright smile on his face.

On the contrary, the expressions of the five supreme powerhouses were rather unsightly at this moment. They did not expect Han Wang to be so shameless, taking almost all the valuable things in their treasure vaults and spatial rings. Fortunately, their and their clans' treasures were not all stored in one place. Otherwise, Han Wang would have taken everything.

Finally, a young man, one of the five supreme powerhouses, asked politely, "Lord Han Wang, since you've gotten what you want, are you going to leave now?"

The young man's voice shook slightly when he spoke. He felt like he was on the verge of a breakdown at this moment.

Upon hearing the young man's words, the members of the five major forces looked at Han Wang in unison. Although the price was hefty, it was worth it as long as Han Wang did not intervene in this matter. Alas, the outcome was not what they had expected, and it left them stunned and furious.

Han Wang asked nonchalantly, "Why should I leave?"

Silence descended in Dancing Sun City as Han Wang's voice echoed through the city.