

Sovereign 4501

Chapter 4501 Return to the God Defying World

Duan You Wei, the old ancestor of the Duan clan and a demi Saint, was naturally not stupid. She was friendly toward Duan Ling Tian due to his age and strength. Perhaps, ordinary demi Saints might not be able to sense his age as accurately as she did, but she comprehended the law of life. Moreover, her law of life was very close to reaching the paramount stage. She had never heard of anyone almost as strong as a peerless advanced Supreme God under the age of 3,000, let alone meet one. Based on her knowledge, a prodigy like Duan Ling Tian was unprecedented in both the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds. For this reason, it was only natural for her to make a connection with Duan Ling Tian, who had yet to reach his potential in cultivation; she did not treat him like she did her other juniors. Perhaps, once Duan Ling Tian became a World supreme powerhouse in the future, the Duan clan would not need to rely on the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion anymore.

Thank you readers!

‘Even Saints weren’t as strong as him at his age... He might even surpass those Saints in the future...’ Duan You Wei thought to herself.

Duan Ling Tian felt both flattered and uneasy by Duan You Wei’s friendly treatment. He called out hesitantly, “Old ancestor...”

Once again, before Duan Ling Tian could finish speaking, Duan You Wei said unhappily with a frown on her face, “Didn’t I say to drop the formality and to treat each other like siblings? Do you think I’m not worthy of being addressed as ‘sister’?” Then, a mischievous grin appeared on her face before she continued to say, “I heard that you need my help. If you treat me like your elder sister, I’ll definitely do my best to help you.”

Duan Ling Tian was rendered speechless by these words. After a moment, he called out, slightly reluctant, “Sister Wei...

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Duan You Wei waved her hand, sending two Floating Image Pearls to Duan Ling Tian as she said, “Here’s a gift for our first meeting, little brother. Based on your current strength, these are the only things in my possessions that are useful to you. They contain the recordings of two peerless top advanced Supreme Gods who comprehended the law of space.”

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Duan You Wei’s words. He did not expect that he would be so lucky and obtain two Floating Image Pearls that contained the recordings of two peerless top advanced Supreme Gods, who comprehended the law of space, again. His shock was quickly replaced with delight. Everyone’s comprehension of the same law was different. As such, he would gain more insight by studying various experts of the law of space.

After a brief moment, Duan Ling Tian said sincerely, “Thank you, Sister Wei.”

Duan Ling Tian was naturally aware that Duan You Wei’s friendly treatment was due to his potential. Her actions now were akin to an investment. However, he did not mind it. After all, even if it was an investment, there was no guarantee that he would definitely live up to his potential and stand at the peak of the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds. Her willingness to invest in him meant that she was confident he would become a Saint.

“Alright. Let’s return to your homeland,” Duan You Wei said.

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes brightened upon hearing these words. This was his goal after all. Before joining the Duan clan, he had wanted to bring Duan You Wei back to the God Defying World to

have a look at Ke'er, hoping that Duan You Wei would be able to free Ke'er from the soul imprisonment technique.

Seeing the hope in Duan Ling Tian's eyes, Duan You Wei said, "I'll be honest with you. I'm not confident that I'll be able to help."

Previously, Duan Bing, the Clan Leader of the Duan clan, had filled Duan You Wei in before she met Duan Ling Tian.

Duan You Wei added, "However, with my current strength, I'm confident I'll be able to slow down the deterioration of her soul."

Duan Ling Tian, who was stunned by Duan You Wei's earlier words, quickly recovered his senses and said happily, "It's good enough if you can delay the deterioration of her soul!"

Duan Ling Tian did not expect this at all. With this, he felt that he really made the right choice by joining the Duan clan.

"We'll go to the transportation site in the Sacred Lightning Realm to travel to the God Defying World," Duan You Wei said. Then, she raised her hand and brought Duan Ling Tian with her, leaving the Duan clan's estate at the speed of light.

Duan Ling Tian's surroundings were a blur due to Duan You Wei's incredibly fast speed. He exclaimed inwardly, "This is the strength of a demi Saint!"

Duan You Wei was the first demi Saint Duan Ling Tian had met.

‘The God Defying World must have demi Saints as well...’

Duan Ling Tian was no longer as clueless as he once was. He knew the Three Upper Worlds of the Myriad Worlds had more than one World supreme powerhouse, and that the 18 Middle Worlds had one World supreme powerhouse each or at least imminent World supreme powerhouses. Imminent World supreme powerhouses were also known as demi Saints in the Outer Boundary.

During Duan Ling Tian’s time in the Outer Boundary, he had heard that the God Defying World was one of the stronger Worlds among the 18 Middle Worlds and that there was a World supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World. At that time, he could not help but think of the master of the supreme powerhouse who brought him to the divine fountain.

‘I wonder what level he is at... Is he an imminent World supreme powerhouse or only close to becoming one?’

Chapter 4502: Yuan Wu

Thank you readers!

When Duan Ling Tian realized his surroundings were gradually becoming less blurry, he heard Duan You Wei say, “This is the Sacred Lightning Realm’s transportation site. The Transportation Formations here connect to the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds.”

In just a moment, the duo landed on a vast plain where various huge Transportation Formations could be seen. A stone tablet stood in front of each Transportation Formation; the destination of the Transportation Formation was carved on the stone tablet.

There were also people patrolling the area, indicating that people could not casually use the Transportation Formations as they pleased.

It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian found the stone tablet with the words ‘God Defying World’.

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At this time, Duan You Wei explained, unprompted, “The transportation site and Formations were built by the strongest saint-rank forces in the Sacred Lightning Realm, including the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. The Duan clan is governed by the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion so we have permission to use the Transportation Formations here. Nonetheless, we’ll have to bear the cost of using these Transportation Formations, and they need to be fueled by a huge number of divine crystals. If we’re not in a rush, I would’ve personally brought you back to the God Defying World without using the Formation.”

As a demi Saint, it was easy for Duan You Wei to travel through spatial barriers to the God Defying World. However, it would take more time compared to using a Transportation Formation.

“Let’s go,” Duan You Wei said before she brought Duan Ling Tian with her to the Transportation Formation that led to the God Defying World.

Following that, a patrolling guard asked, “May I know which force you’re from?” Before Duan You Wei could reply, a figure suddenly appeared before her.

“Let’s go to the Transportation Site,” Duan You Wei said to Duan Ling Tian. Then they reappeared close to the Transportation Site connected to the God Defying World in the blink of an eye.

“May I know which force you are from?” one of the patrolling guards asked Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei.

“Greetings, Dark Night Demi Saint.”

“Elder Yuan Wu,” Duan You Wei replied with a slight nod.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the other party.

The other party was a young man. At this moment, he was staring at Duan You Wei with a burning gaze, and when he turned to glance at Duan Ling Tian, a hint of hostility could be seen in his eyes.

‘Is he interested in Sister You Wei?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly when he saw the young man’s strange behavior.

Meanwhile, the middle-aged guard who stopped Duan You Wei and Duan Ling Tian earlier exclaimed, slightly surprised, “Demi Saint?”

Nonetheless, the middle-aged guard quickly regained his composure. He naturally did not lower himself. Although he was only a level-three supreme powerhouse, he was from a saint-rank force after all. After a moment, he said to the young man, “Elder Yuan Wu, since she’s an acquaintance of yours, I’ll leave this matter to you.” “Alright,” Yuan Wu replied with a smile and a nod.

At this time, Duan You Wei took the initiative to say through Voice Transmission, “He’s an elder from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. He’s a level-four supreme powerhouse. There’s at least one level-three supreme powerhouse guarding each Transportation Formation, and they’re usually led

by a level-four supreme powerhouse. The various saint-rank forces are the ones who appoint the leader. I'm sure you've guessed by now that Elder Yuan Wu is in charge of this transportation site."

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Yuan Wu again after finding out that the latter was the strongest person here, excluding Duan You Wei.

Yuan Wu looked at Duan Ling Tian as well. Then, he shifted his eyes back to Duan You Wei and asked directly, "Dark Night Demi Saint, who is this?"

"My younger brother," Duan You Wei replied nonchalantly, "His name is Duan Ling Tian. Little Tian, greet Elder Yuan Wu of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

Duan Ling Tian turned to Yuan Wu and bowed slightly as he said, "Duan Ling Tian greets Elder

Yuan Wu."

The hostility in Yuan Wu's eyes vanished when he heard Duan Ling Tian's name. He said, "I see. As it turns out, you're a member of the Duan clan."

At the same time, Yuan Wu could not help but wonder why Duan You Wei would suddenly treat an advanced Supreme God as her younger brother. He knew it was impossible for Duan Ling Tian to be her biological brother because if that was the case, Duan Ling Tian would not have been able to live for so long unless he was a supreme powerhouse.

Duan You Wei did not waste time and said, "Elder Yuan Wu, I want to use the Transportation Formation to go to the God Defying World."

Yuan Wu gestured to the duo to step into the Transportation Formation. Following that, he used his own divine crystals to fuel the Formation.

Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian was certain that Yuan Wu was interested in Duan You Wei.

When the Transportation Formation was being activated, Yuan Wu looked at Duan You Wei and said, “Demi Saint, the God Defying World has a Saint. It’s better to announce your presence to avoid any misunderstanding.”

“Thank you for your kind reminder, Elder Yuan Wu,” Duan You Wei replied with a nod.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian felt a surge of energy enveloping him before his surroundings turned dark. When the light returned, he found himself in another Transportation Formation in the midst of a forest.

A few huts could be seen near the Transportation Formation, and as soon as they appeared, the owners of the huts; two old men and a middle-aged man, came out.

“Visitors from the Outer Boundary’s Sacred Lightning Realm?”

The three men ignored Duan Ling Tian and looked at Duan You Wei warily.

“The three of you must be the guardians of the God Defying World’s gateway,” Duan You Wei said casually, “I’m Demi Saint Dark Night from the Sacred Lightning Realm. Inform your superior that I’m here with my younger brother to attend to an urgent matter and that I’ll leave as soon as I deal with that matter.”

The three guardians were shocked by Duan You Wei's words. After all, demi Saints, otherwise known as imminent World supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds, were rare in the God Defying World. After a moment, they turned to look at Duan Ling Tian in unison. They wondered why an imminent World supreme powerhouse would acknowledge an advanced Supreme God as her younger brother. However, after a few moments, a strange and knowing expression appeared on their faces. In their opinion, Duan Ling Tian had to be Duan You Wei's boy toy.

Chapter 4503: Xiao Mu Bai, One of the Lords of the God Defying World!

Thank you readers!

“Dark Night Demi Saint, please wait for a moment. I'll contact the Lords of the God Defying World now.”

After discovering that Duan You Wei was an imminent World supreme powerhouse, the three men did not dare to neglect her and quickly contacted their superior.

There was a World supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World, but not much was known about him or her. Most of the time, the important affairs of the God Defying World were left to a few imminent World supreme powerhouses, who were addressed as Lords of the God Defying Worlds.

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At this time, on a floating island suspended in the endless void.

A white-clad young man who was sitting silently in a pavilion suddenly opened his eyes and murmured to himself, “Dark Night Demi Saint from the Outer Boundary’s Sacred Lightning Realm? That person from the Duan clan under the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion?”

“Those old geezers are all in closed-door cultivation so they won’t be of help. I guess I have no choice but to meet her myself,” the young man continued murmuring to himself before he rose to his feet.

In the next moment, a spatial tear suddenly appeared in front of him as though a door had suddenly appeared in his path. Following that, he stepped into the spatial tear.

As he moved at the speed of light, he muttered under his breath, “She has a boy toy, and he’s from the God Defying World?”

Although he was not familiar with Duan You Wei, he had heard of her. He knew that she had never been married and that she had never had any partners. He found it hard to believe that someone like that would have a boy toy.

At the same time, many supreme powerhouses who had a good relationship with the three supreme powerhouses guarding the gateway of the God Defying World also heard about the visit.

“An imminent World supreme powerhouse from the Outer Boundary came to our God Defying

World?”

“What’s her purpose?”

“She must be up to something! I think it’s time for us to call a meeting between supreme powerhouses!”

“Didn’t you hear it earlier? She’s here to accompany her younger brother to deal with a matter.

She said she’ll leave after dealing with the matter. I think we should just wait and see for now.

There’s no need to be so nervous. She’s just an imminent World supreme powerhouse, not a World supreme powerhouse.”

It did not take long for word to spread to the other supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World, alarming them.

Zhuge Han Ming, the son of Zhuge Wen Dao; the Sword of Time, was among these people.

Zhuge Han Ming was considered rather strong among the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World. After all, he was a level-three supreme powerhouse, who was stronger than average supreme powerhouses.

Once Zhuge Han Ming became a level-four supreme powerhouse, a meeting would be held to nominate him as a deputy of the Lords of the God Defying World.

In the God Defying World, the Lords of the God Defying World were imminent World supreme powerhouses, also level-five supreme powerhouses. Their deputies were all level-four supreme powerhouses.

“An imminent World supreme powerhouse from the Duan clan under the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion in the Sacred Lightning Realm?” Zhuge Han Ming muttered to himself with a frown on his face.

Zhugé Han Míng had been to the Sacred Lightning Realm before, but he had never been to the territories of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. As such, he was not very familiar with them.

At this time, he was naturally unaware that the person whom the three guardians thought was the boy toy of an imminent World supreme powerhouse was Duan Ling Tian, the disciple of his junior brother, Feng Qing Yang.

In the past, Zhuge Han Ming had encountered Duan Ling Tian on the Realm Battlefield. However, at that time, he was unaware that Duan Ling Tian was his junior nephew. In fact, at that time, he had yet to find out that his father had a successor, who turned out to be a prodigy who caused a commotion on the Realm Battlefield.

At that time, he had been delighted when he learned that the Sword of Time had a successor. Although he was rather talented, he could not compare to his father. Before his father died, his father was a level-five supreme powerhouse. Due to his father's shocking Sword Dao, not only was his father invincible among supreme powerhouses under the sixth level in the God Defying World, but his father was also invincible in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary among those below the sixth level.

To Zhuge Han Ming, his father; Zhuge Wen Dao, the Sword of Time, was his lifelong goal.

There were quite a number of Transportation Formations that could transport one to the God

Defying World, but there were only two Transportation Formations in the God Defying World.

One of them was connected to the Outer Boundary while the other was connected to the Myriad Worlds and places in the God Defying World such as the Cyclic World that Duan Ling Tian had been to previously.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei were waiting near the Transportation Formation that was connected to the Outer Boundary for the three supreme powerhouse's superior to come over.

Although Duan Ling Tian noticed the strange looks that the three supreme powerhouses were giving him, he did not pay attention to them. The most important thing to him now was to bring Duan You Wei to Ke'er.

"He's here," Duan You Wei suddenly said as she looked up ahead.

Duan Ling Tian followed her gaze immediately as soon as he heard her words.

At the same time, the three supreme powerhouses also looked over.

The five people watched as spatial tears appeared in the void up ahead. In the next moment, a white figure stepped out.

The figure belonged to a young man dressed in a snowy-white robe who looked to be around Duan Ling Tian's age. He was extremely handsome and possessed a pair of beautiful eyes. Just like his appearance, his temperament was extraordinary as well.

Duan Ling Tian knew that the other party had to be an imminent World supreme powerhouse. During the journey here, Duan You Wei had told him that the World supreme powerhouse in the

God Defying World was extremely mysterious and reclusive. As such, most of the God Defying World's affairs were handled by the few imminent World supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World.

As soon as the white-clad young man appeared, the three supreme powerhouses greeted him respectfully.

“Greetings, Lord Xiao.”

The white-clad young man nodded slightly in response before he turned to Duan You Wei and said with a slight smile, “Greetings, Dark Night Demi Saint. I’m Xiao Mu Bai of the God Defying World.”

After that, Xiao Mu Bai shifted his gaze to Duan Ling Tian. When he saw Duan Ling Tian, his eyes flashed with an imperceptible hint of surprise.

“You... You’re Xiao Mu Bai?” Duan You Wei’s eyes widened upon hearing Xiao Mu Bai’s introduction. She asked, “You... You’ve become a level-five supreme powerhouse?”

Chapter 4504 “Greetings, Lord Xiao. I’m Duan Ling Tian.”

Xiao Mu Bai said with a faint smile, “What a surprise! I didn’t expect the Dark Night Demi Saint to have heard of me.”

Thank you readers!

‘He’s one of the Lords of the God Defying World?’

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who was standing next to Duan You Wei, looked at Xiao Mu Bai silently. He had never seen Xiao Mu Bai before, but he found Xiao Mu Bai’s voice familiar. However, he could not recall where he had heard Xiao Mu Bai’s voice before.

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew nothing about the Lords of the God Defying World before this. He had never even met one before until now. Apart from that, he also just learned from Duan You Wei earlier that the Lords of the God Defying World; one of the 18 Middle Worlds, were all imminent World supreme powerhouses.

As for the World supreme powerhouse of the God Defying World, he or she did not deal with the affairs of the God Defying World. Instead, he or she only focused on getting stronger. After all, in the end, the stability and the survival of the God Defying World depended on the World supreme powerhouse.

For example, the Lower Worlds could only resign themselves to being subjugated by the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds because they did not have strong powerhouses to protect them. There were cases where the World energy of a very weak Lower World was forcefully absorbed by a supreme powerhouse. Needless to say, after the World energy was absorbed, the World would fall apart, taking with it countless lives.

Duan Ling Tian had heard of World energy before, but he did not know much about it. Thus, when Duan You Wei mentioned it, he quickly asked her about it.

World energy could be extracted to strengthen another World, and it could also be used by supreme powerhouses to comprehend the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. In short, World Energy was very useful.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian looked at Duan You Wei and wondered inwardly, “It seems like Sister Wei has heard of him...”

Duan You Wei regained her composure at this time. Her expression was a little complicated as she said, “Is there anyone in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad World who hasn’t heard of the name ‘Xiao Mu Bai’? You’re invincible among those at and below the fourth level. You were challenged by many level-four supreme powerhouses in the Three Upper Worlds, but you defeated all of them without fail. The only person who was known to have such strength was the late Sword of Time, Zhuge Wen Dao. No matter how powerful level-four supreme powerhouses were, it was difficult for them to thoroughly defeat each other. Both you and the Sword of Time are the only exceptions...”

Duan You Wei looked at Xiao Mu Bai with a hint of wariness after she finished speaking. Clearly, she did not expect Xiao Mu Bai to have become a level-five supreme powerhouse, an imminent World supreme powerhouse. This meant that Xiao Mu Bai was no longer weaker than her. In fact, it was likely that he was now stronger than her. After all, before becoming an imminent World supreme powerhouse or a demi Saint, Xiao Mu Bai was widely acknowledged as the invincible level-four supreme powerhouse in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

Naturally, not many people, except for supreme powerhouses, knew about this matter. It was only natural that Duan Ling Tian only learned about it now.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Xiao Mu Bai, surprised. He did not expect there to be such a terrifying figure in the God Defying World.

‘How amazing! He was invincible among those below the fifth level when he was a level-four supreme powerhouse? Moreover, he was acknowledged by both the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds...’

As for Zhuge Wen Dao, Duan Ling Tian had heard about the Sword of Time a few times before; he knew the Sword of Time was a legendary figure in the God Defying World. Most importantly, Zhuge Wen Dao comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage. In the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds, there was no known person, including World supreme powerhouses, who had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage. In fact, even Duan Ling Tian's comprehension Sword Dao could be considered among the best in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad World, let alone the Sword of Time's Sword Dao.

It was truly a pity that Zhuge Wen Dao died before he became a World supreme powerhouse. There were many versions of stories regarding his death.

Some people said that a World supreme powerhouse feared Zhuge Wen Dao's potential and decided to nip him in the bud.

There were also people who said that he suffered a devastating blow in his love life, causing him to lose his mind and take his own life.

There were also those who thought that he went crazy comprehending the Sword Dao and ended up killing himself.

Among all these stories, Duan Ling Tian thought that the most credible one was the one where a World supreme powerhouse killed Zhuge Wen Dao. After all, in the past, many people speculated that as soon as Zhuge Wen Dao became a World supreme powerhouse, he would definitely be among the strongest World supreme powerhouse. Such a person would naturally attract jealousy and envy. It was not impossible for a World supreme powerhouse to kill Zhuge Wen Dao for that reason.

'I wonder if master's Sword Dao has reached the seventh stage?'

Although Feng Qing Yang's cultivation base was below that of Duan Ling Tian, his Sword Dao had always been superior to that of Duan Ling Tian. When Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao reached the fourth stage, his Sword Dao was already at the sixth stage.

However, in the past, Duan Ling Tian did not know much about the stages of the Sword Dao. Nonetheless, he was certain that his master's Sword Dao at that time was not any weaker than his current Sword Dao.

"In any case, it's an honor that you remember my name," Xiao Mu Bai said with a slight smile, "May I ask what business you have here in the God Defying World? Do you need my help? If so, please let me know."

There was no doubt that Xiao Mu Bai was a very hospitable host.

At this time, the three supreme powerhouses looked rather proud after they heard Duan You Wei's praise for Xiao Mu Bai. How could they not feel proud when one of their Lords was famous not only in the Myriad Worlds, but also in the Outer Boundary?

Duan You Wei glanced at Duan Ling Tian, who was next to her, before she said, "I came to see my younger brother's wife. He's originally from the God Defying World. His wife's soul has been imprisoned by a member of the Soul Imprisonment Clan so I came to have a look to see if I can help. Lord Xiao, it'll naturally be great if you can come with us. After all, I'm not confident I'll be able to break the soul imprisonment technique."

Faced with Xiao Mu Bai, Duan You Wei had lost her arrogance when she faced the three supreme powerhouses who guarded the God Defying World's gateway earlier. She had become much more polite.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian took a step forward and bowed slightly to Xiao Mu Bai, one of the people standing at the peak of the God Defying World, as he said, “Greetings, Lord Xiao. I’m Duan Ling Tian.”

“Duan Ling Tian?!”

Apart from Xiao Mu Bai who remained calm as though he had already known this, the three supreme powerhouses’ eyes widened in shock.

‘This purple-clad young man is Duan Ling Tian? The Duan Ling Tian who obtained a large amount of liquid from the divine fountain?!’

Following that, the three supreme powerhouses shifted their eyes to Xiao Mu Bai in unison. Back then, it was this person who put up the liquid from the divine fountain as a reward. They knew that Duan Ling Tian obtained the reward relying on his strength; he did not have any connection to the person before them. At that time, they could not help but feel envious. After all, it was the liquid from the divine fountain.

Chapter 4505 So It Was Him!

In fact, when they learned that Duan Ling Tian possessed a huge amount of liquid from the divine fountain, the three supreme powerhouses had begun to scheme for it. Alas, Duan Ling Tian seemed to have vanished into thin air after going to the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. No one had heard from him again, and they could only dismiss their thoughts.

Thank you readers!

Duan Ling Tian had rightfully obtained the liquid from the divine fountain. Most importantly, the liquid from the divine fountain had been given by Xiao Mu Bai. As such, it was impossible for the three supreme powerhouses to openly rob it of Duan Ling Tian. They planned to secretly rob him of it, but unexpectedly, he suddenly disappeared, leaving them powerless.

However, now, Duan Ling Tian suddenly reappeared. Clearly, he had just returned from the Outer Boundary. Most importantly, he was accompanied by someone whose strength was comparable to the Lords of the God Defying World. The other party was Duan You Wei, a demi Saint in the Outer Boundary's Sacred Lightning Realm.

The three supreme powerhouses began to speak among themselves through Voice Transmission.

"How did Duan Ling Tian manage to invite an imminent World supreme powerhouse here with him?"

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"It hasn't been that long since he disappeared, but he has already become an advanced Supreme God?"

"Did he become this woman's boy toy after he grew stronger? Is that why she's helping him? Wait! Earlier, she referred to him as her younger brother and even mentioned Duan Ling Tian's wife..."

"That's right. It doesn't seem like he's her boy toy. That's not the reason she's helping him..."

The three supreme powerhouses looked at Duan Ling Tian skeptically, wondering how he got Duan You Wei, an imminent World supreme powerhouse, to help him. In their eyes, Duan Ling Tian was

just an advanced Supreme God. They knew that supreme powerhouses valued peerless top advanced Supreme Gods advanced or those who were very close to becoming one. These people were all very powerful among those below the realm of supreme powerhouses. However, in their opinion, it was already shocking enough that Duan Ling Tian became an advanced Supreme God in such a short time and that he likely achieved such a feat thanks to the liquid from the divine fountain. For this reason, they thought that Duan Ling Tian was just an ordinary advanced Supreme God.

Meanwhile, Xiao Mu Bai looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, “Your growth rate is beyond my expectation. You even managed to get a demi Saint to help you...”

Duan Ling Tian was stunned by Xiao Mu Bai’s words.

‘Based on his words... It seems like this person who stands at the peak of the God Defying World has... heard of me?’

However, after thinking about it for a moment, Duan Ling Tian thought it was not that surprising. After all, back then, he became famous on the Realm Battlefield. According to the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, many supreme powerhouses knew his name since they coveted the liquid from the divine fountain in his possession. As such, it was not surprising that a Lord of the God Defying World had heard of him. He also knew that it was unlikely that a person like Xiao Mu Bai would covet the liquid from the divine fountain like the others.

At this time, one of the three supreme powerhouses standing at the side said in a barely-concealed sour tone, “Duan Ling Tian, the divine fountain, from which the liquid you obtained was from, was discovered by the lord back then. The lord was the one who proposed using it as a reward for the Realm Battlefield...”

Something stirred in Duan Ling Tian’s mind when he heard these words. All of a sudden, his eyes widened, and he exclaimed in shock, “It was you?! Back then, you were the one who spoke to me and sent me into the divine fountain!”

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian finally recalled Xiao Mu Bai. No wonder he had found Xiao Mu Bai's voice familiar. Back then, he did not see Xiao Mu Bai, but he had spoken to Xiao Mu Bai.

Duan Ling Tian also remembered that the supreme powerhouse who brought him away from the Realm Battlefield had addressed Xiao Mu Bai very respectfully back then. At that time, he had wondered what kind of person Xiao Mu Bai was to be able to receive such respectful treatment from a supreme powerhouse. As it turned out, Xiao Mu Bai was one of the Lords of the God Defying World.

Xiao Mu Bai nodded. "It was me. You performed very well on the Realm Battlefield and deserved the liquid from the divine fountain. It seems like my decision to give the liquid from the divine fountain away was the right choice..."

After saying that, Xiao Mu Bai looked at Duan You Wei. Since she followed Duan Ling Tian back to the God Defying World to take a look at Ke'er, he knew that Duan You Wei must have placed great importance on Duan Ling Tian.

Duan You Wei smiled slightly and said, "As it turns out, Lord Xiao is acquainted with my younger brother. I have to say that you have a discerning eye for talent. Although my younger brother is young, his strength is enough to cause a commotion in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds. Based on what I know, someone like him is unprecedented in the history of the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds."

As expected, Xiao Mu Bai and the other three supreme powerhouses were shocked. They turned to look at Duan Ling Tian in unison.

Xiao Mu Bai did not expect such high praise from Duan You Wei at all.

Duan You Wei continued to say, “Although my younger brother has yet to become a peerless top advanced Supreme God, there’s likely no one below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds who can defeat him...”

The eyes of Xiao Mu Bai, who had been composed up until now, brightened as soon as he heard these words.

Meanwhile, the three supreme powerhouses looked at Duan Ling Tian skeptically. They found Duan You Wei’s words hard to believe. In their opinion, this was impossible. Outsiders might not know Duan Ling Tian’s age, but those in the God Defying World knew how old he was when they investigated him after he obtained the liquid from the divine fountain.

On the contrary, Xiao Mu Bai did not seem to doubt Duan You Wei’s words at all. When he looked at Duan Ling Tian, his tone was a little warmer as he asked, “Which of your law has reached the perfect form? The law of space or the law of time?”

“The law of space,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

Xiao Mu Bai nodded. “Since you’re invincible among those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods, your Sword Dao must be at the sixth stage at the very least, right?”

Duan Ling Tian nodded as well. “That’s what I heard after I demonstrated my Sword Dao.”

The three supreme powerhouses froze, looking petrified, when they heard Xiao Mu Bai and Duan Ling Tian’s exchange.

‘Is this true?!’

At the same time, Duan You Wei looked at Duan Ling Tian, clearly surprised, as she asked, “Little Tian, you’re also skilled in the law of time?”

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply, Xiao Mu Bai said with a slight smile on his face, “Dark Night Demi Saint, not only is your younger brother skilled in the law of time, but he’s also skilled in the law of life. He has a Divine Tree of Life in his Little World that was left behind by a level-four supreme powerhouse...”

Chapter 4506 Xia He Chuan

‘A Divine Tree of Life left behind by a level-four supreme powerhouse?!’

Thank you readers!

Upon hearing those words, Duan Ling Tian’s eyes widened in surprise. He did not expect that the former master of the Divine Tree of Life in his Little World was a level-four supreme powerhouse, a supreme powerhouse who was close to becoming an imminent World supreme powerhouse. Such a supreme powerhouse was only a level below Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei.

“Huh?!”

The three supreme powerhouses of the God Defying World also looked at Duan Ling Tian in shock when they heard that the Divine Tree of Life he possessed used to belong to a level-four supreme powerhouse. Even the strongest among the three of them was just a level-two supreme powerhouse.

At the same time, Duan You Wei glanced at Duan Ling Tian, who was next to her in surprise before she said with a bright smile, “Really? Little Tian, it seems like you have a high chance of becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God. If you can’t improve your law of space, you can focus on your law of time. If your law of time doesn’t improve as well, you can focus on your law of life! I believe you’ll be able to make great progress with at least one of them!”

Duan You Wei had just found out that Duan Ling Tian was also skilled in the law of time and the law of life. With this, it meant that if Duan Ling Tian could not become a peerless top advanced Supreme God through the law of space, he could still seek a breakthrough with his law of time or law or life. If it were an ordinary person, he or she might not have the time or energy to do so. However, Duan Ling Tian was not even 3,000 years old; he might not have much of anything, but he definitely had a lot of time.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian asked Xiao Mu Bai, surprised and curious, “Lord Xiao, how do you know that my Divine Tree of Life used to belong to a level-four supreme powerhouse?”

Xiao Mu Bai smiled faintly before he replied, “When you came to claim the liquid from the divine fountain, I sensed the aura of an old friend in you... To be precise, I sensed the aura of my old friend’s Divine Tree of Life... I thought that there’d be no traces of him left after his death. I didn’t expect you to obtain his Divine Tree of Life. He can rest in peace now that something he left behind is being put to good use. It’s the dream of all supreme powerhouses who died to protect the God Defying World after all...”

After that, Xiao Mu Bai’s smile faded, and his expression turned a little solemn as he shook his head and said, “Alright, let’s not talk about sentimental things like that... I’ll accompany you and Dark Night Demi Saint...”

Following that, Xiao Mu Bai waved his hand.

Duan Ling Tian felt an invisible force pulling him away.

Upon seeing this, Duan You Wei also quickly caught up with Xiao Mu Bai and Duan Ling Tian.

In just a blink of an eye, only the three supreme powerhouses who guarded the gateway of the God Defying World were left on the scene. They looked at each other in shock and disbelief.

“Is it really true? Is Duan Ling Tian so strong now that he’s invincible among those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods?” one of them asked. He did not dare to believe such an outrageous thing.

In the history of the God Defying World, there were only a few powerful cultivators close to the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods, and among these few people, only two successfully became a peerless top advanced Supreme God. During the eras that these two people lived in, the God Defying World’s reputation was comparable to that of the Three Upper Worlds in both the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

“It has to be true,” another supreme powerhouse said solemnly, “The Dark Night Demi Saint is an imminent World supreme powerhouse, after all. There’s no need for her to lie.” After a beat, he added, “With her by Duan Ling Tian’s side, it’s impossible for anyone to harm Duan Ling Tian in the God Defying World...”

The third supreme powerhouse said, “I agree. Currently, Duan Ling Tian isn’t the young kid we can’t easily plot against like before... He can be regarded as the hope of the God Defying World’s new generation now. I remember that Duan Ling Tian is a member of the Inner Palace faction of the Myriad Laws Academy. I thought Huangfu Meng Yuan, Duan Ling Tian’s senior sister, was shocking enough when she became almost as strong as a peerless top advanced Supreme God... However, it seems like Duan Ling Tian is even more shocking and prodigious than Huangfu Meng Yuan!”

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of the conversation between the three supreme powerhouses. At this time, he was traveling to the Divine Offering Land; one of the Realms of Gods in the God Defying World, with Xiao Mu Bai; one of the Lords of the God Defying World, and Duan You Wei; his godsister. Ke'er; his wife, was now in the Xia clan; a prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land.

It did not take long before the trio arrived in the sky above the Xia clan's estate. There was no movement from the Xia clan at all after their arrival. Clearly, the Xia clan did not sense their presence. This was not surprising. After all, Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei were both imminent World supreme powerhouses. Even if the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan was present in the Xia clan's estate, as long as Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei did not want to be discovered, the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan would not be able to sense them.

After a short while, a white ray of light shot out from the Xia clan's estate toward Duan Ling Tian and the others. The newcomer was an ordinary-looking old man who looked over seventy years old. He was none other than the ancestor and the only supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, Xia He Chuan.

As soon as Xia He Chuan appeared, he greeted respectfully, "Greetings, Lord Xiao."

After Xia He Chuan greeted Xiao Mu Bai, Duan Ling Tian bowed slightly at Xia He Chuan and greeted him. "Greetings, ancestor."

Duan Ling Tian had met Xia He Chuan before he left for the God Defying World. Although he did not spend much time with Xia He Chuan, Xia He Chuan gave him a lot of advice and reminders before he left for the Outer Boundary. Thanks to Xie He Chuan, he managed to avoid a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Xia He Chun looked over, shocked and confused when he saw Duan Ling Tian.

“Ling Tian? You... This...”

Xia He Chuan's reaction was only natural. After all, the husband of his descendant, a prodigy he acknowledged, who had only left for the Outer Boundary not long ago suddenly returned. Not only that, but he was accompanied by one of the Lords of the God Defying World.

At this time, Xia Mu Bai gestured to Duan You Wei, who was standing next to him, and said to Xia He Chuan, “Xia He Chuan, this person is the Dark Night Demi Saint of the Sacred Lightning Realm's Duan clan in the Outer Boundary.”

Xia He Chuan was taken aback. Although he had never heard of Duan You Wei, he knew what the words ‘demi Saint’ meant. He quickly said, “Greetings, Dark Night Demi Saint. I'm Xia He Chuan.”

“There's no need to be so polite,” Duan You Wei said with a smile, “After all, you're an elder of my younger brother.”

‘Younger brother?’

Xia He Chuan was stunned. At the same time, he instinctively turned to look at Duan Ling Tian for an explanation.

When Duan Ling Tian noticed Xia He Chuan's gaze, he said with a slight smile, “Old ancestor, Sister Wei treats me as her younger brother. We came back this time so she can have a look at Ke'er. How's Ke'er recently?”

The smile on Duan Ling Tian's face vanished as soon as he mentioned Ke'er, replaced by a worried expression.

Xia He Chuan said with a sigh, "She's still the same. I want to slow down the deterioration of her soul, but my strength is limited, and I'm unable to do so..."

After all, Xia He Chuan was only a level-two supreme powerhouse.

Meanwhile, after seeing the worried expression on Duan Ling Tian's face, Duan You Wei said to Xia He Chuan, "Alright, bring me to my sister-in-law..."

"Yes," Xia He Chuan replied politely. Even if Duan You Wei told him that there was no need to be so polite, he found it difficult to do so. After all, she was an imminent World supreme powerhouse. She was comparable to the few Lords of the God Defying World, after all.

Chapter 4507 Two Extremes

It felt like it had been a long time since Duan Ling Tian was in the Divine Offering Land's Xia clan in the God Defying World. However, to those in the Xia clan, only a short time had passed. After all, most of them had lived far longer than Duan Ling Tian, and their concept of time was different from Duan Ling Tian who was not even 3,000 years old.

Thank you readers!

Unsurprisingly, Xia Yu; the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, and Xia Jie; the Third Master of the Xia clan, were shocked by Duan Ling Tian's sudden return. They were further shocked when they learned from Xia He Chuan that Duan Ling Tian was accompanied by Xiao Mu Bai; a Lord of the God Defying World, and Duan You Wei; a supreme powerhouse comparable to the Lords of the

God Defying World. Moreover, Duan You Wei also addressed Duan Ling Tian as ‘younger brother’ and their daughter and niece respectively as ‘sister-in-law’.

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In a room in a quiet courtyard.

Duan Ling Tian was alone in the room. He stared silently at the beautiful woman lying on the bed for a moment before he held her hand. His eyes turned red as he said, “Ke’er, I’m back...”

At this time, Duan Ling Tian’s heart, which was usually as hard as iron, seemed to have turned very soft.

Although Ke’er did not move or respond at all, Duan Ling Tian recounted his experience in the Outer Boundary to her. As he spoke, it seemed like he was finally able to vent his pent-up emotions.

When he was in the Outer Boundary, he could only rely on himself. He had many close calls with death before he finally grew as strong as he was now. The main reason he had gone to the Outer Boundary was because of his wife, Ke’er.

After a long time, Duan Ling Tian finally left the room. He walked over to the stone table where Xia He Chuan was entertaining a man and a woman before he said solemnly, “Lord Xiao, Sister Wei, I’ll have to trouble the both of you now.”

Although Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei were level-five supreme powerhouses, imminent World supreme powerhouses, Duan Ling Tian was not confident that they could get rid of the soul

imprisonment technique on Ke'er even if they joined forces. He would have been more confident if they were a World supreme powerhouse; otherwise known as Saints in the Outer Boundary.

After spending a period of time in the Outer Boundary, Duan Ling Tian was very aware of the huge gap between imminent World supreme powerhouses and World supreme powerhouses. Alas, with his current strength, he could not seek the help of a World supreme powerhouse.

"Little Tian, don't worry. Lord Xiao and I will try our best," Duan You Wei said to Duan Ling Tian with a smile. Then, she turned to Xiao Mu Bai, who was sitting next to her, and said seriously, "Lord Xiao, I'll owe you a favor if you're able to help me release my sister-in-law from the soul imprisonment technique."

Xiao Mu Bai shook his head upon hearing these words and said, "Don't be ridiculous..." He glanced at Duan Ling Tian before he continued to say, "It's fate that Duan Ling Tian and I met in the past. If I can help, I naturally won't hold back..."

At the same time, Xiao Mu Bai sighed inwardly. Although he did not thoroughly investigate the matter of Ke'er, he had briefly heard about it from his subordinate.

According to the report, the soul that merged with the native of the God Defying World, who was not a supreme powerhouse, belonged to a level-two supreme powerhouse from the Soul Imprisonment Clan. If the other party was a level-one supreme powerhouse, Xiao Mu Bai was certain he would be able to get rid of the soul imprisonment technique. However, with the way things were now, he was not 10% sure he could get rid of the soul imprisonment technique. Even if Duan You Wei joined forces with him, the chances of success did not exceed 20%.

Nonetheless, Xiao Mu Bai did not express his thoughts. After all, he did not want to put a damper on Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei's hope.

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After Duan Ling Tian led Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei into the room...

Although Duan You Wei had seen many beauties in her life, she could not help but sigh emotionally when she saw the beautiful woman lying on the bed. She said, “My sister-in-law is really beautiful...”

Duan You Wei moved to the head of the bed before she reached out and gently extended her Divine Consciousness that enveloped Ke’er.

Similarly, Xiao Mu Bai cooperated with Duan You Wei and extended his Divine Consciousness as well.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian looked at the duo nervously as they probed Ke’er’s soul energy.

Subsequently, Xiao Mu Bai shook his head silently.

On the other hand, Duan You Wei said with a dour expression on her face, “The person from the Soul Imprisonment Clan who did this must have been a level-two supreme powerhouse at least. Otherwise, after merging with a non-supreme powerhouse, he wouldn’t have been able to cast a technique of this level...”

Duan Ling Tian’s heart sank upon hearing that the person who merged with Yun Qing Yan was a level-two supreme powerhouse at least. In the past, he only knew that the soul that merged with Yun Qing Yan belonged to a supreme powerhouse. However, after learning about the different levels of supreme powerhouses, he wondered more than once which level that supreme powerhouse was at.

He naturally hoped that the other party was a level-one supreme powerhouse. After all, he knew it would make the technique easier to solve.

“If that person from the Soul Imprisonment Clan were a level-one supreme powerhouse, his power would’ve been greatly reduced after he merged with a non-supreme powerhouse. If that were the case, with my strength and Lord Xiao’s strength, it would be easy to get rid of the technique...” Duan You Wei said with a sigh. Then, she said apologetically, “Alas, the other party is at least a level-two supreme powerhouse. Little Tian, I’m sorry that I can’t help...”

Duan Ling Tian returned to his senses and quickly shook his head. He could not help but smile sadly as he said, “Sister Wei, there’s no need to apologize. You’ve already done so much by accompanying me here. I knew from the very beginning that there was no guarantee you’d be able to get rid of the technique. It’s just my luck that things didn’t work out...”

Although Duan Ling Tian was disappointed, he knew that there was nothing he could do.

Duan You Wei said, “Although I can’t get rid of the technique, like I said before, I can slow down the deterioration of her soul. With Lord Xiao here, the effect will be even better. We’ll leave some of our soul energies in her body to counter the restraining energy shrouding her soul. This will buy us more time...”

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes brightened slightly upon hearing this. In fact, even if Duan You Wei did not mention this matter, he was going to ask about it. His disappointment vanished, thinking that he would have more time. As long as he had enough time, he was confident he would be able to seek help from a World supreme powerhouse in the future.

In just a brief moment, Duan Ling Tian’s mood quickly shuttled between two extremes.

Duan Ling Tian said seriously, “Thank you, Sister Wei, Lord Xiao. I will never forget your kindness!”

“There’s no need for this. I’ve already said we should treat each other like siblings,” Duan You Wei said as she shook her head and smiled.

Similarly, Xiao Mu Bai shook his head and said, “As the Dark Night Demi Saint said, there’s no need for this. You’re one of the few among the younger generation in the God Defying World that I’m most optimistic about. This is a trivial matter. I’ll naturally help if I can help...”

Chapter 4508 The World Supreme Powerhouse of the God Defying World

In fact, despite his disappointment, Duan Ling Tian was already quite satisfied with the outcome of this trip. He was happy that Xiao Mu Bai and Duan You Wei were able to successfully slow down the deterioration of Ke’er’s soul. As such, he was in a good mood when he met Xia Yu; the Clan Leader of the Xia clan, and Xia Jie; the Third Master of the Xia clan.

Thank you readers!

Before Xiao Mu Bai left, Duan You Wei told him that she would leave the God Defying World within two days with Duan Ling Tian because Duan Ling Tian would have to leave for the saint-rank Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion to enter a Realm of Origin.

Duan You Wei did not shy away from talking about the Realm of Origin. After all, there was no need for her to do that.

Although many people envied the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion for discovering a Realm of Origin, how many people would actually dare to ask for a piece of the pie? Perhaps, if multiple saint-rank

forces joined forces, they would be able to make the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion submit. However, this would set a terrible precedent. What would happen in the future when one of them discovered a Realm of Origin? For this reason, the saint-rank forces had long reached a consensus that when one of them discovered a Realm of Origin, the others were prohibited from interfering.

Xiao Mu Bai was slightly surprised when he heard that those who entered the Realm of Origin had to comprehend the Sword Dao to the fourth stage at least. He speculated out loud, “If that’s the case, then it’s very likely that the Realm of Origin was created by an expert of the Sword Dao...”

There were two types of Realms of Origins.

The first type was created by heaven and earth. They were naturally occurring realms, and as such, did not have man-made tests. This kind of Realm of Origin was also often more dangerous due to its lack of restrictions on those who enter it. This meant that even World supreme powerhouses could enter it, and the danger in there was also high enough to kill a World supreme powerhouse. This kind of Realm of Origin was also relatively rare. If it was discovered, a few saint-rank forces would jointly explore it. After all, it was too dangerous for only one saint-rank force to explore such a Realm of Origin. If the worst happened, the Saint might die, causing the ruination of the saint-rank force. In the past, many saint-rank forces tried to monopolize such a Realm of Origin and paid a steep price for their actions. In the end, they realized that their chances were much better if they joined forces and shared the risk with each other.

As for the other type of Realm of Origin, it was man-made. To be precise, it was usually created by a supreme powerhouse at or above the seventh level in ancient times when there was no distinction between the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

Currently, in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary, the strongest supreme powerhouses were level-six supreme powerhouses. They were known as World supreme powerhouses and Saints in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary respectively.

One could only imagine how strong those level-seven supreme powerhouses were. They could easily defeat any of the strongest supreme powerhouses in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

After listening to Duan You Wei, Xiao Mu Bai gave Duan Ling Tian a reminder.

“Duan Ling Tian, there’s a high chance the Realm of Origin was left by a powerful Sword Dao cultivator in ancient times... This could be a huge opportunity for you, but it could also be a disaster. Since you mentioned that you’ve never been in a Realm of Origin before, I’ll give you a piece of advice. You have to be bold but also cautious while you’re in the Realm of Origin. Don’t take too many risks, but you can’t be too afraid either. With this, you’ll be able to maximize your gains there...”

Duan Ling Tian was one of the few among the younger generation in the God Defying World for whom Xiao Mu Bai had high hopes, after all. It was only natural that he hoped Duan Ling Tian would grow stronger and stronger and stand at the peak of the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary. This would only benefit the God Defying World, after all.

Although Xiao Mu Bai warned Duan Ling Tian to be careful, he also encouraged him to take risks. He knew that one had to take risks to grow stronger, after all. In the past, when he was in the Outer Boundary, he had entered many Realms of Origins and had almost lost his life several times. However, it was also due to those experiences that he was able to become the youngest imminent World supreme powerhouse and the youngest Lord of the God Defying World in the God Defying World.

After Xiao Mu Bai left, Duan Ling Tian also learned about this from Xia Jie.

“Lord Xiao is the youngest imminent World supreme powerhouse in the history of the God Defying World?!” Duan Ling Tian exclaimed in shock, “Even the Sword of Time was not as powerful as him at his age?”

The Sword of Time was a legendary supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World. Even when Duan Ling Tian was in the Outer Boundary, he heard quite a few people mentioning the Sword of Time. All of them knew he was a powerful supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World who had a very profound comprehension of the Sword Dao. Many people also lamented that such a genius only lived for a short time and died before he became an imminent World supreme powerhouse.

“In the past, the Sword of Time was the youngest imminent World supreme powerhouse and Lord of the God Defying World. However, Lord Xiao broke that record,” Xia Jie said. A hint of reverence could be seen in his eyes when he spoke about Xiao Mu Bai.

Xia Jie continued to say, “I heard from the ancestor that as soon as Lord Xiao became a supreme powerhouse, he was already a level-three supreme powerhouse. At that time, no one under the fourth level was his match. After he became a level-four supreme powerhouse, he was also invincible among those at and below the fourth level. Not only that, but he could also defeat level-four supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World like him within three moves...”

Duan Ling Tian could not help but inhale sharply when he heard Xia Jie’s words.

Xia Jie continued to say enthusiastically, “I heard from that ancestor that even after Lord Xiao went to the Outer Boundary, he still managed to make a name for himself. Similar to when he was in the Myriad Worlds, when he was a level-four supreme powerhouse, no one at and below the fourth level was a match for him. Later, after returning to the God Defying World, he became a level-five supreme powerhouse and a Lord of the God Defying World.”

At this moment, Xia Jie paused briefly before he continued to say through Voice Transmission, “It’s said that the mysterious World supreme powerhouse of our God Defying World is Lord Xiao’s biological father...”

Duan Ling Tian was naturally shocked by this.

Not only was Xiao Mu Bai a genius, but his background was extraordinary as well.

The World supreme powerhouse of the God Defying World was the pillar of the God Defying World. He was the reason the God Defying World was among the 18 Middle Worlds.

Chapter 4509 The Terrifying Master-And-Disciple Duo

Duan Ling Tian gained a better understanding of Xiao Mu Bai, one of the Lords of the God Defying World, thanks to Xia Jie.

Thank you readers!

‘As it turns out, he’s so terrifying... Apart from his father, the mysterious World supreme powerhouse, he’s probably the strongest person in the God Defying World...’

Apart from that, Xia Jie also told Duan Ling Tian another thing he heard from Xia He Chuan, the ancestor of the Xia clan. According to Xia He Chuan, all the other Lords of the God Defying World, except for Xiao Mu Bai, were in closed-door cultivation to improve their strength. All of them were beginning to struggle when faced with their once-in-ten-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation. If they did not grow stronger, it would only be a matter of time before they were killed by the Heavenly Tribulation.

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When Duan Ling Tian learned about Xiao Mu Bai's shocking strength and background, Xiao Mu Bai had already returned to his cultivation ground. When he saw his subordinate, a middle-aged man, a rare smile appeared on his face as he asked, "Do you know who I met when I left earlier?"

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"Who did you meet, my lord?" the middle-aged man asked curiously.

If Duan Ling Tian were present, he would have recognized the middle-aged man immediately. The latter was the person who brought him away from the Realm Battlefield to the divine fountain. He was also the person whom Duan Ling Tian overheard addressing Xiao Mu Bai as 'my lord'.

Xiao Mu Bai walked into the pavilion and took a seat in front of the stone table. He brewed himself a cup of tea and drank it before he said, "Duan Ling Tian?"

"Duan Ling Tian?!" the middle-aged man exclaimed as his eyes widened in shock, "The one that obtained the liquid from the divine fountain? He came back?!"

After the shock subsided, a frown appeared on the middle-aged man's face as he said worriedly, "Isn't he being too rash? I thought he had thought things through before he left. Why did he come back? Does he think he's able to defend against those old geezers who covet the liquid from the divine fountain in his possession?"

Although the middle-aged man did not spend much time with Duan Ling Tian, he admired Duan Ling Tian's talent. He hoped that Duan Ling Tian would grow stronger, and he naturally did not wish for anything to happen to Duan Ling Tian because of some greedy people.

“That’s right. He’s back,” Xiao Mu Bai said with a nod. Then, an indecipherable expression appeared on his face as he continued to say, “As for your worries regarding those old geezers... they’re unfounded... If those people dare to attack him, no one can save them unless I or the other Lords in closed-door cultivation make a move...”

The middle-aged man’s eyes widened in surprise upon hearing these words. He asked, “My lord, you... What do you mean? He... Don’t tell me he’s now a supreme powerhouse?!”

A skeptical expression appeared on the middle-aged man’s face nearing the end of his words. He naturally did not think that someone so young could become a supreme powerhouse in such a short time.

Xiao Mu Bai shook his head. “Of course not. Didn’t you hear that a distinguished guest came to our God Defying World?”

The middle-aged man thought about it for a moment before he exclaimed, “It’s him?! Duan Ling Tian was the person who was with the Dark Night Demi Saint from the Outer Boundary’s Sacred Lightning Realm?”

Xiao Mu Bai said with a nod, “That’s right.”

Unexpectedly, an angry and disappointed expression appeared on the middle-aged man’s face. Then, he said, “He... He actually lowered himself and became the Dark Night Demi Saint’s boy toy?”

Xiao Mu Bai said, slightly annoyed, “What are you talking about? Haven’t you always had a high regard for him? Why do you have so little trust in him now? Or, was he this kind of person in your eyes all along?”

The middle-aged man looked sheepish as he asked, “My lord, did you find out something?”

Based on the news the middle-aged man heard, it was said that someone from the God Defying World had become Duan You Wei’s boy toy and that boy toy had brought Duan You Wei back to the God Defying World for some unknown reason.

“The Dark Night Demi Saint treats Duan Ling Tian like a younger brother. As for the reason behind her action... It’s naturally because she sees his potential and wants to build a connection in advance,” Xiao Mu Bai said before he asked, “How strong do you think he is now?”

“Indeed, he’s already an advanced Supreme God, and a powerful one at that,” Xiao Mu Bai said with a nod, “However, he’s not just a powerful advanced Supreme God. He’s now invincible among those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. This is what the Dark Night Demi Saint told me...”

“What?!” the middle-aged man exclaimed in shock. He did not expect that the young man from back then was now almost at the peak of the realm of advanced Supreme Gods. Since Duan Ling Tian was invincible among those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods, it meant that he was very close to becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God!

The middle-aged man’s breathing quickened as he said, “My lord, he may become the fourth peerless top advanced Supreme God in the history of our God Defying World just like you, your father, and the Sword of Time who successfully became supreme powerhouses!”

Indeed.

In the history of the God Defying World, there were more than a dozen peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. However, only Xiao Mu Bai, his father, and the Sword of Time successfully became supreme powerhouses.

In the middle-aged man's opinion, Duan Ling Tian would definitely become a supreme powerhouse after becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God. After all, Duan Ling Tian was so young, but he had already accomplished so much. Moreover, due to his young age, Duan Ling Tian had plenty of time to work toward becoming a supreme powerhouse after becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God.

"Perhaps..." Xiao Mu Bai said with a faint smile, "I really didn't expect that among those for whom I have high hopes, he'd be the one to make the most progress, surpassing the others in such a short time. He even surpassed his senior sister, Huangfu Meng Yuan..."

Huangfu Meng Yuan was Duan Ling Tian's senior sister in the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction. She was also among the few young people for whom Xiao Mu Bai had high hopes.

At this time, the middle-aged suddenly thought of something and said, "My lord, Feng Qing Yang, the successor of the Sword of Time and Duan Ling Tian's master, has also gone to the Outer Boundary. His Sword Dao is definitely among the most, if not the most, powerful after the Sword of Time. If he doesn't die prematurely, he also has a high chance of becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God, right? If his Sword Dao is at the seventh stage, even if his law of time is only at the perfect form, he'll definitely become a peerless top advanced Supreme God after breaking through the realm of advanced Supreme Gods! He and Duan Ling Tian are really a terrifying master-and-disciple duo!"

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After Duan Ling Tian left the God Defying World, Feng Qing Yang did not stay for long before he left for the Outer Boundary as well. Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of this.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei had left the Xia clan after staying a night. After all, they still had matters to attend to in the Sacred Lightning Realm.

Duan Ling Tian was in a rush during this visit back to the God Defying World, and Duan You Wei was with him. As such, he had to restrain his strong desire to see his family and friends in the mundane realm.

‘When I return again, I’ll visit my parents and the others. I wonder how’s Huan’er doing. Before my doppelganger from the law of time faded away, she was already an Emperor of Gods. Based on her progress, after all these years, she should be a Supreme God now, right?’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Chapter 4510 Duan You Wei Is Running for Her Life

After leaving the Divine Offering Land, Duan You Wei brought Duan Ling Tian back to the Transportation Formation they had arrived in before. According to her, they had to use the same Transportation Formation to accurately return to the Sacred Lightning Realm in the Outer Boundary. If they used another Transportation Formation, their destination would not be guaranteed.

Thank you readers!

Only the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds of the Myriad Worlds had Transportation Formations that could accurately transport one to one’s intended destination. As for Worlds like the Cyclic World that Duan Ling Tian once visited, they were too weak to support such Transportation Formations because these Formations depended on the strength of the World. The Transportation Formations in the weaker Worlds were not very accurate. Even if one set one’s destination before traveling, it was very likely that one would be transported to another place.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian had also experienced this himself. Back then, he had left for the Outer Boundary through a Transportation Formation in the Cyclic World. At that time, he was randomly transported to the sea near the Divine Sand Realm in the Outer Boundary.

Fear still lingered in Duan Ling Tian's heart when he thought about the hardships he experienced after coming to the Outer Boundary.

'Crimson Demon... When I become a supreme powerhouse, I'll return to the Crimson Demon Ridge to see the Crimson Demon...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his eyes glinted coldly.

When Duan You Wei and Duan Ling Tian arrived at the Transportation Formation, they saw many advanced Supreme Gods.

"Why are there so many advanced Supreme Gods?"

At this moment, the advanced Supreme Gods were gathered around three supreme powerhouses, listening to the trio's orders. After a moment, led by one of the three supreme powerhouses, they left through the Transportation Formation in an orderly manner.

Seeing the confusion on Duan Ling Tian's face, Duan You Wei said, "This Transportation Formation is located near the spatial barrier of the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary. There are many huge monsters around the spatial barrier. They aren't very strong or intelligent. Even ordinary advanced Supreme Gods can deal with them. However, if they're not dealt with, they'll affect and even destroy the Transportation Formation. Supreme powerhouses naturally can't be sent to deal with these monsters all the time. As such, the Worlds will usually send a group of advanced Supreme Gods to deal with them..."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. Before he left the God Defying World, he had heard that it was mandatory for advanced Supreme Gods to go to Outer Boundary for a period of time. As it turned out, it was to deal with these monsters.

At this time, the two remaining supreme powerhouses finally noticed Duan You Wei and Duan Ling Tian. They greeted Duan You Wei immediately.

“Greetings, Dark Night Demi Saint.”

Duan You Wei nodded and said directly, “I’ve already dealt with my affairs here. I’m returning to the Sacred Lightning Realm now. I apologize for the inconvenience.”

“It’s an honor for us to be of help.”

Subsequently, the duo began to activate the Transportation Formation that would send Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei away from the God Defying World to the Outer Boundary’s Sacred Lightning Realm.

It did not take long before Duan You Wei and Duan Ling Tian were transported away.

Unexpectedly, when they reappeared, Duan You Wei and Duan Ling Tian discovered that they were not transported back to the Transportation Formation they had used when they left the Sacred Lightning Realm.

Duan Ling Tian surveyed his unfamiliar surroundings warily.

At the same time, Duan You Wei saw a vaguely familiar face. After thinking about it for a moment, she murmured to herself, “I didn’t expect to be sent to Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s territory...”

Duan Ling Tian was slightly stunned upon hearing Duan You Wei’s words. He had heard of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. After all, the Azure Cloud Saint Sect was also a saint-rank force, and it was not any weaker than the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

Swoosh!

While Duan Ling Tian was lost in his thoughts, a figure flew over. In just a blink of an eye, the figure arrived before Duan Ling Tian and Duan You Wei. The figure belonged to a blue-clad old man over seventy years old. He looked at Duan You Wei with a piercing gaze as he said mockingly, “How rare! As it turns out, it’s the Dark Night Demi Saint. Which World did you visit?”

Duan You Wei looked at the old man calmly. She was not polite at all as she said, “It doesn’t matter which World I visited. Fu Liang Yu, I don’t need to report my whereabouts to you, do I?”

Duan You Wei had some conflicts with the Fu clan, which Fu Liang Yu belonged to. To be precise, she had a conflict with Fu Liang Yu’s eldest brother, the demi Saint of the Fu clan.

The status of the Fu clan, which was governed by the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, was on par with that of the Duan clan, which was governed by the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion; they were both demi-saint-rank forces.

Fu Liang Yu, the old man, had a high status in the Fu clan and was only second to his eldest brother, the demi Saint of the Fu clan.

Fu Liang Yu continued to say mockingly, “Of course not. You’re the Dark Night Demi Saint, after all.”

Duan You Wei scoffed coldly before she brought Duan Ling Tian away without another word.

Meanwhile, Fu Liang Yu stared at the duo’s backs with a solemn expression as he sent a message back to the Fu clan.

“Brother, that b*tch, Duan You Wei, just returned from the Myriad Worlds and was transported to the Transportation Site that I’m in charge of. She’s heading in the direction of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion now...”

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In the Fu clan...

A figure flew out of the Fu clan and flew in the direction of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion immediately. At the same time, the figure sent two messages.

“Old Han, weren’t you looking for a chance to repay my favor? If you help me to kill that Duan You Wei, the favor you owed will be repaid!”

“Brother Tuoba, Duan You Wei was coincidentally transported to our Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s territory. She only has an advanced Supreme God with her and is heading to the Jade Tide Mansion now. This is a good chance for us to kill her! Come quickly!”

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“Huh?”

After leaving, Duan Ling Tian noticed that Duan You Wei’s expression turned extremely grim. She was abnormally quiet and did not chat with him like she usually would.

Apart from that, although his surroundings were still as blurry as before when they were traveling, he could tell that Duan You Wei’s speed was much faster now. In fact, it was likely that she was now traveling at full speed.

‘What’s going on? Is it because of that person earlier? It seems like she’s... running for her life...’

It was difficult for Duan Ling Tian to imagine what could make Duan You Wei, a demi Saint, lose her composure and run for her life.

‘This woman who forced me to recognize her as my godsister... Whom did she offend in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s territory? Is a Saint going to appear? Or, could it be multiple demi Saints?’

Duan Ling Tian felt a chill running up his spine when he thought about this.