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Chapter 4521 Yao Tian Chen, the Peerless Top Advanced Supreme God

When Duan Ling Tian regained consciousness, he discovered that he and the others who entered the Realm of Origin were in a vast open space. A vortex churned behind them; obviously, it was where they had entered the Realm of Origin from. When he looked around, he found that his vision was impeded by the fog lingering in the surroundings; he had no idea what lay behind the fog at all.

Fortunately, the first and second group of people had recorded their experiences in memory jade tokens for those in the third group. With this, the third group knew roughly what to expect and could avoid taking detours.

‘According to the first group of people, when they first entered, a voice told them that there were only one entrance and nine exits to the ruins. After leaving through one of the nine exits, one will be transported outside the entrance. This is the only entrance, and the other nine exits’ whereabouts are unknown...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

There were 31 people in the third group, including Duan Ling Tian. As soon as they entered the Realm of Origin, the others began to approach Duan Ling Tian and struck up a conversation with him.

“I heard that your name is Duan Ling Tian? You’re representing the Tourmaline Holy City’s Duan clan, right? I heard that you comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage?”

“Duan Ling Tian, is your Sword Dao really in the sixth stage? Can you show it to us? I was under the impression that only Saints comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage!”

“Duan Ling Tian, did you lie about your Sword Dao to deceive Palace Master Xiao into inviting you to join the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion’s Golden Dragon Palace?”

Based on these words, it was clear that those who spoke to Duan Ling Tian were prodigies from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. After all, only those from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion were privy to this matter.

Alas, Duan Ling Tian did not pay attention to these people. At this moment, he saw Yao Xing Chen making a move to leave, and not long after, he saw Yao Tian Chen leaving as well. He could not help but feel helpless upon seeing this.

‘I knew it. The task that Palace Master Xiao entrusted me with won’t be easy. Since we just came in, Yao Tian Chen didn’t dare to make a move in front of so many people. However, now that Yao Xing Chen has left alone, Yao Tian Chen finally has a chance to act...’

Duan Ling Tian did not have time to speak to the others and quickly left, following Yao Tian Chen from afar.

At the same time, the prodigies from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion were stunned when they saw Duan Ling Tian leaving without saying a word to them. They did not expect him to be so rude and arrogant at all.

“Duan Ling Tian is too arrogant!”

“He just ignored us! Does he think he’s a peerless top advanced Supreme God?”

“How rude! With his attitude, even if he joins our Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion and the Golden Dragon Palace, he won’t be able to live for long!”

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Duan Ling Tian naturally did not hear the words of the prodigies from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. Even if he did, he would not have cared. At this moment, he was focused on following Yao Tian Chen, who was tailing Yao Xing Chen, from afar.

Yao Tian Chen was a peerless top advanced Supreme God, after all. As such, it did not take long for him to discover Duan Ling Tian’s presence. He suddenly stopped in his tracks and turned to look at Duan Ling Tian with a cold and piercing gaze as he asked, “Why are you following me?”

Before entering the Realm of Origin, Yao Tian Chen had heard that Duan Ling Tian was a prodigy among prodigies who had comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage. Unsurprisingly, he was extremely jealous of Duan Ling Tian. Although the Yao clan was a clan filled with sword cultivators, no one in the long history of the clan had comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage before. The highest stage of the Sword Dao that anyone from the Yao clan had comprehended was the peak of the fifth stage, and that person was the strongest demi Saint in the history of the Yao clan. Alas, that person could not withstand the test of time and was killed during the once-in-ten-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation, which would grow increasingly more difficult. Currently, the two demi Saints of the Duan clan had also comprehended the Sword Dao to the fifth stage.

Duan Ling Tian remained calm as he replied, “The Realm of Origin is so big. How can you say that I’m following you?”

“Stop following me,” Yao Tian Chen threatened as he glared at Duan Ling Tian icily, “Otherwise, I’ll kill you.”

After that, without waiting for a reply, Yao Tian Chen continued to follow Yao Xing Chen. He was confident that Duan Ling Tian would not be a match for him if he had made a move. In fact, he was confident he could kill Duan Ling Tian, but he would have to use his hidden trump card. Without his trump card, he could at most defeat Duan Ling Tian, who was on par with Yao Xing Chen; it would be difficult to kill Duan Ling Tian without his trump card. Not only that, but most importantly, he would not be able to kill without making a huge commotion that would attract everyone's attention. If he made a huge commotion and failed to kill his target, he would be in deep trouble once word of his actions spread.

Apart from that, Yao Tian Chen knew he could not recklessly make a move against Duan Ling Tian now because the commotion would also attract Yao Xing Chen's attention. At that time, Yao Xing Chen would definitely raise his vigilance, making it even more difficult for him to kill Yao Xing Chen.

"Kill me?"

Upon hearing Yao Tian Chen's words, Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly. Then, as though he did not hear Yao Tian Chen's words, he continued to follow Yao Tian Chen.

Needless to say, Yao Tian Chen quickly discovered that Duan Ling Tian was still following him. He stopped in his tracks again and turned to look at Duan Ling Tian. His gaze was cold, and his expression was furious as he said, "Brat, what do you want? Are you trying to test my patience?"

Yao Tian Chen's eyes flashed with killing intent as his Divine Energy surged. Following that, a golden light burst forth before forming five sword rays that emitted the aura of the Sword Dao.

Duan Ling Tian maintained the slight smile on his face as he asked directly, "I heard that you're a peerless top advanced Supreme God?"

“That’s right,” Yao Tian Chen replied proudly, “So, I advise you to stop following me. Otherwise, I’ll kill you. Although it’s difficult, it’s not impossible. You might be invincible in Tourmaline Holy City, but in my eyes, you’re nothing.”

In fact, Yao Tian Chen did have the qualification to be proud. He was the first among the younger generation in the Yao clan to comprehend a law to the paramount stage. It was also the reason he was selected as the successor of the Clan Leader of the Yao clan.

“It’s good that you’re a peerless top advanced Supreme God,” Duan Ling Tian said with a nod, “What do you think about sparring with me? I’ve been itching to fight for months now!”

As Duan Ling Tian spoke, his Divine Energy surged, and his eyes burned with battle intent. Since he reached the threshold of the seventh stage of the Sword Dao, he had yet to have a chance to fight properly. After all, the people around him at that time were supreme powerhouses. Those people could easily crush him if they wanted to.

On the other hand, in Duan Ling Tian’s eyes, Yao Tian Chen, a peerless top advanced Supreme God who was also skilled in the Sword Dao, was a good opponent. How could he not be eager to fight Yao Tian Chen?

Chapter 4522 Is Someone Like You Worthy of Being Compared to the Sun and the Moon?

Yao Tian Chen assumed that Duan Ling Tian would retreat after confirming that he was a peerless top advanced Supreme God. It was completely out of his expectations that not only did Duan Ling Tian not retreat, but Duan Ling Tian even wanted to spar with him after confirming that he was a peerless top advanced Supreme God.

Nonetheless, Yao Tian Chen did not reveal his surprise on his face. Instead, he said with an icy smile, “Spar? The methods I cultivated are killing methods. I don’t know how to spar without killing you nor do I have any intention to spar with you. If you want to fight, it’ll be a life-or-death battle. So, think about it carefully.”

In Yao Tian Chen's opinion, Duan Ling Tian would definitely retreat after hearing these words. After all, he was a peerless top advanced Supreme God. He was invincible among those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. For this reason, he was shocked when he heard Duan Ling Tian's reply.

"Life-or-death battle? As long as you're okay with that, it's fine with me," Duan Ling Tian said with an innocent smile.

However, in Yao Tian Chen's eyes, the smile was extremely provocative. He asked through gritted teeth, "Are you sure you want to fight a life-or-death battle with me?"

At the same time, Yao Tian Chen could not help but feel anxious when he thought about Yao Xing Chen leaving his tracking range. He naturally did not want to waste time here with Duan Ling Tian.

"Do all peerless top advanced Supreme Gods talk so much nonsense?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a frown, slightly impatient.

Yao Tian Chen scoffed and said, "If you want to fight a life-or-death battle with me, you'll have to wait until we leave the Realm of Origin. After all, I want to show the supreme powerhouses in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion and Palace Master Xiao of the Golden Dragon Palace how I crush you. I have something to do now so I don't have the time to play with you."

After saying that, Yao Tian Chen's body flashed with a golden light. Like a shooting star, he flew into the distance. However, it did not take long before he came to a stop again.

Duan Ling Tian appeared in front of Yao Tian Chen, holding the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword in his hand, as he said with a smile, “If you don’t fight me, you can forget about finding what you want in the Realm of Origin.”

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew why Yao Tian Chen did not want to fight him now. Yao Tian Chen was in a rush to follow Yao Xing Chen so he could find an opening to kill Yao Xing Chen. He had promised Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, that he would help Yao Xing Chen. However, after meeting Yao Tian Chen, he was very eager to fight Yao Tian Chen. He would be able to kill two birds with one stone if he fought Yao Tian Chen.

Meanwhile, Yao Tian Chen, who was stopped by Duan Ling Tian again and again, was naturally furious. His expression was unsightly as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. He knew that the only way to get rid of Duan Ling Tian was to fight Duan Ling Tian.

Nonetheless, Yao Tian Chen was very confident about fighting Duan Ling Tian. He did not have much confidence in killing Duan Ling Tian, but he was 100% confident he could defeat Duan Ling Tian. He thought to himself viciously as his eyes shone with killing intent, ‘I want to save my trump card to deal with Yao Xing Chen. I’ll just defeat this ignorant person and make him retreat for now. When we leave this place, I’ll find a chance to kill him!’

Finally, Yao Tian Chen scoffed and said coldly, “Brat, since you want to fight me, I’ll fulfill your wish. Let me show you how vulnerable and weak you are in front of me, a peerless top advanced Supreme God, even if you’re infinitely close to becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God. Let me show you why the stars will never be able to outshine the sun and the moon!”

Subsequently, a golden light burst forth from Yao Tian Chen’s body, and a sword appeared in his hand. The sword was completely black, and it looked extremely sharp. This was obviously his prime divine artifact. Although he was confident, he did not let his guard down when facing Duan Ling Tian, who was also wielding a prime divine artifact.

Meanwhile, upon hearing Yao Tian Chen's words, Duan Ling Tian said with a sneer, "It's only natural that the stars can't outshine the sun and the moon... However, is someone like you worthy of being compared to the sun and the moon?"

Unsurprisingly, Yao Tian Chen was infuriated by Duan Ling Tian's words. For a moment, he was filled with the urge to use his trump card on Duan Ling Tian instead of Yao Xing Chen.

'This brat's words are too much! How dare he mock me?!'

"Brat, you're seeking death," Yao Tian Chen bellowed angrily as he swung the sword in his hand.

A dazzling golden sword ray shot out toward Duan Ling Tian immediately.

Swoosh!

The void rippled in its wake, looking like it was going to tear at any moment. Clearly, the force of the attack had almost reached the limit of what the Realm of Origin could withstand. This was also the reason why supreme powerhouses were unable to enter this Realm of Origin. It could only accommodate peerless top advanced Supreme Gods at most.

Faced with Yao Tian Chen's fast-approaching sword ray, Duan Ling Tian said, "The law of metal at the paramount stage is really powerful!"

Duan Ling Tian's expression remained unchanged as he swung his sword as well and said unhurriedly, "Alas, your Sword Dao is rubbish!"

‘Rubbish?! He called the fourth stage of the Sword Dao rubbish?’

Yao Tian Chen almost vomited blood when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words.

Even in the Yao clan, a clan of sword cultivators, among the younger generation, only he and Yao Xing Chen had comprehended the Sword Dao to the fourth stage. As for the others, they only comprehended it to the third stage at most.

Nonetheless, Yao Tian Chen also knew that if Duan Ling Tian really comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage, Duan Ling Tian was qualified to judge his comprehension of the Sword Dao.

After a brief moment, Yao Tian Chen roared, “Then watch carefully as my rubbish Sword Dao defeats you!”

Subsequently, the golden sword ray grew brighter and brighter until it was like a dazzling sun that illuminated the Realm of Origin.

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At the same time, the others and Yao Xing Chen, who was very far away, were alarmed by this.

‘That’s Yao Tian Chen! He’s making a move? Did he encounter an obstacle?’ Yao Xing Chen wondered inwardly with a smile on his face.

After a moment, Yao Xing Chen shook his head; he had no intention of going over to have a look. He entered the Realm of Origin with his own goals and missions; he hoped to comprehend the fifth stage of the Sword Dao in this place that was left behind by a powerful sword cultivator.

Once his Sword Dao reached the fifth stage, his law of destruction would improve as well. Many years ago, he had tied his law of destruction to his Sword Dao. As such, as long as his Sword Dao entered the fifth stage, he was confident his law of destruction would reach the paramount stage as well. At that time, he would successfully become a peerless top advanced Supreme God.

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Unlike Yao Xing Chen, a group of prodigies hurried over to have a look, feeling excited to watch a show. Before Yao Tian Chen's sword ray landed, they had already gathered on the scene.

"It's Duan Ling Tian!"

"He's going to fight Yao Tian Chen?!"

"Yao Tian Chen is a peerless top advanced Supreme God! He dares to provoke Yao Tian Chen? Does he have a death wish?"

Chapter 4523 Duan Ling Tian, a Peerless Top Advanced Supreme God!

All the prodigies gathered by the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion present on the scene did not think that Duan Ling Tian was a match for Yao Tian Chen.

Although Duan Ling Tian was very strong and was comparable to the strongest person below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, ultimately, he was still not a peerless top advanced Supreme God.

“Yao Tian Chen is the successor of the Clan Leader of Mount Sword’s Yao clan. His Sword Dao has already reached the fourth stage. Apart from that, he has also comprehended the law of metal to the paramount stage. He’s a monstrous prodigy!”

“He’s relatively powerful among those below the realm of supreme powerhouses. Although Duan Ling Tian is infinitely close to the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods, he’s still not a peerless top advanced Supreme God, after all. There’s still a big difference between him and a real peerless top advanced Supreme God.”

“We already know the victor of this battle. I really don’t know what’s going through Duan Ling Tian’s mind. How dare he provoke Yao Tian Chen!”

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“Who knows? Perhaps, they have enmity between them, and Yao Tian Chen is the one trying to settle the score with him?”

“If so, Duan Ling Tian can only blame himself for being unlucky!”

Meanwhile, under everyone’s watchful gaze, Yao Tian Chen swung his sword down from the sky again, and a huge sword ray swept toward Duan Ling Tian.

Not only did Duan Ling Tian have no intention of avoiding the attack, but he also took a step forward and said, “I advise you not to use your lousy Sword Dao against me.”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian’s law of space swept out and merged with his Divine Energy before they entered his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. Following that, he used his Sword Dao that had reached the threshold of the seventh stage.

The void rippled and twisted violently, and translucent shadows could be briefly seen before countless seven-colored sword rays shot out.

Swoosh!

The sound of a sword cry rang in the air as Duan Ling Tian brandished his sword.

Under everyone’s watchful eyes, the countless sword rays, which emitted a terrifying destructive aura, swept out and collided with Yao Tian Chen’s huge golden sword ray.

The seven-colored sword rays looked weak compared to Yao Tian Chen’s huge golden sword ray. However, in just a moment, the huge golden sword ray was quickly shrouded by the countless seven-colored sword rays, which were like a plague of locusts.

Following that, a shocking and horrifying scene appeared before everyone’s eyes. Even Yao Tian Chen, the party involved, was shocked and horrified.

The huge golden sword ray suddenly stopped before it slowly cracked under the attack of the countless sword rays before it disappeared into thin air.

Swoosh!

The seven-colored sword rays continued forward after destroying the huge golden sword ray, making their way toward Yao Tian Chen.

Yao Tian Chen quickly regained his senses and made a defensive strike. He mobilized all his Divine Energy and cast his law of metal, which had reached the paramount stage, to form a huge sword shield in front of himself.

“I’ve already told you earlier... Don’t use your rubbish Sword Dao in front of me,” Duan Ling Tian said indifferently.

At this time, the seven-colored sword rays landed on the sword shield, quickly shattering it.

“If you didn’t use your Sword Dao, perhaps, your shield would’ve lasted longer,” Duan Ling Tian continued to say.

“The seventh stage?! You... Your Sword Dao has reached the seventh stage?!” Yao Tian Chen exclaimed in shock and disbelief. At the same time, he no longer dared to disregard Duan Ling Tian’s words and hastily erected a shield without using his Sword Dao.

With only the law of metal at the paramount stage and the Divine Energy, Yao Tian Chen’s barrier managed to stop Duan Ling Tian’s seven-colored sword rays this time.

When the seven-colored sword rays finally disappeared, Yao Tian Chen’s face was extremely pale. He had exhausted almost all his energy to defend against Duan Ling Tian, and he was also slightly

injured. However, he had no time to tend to his injuries now. Instead, he looked at Duan Ling Tian fearfully and warily.

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At the same time, the people in the surroundings were shocked by this revelation as well. They could hardly believe that Yao Tian Chen, a peerless top advanced Supreme God, was suppressed and defeated by Duan Ling Tian. They were further shocked when they heard that Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao had reached the seventh stage.

"Is there anyone in the Myriad Worlds or the Outer Boundary who has comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage?"

"Based on my knowledge, those with the strongest Sword Dao in both the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary have only comprehended it to the sixth stage. Moreover, they're all considered powerful among Saints."

"He's already reached the seventh stage... Once he comprehends his law to the paramount stage and becomes a supreme powerhouse after becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God, he'll definitely be among the strongest Saints, right?"

"I think... I think he'll surpass even the strongest Saint and enter the next level!"

"A level-seven supreme powerhouse?!"

Based on what everyone knew, Saints were only level-six supreme powerhouses. According to the rumors, there were currently no level-seven supreme powerhouses in the Outer Boundary and the

Myriad Worlds. However, it was said that the Realm of Origin they were in now was left behind by an ancient level-seven supreme powerhouse.

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At the same time, Duan Ling Tian smiled slightly upon hearing Yao Tian Chen's words. He said, "The seventh stage of the Sword Dao. No. If I had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage, you wouldn't be able to stop my attack earlier even if you didn't use the Sword Dao..."

Previously, when Duan Ling Tian reached the threshold of the seventh stage of the Sword Dao, he discovered that his Sword Dao could now affect the surroundings and their energies. Not only that, but he could manipulate them with his Sword Dao and attack with them.

Yao Tian Chen's Sword Dao, which was only at the fourth stage, was easily suppressed by Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao. Then, Duan Ling Tian manipulated Yao Tian Chen's Sword Dao and turned it against Yao Tian Chen. It was due to this reason that Yao Tian Chen's attack was easily destroyed by him.

If Yao Tian Chen did not use his Sword Dao from the beginning and only used his Divine Energy and the law of metal, Duan Ling Tian would fight to a draw with Yao Tian Chen at most. It would be difficult for him to injure Yao Tian Chen. Alas, Yao Tian Chen did not listen to his advice.

"Impossible!" Yao Tian Chen exclaimed in disbelief when he heard Duan Ling Tian say his Sword Dao had yet to reach the seventh stage, "The Yao clan members have cultivated the sword for generations. Although no one in the clan's history had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage, the clan has a lot of information regarding the seventh stage of the Sword Dao. According to the records, once the Sword Dao reaches the seventh stage, it can manipulate everything in its surroundings within a range and turn them into swords. If one's opponent's Sword Dao is below the seventh stage, one can even turn the opponent's Sword against one's opponent!"

Yao Tian Chen continued to say, “There’s no doubt that you’ve comprehended the seventh stage of the Sword Dao! Even if you only comprehended the law of space to its perfect form, you’re actually already a peerless top advanced Supreme God! In fact, you’re a relatively strong peerless top advanced Supreme God! No wonder I’m no match for you!”

Although Yao Tian Chen felt unwilling, he had no choice but to accept it. The person in front of him had comprehended the seventh stage of the Sword Dao, rendering him powerless. At the same time, he inwardly agreed with Duan Ling Tian’s judgment of his Sword; his Sword Dao, compared to that of Duan Ling Tian, was indeed rubbish!

Chapter 4524 A Gap in History

Duan Ling Tian shook his head upon seeing Yao Tian Chen had lost his will to fight. He had told Yao Tian Chen that his Sword Dao had only reached the threshold of the seventh stage and that if Yao Tian Chen did not use his Sword Dao at all during their fight, Yao Tian Chen would not be at a disadvantage. Alas, based on the current situation, it seemed like Yao Tian Chen did not believe him. Perhaps, Yao Tian Chen even thought that he was being used as a punching bag.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian did not speak again and flew in the direction where Yao Xing Chen had gone.

Upon seeing this, Yao Tian Chen’s expression darkened immediately. Initially, he planned to continue following Yao Xing Chen. However, he had a feeling that if he caught up to Yao Xing Chen and Duan Ling Tian was around, Duan Ling Tian would definitely help Yao Xing Chen. After all, Duan Ling Tian was now a member of the Golden Dragon Palace of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion; Duan Ling Tian and Yao Xing Chen were now fellow members of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

‘With Duan Ling Tian around, even if I use my trump card, it’ll be difficult for me to kill Yao Xing Chen. Forget it! Yao Xing Chen should count himself lucky! In any case, we’ll be here for a year. I

don't believe that Duan Ling Tian will always be around him!' Yao Tian Chen thought to himself, feeling slightly relieved. After that, he did not waste time and quickly left.

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Meanwhile, the prodigies present on the scene looked at each other in fear and shock. After learning that Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage, none of them dared to look down on or insult Duan Ling Tian again.

Since Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage, it also meant that he was now a peerless top advanced Supreme God. Moreover, he was among the powerful peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. Yao Tian Chen, also a peerless top advanced Supreme God, was no match for him at all.

However, they also knew that although Yao Tian Chen was no match for Duan Ling Tian, it would be difficult for them to kill each other since they were both peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. Perhaps, one would have a slight chance if one made multiple preparations and ambushed the other party.

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After flying for a while, Duan Ling Tian discovered that Yao Xing Chen was long gone. At the same time, he realized that he had been worried for nothing. He thought that Yao Xing Chen might have stopped to watch the fight earlier.

After confirming that Yao Xing Chen was not around, Duan Ling Tian's Divine Consciousness swept out, surveying his surroundings and probing the Realm of Origin.

‘It’s said that this Realm of Origin was left by a level-seven supreme powerhouse in ancient times, before the gap in history. After the gap in history, there are no known level-seven supreme powerhouses at all. To become a level-seven supreme powerhouse, apart from comprehending one law to the paramount stage, one also has to comprehend one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage. This is the minimum requirement to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. In the past, it’s not that there isn’t anyone who comprehended the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage, it’s just that they died before becoming supreme powerhouses or their laws failed to reach the paramount stage. It’s almost as if the seventh stage of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth conflicts with the paramount stage of the laws. It seems difficult for them to grow hand in hand... Even for me...’

After reaching the threshold of the seventh stage of the Sword Dao, Duan Ling Tian discovered that he did not make any progress at all. It felt almost impossible for him to reach the seventh stage.

‘In the past, it was said that the Sword of Time comprehended the Sword Dao to the sixth stage, touching the threshold of the seventh stage. His law was also said to be close to the paramount stage... However, he cultivated the Sword Dao of Time, simultaneously improving his law and his Sword Dao. If his Sword Dao reached the seventh stage, it was likely that his law would reach the paramount stage as well. Unfortunately, he died. Rumors had it that a Saint killed him before he could grow even more powerful. After all, once his law and Sword Dao improved, he would become a level-seven supreme powerhouse, surpassing all the existing Saints. Most Saints naturally didn’t want this to happen. However, there were also rumors that he passed at the moment of a breakthrough due to the tribulation that came with entering the seventh level. It was said that he died due to that tribulation. Some people even speculated that he died because of the backlash from the simultaneous progress of his Sword Dao and law.’

It was as though the seventh level was a curse. After the gap in history, there were no known level-seven supreme powerhouses at all. The only traces left of level-seven supreme powerhouses were Realms of Origins like the one Duan Ling Tian was in.

Over the years, many Realms of Origins like this had been discovered. Although many people, including supreme powerhouses, had explored them, they still did not know why there was no level-seven supreme powerhouse after the gap in history.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian returned to his senses. He shook his head and muttered to himself with a wry smile on his face, "I'm only now at the threshold of the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. It's still too early for me to think about this. I just need to continue to improve myself. Thanks to Elder Kong's guidance, my law of space has improved slightly. However, it's extremely difficult to make any more progress now. Whether it's Elder Kong or Palace Master Xiao, their advice mostly helps me to perfect my own Sword Dao and turn it into the Spatial Sword Dao; a Sword Dao that is completely my own. If I can perfectly integrate my law of space and my Sword Dao, I'll be able to form my Spatial Sword Dao. If I'm successful, with the current stage of my Sword Dao, my law of space should enter the paramount stage as well..."

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew that making his Sword Dao his own was not a simple feat. Currently, his Sword Dao was still influenced by his master's Sword Dao. As a result, he was also subtly influenced by it. He knew it would not be easy to get rid of his master's influence and form his own Sword Dao by integrating it with his law of space.

'This place was left by a level-seven supreme powerhouse who comprehended the Sword Dao... His Sword Dao should be at or above the seventh stage. Perhaps, I'll be able to find something useful here...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian was not the only one to have these thoughts. The other prodigies were the same. Their goal in entering this Realm of Origin was to find something that could help them improve. In fact, finding the things that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion was less of a priority compared to that.

Chapter 4525 A Destructive Sword Ray Descends From the Sky

Since two groups of people had entered the Realm of Origin before this, many treasures had been discovered and taken away.

Duan Ling Tian could only travel deeper and explore the Realm of Origin.

Although there were downsides to entering the Realm of Origin last, there were also advantages. For example, the experiences that the first and second groups shared were very useful. They helped Duan Ling Tian to avoid several dangerous places as he traveled into the depths of the Realm of Origin.

During his journey, he also found a few things, and among them, there was something that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion wanted.

“Hmm?”

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After traveling for a while, Duan Ling Tian found a group of people up ahead. He looked up and saw the void twisting and rippling violently. As he drew closer, the conversations in his surroundings also entered his ears.

“What’s going on? There’s such a strong killing intent!”

“It feels... It feels as if something is being formed...”

“I can sense the Sword Dao...”

Duan Ling Tian was not familiar with the faces of the people around him. He only recognized one person. The person was the other peerless top advanced Supreme God that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion found, apart from Yao Tian Chen.

Thanks to Xiao Tian Ci; the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, Duan Ling Tian knew that the other party was a peerless top advanced Supreme God who comprehended the Sword Dao to the fourth stage and the law of earth to the paramount stage. His Sword Dao was the defensive type, and it was said that no one under the realm of supreme powerhouses could hurt him after he became a peerless top advanced Supreme God. However, due to his strong defenses, his offenses were weak compared to other peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. Nonetheless, those below the realm of peerless top advanced Supreme Gods were still no match for him.

‘I think his name is... Zheng Bin?’

Duan Ling Tian was about to move closer to watch the excitement when the entire place suddenly shook. Following that, a powerful Sword Dao suddenly swept out. When he looked up, he saw an opening in the sky above him. Soon after the opening appeared, a dim gray light began to flash around it as black lightning bolts as thick as an adult’s arm began to flash. In just a moment, a terrifyingly dangerous aura spread out.

‘It feels like something bad is about to happen...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he quickly retreated.

At the same time, Zheng Bin, the peerless top advanced Supreme God, also retreated.

Suddenly...

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The ground shook violently. It was as though the world was about to end. Then, a huge sword ray suddenly descended from the opening in the sky. As soon as the sword ray appeared, a horrifying destructive aura permeated the entire place.

‘This is bad!’

Duan Ling Tian decisively turned around to flee, but he quickly discovered that an invisible force seemed to be holding him in place. He could not move at all. He could only move his eyes and watched as everything unfolded.

Similarly, Zheng Bin, the peerless top advanced Supreme God, was in the same situation as Duan Ling Tian.

Boom!

Duan Ling Tian watched as the people standing closest to the huge sword ray were instantly reduced to ashes. Following that, Zheng Bin was also reduced to ashes when the light shrouded him.

“No!”

When Duan Ling Tian saw the light of destruction approaching him, he fell into despair. He could not free himself at all. In just a moment, the light completely shrouded him.

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At almost the same time.

Outside the Realm of Origin.

The expression of Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, suddenly changed.

It did not take long before the expressions of the three supreme powerhouses next to Xiao Tian Ci changed as well.

One of the supreme powerhouses asked, looking slightly frightened, “Half of the prodigies representing our Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion who entered the Realm of Origin just died?”

Xiao Tian Ci and the other three supreme powerhouses just received a message saying that the Soul Orbs of half of the prodigies from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion just shattered.

“What’s going on? The first two groups didn’t encounter such a thing at all. How did so many people die so quickly?”

“Palace Master Xiao, what do you think?”

The three supreme powerhouses instinctively looked at Xiao Tian Ci for answers.

After all, Xiao Tian Ci was their leader here. Not only did he have a higher status than them due to his position as the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, but he was also stronger than them.

Xiao Tian Ci speculated out loud in a deep voice, “They must have violated one of the rules in the Realm of Origin. Otherwise, I can’t think of another reason...”

Naturally, Xiao Tian Ci could only speculate based on his knowledge and experience. He was not certain his speculation was right. In any case, there was nothing he could do. After all, he could not enter the Realm of Origin, not even if he forced his way in.

If one forced one’s way in, the Realm of Origin would self-destruct, and the energy from the destruction would kill the person who tried to force his or her way in. In the past, there were quite a few Saints in the Outer Boundary who were killed in such a manner.

The Realms of Origins were left behind by supreme powerhouses before the gap in history. They were at least level-seven supreme powerhouses. Perhaps, there were even level-eight or level-nine supreme powerhouses.

Xiao Tian Ci did not think much about the deaths of the other prodigies. However, he could not remain completely indifferent when he thought about Duan Ling Tian, whom he had invited to join the Golden Dragon Palace. He thought to himself, ‘I hope Duan Ling Tian isn’t among those who just perished...’

Duan Ling Tian was an unprecedented monstrous prodigy. Xiao Tian Ci knew that, given enough time, Duan Ling Tian would definitely become a top supreme powerhouse in both the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds even if Duan Ling Tian could not break through the curse of the seventh level. He did not doubt that Duan Ling Tian would stand at the peak of the sixth level. Naturally, this was under the premise that Duan Ling Tian successfully entered the realm of supreme powerhouses after becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God.

After all, if a powerful advanced Supreme God deliberately suppressed his or her cultivation base and ignored the call of the realm of the supreme powerhouses, it would be very difficult for him or her to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses again. This was why it was incredibly difficult for peerless top advanced Supreme Gods to become supreme powerhouses.

Xiao Tian Ci was very lucky and managed to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses when he was a peerless top advanced Supreme God. At that time, his law was only close to the paramount stage, and his Sword Dao was only at the fourth stage. He only comprehended his law to the paramount stage after he became a supreme powerhouse.

‘Duan Ling Tian, it’ll be a great loss to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion if you die...’

Chapter 4526 Feng Qing Yang of the Langya Sword Pavilion!

On a cliff in the Outer Boundary’s Sacred Wind Realm.

A handsome young man dressed in a green robe was surrounded by six people, which were a mix of the young, the old, and the middle-aged. Including the green-clad young man, they were all disciples of the Langya Sword Pavilion, a nearby demi-saint-rank force. Although they were all members of the same force, it was clear based on the situation that they were fighting among themselves.

At this time, an old man looked at the green-clad young man, who was being surrounded, and said with a smirk, “Feng Qing Yang, you’re really amazing. You’re only an intermediate Supreme God, but you’ve already comprehended the Sword Dao to the fourth stage. This must be due to a fortuitous encounter, right? Why don’t you tell us more about it? You should share it with us brothers.”

The old man and the five people’s eyes shone with greed at this moment.

A middle-aged man said with a sneer, “Feng Qing Yang, don’t even think about sending a Voice Transmission. It’s useless. We’ve already set up a disruptive Formation here, waiting for you to walk into our trap. No one will come and save you now!”

“You’re just an intermediate Supreme God, but the Vice Pavilion Master values you so much... Feng Qing Yang, you’re really amazing! Now, why don’t you tell us your secret? Tell us how you comprehended the Sword Dao to the fourth stage before you even become an advanced Supreme God.”

“Feng Qing Yang, smart people should know how to make the right choice at the right time...”

The green-clad young man was none other than Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian’s master. After leaving the God Defying World for the Outer Boundary, he had been wandering the Outer Boundary. When he was in the vicinity of the Langya Sword Pavilion, he was in the midst of beheading a huge demon when the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion chanced upon him. After witnessing his amazing Sword Dao, the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion invited him to join the Langya Sword Pavilion. At that time, he was just a rudimentary Supreme God, and the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion was a level-four supreme powerhouse.

Although Feng Qing Yang’s Sword Dao was at the fourth stage, the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion did not propose to accept him as a disciple. His Sword Dao was also at the fourth stage so he usually interacted with Feng Qing Yang as equals. He, who was unaware that Feng Qing Yang had hidden the extent of his comprehension of the Sword Dao, made progress in his Sword Dao after interacting with Feng Qing Yang, and as a result, his regard for Feng Qing Yang rose higher and higher. He even gathered many precious resources for Feng Qing Yang to raise his cultivation base. For this reason, Feng Qing Yang also quickly broke into the realm of intermediate Supreme Gods. Currently, Feng Qing Yang was not far from breaking into the realm of advanced Supreme Gods.

Feng Qing Yang did not expect his Sword Dao would attract trouble, and he also did not expect these people to think his profound comprehension of the Sword Dao was from a fortuitous encounter. He could not help but wonder if these people were stupid or if jealousy made them

stupid. Even if it was true that his comprehension of the Sword Dao was due to a fortuitous encounter, could he share it with others?

‘Perhaps, they have no intention of letting me leave today regardless of whether they gain something from me or not...’ Feng Qing Yang thought to himself.

Among the six people, Feng Qing Yang found one of them slightly familiar. After a while, he finally realized that the other party was the twin brother of a disciple of the Langya Sword Pavilion, who had sought trouble with him and was executed by the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion as a result.

Faced with the six people, Feng Qing Yang remained calm as he said with a faint smile, “Do you need six advanced Supreme Gods to deal with me, an intermediate Supreme God? You really went all out for me...”

“Feng Qing Yang, if you know what’s good for you, you better tell us why your comprehension of the Sword Dao is so profound!” a young man said icily.

Then, a middle-aged man chimed in, “That’s right. Feng Qing Yang, if you don’t want to die, you better cooperate.”

Feng Qing Yang maintained the smile on his face as he said, “It’s clear that all of you have no intention of letting me leave alive. After all, if you gain something from me today and let me leave, there’ll be consequences to your actions unless you plan to leave the Langya Sword Pavilion. I’m sure you’re worried that I’ll tell the Vice Pavilion Master about this. Since you’re going to kill me anyway, why should I cooperate with you?”

The expressions of the six people changed upon hearing these words.

Finally, the old man gritted his teeth and said threateningly, “Feng Qing Yang, if you cooperate with us, we’ll give you a quick death. Otherwise, we’ll take our time torturing you before killing you and destroying your soul!”

Feng Qing Yang continued to smile as he said, “Is that so? Then, I’ll just wait and see if that happens.”

After listening to these words, the six people could no longer hold back and attacked Feng Qing Yang at the same time with the intention to kill. Although he was just an intermediate Supreme God, they did not underestimate him. After all, during his time in the Langya Sword Pavilion, Feng Qing Yang had once defeated an advanced Supreme God.

After that, Feng Qing Yang continued to stand still. His green robe fluttered in the air as a fierce energy surged out of his body. In just an instant, the air and the rocks on the cliff turned into thousands of sharp swords before sweeping out toward the six people.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sounds of swords clashing rang in the air continuously. In just a moment, the six people who were just a distance away from Feng Qing Yang suddenly froze. Their eyes turned lifeless before they fell to the ground. Their bodies were riddled with holes after being pierced by countless swords.

Swoosh!

Feng Qing Yang flew out, leaving ripples in his wake. Then, he waved his hand slightly.

In the next moment, the six battered corpses were shrouded by an energy before they quickly decayed at a speed visible to the naked eye. It did not take long before they were reduced to ashes that scattered in the wind, leaving no traces behind.

“I’ve almost completely integrated my law of time with my Sword Dao. Once the integration is complete, my law of time should enter the paramount stage. Apart from me, Feng Qing Yang, is there any intermediate Supreme God who can push the law to the paramount stage with the Sword Dao that’s at the seventh stage?”

Feng Qing Yang smiled faintly before he left like a gust of wind and returned to the Langya Sword Pavilion. Until he came to the Outer Boundary, he had no idea that the legacy that he inherited from the Sword of Time was so amazing. Currently, his cultivation base and his law of time were still inferior to those of the Sword of Time. At the same age, the Sword of Time was already a supreme powerhouse. However, his Sword Dao had already surpassed that of the Sword of Time at the same age.

Back then, when the Sword of Time perished, his law of time was already at the paramount stage, and his Sword Dao had just touched the threshold of the seventh stage. Just as his Sword Dao was about to reach the seventh stage, his Heavenly Tribulation, which almost killed him, arrived. At the critical moment, he used the environment of the God Defying World’s Asura Hell to his advantage and relied on his Sword Dao to escape. Alas, it took a lot out of him and he never regained his former glory.

“I shouldn’t rush to break into the realm of advanced Supreme Gods. Based on the Sword of Time’s words, once a Dao of Heaven and Earth reaches the seventh stage and the law reaches the paramount stage, it’ll bring about a special Heavenly Tribulation. The strength of the tribulation depends on one’s cultivation base. The stronger one is, the more powerful the tribulation will be... After the gap in history, no one has ever comprehended the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth and the laws to the paramount stage at the same time. Even before the historical gap, no supreme powerhouse achieved such a thing, and very few advanced Supreme Gods achieved this feat. Before the gap, most of those who succeeded were below the realm of advanced Supreme Gods...”

Feng Qing Yang was aware of this so he deliberately suppressed his cultivation even though he could have broken into the realm of advanced Supreme Gods. He planned to follow in the footsteps of the cultivators in the past. He wanted to face the special tribulation as an intermediate Supreme God so the power of the tribulation would be reduced. At the same time, it would also lay the foundation for him to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse in the future.

“The Sword of Time only discovered this before he died. It’s a pity that those in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds are unaware of this. Otherwise, there’d be level-seven supreme powerhouses now...” Feng Qing Yang murmured to himself with a sigh.

After a while, Feng Qing Yang finally arrived at the Langya Sword Pavilion. In the pavilion, he was known to be gifted in the Sword Dao and that his comprehension of the law was just ordinary. Everyone knew that he was valued by the Vice Pavilion Master of the Langya Sword Pavilion and benefited from it. Before he had to face the special Heavenly Tribulation, he knew it would be wiser for him to hide his strength and remain inconspicuous.

Chapter 4527 The Gap in History, and the Broken Path to Becoming a Level-Seven Supreme Powerhouse

‘I won’t be able to stay for long in the Langya Sword Pavilion... When my law of time completely integrates with my Sword Dao and reaches the paramount stage, the special Heavenly Tribulation that’ll come will be too earth-shattering... I have to find a suitable place to face the Heavenly Tribulation. The mysterious Asura Hell, one of the deadliest places in the God Defying World, seems like the perfect place. The deadliest places seem to be the ruins from before the gap in history... After passing the Heavenly Tribulation and becoming an advanced Supreme God, perhaps I should explore those places...’

After deciding to leave the Langya Sword Pavilion and return to the God Defying World, a thought suddenly flashed in Feng Qing Yang’s mind. He sighed as he muttered to himself, “I wonder how Little Tian is doing...”

Unlike Feng Qing Yang who was without fetters in life, Feng Qing Yang knew that his direct disciple had to bear many responsibilities.

‘After passing the Heavenly Tribulation and becoming an advanced Supreme God, I should feel the pull to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses. At that time, if I answer the call, I might be the first level-seven supreme powerhouse in a long time, surpassing the Saints in the Outer Boundary and the World supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds!’

‘I wonder what happened during the gap in history that led cultivators down the wrong path... If one becomes an advanced Supreme God before comprehending a law to the paramount stage and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to a certain stage, one is only destined to become a mediocre supreme powerhouse. If one resists breaking into the realm of supreme powerhouses and waits until one’s law and Dao of Heaven and Earth are at a certain age, it’ll be very difficult to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses after that...’

Feng Qing Yang sighed.

‘Little Tian most likely has taken the wrong path in cultivation and has become an advanced Supreme God. However, based on his luck, he might not end up a mediocre supreme powerhouse like the others did... The gap in history is really mysterious... After the gap, it led cultivators down the wrong path of cultivation. Perhaps, the reason why cultivators of this era are capable of becoming supreme powerhouse so quickly is due to the abundant Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. Before the gap in history, the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was not as abundant. Due to the scarce Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy, many rudimentary and intermediate Supreme Gods managed to comprehend the laws to the paramount stage before becoming advanced Supreme Gods. In any case, there are pros and cons in both situations. This is the way of nature after all...’

‘If I successfully become a level-seven supreme powerhouse, I might be able to get rid of the soul imprisonment technique on Little Tian’s wife. This will solve his greatest concern and bring him joy. I wonder where he is in the Outer Boundary... He must be working very hard to save his wife now...’

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It was an amazing feat for an intermediate Supreme God to comprehend a law to the paramount stage and one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage. After all, almost all intermediate Supreme Gods barely comprehended the laws to the perfect form and the rudimentary forms of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth due to the once-in-a-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation.

After entering the realms of Kings of Gods, one would have to face the Heavenly Tribulation that would become increasingly difficult. For this reason, many cultivators were desperate to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses instead of entering the endless cycle of growing stronger and improving the laws and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to survive the once-in-a-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation.

Before the gap in history, those below the realm of supreme powerhouses who entered the realms of Kings of Gods only had to face the Heavenly Tribulation once every 10,000 years. For this reason, the cultivators in the past had sufficient time to grow stronger before having to face the Heavenly Tribulation.

One of the ways for cultivators to become level-seven supreme powerhouses was the path that Feng Qing Yang had chosen.

A sword genius like Feng Qing Yang could raise his Sword Dao to the seventh stage before entering the realm of advanced Supreme Gods. If he completely integrated his Sword Dao with his law of time, he would become a level-seven supreme powerhouse as soon as he broke through.

Feng Qing Yang managed to achieve so many amazing feats thanks to the legacy left behind by the Sword of Time. It would be difficult for him to achieve what he did now without that legacy. His speculation was also correct. If he completely integrated his law of time with his Sword Dao that's at the seventh stage, his law of time would reach the paramount stage. Once the law was at the paramount stage and any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth was at the seventh stage, they would attract a special Heavenly Tribulation. The strength of this Heavenly Tribulation depended on one's strength. Since Feng Qing Yang was just an intermediate Supreme God, the strength of the Heavenly Tribulation would be relatively weak. After that, once he became an advanced Supreme God, it should not take long before he felt the pull to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses.

Unlike Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian had taken the wrong path of cultivation due to the gap in history that disrupted the path to becoming level-seven supreme powerhouses. In order to further improve his law of space and Sword Dao, he had resisted the pull to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses.

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware that his master, Feng Qing Yang, was on the right path to becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse. He was now in the Realm of Origin that was said to be left by a level-seven supreme powerhouse before the gap in history.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian could only watch in despair as the blindingly bright light from the huge sword ray in the sky reduced the people around him to ashes. He thought he would die sure, but just as the blindingly bright light swept toward him, he heard an ancient voice say, “A cultivator who comprehended the Sword Dao to the threshold of the seventh stage and is skilled in the law of space? Finally, all these years of waiting have finally paid off!”

Chapter 4528 The Void Elder, the Top Supreme Powerhouse Before the Gap in History!

‘Huh?!’

Duan Ling Tian’s heart skipped a beat when he heard the disembodied voice. Only those below the realm of supreme powerhouses could enter this Realm of Origin, but he was completely restrained by the powerful energy of the owner of the voice. This meant that the owner of the void had to be the level-seven supreme powerhouse who was said to have left this Realm of Origin behind before the gap in history.

“My efforts have finally paid off... The person I’ve been waiting for has finally appeared! Excellent! Even your age is just right,” the voice continued to say.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked, worried, and frightened upon hearing these words. He could not help but wonder if the other party intended to possess him. After all, he had many experiences like this. Apart from the Crimson Demon, there was also the time when he first came to the Saint Province Realm, and he was almost possessed by the Rebirth Martial Emperor. Fortunately, the Rebirth Martial Emperor failed to possess him due to the laws that governed the mundane realm. However, the owner of the voice was an extremely powerful supreme powerhouse and was unlikely to be restrained by the laws.

“Heaven is indifferent to its creations, but I, the Void Elder, refuse to submit to the bullsh*t way of heaven! I might lack the strength to continue down this path, but my successor will continue the journey for me! Before the destruction of heaven and earth, my peers and I retreated to our respective Realms of Origins. They left behind all their possessions before their deaths so they’ll be found when heaven and earth are reconstructed. Unlike them, I chose to leave my memories behind. In order to extend the longevity of my Realm of Origin, I sacrificed all my possessions and used all my Divine Energy. I finally met my successor today! Heaven pushed me off the cliff of no return, but I wonder if it’ll be able to do so to my successor who’s destined to surpass me!” the voice said before laughing.

Duan Ling Tian only heard the sounds of laughter before he finally lost consciousness.

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When Duan Ling Tian finally regained consciousness, he found himself inside a stone house.

‘Where am I? What happened?’

He looked around and discovered that there was only a bed and table in the spotlessly clean house.

At this moment, he reached up and clutched his head, assaulted by a splitting headache. He recalled the ancient voice and the words that he had heard before he passed out. In the next moment, he was overwhelmed by a huge wave of memories that flooded his mind.

After a while, when the pain finally subsided, Duan Ling Tian widened his eyes in disbelief.

‘These are the memories that the Void Elder left behind... He was that person who was cursing heaven earlier! Most importantly, he wasn’t a level-seven supreme powerhouse! He was a level-nine supreme powerhouse from before the gap in history! He comprehended the Sword Dao to the ninth stage and the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the eighth stage. Apart from that, he also comprehended the law of space, the law of life, and the law of death to the paramount stage!’

Duan Ling Tian could not help but inhale sharply after browsing through the memories of the supreme powerhouse. He wondered if all the supreme powerhouses before the gap in history were so powerful. After he continued browsing the memories, he learned that not all supreme powerhouses were as powerful as the Void Elder. In fact, the Void Elder was among the few powerful supreme powerhouses during his time and very few people could rival him.

‘If heaven and earth weren’t destroyed back then, he might have the strength to rival heaven after comprehending the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the ninth stage!’

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by how powerful the Void Elder was that even heaven trembled before him. The other party was so powerful that the Heavenly Tribulation that came once in 10,000 years stopped coming for him as though it had been defeated by the other party. The Heavenly Tribulation was one of the ways for heaven to keep things in check. However, although heaven was so powerful that even the strongest Heavenly Tribulation was just a small part of its strength, it could not make a direct move on certain people and could only rely on different methods to act.

‘The Void Elder’s knowledge is all here...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his eyes lit up, and he browsed through the other party’s knowledge of the law of space and the Sword Dao.

‘His Sword Dao was perfectly integrated with his law of space! If I can understand his Spatial Sword Dao, my law of space will reach the paramount stage! I’ve hit the jackpot!’

Apart from that, Duan Ling Tian also learned that most Realms of Origins could only be entered once. However, the Void Elder, who was determined to find his successor to inherit his memories and knowledge, made sure that his Realm of Origin could be entered thrice. He hoped that his successor would be able to achieve his ultimate goal of defying heaven after inheriting his memories and knowledge.

‘How strange... According to the Void Elder’s memories, before the gap in history, after entering the realm of Kings of Gods, cultivators would only face the Heavenly Tribulation once every 10,000 years. To become a level-seven supreme powerhouse, one must comprehend one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage and a law to the paramount stage before entering the realm of advanced Supreme Gods. After that, one would attract a special Heavenly Tribulation and the strength of the tribulation depended on one’s cultivation base. Intermediate Supreme Gods had the highest chance of surviving the tribulation, which would help them lay the foundation to becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse. On the other hand, no supreme powerhouses had survived the special Heavenly Tribulation. As for advanced Supreme Gods, only a few monstrous prodigies could survive the tribulation. the Void Elder was such a prodigy. He passed the Heavenly Tribulation easily when he was an advanced Supreme God.’

Chapter 4529 The Era Under Heaven’s Control

‘We got it all wrong,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he sighed inwardly.

After browsing through the Void Elder’s memories, he learned that the cultivators in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds had traveled down the wrong path after the gap in history. They should have comprehended the laws to the paramount stage and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage before becoming advanced Supreme Gods. If they had done so, after surviving the special Heavenly Tribulation and becoming an advanced Supreme God, they would directly

become level-seven supreme powerhouses after breaking into the realm of supreme powerhouses. One had to remember that the Saints from the Outer Boundary and the World supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds were only level-six supreme powerhouses.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian thought of something and exclaimed, “That’s not right! Cultivators in this era have to face the Heavenly Tribulation once every one thousand years. However, based on the Void Elder’s memories, before the gap in history, the Heavenly Tribulation would only come once every 10,000 years. Moreover, based on his experience, the progression of difficulty for the Heavenly Tribulation back then was two levels weaker than the one now...”

Duan Ling Tian could not help but gasp as he wondered if the laws of heaven and earth in the past had changed to what it was now.

‘Did heaven change the laws?’ Duan Ling Tian wondered inwardly.

This was the only explanation that made sense to him. After comparing the situation of this era and the past era, he felt that heaven was deliberately making things difficult for cultivators of this era to become level-seven supreme powerhouses to retain control over the situation.

‘Did the gap in history happen because heaven felt threatened by the Void Elder? Is that why cultivators after the gap were led down the wrong path? With this, there’ll be no level-seven supreme powerhouses or anyone stronger to threaten heaven...’

Duan Ling Tian sighed when he thought about the bleak situation cultivators of this era were in.

‘How many intermediate Supreme Gods in this era are capable of comprehending a law to the paramount stage and one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage even if everyone knows the truth? After all, the threat of the Heavenly Tribulation that comes once in a thousand years is too frightening...’

Even if everyone was aware of the truth, it would be difficult for intermediate Supreme Gods to comprehend a law to the paramount stage and one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage. After all, they were under the threat of the Heavenly Tribulation. Faced with such a daunting feat and their survival, they would naturally choose their survival and quickly enter the realm of advanced Supreme Gods.

‘No wonder the Void Elder said heaven is indifferent to its creations...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a sigh. Then, his eyes flashed with a hint of gratitude as he continued thinking to himself, ‘Fortunately, I’ve yet to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses. Otherwise, it would’ve been impossible for me to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse!’

Even before the gap in history, after entering the realm of supreme powerhouses, there was no supreme powerhouse who rose from the bottom levels to the seventh level. After all, after comprehending a law to the paramount stage and one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the seventh stage, even a level-six supreme powerhouse could not survive the special Heavenly Tribulation. One had to remember that the strength of the Heavenly Tribulation corresponded with one’s cultivation base, and one could only imagine how powerful the Heavenly Tribulation of supreme powerhouses was.

‘Unlike supreme powerhouses, at least advanced Supreme Gods still have a chance of surviving that special Heavenly Tribulation. Since I have the Void Elder’s memories, it should be easier for me to survive that Heavenly Tribulation...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his eyes lit up, ‘Moreover, there’s a wealth of knowledge in his memories. There’s his knowledge of the Sword Dao and various laws... With his knowledge, It’s only a matter of time before I achieve what he did with the Sword Dao and the laws!’

Duan Ling Tian grew even more excited when he thought about this.

After all, the Void Elder had comprehended the Sword Dao to the ninth stage, the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the eighth stage; and the law of space, the law of life, and the law of death to the paramount stage.

“Apart from the Devouring Dao, the Void Elder comprehended all the other Daos to such high levels! No wonder even heaven felt threatened by him! Based on his memories, it seems like he became a level-nine supreme powerhouse because he also comprehended the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the ninth stage, and the law of life and the law of death to the paramount stage. He speculated that he would be able to reach the peak if he comprehended the Mastery Dao or the Limitless Dao to the ninth stage. If he comprehended both of them to the ninth stage, he speculated that he might be equal to heaven! At that time, he would not have been affected by the destruction of heaven and earth...”

Duan Ling Tian was once again shocked by how powerful the Void Elder was. Under the threat of heaven, the other party still managed to leave behind all his memories.

‘He hopes to find a successor who can defy heaven in his stead... Although there were extraordinary prodigies who entered the Realm of Origin previously, they did not meet his requirements. Based on his memories, he wanted someone who has comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage at least and also comprehended the law of space, the law of life, or the law of death to the paramount stage. Even I barely met his requirements, but it seemed like he was forced to pick me because this is his final chance...’

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. It was almost impossible to find someone who met the Void Elder’s requirements in this era. Although his master, Feng Qing Yang, had comprehended the Sword Dao to the seventh stage, the law his master comprehended did not meet the Void Elder’s requirements.

‘On top of his other requirements, he only wanted someone who comprehends the law of space, the law of life, or the law of death to the paramount stage. No wonder he had a hard time finding his successor...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself with a sigh.

‘I’ll spend my remaining time here studying his memories before I continue to integrate my law of space with my Sword Dao. Hopefully, I’ll be able to transform my Sword Dao into the Spatial Sword Dao...’

According to the Void Elder, he had used all his Divine Energy and all of his precious possessions to extend the longevity of the Realm of Origin. As such, Duan Ling Tian did not think there was a need for him to search the Realm of Origin any longer.

All of sudden, Duan Ling Tian's eyes burned with the flames of fury as the figure of the demi Saint of the Tourmaline Holy City's Duan clan appeared in his mind. He muttered under his breath, "Sister Wei, I might be able to avenge you soon..."

Duan Ling Tian felt responsible for Duan You Wei's death. After all, she would not have met her enemies if he did not request for her to accompany him back to the God Defying World.

Chapter 4530 Duan Ling Tian Comes Out of the Realm of Origin

Duan Ling Tian spent his time studying the Void Elder's memories over and over again. Although he had obtained all of the other party's memories and knowledge, he could not directly improve his Sword Dao and his law through the other party's memories and knowledge. He still had to study the memories and learn. However, with the other party's knowledge, it would naturally make things easier and faster for him.

Almost a year later, Duan Ling Tian finally opened his eyes. His gaze seemed to be as sharp as the sword at this moment, but a broad smile could be seen on his face.

'My law of space has improved tremendously in such a short time! I should be able to completely integrate my law of space with my Sword Dao in another year or two. At that time, my law of space will reach the paramount stage! As expected of the Void Elder. Not only was he powerful, but he was also skilled in the Spatial Sword Dao!'

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian recalled that Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, had bestowed him with the title 'Void Sword'.

‘Void Elder... Void Sword... Perhaps, everything is predestined between us,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, ‘In any case, it’s time for me to leave now...’

Duan Ling Tian left the stone house and searched for the nearest exit. During his journey, a thought suddenly appeared in his mind.

‘I wonder if Yao Tian Chen managed to kill Yao Xing Chen?’

Duan Ling Tian could not help but smile wryly. After obtaining the Void Elder’s memories, he had spent his time comprehending the law of space and the Sword Dao. He did not wander the Realm of Origin so he was unaware of Yao Xing Chen’s life and death.

‘I think the death rate of the third group should be very high as well...’

Before he obtained the Void Elder’s memories, many prodigies, including Zheng Bin; a peerless top advanced Supreme God who comprehended the law of earth, were killed.

‘Thank goodness the Void Elder decided to select me even though I barely met his requirements... Otherwise, I would’ve died as well,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he sighed in relief.

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After coming out from the Realm of Origin, Duan Ling Tian sensed a few people heading his way. They were Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace, and the other three supreme powerhouses. Their expressions were grim as they made their way over.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian sensed another group of supreme powerhouses making their way over as well.

“Somebody has left the Realm of Origin?”

“Palace Master Xiao, did he just come out?”

Duan Ling Tian was not familiar with the second group of supreme powerhouses, but he knew they were supreme powerhouses.

“Yes, he’s Duan Ling Tian, the newest member of my Golden Dragon Palace. I’ve bestowed him with the title ‘Void Sword’,” Xiao Tian Ci said with a nod. Then, he turned to Duan Ling Tian and asked, looking concerned, “Duan Ling Tian, do you know what happened? A huge group of people suddenly died at the same time.”

Duan Ling Tian knew that the deaths that Xiao Tian Ci mentioned were related to the Void Elder. It was not surprising that it would cause a commotion in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. After all, many of the prodigies in the third group were members of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. The Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion must have been shocked when so many Soul Orbs of their members shattered at the same time.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said, “Palace Master Xiao, I don’t know what happened. However, I remember hearing a thunderous explosion. When I went to investigate, I encountered a huge energy barrier that prevented me from going any closer...”

“There are quite a few prodigies who encountered it as well,” Duan Ling Tian added.

Subsequently, the other supreme powerhouses began to ask questions with grim expressions on their faces.

“Duan Ling Tian, did you sense anything strange before and after the energy barrier appeared?”

“Did you investigate the area thoroughly after that?”

“Duan Ling Tian...”

Seeing that Duan Ling Tian was bombarded with so many questions, Xiao Tian Ci finally intervened and said, “Everyone, please take turns when asking questions. Otherwise, it’ll be difficult for him to answer your questions. Moreover, you can also question the others when they come out of the Realm of Origin. There are still quite a few prodigies from our Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion who are still alive, including Yao Xing Chen. Their Soul Orbs are still intact.”

Upon hearing Xiao Tian Ci’s words, the other supreme powerhouses finally fell silent.

At this time, Xiao Tian Ci said to Duan Ling Tian through Voice Transmission, explaining the situation, “Some of their disciples who entered the Realm of Origin are among the dead...”

‘No wonder their expressions are so grim...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian tried to answer their questions to the best of his ability without revealing too much. However, due to how much he could say, they were destined to be disappointed.

After Duan Ling Tian was done answering the question, a supreme powerhouse standing behind Xiao Tian Ci collected the spatial ring from Duan Ling Tian. Then, he probed Duan Ling Tian with his Divine Consciousness to make sure Duan Ling Tian was not hiding anything before returning Duan Ling Tian's spatial ring.

Following that, Xiao Tian Ci said, "Duan Ling Tian, I've already arranged for someone from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion to help you with the registration. He's my fourth disciple. He'll be here shortly to bring you back to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up upon hearing Xiao Tian Ci's words. "Alright."

It would be a waste of time if Duan Ling Tian had to stay until the others came out. After all, it was likely the others would only leave after ten days. Apart from that, he was also excited to go to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, a saint-rank force.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian sighed when he recalled the Void Elder's memories. 'The Saints are quite pitiful...'

After all, Duan Ling Tian knew that the Saints and the World supreme powerhouses in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds respectively were unlikely to become level-seven supreme powerhouses. As such, they would eventually be killed by the Heavenly Tribulation that occurred once in 10,000 years.